

Example usage of the `rub-kunstgeschichte` class

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1 Introduction

The `rub-kunstgeschichte` class aims to implement the guidelines on scientific writing of the art history institute “KGI” (*Kunstgeschichtliches Institut*) at Ruhr University Bochum.

This example document showcases a typical use of the `rub-kunstgeschichte` class. Just by using the class, the page is already formatted so that the typeset text has 12pt font size, there is a 1.5 times line-spacing present and the page size is A4 with 2cm margins at top, left and bottom, as well as a 4cm margin on the right.

Also, paragraphs don’t have an indentation in the first line by default, contrary to typical \LaTeX documents. Furthermore the `hyperref` package is automatically loaded to enable clickable links and references.

2 How to cite sources

This class automatically loads the `biblatex` package for sophisticated bibliography and citations. The class also sets some options by default that make `biblatex` behave closer to the suggested citation style in the guidelines of the institute.

You can cite sources using the `\autocite` command, which is configured by this class to use footnotes¹. Page numbers can be added in the optional argument² and

¹Maxi Mustermann: A very interesting article, in: Important example journal 2001.

²John Smith: A long example book, 2024, p. 394.

citation signals in a second one that comes before the one for page numbers³. You can even cite multiple sources at once using the `\autocites` command⁴.

For more information refer to the documentation of the `biblatex` package⁵ or the `biblatex` cheatsheet⁶.

At the end of the document we can include a bibliography containing all cited sources with `\printbibliography`.

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