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# 1 Introduction

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Compose all first and second level headings in title-case using the appropriate styles (*Heading 1* and *Heading 2*), as demonstrated in the table below. Number all first and second level headings including Introduction and Conclusion, but do not number third and fourth level headings. The References section heading should be set in *Heading 1* but not numbered.

**Table 1.** Level styles, typeset examples, font size and formatting for headings

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| Level: style | Example | Formatting |
| First: Heading 1 (title case, numbered) | 1 First Level | 16 pt, bold; align left; line spacing: single; space before: 20pt; space after: 10pt; Keep with next; Keep lines together. |
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**Fig. 1.** xCoAx 2020 logo

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background(loadImage("rockies.jpg"));

PImage img = loadImage("degaul.jpg");

image(img, 0, 0);

blend(img, 0, 0, 33, 100, 67, 0, 33, 100, DARKEST);

Example of a pixel blend function from <http://processing.org/reference/blend_.html>

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Here’s a new one for the psychopathology manual: *possiplexia*, being overwhelmed by possibilities—either freezing in the face of them, like people I know, or trying to grab them all, like me. (Nelson 2010)

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The submission of the final version of the research paper constitutes an authorization for publishing at the **xCoAx 2020** proceedings.

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1. This is an example of a footnote. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)