

se2thesis—A Thesis Class for the Chair of Software Engineering II at the University of Passau, Germany^{*}

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Abstract

One can choose from a wide variety of templates to write a thesis. Many universities provide very rigorous style guides and force their students to obey to those guides, even though they might be questionable from a typographics point of view. Other universities do not provide such guides and leave it to their students to choose or come up with a template. The latter is causing very differently-looking theses.

To avoid such a situation in the future this bundle combines several L^AT_EX packages and classes for the use at the Chair of Software Engineering II at the University of Passau. We provide, among others, a document class for theses that shall be used by our students. The bundle is designed in a way that one can use the basic components as standalone packages to allow their reuse for other projects.

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Part I

User Documentation

The first part of this file provides the documentation for the user of the se2thesis bundle. We provide the implementation in the second part of this document, starting at page 16, for those who are curious.

1 Introduction

The University of Passau does not provide a common thesis template to its students. For theses, written at the Chair of Software Engineering II, many students chose between two templates that were provided by different people from the chair; other students chose from the large variety of templates available from the internet, causing each thesis looking differently.

The author of this package provided a template, which he initially created for his bachelor and master thesis, that was recommended and used by many students. The implementation of that template, however, was very hacky and required some changes over time. This lead to the idea of creating a new template from scratch, that shall be used by all our students for their various types of theses, from bachelor to PhD level. The result is the se2thesis bundle.

The bundle itself consists of several L^AT_EX classes and packages that also allow reuse of various parts of it. Its main class is the se2thesis document class, an extension of the KOMA-Script scrreprt document class. The packages se2colors and se2fonts provide necessary colour and font settings for the se2thesis class; the se2packages allows to load several recommended packages (see Section 6) with our recommended, predefined settings. They are available as separate packages, however, to allow their reuse for other classes, packages, and projects, as well.

1.1 Installation

The se2thesis bundle is available from CTAN¹. It is part of both MiK_TE_X and T_EXLive. You can find its development version from GitHub². The easiest way of installing it is through your T_EX distribution; please check your distribution's documentation on this. Note that it might be necessary to update your T_EX distribution because they might not provide you updates; for example, there is a new version of T_EXLive every year which needs to be installed separately. If you have installed an older version of se2thesis consider updating it to the latest version available from CTAN through your distribution.

For manual installation, we recommend to clone the Git repository and run the l3build tool that we also use for building the bundle. Running l3build ctn builds the source files and compiles the documentation. This creates a folder build containing these artefacts; build/doc contains the documentation, build/local the source files. See the documentation of l3build and your T_EX distribution on how to install them manually. Please note that l3build also provides a l3build install target to install the bundle files to your local texmf tree.

The “Island of T_EX” project provides Docker images of T_EXLive³. If you do not want to install/update T_EXLive on your system you might want to consider their latest image, which contains a recent T_EXLive 2023 build. They build their images weekly, thus also recent releases of se2thesis will be part of the image soon after their release date.

¹ctan.org/pkg/se2thesis

²github.com/se2p/se2thesis

³islandoftex.gitlab.io/community/projects/docker/

1.2 Availability on Overleaf

Since April 3, 2024, the se2thesis document template is also available from Overleaf. The document that is in Overleaf's gallery is based on the example document that comes with this package. Any Overleaf user can just create a new thesis document based on the template by clicking the respective button on Overleaf's gallery page.

The gallery entry for se2thesis is available from <https://www.overleaf.com/latex/templates/se2thesis-a-thesis-class-for-the-chair-of-software-engineering-ii-at-the-university-of-passau-germany/fpymkmxmbgpc>.

Important remark: Currently, the Overleaf template does not support Lua \LaTeX but requires builds with pdf \LaTeX . The reason is that Overleaf does not yet ship $\text{\TeX}Live$ 2024, but only $\text{\TeX}Live$ 2023, which does not provide the respective font package (notably inconsolata-nerd-font). Until the latest $\text{\TeX}Live$ will be available from Overleaf, one can only use the pdf \LaTeX mode, which has some drawbacks on the fonts, but works fine otherwise. From the Overleaf blog, we assume that $\text{\TeX}Live$ 2024 might be available from some time in autumn 2024. We will update this documentation accordingly, as soon as the new version is available.

1.3 General Macros

They all have in common one macro, \IfFormatAtLeastTF; this macro is part of the latest \LaTeX kernel. However, not all users might have upgraded their \TeX installation to a level using a recently-enough kernel version. Therefore, every class and package of this bundle will conditionally define the following macro:

```
\IfFormatAtLeastTF \IfFormatAtLeastTF {\langle version\rangle} {\langle then block\rangle} {\langle else-block\rangle}
```

Checks whether the used \LaTeX format is at least the one from the given date value. The date needs to be specified either in YYYY/MM/DD or in YYYY-MM-DD format.

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3 The se2thesis class

The se2thesis class is the central component of this bundle. It provides a wide variety of settings, mostly regarding the title page (see Section 3.2) and the type area (see Section 3.3).

We aim to keep the se2thesis class relatively small, especially considering packages that we load. Currently, the class itself loads the se2colors (see Section 4) and se2fonts (see Section 5) packages. The following packages and classes are loaded: expl3, l3keys2e in case one uses a \LaTeX kernel from before 2022-06-01, graphicx, translations, KOMA-Script, xcolor, ifthen, as well as fontspec, unicode-math, and libertinus-otf if one uses Lua \TeX ; for pdf \LaTeX we load fontenc, libertinus-type1, and AnonymousPro instead of the latter three. Furthermore, we load microtype; when using Lua \TeX , we also load lua-widow-control and selnolig.

However, we recommend to use a couple of further packages, together with some further options to those packages. We describe these settings in Section 6. Please consider looking at this section when starting to write your document.

Before we start with a detailed documentation of the class, we explain one helper macro that can be used to check whether a package has been loaded.

```
\slcd_package_if_loaded_p:n * \slcd_package_if_loaded:nTF {⟨package name⟩} {⟨true code⟩} {⟨false code⟩}  
\slcd_package_if_loaded:nTF *
```

Checks whether a package has been loaded and conditionally executes code.

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3.1 Load-time options

The se2thesis class defines several load-time options, all of them optional, on top of the options provided by the KOMA-Script document classes.

```
class class = ⟨choice⟩
```

Set the base document class. Values are scrreprt or scrbook. *Note:* you cannot use scrartcl because it does not provide the required chapter sectioning. Default is scrbook.

```
paper paper = ⟨choice⟩
```

Set the paper format. Possible values are a4 or b5. Default is a4.

```
logofile logofile = {⟨path-to-file⟩}
```

Defines the path to the University's logo for the title page.

```
thesistype thesistype = ⟨choice⟩
```

Defines the type of the thesis. Possible values are: bachelor for a bachelor thesis, bachelorproposal for a proposal to a bachelor thesis, master for a master thesis, masterproposal for a proposal to a master thesis, phdproposal for a proposal to a PhD thesis, phd for a PhD thesis in the natural sciences, phdeng for a PhD thesis in engineering, and phdphil for a PhD thesis in philosophy.

```
colormode colormode = ⟨choice⟩
```

Select the color scheme used by the automatically loaded se2colors package, see Section 4 for a description.

3.2 The title page

Designing a title package for a thesis can be complicated. There might be some requirements that are not obvious to the user, especially considering the positioning of elements. The University of Passau, for example, requires the logo to be positioned on the top right of a page; theses—especially PhD theses that shall be published through the University's library system—could be rejected from publication by the library until this is fixed.

We thus redeclare the standard \maketitle macro from KOMA-Script and customise it to our needs.

```
@maketitle @maketitle
```

We override the definition of the \maketitle macro for our needs.

In addition to the macros provided by the KOMA-Script classes for the title-page values (e.g. \author, \title, we provide some further macros that can be used. Setting values to these

macros is optional in any case, if they are not set, the corresponding value is not put to the title page.

```
\version \version {\langle version\rangle}
```

Specify the version of the document. This can, for example, be a git hash of the current version.

```
\degreeprogramme \degreeprogramme {\langle programme-name\rangle}
```

Specify the degree programme the thesis is meant to be accepted in. Possible values are, among others, ‘Informatik’ if you are writing your thesis in German, or ‘Computer Science’ if you are writing the thesis in English.

```
\matrnumber \matrnumber {\langle matriculation-number\rangle}
```

Specify the matriculation number of the student writing the thesis. This is required for Bachelor and Master theses.

```
\supervisor \supervisor {\langle name\rangle}
```

```
\cosupervisor \cosupervisor {\langle name\rangle}
```

Specify the name of your supervisor and co-supervisor. Both people usually are professors.

```
\advisor \advisor {\langle name\rangle}
```

```
\coadvisor \coadvisor {\langle name\rangle}
```

Specify the name of your advisor and co-advisor. Both people usually are PhD students or postdocs.

```
\department \department {\langle name\rangle}
```

```
\institute \institute [\langle short-name\rangle] {\langle name\rangle}
```

Specify the department and institute. The department is, for example, ‘Faculty of Computer Science and Mathematics’, the institute, for example, ‘Chair of Software Engineering II’. If the `\department` value is not specified, we use ‘Faculty of Computer Science’ as the default value for English theses and ‘Fakultät für Informatik und Mathematik’ as the default value of German theses.

```
\external \external {\langle name\rangle}
```

Specify the name of an external referee.

```
\location \location {\langle name-of-town\rangle}
```

Specify the name of your residence town for the signature field.

To define the path to the logo graphics we require a different workflow: We do not bundle logo graphics with this package due to legal restrictions. They can be downloaded from the University’s website; please note that the website for downloading the logo graphics is only accessible from within the University’s campus network or a VPN connection. To specify the path to the logo graphics, we provide a load-time option to the `se2thesis` class called `logfile` (see Section 3.1).

When printing the thesis in two-side mode—which we recommend—the back of the title page again denotes author and title on the bottom.

```
\@lowertitleback \l@lowertitleback
```

Override this internal macro of KOMA-Script to print this information on the back side of the title page.

Additionally, we provide some internal rewritings to standard macros from KOMA-Script that allow to automatically split authors using the `\and` command.

```
\author \author {\langle author \rangle}
```

```
\@author
```

We rewrite the definitions of `\author` and `\@author` to do this splitting automatically. Additionally, this also adds a correctly translated version of ‘and’ between the author names if required.

3.3 Type-area settings

The `se2thesis` class manipulates the type area compared to the default settings of the KOMA-Script classes. Our settings are inspired by the `classicthesis` package, which itself is inspired by the style used by famous statistician Edward Tufte. We provide predefined settings for DIN-A4, DIN-A5, and DIN-B5 papers. If you need settings for other paper sizes, please open an issue on this package’s GitHub repository (<https://github.com/se2p/se2thesis>) and we will happily include those settings in a future release of this bundle.

Additionally, we are setting the page footer in a way that it contains the page numbers in the outer margin and the headmarks split from the page numbers by a vertical bar.

3.4 Abstract for the thesis

Each thesis shall come with an abstract that summarises its content. The abstract should be written in the language the thesis is written in. Additionally, there is the requirement to provide a German abstract if the thesis is written in a foreign language.

```
\abstract \abstract
```

We ensure that the `\abstract` command is defined for all document classes.

`abstract (env.)` To typeset an abstract, we provide an environment called `abstract`. The environment takes an optional argument that specifies the language that is used in this abstract. Setting the abstract’s language will cause its title to change to the respective language; additionally, hyphenation is also changed for that language.

```
\begin{abstract}[language]  
Your abstract text.  
\end{abstract}
```

3.5 Acknowledgements

`acknowledgements (env.)` We provide the `acknowledgements` environment to typeset acknowledgements for your thesis. Using this environment is optional. Usually, bachelor and master thesis do not contain such an acknowledgements section, however, there is no general rule to this.

```
\begin{acknowledgements}[language]  
Your acknowledgements.  
\end{acknowledgements}
```

3.6 Document structuring

A larger work, such as a thesis, is usually structured in three large blocks: a frontmatter that provides all the overview, such as abstract, table of contents, etc., a mainmatter that contains all the actual content, and a backmatter for appendices. `se2thesis` ensures that the following macros are defined because they are not provided by all KOMA-Script classes.

```
\frontmatter \frontmatter
\mainmatter \mainmatter
\backmatter \backmatter
```

Switches between frontmatter, mainmatter, and backmatter. Most notably, the frontmatter will have roman page numbers, while the other two will have arabic page numbers.

3.7 Authorship declaration

The University of Passau requires its students to provide an authorship declaration as part of their thesis for submission. They provide a template form, which would not fit the style of the `se2thesis` class. Thus, we provide the `\authorshipDeclaration` macro to typeset such a declaration. It uses the original (German) text of the declaration and fills in the values that are specified by the `\author` and `\location` macros.

```
\authorshipDeclaration \authorshipDeclaration
```

Print the authorship declaration text.

Please note: the authorship declaration will always be printed in German, no matter what the language of the thesis is. This happens due to legal requirements. In order to make this work, you have to load the `babel` or `polyglossia` package in a way that it also supports German hyphenation. For example, use

```
\usepackage[ngerman,main=UKenglish]{babel}
```

for a thesis with *traditional English*⁴ as its main language and support for German.

```
\signatureBox \signatureBox [<width>] {<signature-name>}
```

A helper macro to print the signature box for the authorship declaration. The optional argument `[<width>]` allows to specify a custom width for the signature line. The default is 5 cm. The mandatory argument `{<signature-name>}` specifies the name of the signee, which will be typeset below the signature line.

3.8 Research Questions and findings summaries

Most theses written at our Chair will require the student to provide some empirical evaluation of their work to shed insights whether their proposed ideas are actually useful. For an empirical study, one needs to specify research questions and maybe also hypotheses. The `se2thesis` class supports this by providing environments for this.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <code>resq (env.)</code> | The <code>resq</code> environment shall be used to specify a research question. |
| <code>hyp (env.)</code> | The <code>hyp</code> environment shall be used to specify a hypothesis. |
| <code>summary (env.)</code> | After describing the results, we recommend to give an explicit summary of the findings for |

⁴there is a nice, probably photoshopped, picture of a Steam setup dialogue stating that American English is a ‘simplified version’ of British English, see <https://jakubmarian.com/is-american-english-simplified-and-british-english-traditional/>.

a research question or hypothesis. This summary shall be given in one or two sentences. The summary environment provides a convenient way for this; it will be typeset in a highlighted box that is easy to spot and also allows readers of the work to quickly grasp the main findings.

```
\begin{summary}{label-reference}
  The summary text itself.
\end{summary}
```

The environment expects as a parameter a label, for example, to a research question; however, this can also be arbitrary text.

4 The se2colors package

Several colours are specific to the university and we want to have a comprehensive interface to access them throughout all our packages.

The se2colors package provides this exact features. One can load it using `\usepackage{se2colors}` in the document preamble.

cmode = *<choice>*

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Selects the colour mode that shall be used for creating the results, a choice from the options specified in Table 1. The default setting is 4C.

Table 1: Options provided by se2colors.

Option	Description
cmode=4C	Define colours in CMYK colour space (<i>default</i>).
cmode=CMYK	Alias for the previous.
CMYK, cmyk	Aliases for the previous.
cmode=RGB	Define colours in RGB colour space.
RGB, rgb	Aliases for the previous.
cmode=BW	Define colours in black-and-white colour space.
cmode=1C	Alias for the previous.
gray	Alias for the previous.

We define two basic colours that are taken from the University's logo, namely UPSE2-Gray  and UPSE2-Orange .

Additionally, we define four colours for the four faculties of the University:

- the Faculty of Law UPSE2-JUR ,
- the School of Business, Economics and Information Systems UPSE2-WIWI ,
- the Faculty of Arts and Humanities UPSE2-PHIL , and
- the Faculty of Computer Science and Mathematics UPSE2-FIM .

Finally, we define a full set of supplementary colours:

- UPSE2-DarkGray  with its derivatives
UPSE2-DarkGray1 , UPSE2-DarkGray2 , UPSE2-DarkGray3 , UPSE2-DarkGray4 , and
UPSE2-DarkGray5 .
- UPSE2-White  with its derivatives
UPSE2-White1 , UPSE2-White2 , UPSE2-White3 , UPSE2-White4 , and
UPSE2-White5 .
- UPSE2-MediumGray  with its derivatives
UPSE2-MediumGray1 , UPSE2-MediumGray2 , UPSE2-MediumGray3 , UPSE2-MediumGray4 , and
UPSE2-MediumGray5 .
- UPSE2-LightGray  with its derivatives
UPSE2-LightGray1 , UPSE2-LightGray2 , UPSE2-LightGray3 , UPSE2-LightGray4 , and
UPSE2-LightGray5 .

- UPSE2-Orange  with its derivatives
UPSE2-Orange1 , UPSE2-Orange2 , UPSE2-Orange3 , UPSE2-Orange4 , and UPSE2-Orange5 .
- UPSE2-LightRed  with its derivatives
UPSE2-LightRed1 , UPSE2-LightRed2 , UPSE2-LightRed3 , UPSE2-LightRed4 , and UPSE2-LightRed5 .
- UPSE2-DarkRed  with its derivatives
UPSE2-DarkRed1 , UPSE2-DarkRed2 , UPSE2-DarkRed3 , UPSE2-DarkRed4 , and UPSE2-DarkRed5 .
- UPSE2-Green  with its derivatives
UPSE2-Green1 , UPSE2-Green2 , UPSE2-Green3 , UPSE2-Green4 , and UPSE2-Green5 .
- UPSE2-Blue  with its derivatives
UPSE2-Blue1 , UPSE2-Blue2 , UPSE2-Blue3 , UPSE2-Blue4 , and UPSE2-Blue5 .
- UPSE2-AccentGray  with its derivatives
UPSE2-AccentGray1 , UPSE2-AccentGray2 , UPSE2-AccentGray3 , UPSE2-AccentGray4 , and UPSE2-AccentGray5 .

5 The se2fonts package

The se2fonts package sets the fonts of the document. In the first version of the bundle, we were running to use Hermann Zaph's *Palatino*, *Helvetica*, and *Neo Euler* fonts. However, we figured out that they are not part of a standard L^AT_EX installation, and thus required manual work by the user to install them. Furthermore, loading the fonts did not always work in a correct way.

Thus, we decided to rethink this decision and—as a consequence—now use different fonts that are part of a recent standard L^AT_EX installation: we use the *Libertinus* fonts⁵ for serif, sans-serif, and math typesetting and the *Inconsolata* font⁶ as a monospaced font.

Please note: this change might affect the way your documents look, and also might affect paragraph and line breaks!

If you are using LuaT_EX, fonts are expected to be present as open-type fonts; using pdfL_ET_EX will fallback to Type-1 fonts.

Please note: the package does not support X_ET_EX!

The following options are defined by the se2fonts package to influence the selection of the fonts.

The following list provides examples for each of the fonts:

- An example text in Libertinus Serif
- An example text in Libertinus Sans
- An example text in Inconsolata

The package provides additional helper functions that are also available to the user.

```
\pdftexengine \pdftexengine
\xetexengine \xetexengine
\luatexengine \luatexengine
```

These commands alias the built-in L^AT_EX3 macros `\sys_if_engine_pdftex_p:`, `\sys_if_engine_xetex_p:`, and `\sys_if_engine_luatex_p:`. They can be used to check which engine the user is currently running.

```
\ifengineTF {ifengineTF} {\{<engine>\}} {\{<then block>\}} {\{<else block>\}}
\ifengineT {ifengineT} {\{<engine>\}} {\{<then block>\}}
\ifengineF {ifengineF} {\{<engine>\}} {\{<then block>\}}
```

Allows to execute code based on the running engine. The base variant `\ifengineTF` expects the user to specify a condition, which can be built of combinations of the `\pdftexengine`, `\xetexengine`, and `\luatexengine` macros, followed by the code that will be executed if the condition holds and the code that will be executed if the condition does not hold.

For convenience, we provide the variants `\ifengineT` and `\ifengineF` that allow to omit an empty then or else branch, respectively.

⁵<https://github.com/alerque/libertinus>

⁶<http://levien.com/type/myfonts/inconsolata.html>

6 The se2packages package

Several packages can be useful for writing a thesis. We provide a simple package for the user that loads these support packages with the recommended options. Please note that you might not need all these packages, however, having a look at them (especially their documentation) might give you an insight whether to use a certain package. Our general recommendation is to use as few packages as you can; some might have conflicts, others basically do the same, or are outdated. Please consider reading the documentation of each package you are using to figure out whether they have any conflicts with other packages (for example, one cannot use the recommended `siunitx` package together with `Slunits`) or they might require to be loaded at special places in your preamble (for example, `hyperref` is usually meant to be loaded as the last package, except you are also using `cleveref`, which needs to be loaded *after* `hyperref`).

6.1 The Recommended Packages

We first present the packages we recommend and give a rationale why we believe they should be used. Afterwards, we will discuss how to load the `se2packages` package to use one or the other of these recommended packages in the next section.

6.1.1 Quoting with `csquotes`

The `csquotes` package allows you for intelligent quoting of text. While verbose quotes are not that common in computer science, the package still provides some useful macros to the user.

6.1.2 Number formatting with `siunitx`

While `siunitx`'s original purpose was to format physical quantities, it provides a lot of useful features when typesetting theses (and other documents) in computer science. When you skim through its documentation, especially look at the `\qty` and `\num` macros, as well as the section on typesetting tabular material. We also recommend reading an extensive discussion on number formatting, precision of presented numbers, and more related topics in Beyer et al.'s journal paper on requirements and solutions for reliable benchmarking [1].

6.1.3 Code Listings

We prefer using the `minted` package for code listings because it provides a lot of options for styling as well as built-in support for a huge number of languages. However, this package requires the installation of Python and the setting of the `-shell-escape` option to your `TEX` engine. Please read the package's documentation to set it up; the aforementioned Docker images from the Island of `TEX` project provide you everything set up already.

In case you do not want to use the `minted` package, please consider using `listings` for typesetting your code listings.

Please be aware to use *either* `minted` *or* `listings`!

6.1.4 Designing Tables

A basically mandatory package to all users of tables is the `booktabs` package. Especially its documentation is a must-read! It provides a large variety of hints for designing tables, most notably that one should never ever use vertical lines; horizontal lines should be used sparsely; `booktabs` provides three macros for lines that shall be used instead of `\hline` from standard

`LATEX`: `\toprule` for a rule on the top of a table, above the column heads; `\midrule` to separate column heads and the content, and `\bottomrule` to mark the bottom of a table. We highly recommend that you follow this style when writing your thesis.

Note that captions of tables shall be put *above* the table whereas captions of figures shall go *below* the figure. The rationale is that a figure should be more or less self explaining while a table almost always needs some explanation.

Unfortunately, the distances when using a `\caption` above a table are wrong by default; when creating tables, consider loading the `hffloats` package and use its `\tabcaption` instead of `\caption` for tables. The `hffloats` package furthermore provides additional useful macros to typeset all kinds of floats.

6.1.5 Controlling Ligatures, Orphans, and Widows

When using `LuaTEX` (which we recommend anyway), we additionally recommend to use the `sel-nolig` and `lua-widow-control` packages. The former implements a better control over ligatures, the latter provides better control over orphans and widows.

For some reason we were not yet able to fix properly, `lua-widow-control` works on some machine but fails on others, although they are using the same version of `TEXLive`. We therefore deactivate `lua-widow-control` by default.

6.1.6 Use `microtype` for Microtypographic Optimisation

`microtype` is a game changer when writing documents. While standard `LATEX` provides reasonably good typography, the `microtype` package brings it to the next level. We refer you to the documentation of the package for details.

Additionally, we prefer to have a thin space around the m-dash. Although we are aware of the discussion whether to have such a space in English, we think it looks more beautiful and thus recommend it.

6.1.7 Use `biblatex` for Bibliographic References

The standard way of typesetting bibliographic references used to be `BIBTEX`. The original `BIBTEX`, however, seems to be very outdated in various ways: it originally only supported 7 bit character sets and creating citation styles requires the usage of a kind of an archaic language. `BibLATEX` resolves many of the drawbacks of `BIBTEX`; when combined with the `biber` engine, it supports full UTF-8 unicode, therefore correct sorting of the references now works out of the box; also creating citation styles can now be done using simple `LATEX` commands.

6.1.8 Use `cleveref` for Internal References

`LATEX` provides an easy-to-use reference mechanism using the `\label` and `\ref` macros. However, this requires some manual effort and the text needs to specify whether a reference is to a figure, section, or table. We often see in drafts artefacts such as ‘we discuss our findings in 4’; but what is ‘4’ here? Is it a section? A table? A figure?

To avoid such confusion, use the `cleveref` package, which automatically infers the type of the reference (see its documentation on how this works). The `cleveref` package furthermore avoids an additional, common mistake: between the name of the element and its reference one needs to have a non-breaking space that is often forgotten. Instead people are using normal spaces that can break at the end of a line which looks very ugly.

Please note that, in contrast to most other packages, `cleveref` has to be loaded *after* the `hyperref` package!

6.2 Loading se2packages

When you load the se2packages package it will automatically load the csquotes and booktabs packages because we believe that you definitely should use them. Still, it is possible to avoid this by setting the following load-time options to the package.

```
csquotes  csquotes = {true, false}
nocsquotes nocsquotes
```

The argument to csquotes can be one of true or false. The latter does not load csquotes, the former is the default value. By using nocsquotes you can also avoid that csquote is loaded.

```
booktabs  booktabs = {true, false}
nobooktabs nobooktabs
```

The argument to booktabs can be one of true or false. The latter does not load booktabs, the former is the default value. By using nobooktabs you can also avoid that booktabs is loaded.

The siunitx package is helpful to set quantities and to automatically format numbers consistently. The following load-time option loads it automatically.

```
siunitx siunitx = {true, false}
```

Decides whether the package loads siunitx and sets the options for siunitx to the values we recommend. The default value is false, set it to true to load siunitx.

We provide a load-time option to load minted and configure it.

```
minted minted = {true, false}
```

Decides whether the package loads minted and sets the options for minted to the values we recommend. The default value is false, set it to true to load minted. Note that minted requires additional installation effort and the use of the -shell-escape option, see its documentation.

We also provide a load-time option to load listings and configure it. This option and the minted option are mutually exclusive!

```
listings listings = {true, false}
```

Decides whether the package loads listings and sets the options for listings to the values we recommend. The default value is false, set it to true to load listings.

We provide a load-time option to load selnolig.

```
selnolig  selnolig = {true, false}
noselnolig noselnolig
```

The argument to selnolig can be one of true or false. The latter does not load selnolig, the former is the default value. By using noselnolig you can also avoid that selnolig is loaded.

We provide a load-time option to load lua-widow-control.

```
widowcontrol  widowcontrol = {true, false}
nowidowcontrol nowidowcontrol
```

The argument to widowcontrol can be one of true or false. The former loads lua-widow-control, the latter is the default value. By using nowidowcontrol you can also avoid that lua-widow-control is loaded.

We provide a load-time option to load and configure microtype.

```
microtype microtype = true, false  
nomicrotype nomicrotype
```

The argument to `microtype` can be one of `true` or `false`. The latter does not load `microtype`, the former is the default value. By using `nomicrotype` you can also avoid that `microtype` is loaded.

We provide a load-time option to load and configure `biblatex`.

```
biblatex biblatex = true, false, alphabetic, numeric
```

Decides whether the package loads `biblatex` and sets the options for `biblatex` to the values we recommend. The default value is `false`, set it to `true` to load `biblatex`.

By setting the value to `alphabetic`, `se2packages` sets the citation style for `biblatex` to its alphabetic one; selecting `numeric` loads the numeric style as provided by the `acmart` bundle of the ACM. The value `true` also loads the latter style as a default.

Note that for the numeric style, we provide an enhanced `\autocite` command, which does not only print the citation mark in the text but also a short entry listing of the bibliography entry in the margin column of the page. This entry is only printed for the first occurrence of a citation per chapter to not clutter the margin column too much. The other citation commands from `biblatex` work as usual.

Additionally, we provide a load-time option to load `cleveref`. This option makes use of L^AT_EX's hook system to load it as the very last thing in the preamble. You shall not use this option, but load `cleveref` on your own, if your document requires packages that need to be loaded even *after* `cleveref`.

```
cleveref cleveref = true, false
```

Decides whether the package loads `cleveref`. The default value is `false`, set it to `true` to load `cleveref`.

Lastly, we provide one option to load all recommended packages (with `minted` preferred over `listings`).

```
all all = true, false
```

Decides whether the package loads all recommended packages. The default value is `false`, set it to `true` to load them.

6.3 Additional Recommended Packages

The following packages are not part of `se2packages` because they serve a very specific purpose. They might not be needed by many thesis writers, however, we mention them here in order to give you a pointer. We list them in alphabetic order.

- `algorithm2e`: provides tooling for typesetting algorithm diagrams. We recommend loading it with the following options:

```
\usepackage[ruled,noline,noend,linesnumbered]{algorithm2e}
```

- `hvfloat`: a package to control captions, fullpage, and double-page floats. We recommend to load it and use its `\tabcaption` for table captions.
- `lettrine`: allows to start a paragraph with a large initial. This is a beautiful opener for the first paragraph of a thesis' main content.

- `mathtools`: an enhanced version of the famous $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ mathpackage that provides more functionality and fixes some of the known bugs.
- `pdfx`: adds support for PDF/X and PDF/A, which is useful for creating documents that can be archived, for example, by the University's library.
- `pgfplots`: a library for creating all kinds of plots, based on pgf, which is also the basis of the tikz package.
- `sidenotesplus`: a package to place all kinds of objects in the margin of a document, from footnotes (then called sidenotes) to figures and tables.
- `subcaption`: support for sub-captions and sub-figures.
- `tabulararray`: a rewrite of L^AT_EX's array and tabular abilities in L^AT_EX3. While the package offers a great combination of several other packages' functionality, it tends to be quite slow for large tables due to the way it is implemented internally.
- `tcolorbox`: allows to typeset coloured boxes, for example, for short summaries on research questions or hypotheses.
- `tikz`: for creating all kinds of figures. Beware: TikZ is a really huge package with a lot of functionality and a manual of more than 1300 pages.

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Part II

Implementation

The second part of this file provides the implementation of the package for a better understanding of what is happening.

1 Global helpers

These helpers might be useful for many exported packages and classes, thus we keep them on the global level of this implementation.

```
1  {*init}
   Load only the essential support (expl3) ‘up-front’, and only if required.
2  \@ifundefined{ExplLoaderFileDate}
3  { \RequirePackage{expl3} }
4  {}

   Make sure that the version of l3kernel in use is sufficiently new. We use \ExplFileVersion as
\@ifpackagelater does not work for pre-loaded expl3 in the absence of the package.
5  \@ifl@t@r\ExplFileVersion{2020-01-09}
6  {}
7  {%
8  \PackageError{se2colors}{Support package expl3 too old}
9  {%
10    You need to update your installation of the bundles 'l3kernel' and
11    'l3packages'. \MessageBreak
12    Loading~se2colors~will~abort!%
13  }%
14  \endinput
15  }%
```

\IfFormatAtLeastTF This macro is not present in older kernels, thus we use the L^AT_EX 2_& mechanism as this is correct for this case.

```
16 \providecommand \IfFormatAtLeastTF { \@ifl@t@r \fmtversion }

(End of definition for \IfFormatAtLeastTF. This function is documented on page 2.)
17 
```

2 The se2thesis implementation

Start the DocStrip guards.

```
18 {*class}
   Identify the internal prefix (LATEX3 DocStrip convention): only internal material in this
submodule should be used directly.
19 <@=slcd>
   Identify the class and give the overall version number.
20 \ProvidesExplClass {se2thesis} {2024-04-20} {3.4.0}
21 {A thesis class for the Chair of Software Engineering II}
```

\slcd_package_if_loaded:nT \slcd_package_if_loaded:nT \slcd_package_if_loaded:nF \slcd_package_if_loaded:p:n

Defines various L^AT_EX3 variants for the internal \@ifpackageloaded macro to check whether a package has been loaded.

```
22 \prg_new_conditional:Nnn \slcd_package_if_loaded:n { p, T, F, TF }
23 {
24   \use:c { @ifpackageloaded }
25   { #1 }
26   { \prg_return_true: }
27   { \prg_return_false: }
28 }
```

(End of definition for \slcd_package_if_loaded:nTF and others. These functions are documented on page 3.)
Load required packages early.

```

29 \RequirePackage{graphicx}
30 \RequirePackage{translations}
31 \LoadDictionary{se2translations}
32 \DeclareTranslationFallback{version-of-date}{%
33   Version~\l_slcd_version_tl\ of~@\date
34 }
35 \DeclareTranslation{German}{version-of-date}{%
36   Version~\l_slcd_version_tl\ vom~@\date
37 }
38 \DeclareTranslation{English}{version-of-date}{%
39   Version~\l_slcd_version_tl\ of~@\date
40 }
```

2.1 Define Variables

The following variables are necessary for the argument handling.

\l_slcd_paper_int A variable to store the key of the page size selected by the user.

```
41 \int_new:N \l_slcd_paper_int
```

(End of definition for \l_slcd_paper_int.)

We also need properties to store class options that are not for us, thus shall be handled by the underlying base class.

\l_slcd_base_class_tl \l_slcd_clsopts_prop Store the known and the unknown class options. The latter will be forwarded to the base class later.

```

42 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_base_class_tl
43 \prop_new:N \l_slcd_clsopts_prop
44 \prop_new:N \l_slcd_unknown_clsopts_prop
```

(End of definition for \l_slcd_base_class_tl, \l_slcd_clsopts_prop, and \l_slcd_unknown_clsopts_prop.)

Define internal variables to hold the values of the fields of the title page.

```

\l_slcd_version_tl
\l_slcd_degreeprogramme_tl
\l_slcd_matrnumber_tl
\l_slcd_supervisor_tl
\l_slcd_cosupervisor_tl
  \l_slcd_advisor_tl
  \l_slcd_coadvisor_tl
\l_slcd_department_tl
\l_slcd_institute_tl
\l_slcd_external_tl
\l_slcd_logofile_tl
\l_slcd_signature_tl
\l_slcd_location_tl
45 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_version_tl
46 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_degreeprogramme_tl
47 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_matrnumber_tl
48 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_supervisor_tl
49 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_cosupervisor_tl
50 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_advisor_tl
51 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_coadvisor_tl
52 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_department_tl
53 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_institute_tl
54 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_external_tl
55 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_logofile_tl
56 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_signature_tl
57 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_location_tl
```

(End of definition for \l_slcd_version_tl and others.)

Define several dimensions for the typearea package to define the package style.

```

\l__slcd_marginspace_dim
\l__slcd_headmarkspace_dim
\l__slcd_rulespace_dim
\l__slcd_pagemark_minipage_dim
\l__slcd_ruleraise_dim
\l__slcd_rulewidth_dim
\l__slcd_rulethickness_dim
\dim_new:N \l__slcd_marginspace_dim
\dim_new:N \l__slcd_headmarkspace_dim
\dim_new:N \l__slcd_rulespace_dim
\dim_new:N \l__slcd_pagemark_minipage_dim
\dim_new:N \l__slcd_ruleraise_dim
\dim_new:N \l__slcd_rulewidth_dim
\dim_new:N \l__slcd_rulethickness_dim
\dim_new:N \l__slcd_marginspace_dim { -1.85cm }
\dim_gset:Nn \l__slcd_headmarkspace_dim { 0.75cm }
\dim_gset:Nn \l__slcd_rulespace_dim { 10pt }
\dim_gset:Nn \l__slcd_pagemark_minipage_dim { 1.5cm }
\dim_gset:Nn \l__slcd_ruleraise_dim { -5pt }
\dim_gset:Nn \l__slcd_rulewidth_dim { 1.25pt }
\dim_gset:Nn \l__slcd_rulethickness_dim { 15pt }

```

(End of definition for `\l__slcd_marginspace_dim` and others.)

2.2 Load-time options

We define the key-value interface for the class.

```

\l__slcd_base_class_tl
\l__slcd_unknown_clsopts_prop
\l__slcd_paper_int
\l__slcd_thesis_type_tl
\l__slcd_licensetype_tl
\l__slcd_licensemodifier_tl
\l__slcd_licenseversion_tl
\l__slcd_colormode_tl
\keys_define:nn { seiithesis }
{
  class .choice.,
  class / report .meta:n = {class=scrreprt},
  class / scrreprt .code:n = \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_base_class_tl {scrreprt},
  class / book .meta:n = {class=scrbook},
  class / scrbook .code:n = \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_base_class_tl {scrbook},
  class .initial:n = scrbook,
  paper .choices:nn = {a4,b5}{
    \int_gset_eq:NN \l__slcd_paper_int \l_keys_choice_int
  },
  paper .initial:n = a4,
  logfile .tl_gset:N = \l__slcd_logofile_tl,
  logfile .initial:n =,
  thesistype .choice.,
  thesistype / bachelor .code:n = \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl {bachelor},
  thesistype / bachelorproposal .code:n = {
    \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl {bachelorproposal}
  },
  thesistype / master .code:n = \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl {master},
  thesistype / masterproposal .code:n = {
    \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl {masterproposal}
  },
  thesistype / phd .code:n = \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl {phd},
  thesistype / phdeng .code:n = \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl {phdeng},
  thesistype / phdphil .code:n = \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl {phdphil},
  thesistype / phdproposal .code:n = {
    \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl {phdproposal}
  }
}
```

```

103     },
104     thesistype .initial:n = master,
105
106     colormode .choices:nn = {cmyk,rgb,bw} {
107         \tl_gset_eq:NN \l__slcd_colormode_tl \l_keys_choice_tl
108     },
109     colormode .initial:n = cmyk,
110
111     unknown .code:n = {
112         \prop_gput:NVn \l__slcd_unknown_clsopts_prop \l_keys_key_tl {#1}
113     },
114 }

```

(End of definition for `\l__slcd_base_class_tl` and others.)

Handle the options

```

115 \IfFormatAtLeastTF { 2022-06-01 }
116     { \ProcessKeyOptions [ seiithesis ] }
117     {
118         \RequirePackage{ l3keys2e }
119         \ProcessKeysOptions { seiithesis }
120     }

```

Handle the known options for base class

```

121 \prop_map_inline:Nn \l__slcd_clsopts_prop
122     {
123         \tl_if_empty:nTF {#2}
124             { \PassOptionsToClass {#1} {\l__slcd_base_class_tl} }
125             {
126                 \clist_map_inline:nn {#2}
127                     { \PassOptionsToClass {#1=#1} {\l__slcd_base_class_tl} }
128             }
129     }

```

Load the base class

```

130 \LoadClass{\l__slcd_base_class_tl}

```

Attempt to handle the unknown options

```

131 \prop_map_inline:Nn \l__slcd_unknown_clsopts_prop
132     {
133         \cs_if_exist:cT {KV@KOMA.\l__slcd_base_class_tl.cls@#1}
134             {
135                 \tl_if_empty:nTF {#2}
136                     { \KOMAoptions{#1} }
137                     { \KOMAoption{#1}{#2} }
138             }
139     }

```

2.3 Package loading

We load some packages with options that depend on options to the `se2thesis` class. Thus, we load them here to be able to hand them over the respective values.

We start with the `se2colors` and `se2fonts` packages.

```

140 \PassOptionsToPackage{\l__slcd_colormode_tl}{se2colors}
141 \RequirePackage{se2colors}
142

```

```
143 \RequirePackage{se2fonts}
```

2.4 User macros for the title page

In addition to the macros provided by the KOMA-Script classes for the title-page values (e.g. `\author`, `\title`), provide these additional macros to the user.

`\version` Specify the version of the document, e.g., a git hash.

```
144 \ProvideDocumentCommand \version { m }
145 {
146     \tl_set:Nn \l_slcd_version_tl {#1}
147 }
```

(*End of definition for `\version`. This function is documented on page 4.*)

`\degreeprogramme` Specify the degree programme the thesis is meant to be accepted in.

```
148 \ProvideDocumentCommand \degreeprogramme { m }
149 {
150     \tl_set:Nn \l_slcd_degreeprogramme_tl {#1}
151 }
```

(*End of definition for `\degreeprogramme`. This function is documented on page 4.*)

`\matrnumber` Specify the matriculation number of the student.

```
152 \ProvideDocumentCommand \matrnumber { m }
153 {
154     \tl_set:Nn \l_slcd_matrnumber_tl {#1}
155 }
```

(*End of definition for `\matrnumber`. This function is documented on page 4.*)

`\supervisor` Specify the supervisor and co-supervisor of the thesis, usually a professor.

```
156 \ProvideDocumentCommand \supervisor { m }
157 {
158     \tl_set:Nn \l_slcd_supervisor_tl {#1}
159 }
160 \ProvideDocumentCommand \cosupervisor { m }
161 {
162     \tl_set:Nn \l_slcd_cosupervisor_tl {#1}
163 }
```

(*End of definition for `\supervisor` and `\cosupervisor`. These functions are documented on page 4.*)

`\advisor` Specify the advisor and co-advisor of the thesis, usually a PhD student or postdoc.

```
164 \ProvideDocumentCommand \advisor { m }
165 {
166     \tl_set:Nn \l_slcd_advisor_tl {#1}
167 }
168 \ProvideDocumentCommand \coadvisor { m }
169 {
170     \tl_set:Nn \l_slcd_coadvisor_tl {#1}
171 }
```

(*End of definition for `\advisor` and `\coadvisor`. These functions are documented on page 4.*)

`\department` Specify the university's department and institute you are writing the thesis for.

```
172 \ProvideDocumentCommand \department { m }
173 {
174     \tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_department_tl {#1}
175 }
176 \ProvideDocumentCommand \institute { o m }
177 {
178     \tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_institute_tl {#2}
179 }
```

(End of definition for `\department` and `\institute`. These functions are documented on page 4.)

`\external` Specify an external referee.

```
180 \ProvideDocumentCommand \external { m }
181 {
182     \tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_external_tl {#1}
183 }
```

(End of definition for `\external`. This function is documented on page 4.)

`\location` Specify the location for the signature field.

```
184 \ProvideDocumentCommand \location { m }
185 {
186     \tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_location_tl {#1}
187 }
```

(End of definition for `\location`. This function is documented on page 4.)

2.5 Define logo, paper size, and paper style

For the logo on the titlepage, we define further variables to store its height and a box to store the logo itself.

```
\l__slcd_logo_height_dim
\l__slcd_logo_box
188 \dim_if_exist:NF \l__slcd_logo_height_dim
189 {
190     \dim_new:N \l__slcd_logo_height_dim
191     \int_compare:nTF { \l__slcd_paper_int=1 }
192     {
193         \dim_gset:Nn \l__slcd_logo_height_dim { 67.5pt }
194     } {
195         \dim_gset:Nn \l__slcd_logo_height_dim { 56.8pt }
196     }
197 }
198 \box_if_exist:NF \l__slcd_logo_box
199 {
200     \box_new:N \l__slcd_logo_box
201 }
202 \tl_if_empty:NF \l__slcd_logofile_tl
203 {
204     \hbox_gset:Nn \l__slcd_logo_box
205     {
206         \includegraphics[%
207             height=\l__slcd_logo_height_dim%
```

```

208         ]{\l_slcd_logofile_t1}
209     }
210 }

```

(End of definition for `\l_slcd_logo_height_dim` and `\l_slcd_logo_box`.)

Set the paper size depending on the selected paper option.

```

211 \int_compare:nTF { \l_slcd_paper_int=1 }
212 {
213     \areaset[current]{350pt}{567pt}
214     \setlength{\marginparsep}{8.5cm}
215     \setlength{\marginparsep}{1em}
216 }
217     \areaset[current]{350pt}{567pt}
218     \setlength{\marginparsep}{7.4cm}
219     \setlength{\marginparsep}{0.87em}
220 }

```

Provide the package style. We start by loading the `scrlayer-scrpage` package with the appropriate options and set some basic properties.

```

221 \PassOptionsToPackage{automark}{scrlayer-scrpage}
222 \RequirePackage{scrlayer-scrpage}
223 \clearpairofpagestyles
224 \setkomafont{pagefoot}{\normalfont\sffamily}

```

We can then define the footer for odd pages, which will appear on the right side of the page's footer. This definition contains first, as an optional argument, the style of a page with `pagestyle` set to `empty`, i.e., a page where a new chapter starts, and afterwards the style of a regular right-hand side page.

```

225 \rofoot[%
226   \group_begin: \ \group_end:
227   \footnotesize%
228   \hspace*{\l_slcd_headmarkspace_dim}%
229   \group_begin:
230     \color{UPSE2-Blue}%
231     \rule[\l_slcd_ruleraise_dim]{\l_slcd_rulewidth_dim}{\l_slcd_rulethickness_dim}%
232   \group_end:
233   \hspace*{\l_slcd_rulespace_dim}%
234   \begin{minipage}[b]{\l_slcd_pagemark_minipage_dim}%
235     \normalsize\textbf{\pagemark}%
236   \end{minipage}%
237   \hspace{\l_slcd_marginspace_dim}%
238 }]{%
239   \group_begin: \ \group_end:
240   \footnotesize%
241   \group_begin:
242     \color{UPSE2-Blue}\headmark
243   \group_end:
244   \hspace*{\l_slcd_rulespace_dim}%
245   \group_begin:
246     \color{UPSE2-Blue}%
247     \rule[\l_slcd_ruleraise_dim]{\l_slcd_rulewidth_dim}{\l_slcd_rulethickness_dim}%
248   \group_end:
249   \hspace*{\l_slcd_rulespace_dim}%
250   \begin{minipage}[b]{\l_slcd_pagemark_minipage_dim}%
251     \normalsize\textbf{\pagemark}%

```

```

252     \end{minipage}%
253     \hspace{\l_slcd_marginspace_dim}%
254 }

```

Similarly, we define the footer for even pages, which will appear on the left side of the page's footer.

```

255 \lefoot[{%
256   \null\hspace{\l_slcd_marginspace_dim}%
257   \footnotesize%
258   \begin{minipage}[b]{\l_slcd_pagemark_minipage_dim}%
259     \raggedleft\normalsize\textrm{\pagemark}%
260   \end{minipage}%
261   \footnotesize%
262   \hspace*{\l_slcd_rulespace_dim}%
263   \group_begin:
264     \color{UPSE2-Blue}%
265     \rule[\l_slcd_ruleraise_dim]{\l_slcd_rulewidth_dim}{\l_slcd_rulethickness_dim}%
266   \group_end:
267 }]{%
268   \null\hspace{\l_slcd_marginspace_dim}%
269   \footnotesize%
270   \begin{minipage}[b]{\l_slcd_pagemark_minipage_dim}%
271     \raggedleft\normalsize\textrm{\pagemark}%
272   \end{minipage}%
273   \footnotesize%
274   \hspace*{\l_slcd_rulespace_dim}%
275   \group_begin:
276     \color{UPSE2-Blue}%
277     \rule[\l_slcd_ruleraise_dim]{\l_slcd_rulewidth_dim}{\l_slcd_rulethickness_dim}%
278   \group_end:
279   \hspace*{\l_slcd_headmarkspace_dim}%
280   \group_begin:
281     \color{UPSE2-Blue}\headmark
282   \group_end:
283 }

```

Finally, set the page style.

```

284 \pagestyle{scrheadings}

```

2.6 The title page

We start out by adjusting some KOMA-Script fonts.

```

285 \setkomafont{title}{\Huge}
286 \setkomafont{subtitle}{\Large}
287 \setkomafont{subject}{\normalsize}
288 \setkomafont{author}{\large}
289 \setkomafont{date}{\normalsize}
290 \setkomafont{publishers}{\normalsize}

```

\author Allow for automated splitting of author's names.

```

291 \seq_new:N \l_slcd_author_seq
292 \renewcommand*\author[2][]{
293   \seq_gset_split:Nnn \l_slcd_author_seq {\and} {#2}
294   \tl_if_empty:nTF {#1}

```

```

295     { \tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_signature_tl {#2} }
296     { \tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_signature_tl {#1} }
297 }
298 \renewcommand*{\@author}{%
299   \group_begin:
300     \hyphenpenalty=100000
301     \seq_use:Nnnn \l__slcd_author_seq {~\GetTranslation{and}~} {,~} {~\&~}
302   \group_end:
303 }

```

(End of definition for `\author` and `\@author`. These functions are documented on page 5.)

Define a new layer using the functionality from `scrlayer-scrpage` for the logo image.

```

304 \DeclareNewLayer[
305   mode=picture,
306   foreground,
307   align=tr,
308   hoffset=\oddsidemargin+1.5in+\textwidth,
309   voffset=\coverpagetopmargin+1.5in+\ht\strutbox,
310   width=\textwidth - \box_wd:N \l__slcd_logo_box,
311   height=\box_ht:N \l__slcd_logo_box,
312   contents={\putUL{\box_use:N \l__slcd_logo_box}},
313 ]{title.seii.logo}
314 \DeclareNewPageStyleByLayers{title.seii}{title.seii.logo}
315 \renewcommand*{\titlepagestyle}{title.seii}

```

Redefine the `\maketitle` command. The following code is an adapted version of the corresponding KOMA-Script macro by Markus Kohm.

```

316 \renewcommand*{\maketitle}[1][1]{%
317   \begin{titlepage}
318     \setcounter{page}{#1}
319     \def\thefootnote{\fnsymbol{footnote}}
320     \edef\titlepage@restore{%
321       \noexpand\endgroup
322       \noexpand\global\noexpand\@colht\the\@colht
323       \noexpand\global\noexpand\@colroom\the\@colroom
324       \noexpand\global\vsizethe\vsiz
325       \noexpand\global\noexpand\@titlepageiscoverpagefalse
326       \noexpand\let\noexpand\titlepage@restore\noexpand\relax
327     }%
328     \begin{group}
329       \topmargin=\dimexpr \coverpagetopmargin-1in\relax
330       \oddsidemargin=\dimexpr 0in\relax
331       \evensidemargin=\dimexpr 0in\relax
332       \textwidth=\dimexpr \paperwidth-2in\relax
333       \textheight=\dimexpr
334       \paperheight-\coverpagetopmargin-\coverpagebottommargin\relax
335       \headheight=0pt
336       \headsep=0pt
337       \footskip=\baselineskip
338       \@colht=\textheight
339       \@colroom=\textheight
340       \vsizethe\vsiz
341       \columnwidth=\textwidth
342       \hsize=\textwidth

```

```

343   \linewidth=\hsize
344   \setparsizes{\z@}{\z@}{\z@\@plus 1fil}\par@updaterelative
345   \thispagestyle{title.seii}
346   %
347   \@maketitle
348   %
349   \if@twoside
350     \atempswatrue
351     \if@tempswa
352       \next@tpage
353       \begin{minipage}[t]{\textwidth}
354         \uppertitleback
355       \end{minipage}
356       \vfill
357       \begin{minipage}[b]{\textwidth}
358         \lowertitleback
359       \end{minipage}\par
360       \atthanks\let\atthanks\@empty
361     \fi
362   \fi
363   \ifx\titlepage@restore\relax\else\clearpage\titlepage@restore\fi
364 \end{titlepage}
365 }

```

\l_slcd_title_box Define a box for the title if it does not yet exist.

```

366 \box_if_exist:NF \l\_slcd_title_box
367 {
368   \box_new:N \l\_slcd_title_box
369 }

```

(End of definition for \l_slcd_title_box.)

\@maketitle Redeclare the \@maketitle macro.

```

370 \renewcommand*\@maketitle}{%
371   \group_begin:
372   \setparsizes{\z@}{\z@}{\z@\@plus 1fil}\par@updaterelative
373   \thispagestyle{title.seii}
374   \hbox_gset:Nn \l\_slcd_title_box
375   {
376     \parbox{\textwidth}{\_slcd_print_title:}
377   }
378   \null
379   \skip_vertical:n { 2.5 \box_ht:N \l\_slcd_logo_box }
380   \box_use:N \l\_slcd_title_box
381   \skip_vertical:n { .5 \box_ht:N \l\_slcd_logo_box }
382   \group_end:
383   \atthanks\let\atthanks\@empty
384 }

```

(End of definition for \@maketitle. This function is documented on page 3.)

Load the ifthen package.

```

385 \RequirePackage{ifthen}

```

Prints the title formatted appropriately. We start with printing the title, optional subtitle, and the author names.

```

386 \cs_new:Nn \__slcd_print_title:
387 {
388     \group_begin:
389         \usekomafont{title}\centering@title\par
390     \group_end:
391     \ifx@\subtitle\empty\else{%
392         \medskip\usekomafont{subtitle}\centering@subtitle\par%
393     }\fi
394     \bigskip
395     \group_begin:
396         \usekomafont{author}\centering@author\par
397     \group_end:
398     \bigskip

```

The next block generates the text that describes the thesis. In case of a PhD thesis, this text is predefined to match the requirements. In case of a bachelor or master thesis, or a proposal thereof, we generate a text based on the values of the `\thesistype` load-time option and the values of the `\degreeprogramme`, `\department`, and `\institute` variables.

```

399 \exp_args:NV
400 {
401     \begin{center}
402         \tl_if_eq:NnTF \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { phd }
403         {
404             Dissertation~ zur~ Erlangung~ des~ Doktorgrades\\
405             der~ Naturwissenschaften~ (Dr.\,rer.\,nat.)\\
406             eingereicht~ an~ der~ Fakultät~ für~ Informatik~ und~ Mathematik\\
407             der~ Universität~ Passau\\
408             \rule{\textwidth}{.1pt}\\
409             Dissertation~ submitted~ to\\
410             the~ Faculty~ of~ Computer~ Science~ and~ Mathematics\\
411             of~ the~ University~ of~ Passau\\
412             in~ partial~ fulfillment~ of~ obtaining\\
413             the~ degree~ of~ a~ Doctor~ of~ Natural~ Sciences
414         } {
415             \tl_if_eq:NnTF \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { phdeng }
416             {
417                 Dissertation~ zur~ Erlangung~ des~ Doktorgrades\\
418                 der~ Ingenieurwissenschaften~ (Dr.-Ing.)\\
419                 eingereicht~ an~ der~ Fakultät~ für~ Informatik~ und~ Mathematik\\
420                 der~ Universität~ Passau\\
421                 \rule{\textwidth}{.1pt}\\
422                 Dissertation~ submitted~ to\\
423                 the~ Faculty~ of~ Computer~ Science~ and~ Mathematics\\
424                 of~ the~ University~ of~ Passau\\
425                 in~ partial~ fulfillment~ of~ obtaining\\
426                 the~ degree~ of~ a~ Doctor~ of~ Engineering
427         } {
428             \tl_if_eq:NnTF \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { phdphil }
429             {
430                 Dissertation~ zur~ Erlangung~ des~ Doktorgrades\\
431                 der~ Philosophie~ (Dr.\,phil.)\\
432                 eingereicht~ an~ der~ Fakultät~ für~ Informatik~ und~ Mathematik\\

```

```

433     der~ Universität~ Passau\\
434     \rule{\textwidth}{.1pt}\\
435     Dissertation~ submitted~ to\\
436     the~ Faculty~ of~ Computer~ Science~ and~ Mathematics\\
437     of~ the~ University~ of~ Passau\\
438     in~ partial~ fulfillment~ of~ obtaining\\
439     the~ degree~ of~ a~ Doctor~ of~ Philosophy
440 }
441 \tl_if_eq:NnT \l_slcd_thesis_type_tl { bachelor }
442   { \GetTranslation{Bachelor-thesis} }
443 \tl_if_eq:NnT \l_slcd_thesis_type_tl { bachelorproposal }
444   { \GetTranslation{Bachelor-thesis-proposal} }
445 \tl_if_eq:NnT \l_slcd_thesis_type_tl { master }
446   { \GetTranslation{Master-thesis} }
447 \tl_if_eq:NnT \l_slcd_thesis_type_tl { masterproposal }
448   { \GetTranslation{Master-thesis-proposal} }
449 \tl_if_eq:NnT \l_slcd_thesis_type_tl { phdproposal }
450   { \GetTranslation{PhD-thesis-proposal} }
451 \tl_if_empty:NF \l_slcd_degreetitle
452   {
453     \in\l_slcd_degreetitle
454   }
455 \par
456 \tl_if_empty:NF \l_slcd_department_tl { \l_slcd_department_tl \par }
457 \tl_if_empty:NF \l_slcd_institute_tl { \l_slcd_institute_tl \par }
458 }
459 }
460 }
461 \end{center}\par\bigskip

```

Finally, generate a table with information about supervisors, advisors, etc.

```

462 \begin{center}
463   \begin{tabular}{@{} l @{}}
464     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_slcd_matrnumber_tl
465       {
466         \GetTranslation{Matrnumber} & \l_slcd_matrnumber_tl \\
467       }
468     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_slcd_supervisor_tl
469       {
470         \GetTranslation{Supervisor} & \l_slcd_supervisor_tl \\
471       }
472     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_slcd_cosupervisor_tl
473       {
474         \GetTranslation{Co-supervisor} & \l_slcd_cosupervisor_tl \\
475       }
476     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_slcd_advisor_tl
477       {
478         \GetTranslation{Advisor} & \l_slcd_advisor_tl \\
479       }
480     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_slcd_coadvisor_tl
481       {
482         \GetTranslation{Co-advisor} & \l_slcd_coadvisor_tl \\
483       }
484     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_slcd_external_tl
485       {

```

```

486           \GetTranslation{External}      & \l__slcd_external_tl \\
487       }
488   \end{tabular}
489 \end{center}
490 \par\medskip

```

Last, print the date or the version.

```

491 \group_begin:
492   \usekomafont{date}
493   \centering
494   \tl_if_empty:NNT \l__slcd_version_tl
495     { \@date }
496     { \GetTranslation{version-of-date} }
497   \par\smallskip
498 \group_end:
499 }
500 }

```

\@lowertitleback Afterwards, override the definition of \@lowertitleback.

```

501 \renewcommand*\@lowertitleback{%
502   \group_begin:
503     \noindent\textrbf{\@author}:\\
504     \emph{\@title}\\
505     \tl_if_eq:NnT \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { bachelor }
506       { \GetTranslation{Bachelor-thesis},~ }
507     \tl_if_eq:NnT \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { master }
508       { \GetTranslation{Master-thesis},~ }
509     \tl_if_eq:NnT \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { phd }
510       { \GetTranslation{PhD-thesis},~ }
511     \GetTranslation{up},~\the\year.
512   \group_end:
513 }

```

(End of definition for \@lowertitleback. This function is documented on page 5.)

2.7 Styling of the sectioning commands

We change the formatting of the chapter, section, and sub-section headings.

```

514 \addtokomafont{chapterprefix}{\raggedleft\bfseries}
515 \addtokomafont{chapter}{\mdseries}
516 \addtokomafont{section}{\large\mdseries}
517 \addtokomafont{subsection}{\normalsize\mdseries}
518 \renewcommand*\chapterformat{%
519   \enskip\mbox{%
520     \scalebox{3}{\color{UPSE2-DarkGray}\thechapter\autodot}%
521   }%
522 }
523 \renewcommand{\chapterlinesformat}[3]{%
524   \parbox[b]{\textwidth}{\hrulefill#2}\par%
525   #3\par\bigskip%
526   \hrule%
527 }
528 \RedeclareSectionCommand[afterskip=1.5\baselineskip]{chapter}
529 \renewcommand*\chapterlineswithprefixformat[3]{%

```

```

530   \Ifstr{#1}{chapter}
531     {#2\textls*[75]{\MakeUppercase{#3}}}% change definition for chapter
532     {#2#3}% original definition
533   }%
534   \renewcommand*{\sectionlinesformat}[4]{%
535     #3\textls*[75]{\MakeUppercase{#4}}%
536   }
      Change the loop of a \paragraph to be italic and end with a full stop.

537 \setkomafont[paragraph]{\normalsize\normalfont\itshape}
538 \AddtoDoHook{heading/endgroup/paragraph}{\headingdot}
539 \newcommand*{\headingdot}[1]{.}

      Change the width of a dictum

540 \renewcommand*{\dictumwidth}{0.42\linewidth}

```

2.8 Provide an environment for abstracts

We want to allow abstracts in German and English, which is also a requirement when writing a thesis in English. First, ensure that the `\abstract` macro is available for all classes.

`\abstract`

```

541 \providecommand{\abstract}{}  

(End of definition for \abstract. This function is documented on page 5.)

```

Then redefine the abstract environment such that it provides an optional argument for language selection.

`abstract (env)` Used to typeset an abstract for the thesis. The optional argument allows to specify a language. As a default the current document language will be used.

```

542 \RenewDocumentEnvironment { abstract } { o }
543 {
544   \group_begin:
545   \IfNoValueF {#1} { \selectlanguage{#1} }
546   \scr@ifundefinedorrelax{chapter}{
547     \Iftocfeature{toc}{leveldown}
548     {\subsection*{}}
549     {\section*{}}
550   }{
551     \let\clearpage\relax
552     \Iftocfeature{toc}{leveldown}
553     {\section*{}}
554     {\chapter*{}}
555   } { \GetTranslation{Abstract} }
556 } {
557   \group_end:
558 }

```

2.9 Provide an environment for acknowledgements

Often, especially in a PhD thesis, one wants to acknowledge the help of certain people, for example, supervisors, family, and friends.

`acknowledgements (env)` Use to typeset the acknowledgements for the thesis.

```
559 \NewDocumentEnvironment { acknowledgements } { o }
560 {
561   \group_begin:
562   \IfNoValueF {#1} { \selectlanguage{#1} }
563   \scr@ifundefinedorrelax{chapter}{%
564     \Iftocfeature{toc}{leveldown}
565     {\subsection*{}}
566     {\section*{}}
567   }{%
568     \Iftocfeature{toc}{leveldown}
569     {\section*{}}
570     {\chapter*{}}
571   } { \GetTranslation{Acknowledgements} }
572 } {
573   \group_end:
574 }
```

2.10 Document structuring macros

Ensure that these macros are defined. These are the exact definitions from KOMA-Script.

```
575 \newif\if@mainmatter\@mainmattertrue
```

`\frontmatter` Starts the frontmatter. Most notably, set the page numbers to roman.

```
576 \providetoggle{\frontmatter}
577 {
578   \if@twoside\cleardoubleoddpage\else\clearpage\fi
579   \mainmatterfalse
580   \pagenumbering{roman}
581 }
```

(End of definition for `\frontmatter`. This function is documented on page 6.)

`\mainmatter` Starts the mainmatter or the backmatter. Most notably, set the page numbers to arabic.

```
582 \providetoggle{\mainmatter}
583 {
584   \if@twoside\cleardoubleoddpage\else\clearpage\fi
585   \mainmattertrue
586   \pagenumbering{arabic}
587 }
588 \providetoggle{\backmatter}
589 {
590   \if@twoside\cleardoubleoddpage\else\clearpage\fi
591   \mainmatterfalse
592 }
```

(End of definition for `\mainmatter` and `\backmatter`. These functions are documented on page 6.)

2.11 Declaration of authorship

\authorshipDeclaration Provide a command to typeset the authorship declaration.

```
593 \NewDocumentCommand \authorshipDeclaration { o }
594 {
595   \par
596   \group_begin:
597     \selectlanguage{ngerman}
598     \IfNoValueF {#1}
599     { \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_location_tl {#1} }

600   \tl_if_empty:NT \l__slcd_location_tl
601   {
602     \msg_new:nnn { seiithesis }
603     { no-location-specified }
604     {
605       You~ need~ to~ specify~ a~ location~ for~ the~ authorship~
606       declaration.~ Either~ via~ the~ location~ macro~ or~ via~ the~
607       optional~ argument~ of~ the~ authorshipDeclaration~ macro.
608     }
609     \msg_warning:nn { seiithesis } { no-location-specified }
610   }

611 }

612 \scr@ifundefinedorrelax{chapter}{%
613   \Iftocfeature{toc}{leveldown}
614   { \subsection*{} }
615   { \section*{} }
616 }
617 {
618   \Iftocfeature{toc}{leveldown}
619   { \section*{} }
620   { \chapter*{} }
621 } { Eigenständigkeitserklärung }

622 Hiermit~ versichere~ ich,~ \l__slcd_signature_tl,
623 \begin{enumerate}
624   \item dass~ ich~ die~ vorliegende~ Arbeit~ selbstständig~ und~ ohne~
625     unzulässige~ Hilfe~ verfasst~ und~ keine~ anderen~ als~ die~
626     angegebenen~ Quellen~ und~ Hilfsmittel~ benutzt,~ sowie~ die~
627     wörtlich~ und~ sinngemäß~ übernommenen~ Passagen~ aus~ anderen~
628     Werken~ kenntlich~ gemacht~ habe.
629   \item Außerdem~ erkläre~ ich,~ dass~ ich~ der~ Universität~ ein~
630     einfaches~ Nutzungsrecht~ zum~ Zwecke~ der~ Überprüfung~ mittels~
631     einer~ Plagiatssoftware~ in~ anonymisierter~ Form~ einräume.
632 \end{enumerate}\par
633 \bigskip
634 \noindent \l__slcd_location_tl,~ \@date\hfill
635 \signatureBox{\l__slcd_signature_tl}
636 \group_end:
637 \strut\cleardoublepage
638 }

639 }
```

(End of definition for \authorshipDeclaration. This function is documented on page 6.)

\signatureBox Provide a box for the signature.

```

640 \newcommand*{\signatureBox}[2][5cm]{%
641   \parbox[t]{#1}{%
642     \centering
643     \rule{\linewidth}{.3pt}\makebox[0pt][c]{#2}
644   }
645 }

```

(End of definition for `\signatureBox`. This function is documented on page 6.)

2.12 Research questions and summary boxes

We utilise the `ntheorem` package for defining new theorem environments that are used for defining research questions and hypotheses. Therefore, start with loading this package. `ntheorem`.

```

646 \sclcd_package_if_loaded:nT { amsmath }%
647 {
648   \PassOptionsToPackage{amsmath}{ntheorem}%
649 }
650 \RequirePackage{ntheorem}%
651 \theoremseparator{:}

```

`resq (env)` We can then define the `resq` and `hyp` environments using the `\newtheorem` macro from `ntheorem`.

```

hyp (env) 652 \newtheorem{resq}{Research~ Question}%
653 \newtheorem{hyp}{Hypothesis}%

```

For the summary boxes, we utilise the `tcolorbox` package. We start with loading this package.

```
654 \RequirePackage{tcolorbox}
```

`summary (env)` The summary environment expects a label and has the summary text in its content.

```

655 \NewDocumentEnvironment { summary } { m }%
656 { \begin{tcolorbox}[title={Summary~ (#1)}] }%
657 { \end{tcolorbox} }%
658 
```

3 Translations for se2thesis

```
659 {*translations}
```

3.1 English Translations

```
660 {*english}
```

We provide the following English translations.

```

661 \ProvideDictionaryFor{English}{se2translations}[2024/04/20]
662 \ProvideDictTranslation{abstract}{abstract}
663 \ProvideDictTranslation{Abstract}{Abstract}
664 \ProvideDictTranslation{acknowledgement}{acknowledgement}
665 \ProvideDictTranslation{Acknowledgement}{Acknowledgement}
666 \ProvideDictTranslation{acknowledgements}{acknowledgements}
667 \ProvideDictTranslation{Acknowledgements}{Acknowledgements}
668 \ProvideDictTranslation{advisor}{advisor}
669 \ProvideDictTranslation{Advisor}{Advisor}

```

```

670 \ProvideDictTranslation{advisors}{advisors}
671 \ProvideDictTranslation{Advisors}{Advisors}
672 \ProvideDictTranslation{co-advisor}{co-advisor}
673 \ProvideDictTranslation{Co-advisor}{Co-advisor}
674 \ProvideDictTranslation{co-advisors}{co-advisors}
675 \ProvideDictTranslation{Co-advisors}{Co-advisors}
676 \ProvideDictTranslation{matrnumber}{matriculation number}
677 \ProvideDictTranslation{Matrnumber}{Matriculation number}
678 \ProvideDictTranslation{supervisor}{supervisor}
679 \ProvideDictTranslation{Supervisor}{Supervisor}
680 \ProvideDictTranslation{co-supervisor}{co-supervisor}
681 \ProvideDictTranslation{Co-supervisor}{Co-supervisor}
682 \ProvideDictTranslation{external}{external examiner}
683 \ProvideDictTranslation{External}{External Examiner}
684 \ProvideDictTranslation{degreeprogramme}{programme}
685 \ProvideDictTranslation{Degreeprogramme}{Programme}
686 \ProvideDictTranslation{Bachelor-thesis}{Bachelor Thesis}
687 \ProvideDictTranslation{Bachelor-thesis-proposal}{Bachelor Thesis Proposal}
688 \ProvideDictTranslation{Master-thesis}{Master Thesis}
689 \ProvideDictTranslation{Master-thesis-proposal}{Master Thesis Proposal}
690 \ProvideDictTranslation{PhD-thesis}{PhD Thesis}
691 \ProvideDictTranslation{PhD-thesis-proposal}{PhD Thesis Proposal}
692 \ProvideDictTranslation{date}{date}
693 \ProvideDictTranslation{Date}{Date}
694 \ProvideDictTranslation{university-of-passau}{University of Passau}
695 \ProvideDictTranslation{up}{University of Passau}
696 \ProvideDictTranslation{fim}{Faculty of Computer Science and Mathematics}
697 </english>

```

3.2 German Translations

```
698 <*german>
```

We provide the following German translations.

```

699 \ProvideDictionaryFor{German}{se2translations}[2024/04/20]
700 \ProvideDictTranslation{abstract}{Zusammenfassung}
701 \ProvideDictTranslation{Abstract}{Zusammenfassung}
702 \ProvideDictTranslation{acknowledgement}{Danksagung}
703 \ProvideDictTranslation{Acknowledgement}{Danksagung}
704 \ProvideDictTranslation{acknowledgements}{Danksagungen}
705 \ProvideDictTranslation{Acknowledgements}{Danksagungen}
706 \ProvideDictTranslation{advisor}{Betreuer}
707 \ProvideDictTranslation{Advisor}{Betreuer}
708 \ProvideDictTranslation{advisors}{Betreuer}
709 \ProvideDictTranslation{Advisors}{Betreuer}
710 \ProvideDictTranslation{co-advisor}{Mitbetreuer}
711 \ProvideDictTranslation{Co-advisor}{Mitbetreuer}
712 \ProvideDictTranslation{co-advisors}{Mitbetreuer}
713 \ProvideDictTranslation{Co-advisors}{Mitbetreuer}
714 \ProvideDictTranslation{matrnumber}{Matrikelnummer}
715 \ProvideDictTranslation{Matrnumber}{Matrikelnummer}
716 \ProvideDictTranslation{supervisor}{Prüfer}
717 \ProvideDictTranslation{Supervisor}{Prüfer}
718 \ProvideDictTranslation{co-supervisor}{Zweitprüfer}
719 \ProvideDictTranslation{Co-supervisor}{Zweitprüfer}

```

```
720 \ProvideDictTranslation{external}{Externer Gutachter}
721 \ProvideDictTranslation{External}{Externer Gutachter}
722 \ProvideDictTranslation{degreeprogramme}{Studiengang}
723 \ProvideDictTranslation{Degreeprogramme}{Studiengang}
724 \ProvideDictTranslation{Bachelor-thesis}{Bachelorarbeit}
725 \ProvideDictTranslation{Bachelor-thesis-proposal}{Bachelorarbeitsproposal}
726 \ProvideDictTranslation{Master-thesis}{Masterarbeit}
727 \ProvideDictTranslation{Master-thesis-proposal}{Masterarbeitsproposal}
728 \ProvideDictTranslation{PhD-thesis}{Dissertation}
729 \ProvideDictTranslation{PhD-thesis-proposal}{Dissertationsproposal}
730 \ProvideDictTranslation{date}{Datum}
731 \ProvideDictTranslation{Date}{Datum}
732 \ProvideDictTranslation{university-of-passau}{Universität Passau}
733 \ProvideDictTranslation{up}{Universität Passau}
734 \ProvideDictTranslation{fim}{Fakultät für Informatik und Mathematik}
735 </german>
736 </translations>
```

4 se2colors implementation

Start the DocStrip guards.

737 `(*package)`

Identify the internal prefix (L^AT_EX3 DocStrip convention): only internal material in this *submodule* should be used directly.

738 `(@@=slcd_colors)`

Identify the package and give the overall version information.

739 `\ProvidesExplPackage {se2colors} {2024-04-20} {3.4.0}`

740 `{A colour support package for the se2thesis bundle}`

4.1 Load-time options

`\l_slcd_colors_colormode_tl` Holds the colour mode selected by the user as a package load-time option.

```
741 \keys_define:nn { seiicolors }
  {
    cmode .choice:,
    cmode / 4C .code:n =
      \PassOptionsToPackage{cmyk}{xcolor}
      \tl_gset:Nn \l_slcd_colors_colormode_tl {4C}
    },
    cmode / RGB .code:n =
      \PassOptionsToPackage{rgb}{xcolor}
      \tl_gset:Nn \l_slcd_colors_colormode_tl {RGB}
    },
    cmode / BW .code:n =
      \PassOptionsToPackage{gray}{xcolor}
      \tl_gset:Nn \l_slcd_colors_colormode_tl {BW}
    },
    cmode / CMYK .meta:n = {cmode=4C},
    cmode / cmyk .meta:n = {cmode=4C},
    cmode / rgb .meta:n = {cmode=RGB},
    cmode / gray .meta:n = {cmode=BW},
    RGB .meta:n = {cmode=RGB},
    rgb .meta:n = {cmode=RGB},
    CMYK .meta:n = {cmode=4C},
    cmyk .meta:n = {cmode=4C},
    gray .meta:n = {cmode=BW},
  }
  \keys_set:nn { seiicolors } { cmode = 4C }
```

(End of definition for `\l_slcd_colors_colormode_tl`.)

4.2 Option handling

```
767 \IfFormatAtLeastTF { 2022-06-01 }
  { \ProcessKeyOptions [ seiicolors ] }
  {
    \RequirePackage { l3keys2e }
    \ProcessKeysOptions { seiicolors }
  }
```

4.3 Colour definitions

Load the xcolor package for colour definitions.

```
773 \RequirePackage{xcolor}
```

Define the primary colours gray and orange as given by the University of Passau's style guides.

```
774 \definecolorset[named]{RGB/cmyk}{UPSE2-}{}{%
775   Orange,242,148,0/0.00,0.44,0.95,0.01;%
776   Gray,153,159,158/0.40,0.28,0.28,0.00;%
777   JUR,229,49,56/0.01,0.90,0.81,0.01;%
778   WIWI,0,96,57/0.87,0.20,0.87,0.36;%
779   PHIL,188,42,51/0.06,0.93,0.81,0.11;%
780   FIM,0,90,161/0.93,0.63,0.01,0.02;%
781   DarkGray,77,77,77/0.74,0.67,0.62,0.18;%
782   White,255,255,255/0.00,0.00,0.00,0.00;%
783   MediumGray,127,127,127/0.52,0.43,0.40,0.02;%
784   LightGray,229,229,229/0.08,0.06,0.04,0.00;%
785   LightRed,229,49,56/0.01,0.90,0.81,0.01;%
786   DarkRed,188,42,51/0.06,0.93,0.80,0.11;%
787   Green,0,96,57/0.87,0.20,0.86,0.35;%
788   Blue,0,90,161/0.93,0.63,0.01,0.02;%
789   AccentGray,153,159,158/0.40,0.28,0.28,0.00%
790 }
```

Define the derived colours.

```
791 \colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray1}{UPSE2-DarkGray!20!white}
792 \colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray2}{UPSE2-DarkGray!40!white}
793 \colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray3}{UPSE2-DarkGray!60!white}
794 \colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray4}{UPSE2-DarkGray!75!black}
795 \colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray5}{UPSE2-DarkGray!50!black}
796 \colorlet{UPSE2-White1}{UPSE2-White!95!black}
797 \colorlet{UPSE2-White2}{UPSE2-White!85!black}
798 \colorlet{UPSE2-White3}{UPSE2-White!75!black}
799 \colorlet{UPSE2-White4}{UPSE2-White!65!black}
800 \colorlet{UPSE2-White5}{UPSE2-White!50!black}
801 \colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray1}{UPSE2-MediumGray!20!white}
802 \colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray2}{UPSE2-MediumGray!40!white}
803 \colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray3}{UPSE2-MediumGray!60!white}
804 \colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray4}{UPSE2-MediumGray!75!black}
805 \colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray5}{UPSE2-MediumGray!50!black}
806 \colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray1}{UPSE2-LightGray!90!black}
807 \colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray2}{UPSE2-LightGray!75!black}
808 \colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray3}{UPSE2-LightGray!55!black}
809 \colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray4}{UPSE2-LightGray!25!black}
810 \colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray5}{UPSE2-LightGray!10!black}
811 \colorlet{UPSE2-Orange1}{UPSE2-Orange!20!white}
812 \colorlet{UPSE2-Orange2}{UPSE2-Orange!40!white}
813 \colorlet{UPSE2-Orange3}{UPSE2-Orange!60!white}
814 \colorlet{UPSE2-Orange4}{UPSE2-Orange!75!black}
815 \colorlet{UPSE2-Orange5}{UPSE2-Orange!50!black}
816 \colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed1}{UPSE2-LightRed!20!white}
817 \colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed2}{UPSE2-LightRed!40!white}
818 \colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed3}{UPSE2-LightRed!60!white}
819 \colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed4}{UPSE2-LightRed!75!black}
```

```

820 \colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed5}{UPSE2-LightRed!50!black}
821 \colorlet{UPSE2-DarkRed1}{UPSE2-DarkRed!20!white}
822 \colorlet{UPSE2-DarkRed2}{UPSE2-DarkRed!40!white}
823 \colorlet{UPSE2-DarkRed3}{UPSE2-DarkRed!60!white}
824 \colorlet{UPSE2-DarkRed4}{UPSE2-DarkRed!75!black}
825 \colorlet{UPSE2-DarkRed5}{UPSE2-DarkRed!50!black}
826 \colorlet{UPSE2-Green1}{UPSE2-Green!10!white}
827 \colorlet{UPSE2-Green2}{UPSE2-Green!25!white}
828 \colorlet{UPSE2-Green3}{UPSE2-Green!50!white}
829 \colorlet{UPSE2-Green4}{UPSE2-Green!75!white}
830 \colorlet{UPSE2-Green5}{UPSE2-Green!90!white}
831 \colorlet{UPSE2-Blue1}{UPSE2-Blue!20!white}
832 \colorlet{UPSE2-Blue2}{UPSE2-Blue!40!white}
833 \colorlet{UPSE2-Blue3}{UPSE2-Blue!60!white}
834 \colorlet{UPSE2-Blue4}{UPSE2-Blue!75!black}
835 \colorlet{UPSE2-Blue5}{UPSE2-Blue!50!black}
836 \colorlet{UPSE2-AccentGray1}{UPSE2-AccentGray!20!white}
837 \colorlet{UPSE2-AccentGray2}{UPSE2-AccentGray!40!white}
838 \colorlet{UPSE2-AccentGray3}{UPSE2-AccentGray!60!white}
839 \colorlet{UPSE2-AccentGray4}{UPSE2-AccentGray!75!black}
840 \colorlet{UPSE2-AccentGray5}{UPSE2-AccentGray!50!black}
841 </package>

```

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Start the DocStrip guards.

842 <*package>

Identify the internal prefix (L^AT_EX3 DocStrip convention): only internal material in this *submodule* should be used directly.

843 (@@=slcd_fonts)

Identify the package and give the overall version information.

844 \ProvidesExplPackage {se2fonts} {2024-04-20} {3.4.0}

845 {A font-selection support package for the se2thesis bundle}

5.1 Load-time options

\l_slcd_fonts_fontmode_tl Holds the font-selection mode specified by the user as a package load-time option. *Please note:* this option is deprecated!

```
846 \tl_new:N \l_slcd_fonts_fontmode_tl
847 \keys_define:nn { seiifonts }
848 {
849     fmode .choice:,
850     fmode / original .code:n =
851         \tl_gset:Nn \l_slcd_fonts_fontmode_tl {original}
852     },
853     fmode / replacement .code:n =
854         \tl_gset:Nn \l_slcd_fonts_fontmode_tl {replacement}
855     },
856     fmode / auto .code:n =
857         \tl_gset:Nn \l_slcd_fonts_fontmode_tl {auto}
858     },
859     original .meta:n = {fmode=original},
860     replacement .meta:n = {fmode=replacement},
861     auto .meta:n = {fmode=auto},
862 }
```

(End of definition for \l_slcd_fonts_fontmode_tl.)

5.2 Option handling

```
863 \IfFormatAtLeastTF { 2022-06-01 }
864     { \ProcessKeyOptions [ seiifonts ] }
865     {
866         \RequirePackage{ l3keys2e }
867         \ProcessKeysOptions { seiifonts }
868     }
```

Define a warning message

```
869 \msg_set:nnnn { seiifonts } { deprecated-option }
870 { The~ option~ fmode~ to~ the~ se2fonts~ package~ is~ deprecated. }
871 { Remove~ it~ from~ your~ code. }
```

Raise the warning if the option was used

```
872 \tl_if_empty:NF \l_slcd_fonts_fontmode_tl
873 {
874     \msg_warning:nn { seiifonts } { deprecated-option }
```

```
875 }
```

5.3 Helper macros

We define several alias macros to identify which engine the user is running.

```
876 \cs_new_eq:NN \pdftexengine \sys_if_engine_pdftex_p:
877 \cs_new_eq:NN \xetexengine \sys_if_engine_xetex_p:
878 \cs_new_eq:NN \luatexengine \sys_if_engine_luatex_p:
```

(End of definition for `\pdftexengine`, `\xetexengine`, and `\luatexengine`. These functions are documented on page 10.)

`\ifengineTF` True, if the engine used matches the given first argument.

```
879 \NewExpandableDocumentCommand \ifengineTF { mmm }
880 {
881     \bool_if:nTF { #1 } { #2 } { #3 }
882 }
883 \NewExpandableDocumentCommand \ifengineT { mm }
884 {
885     \bool_if:nT { #1 } { #2 }
886 }
887 \NewExpandableDocumentCommand \ifengineF { mm }
888 {
889     \bool_if:nF { #1 } { #2 }
890 }
```

(End of definition for `\ifengineTF`, `\ifengineT`, and `\ifengineF`. These functions are documented on page 10.)

The package is not tested with X_ET_EX, thus we provide an error to the user and stop the execution if they want to use the package with X_ET_EX.

```
891 \ifengineT { \xetexengine }
892 {
893     \msg_set:nnnn { seiifonts } { xetex-not-supported }
894     { XeTeX~ is~ not~ supported~ by~ the~ se2fonts~ package. }
895     { Switch~ to~ pdfTeX~ or~ (preferably)~ LuaTeX. }
896     \msg_error:nn { seiifonts } { xetex-not-supported }
897 }
```

5.4 Font loading

Depending on the engine used by the user, we can use fontspec for loading fonts.

```
898 \ifengineTF { \luatexengine }
899 {
900     \RequirePackage{fontspec}
901     \RequirePackage{unicode-math}
```

To make sure the scaling of the fonts matches, we let fontspec do this matching based on the lower-case characters.

```
902     \defaultfontfeatures{ Scale = MatchLowercase }
903     \defaultfontfeatures[\rmfamily]{ Scale = 1 }
```

Load the respective libertinus-otf package and omit the monospaced font.

```
904     \PassOptionsToPackage{mono=false}{libertinus-otf}
905     \RequirePackage{libertinus-otf}
```

Load the *Inconsolata Nerd Font* monospaced font.

```
906     \RequirePackage{inconsolata-nerd-font}
907 }
The user does not use LuaTeX, thus fallback to T1 fonts.
908     \PassOptionsToPackage{T1}{fontenc}
909     \PassOptionsToPackage{scaled=0.9, varl}{inconsolata}
910     \PassOptionsToPackage{mono=false}{libertinus-type1}
911     \RequirePackage{fontenc}
912     \RequirePackage{inconsolata}
913     \RequirePackage{libertinus-type1}
914 }
915 </package>
```

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Start the DocStrip guards.

916 `<*package>`

Identify the internal prefix (L^AT_EX3 DocStrip convention): only internal material in this *submodule* should be used directly.

917 `@@=slcd_packages`

Identify the package and give the overall version information.

918 `\ProvidesExplPackage {se2packages} {2024-04-20} {3.4.0}`

919 {Supporting packages for the se2thesis bundle}

6.1 Load-time options

Before we define the actual options, define some Boolean variables to store the selected values.

`\l_slcd_packages_csquotes_bool` Whether or not to load csquotes.

920 `\bool_new:N \l_slcd_packages_csquotes_bool`

(End of definition for `\l_slcd_packages_csquotes_bool`.)

`\l_slcd_packages_booktabs_bool` Whether or not to load booktabs.

921 `\bool_new:N \l_slcd_packages_booktabs_bool`

(End of definition for `\l_slcd_packages_booktabs_bool`.)

`\l_slcd_packages_siunitx_bool` Whether or not to load and configure siunitx.

922 `\bool_new:N \l_slcd_packages_siunitx_bool`

(End of definition for `\l_slcd_packages_siunitx_bool`.)

`\l_slcd_packages_minted_bool` Whether or not to load and configure minted.

923 `\bool_new:N \l_slcd_packages_minted_bool`

(End of definition for `\l_slcd_packages_minted_bool`.)

`\l_slcd_packages_listings_bool` Whether or not to load and configure listings.

924 `\bool_new:N \l_slcd_packages_listings_bool`

(End of definition for `\l_slcd_packages_listings_bool`.)

`\l_slcd_packages_biblatex_tl` Whether or not to load and configure biblatex.

925 `\tl_new:N \l_slcd_packages_biblatex_tl`

(End of definition for `\l_slcd_packages_biblatex_tl`.)

`\l_slcd_packages_selnolig_bool` Whether or not to load selnolig (LuaT_EX only).

926 `\bool_new:N \l_slcd_packages_selnolig_bool`

(End of definition for `\l_slcd_packages_selnolig_bool`.)

`\l_slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool` Whether or not to load luawidowcontrol (LuaT_EX only).

927 `\bool_new:N \l_slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool`

(End of definition for `\l_slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool`.)

```

\l__slcd_packages_microtype_bool Whether or not to load microtype.
928 \bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_microtype_bool

(End of definition for \l__slcd_packages_microtype_bool.)

\l__slcd_packages_cleveref_bool Whether or not to load and configure cleveref.
929 \bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_cleveref_bool

(End of definition for \l__slcd_packages_cleveref_bool.)

\l__slcd_packages_all_bool Whether or not to load and configure all recommended packages.
930 \bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_all_bool

(End of definition for \l__slcd_packages_all_bool.)
    Define the actual load-time options.

931 \keys_define:nn { seiipackages }
932 {
933     csquotes .bool_gset:N = \l__slcd_packages_csquotes_bool,
934     csquotes .initial:n = true,
935     nocsquotes .meta:n = {csquotes=false},
936
937     booktabs .bool_gset:N = \l__slcd_packages_booktabs_bool,
938     booktabs .initial:n = true,
939     nobooktabs .meta:n = {booktabs=false},
940
941     siunitx .bool_gset:N = \l__slcd_packages_siunitx_bool,
942     siunitx .initial:n = false,
943
944     minted .bool_gset:N = \l__slcd_packages_minted_bool,
945     minted .initial:n = false,
946
947     listings .bool_gset:N = \l__slcd_packages_listings_bool,
948     listings .initial:n = false,
949
950     biblatex .tl_gset:N = \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_tl,
951     biblatex .initial:n = false,
952
953     selnolig .bool_gset:N = \l__slcd_packages_selnolig_bool,
954     selnolig .initial:n = true,
955     noselnolig .meta:n = {selnolig=false},
956
957     widowcontrol .bool_gset:N = \l__slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool,
958     widowcontrol .initial:n = false,
959     nowidowcontrol .meta:n = {widowcontrol=false},
960
961     microtype .bool_gset:N = \l__slcd_packages_microtype_bool,
962     microtype .initial:n = true,
963     nomicrotype .meta:n = {microtype=false},
964
965     cleveref .bool_gset:N = \l__slcd_packages_cleveref_bool,
966     cleveref .initial:n = false,
967
968     all .bool_gset:N = \l__slcd_packages_all_bool,
969     all .initial:n = false,
970 }

```

6.2 Option handling

```
971 \IfFormatAtLeastTF { 2022-06-01 }
972   { \ProcessKeyOptions [ seiipackages ] }
973   {
974     \RequirePackage{ l3keys2e }
975     \ProcessKeysOptions { seiipackages }
976   }

Define an error message if both minted and listings are requested.
977 \msg_set:nnn { seiipackages } { conflicting-packages }
978   { Setting~ both~ minted~ and~ listings~ to~ true~ is~ not~ possible. }
979   { Choose~ either~ of~ them! }

Define a message for logging that a specific package will be loaded by se2packages. Expects
as parameter the name of the package that will be loaded.
980 \msg_new:nnn { seiipackages } { load-package }
981   { se2packages~ loads~ the~ #1~ package now. }

And, in case both values are set to true, raise the error message.
982 \bool_lazy_and:nNT { \l_slcd_packages_minted_bool } { \l_slcd_packages_listings_bool }
983   {
984     \msg_error:nn { seiipackages } { conflicting-packages }
985   }

In case the all option is set, set all other values to true.
986 \bool_if:NT \l_slcd_packages_all_bool
987   {
988     \bool_gset_true:N \l_slcd_packages_cquotes_bool
989     \bool_gset_true:N \l_slcd_packages_booktabs_bool
990     \bool_gset_true:N \l_slcd_packages_siunitx_bool
991     \bool_gset_true:N \l_slcd_packages_minted_bool
992     \bool_gset_false:N \l_slcd_packages_listings_bool
993     \bool_gset_true:N \l_slcd_packages_selnolig_bool
994     \bool_gset_true:N \l_slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool
995     \bool_gset_true:N \l_slcd_packages_microtype_bool
996     \tl_gset:Nn \l_slcd_packages_biblatex_bool {true}
997     \bool_gset_true:N \l_slcd_packages_cleverref_bool
998   }
```

6.3 Package loading

Conditionally load the cquotes package.

```
999 \bool_if:NT \l_slcd_packages_cquotes_bool
1000   {
1001     \msg_info:nnn { seiipackages } { load-package } { cquotes }
1002     \RequirePackage{fvextra}
1003     \RequirePackage{cquotes}
1004   }
```

Conditionally load the booktabs package.

```
1005 \bool_if:NT \l_slcd_packages_booktabs_bool
1006   {
1007     \msg_info:nnn { seiipackages } { load-package } { booktabs }
1008     \RequirePackage{booktabs}
1009   }
```

Conditionally load and configure the siunitx package.

```
1010 \bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_siunitx_bool
1011 {
1012     \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { siunitx }
1013     \RequirePackage[
1014         add-integer-zero=false,
1015         free-standing-units,
1016         group-minimum-digits=4,
1017         list-final-separator={, and },
1018         round-mode=figures,
1019         round-precision=3,
1020         separate-uncertainty=true,
1021         uncertainty-mode=separate,
1022     ]{siunitx}
1023 }
```

Conditionally load and configure the minted package.

```
1024 \bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_minted_bool
1025 {
1026     \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { minted }
1027     \RequirePackage[newfloat=true]{minted}
1028     \setminted{
1029         autogobble,
1030         breaklines=true,
1031         fontsize=\footnotesize,
1032         frame=single,
1033         linenos=false,
1034         resetmargins=true,
1035         xleftmargin=1em,
1036         xrightmargin=1em,
1037     }
1038 }
```

Conditionally load and configure the listings package.

```
1039 \bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_listings_bool
1040 {
1041     \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { listings }
1042     \RequirePackage{listings}
1043     \lstset{
1044         basicstyle=\footnotesize\ttfamily,
1045         breaklines=true,
1046         captionpos=t,
1047         extendedchars=true,
1048         frame=single,
1049         keywordstyle=\color{blue}\bfseries,
1050         showspaces=false,
1051         showtabs=false,
1052         showstringspaces=false,
1053         tabsize=2,
1054     }
1055 }
```

Conditionally load selnolig if present and we run LuaTeX.

```
1056 \bool_lazy_and:nnT { \l__slcd_packages_selnolig_bool } { \sys_if_engine_luatex_p: }
1057 {
```

```

1058 \IfFileExists { selnolig.sty }
1059 {
1060   \RequirePackage{selnolig}
1061 }
1062 \msg:nnnn { seipackages }
1063   { selnolig-not-available }
1064   { Could~ not~ find~ selnolig.sty }
1065   { You~ might~ want~ to~ install~ it~ for~ better~ ligatures~ control.}
1066 \msg_note:nn { seipackages } { selnolig-not-available }
1067 }
1068 }

```

Conditionally load luawidowcontrol if present and we run LuaTeX.

```

1069 \bool_lazy_and:nNt { \l_slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool } { \sys_if_engine_luatex_p: }
1070 {
1071   \IfFileExists { lua-widow-control.sty }
1072   {
1073     \RequirePackage{lua-widow-control}
1074   }
1075   \msg:nnnn { seipackages }
1076     { lua-widow-control-not-available }
1077     { Could~ not~ find~ lua-widow-control.sty }
1078     {
1079       You~ might~ want~ to~ install~ it~ for~ better~ control~ over~
1080       widows~ and~ orphans.
1081     }
1082   \msg_note:nn { seipackages } { lua-widow-control-not-available }
1083 }
1084 }

```

Conditionally load and configure microtype. If a package option requires for the luawidow-control package, we do not set penalties for widows and orphans but let that package control these penalties.

```

1085 \bool_if:NT \l_slcd_packages_microtype_bool
1086 {
1087   \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { microtype }
1088   \RequirePackage{microtype}
1089   \bool_if:NF \l_slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool
1090   {
1091     \clubpenalty=10000
1092     \widowpenalty=10000
1093     \displaywidowpenalty=10000
1094   }
1095   \SetExtraKerning{
1096     encoding = {OT1,T1,T2A,LY1,OT4,QX,T5,TS1,EU1,EU2}
1097   }
1098   \textemdash = {167,167},
1099   - = {167,167}
1100 }
1101 }

```

Conditionally load and configure the biblatex package.

```

1102 \tl_if_eq:NnT \l_slcd_packages_biblatex_tl {alphabetic}
1103 {
1104   \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { biblatex }

```

```

1105 \PassOptionsToPackage
1106 {
1107   backend=biber,
1108   backref=true,
1109   datamodel=software,
1110   giveninits=true,
1111   hyperref=auto,
1112   maxnames=100,
1113   minalphanames=3,
1114   sorting=nyt,
1115   style=alphabetic,
1116 } { biblatex }
1117 \RequirePackage{biblatex}
1118 \RequirePackage{software-biblatex}
1119 \ExecuteBibliographyOptions{
1120   halid=false,
1121   swhid=true,
1122   shortswhid=false,
1123   swlabels=true,
1124   vcs=true,
1125   license=true,
1126 }
1127 }
1128
1129 \bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_numeric_variants_bool
1130 \tl_if_eq:NnT \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_tl {true}
1131 {
1132   \bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_numeric_variants_bool
1133 }
1134 \tl_if_eq:NnT \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_tl {numeric}
1135 {
1136   \bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_numeric_variants_bool
1137 }
1138
1139 \bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_numeric_variants_bool
1140 {
1141   \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { biblatex }
1142   \PassOptionsToPackage
1143 {
1144   backend=biber,
1145   backref=true,
1146   citereset=chapter+,
1147   citetracker=context,
1148   giveninits=true,
1149   hyperref=auto,
1150   sorting=nyt,
1151   datamodel=acmdatamodel,
1152   style=acmnumeric,
1153 } { biblatex }
1154 \RequirePackage{biblatex}
1155 \RequirePackage{ragged2e}
1156 \RequirePackage[mark=arabic,shape=up,Ragged]{sidenotesplus}
1157
1158 \newbibmacro{cite:authoryear}{%

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1159     \printtext[labelnumberwidth]{%
1160         \usebibmacro{cite}%
1161     }%
1162     \setunit{\addspace}%
1163     \printnames[labelname]%
1164     \setunit{\labelnamepunct}\newblock%
1165     \usebibmacro{year}%
1166     \newunit%
1167     \printfield[title]{labeltitle}%
1168 }
1169
1170 \newrobustcmd*{\makebibmarginnote}[1]{%
1171     \sidenote*{\blxmkbibnote{foot}{#1}}}
1172
1173 \DeclareCiteCommand{\maycite}[\makebibmarginnote]
1174     {\usebibmacro{prenote}%
1175      \usebibmacro{citeindex}%
1176      \usebibmacro{cite:authoryear}%
1177      \multicitedelim%
1178      \usebibmacro{postnote}%
1179
1180 \newcommand*{\cbx@savedcites}{}%
1181
1182 \newcommand*{\cbx@margcitewrap}[1]{%
1183     \global\let\cbx@savedcites\empty%
1184     \mkbibbrackets{#1}%
1185     \cbx@savedcites%
1186 }
1187
1188 \DeclareCiteCommand{\margincite}[\cbx@margcitewrap]
1189     {\usebibmacro{prenote}%
1190      \usebibmacro{citeindex}%
1191      \usebibmacro{cite}%
1192      \ifcitereen%
1193          {}%
1194          {\xappto\cbx@savedcites{\noexpand\maycite{\thefield{entrykey}}}}%
1195      \multicitedelim%
1196      \usebibmacro{postnote}%
1197
1198 \DeclareMultiCiteCommand{\margincites}[\cbx@margcitewrap]{\margincite}{\multicitedelim}%
1199
1200 \DeclareAutoCiteCommand{margin}{\margincite}{\margincites}%
1201 \ExecuteBibliographyOptions{autocite=margin}%
1202 \newcommand{\bibliofont}{\footnotesize}%
1203 \DeclareFieldFormat{titlecase}{#1}% Preserve capitalisation of titles
1204 }

Conditionally load the cleverref package as the last of the preamble.
1205 \bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_cleverref_bool
1206 {
1207     \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { cleverref }%
1208     \AddToHook { begindocument/before }%
1209     {%
1210         \RequirePackage[capitalise]{cleverref}%
1211         \Crefname{resq}{Research Question}{Research Questions}%

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1212           \Crefname{hyp}{Hypothesis}{Hypotheses}
1213       }
1214   }
1215 </package>

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