

A COMPARISON OF MULTIATTRIBUTE DECISION MAKING TECHNIQUES  
USING AN INTERACTIVE PROCEDURE  
TO DERIVE A CONVERGENT CRITERION

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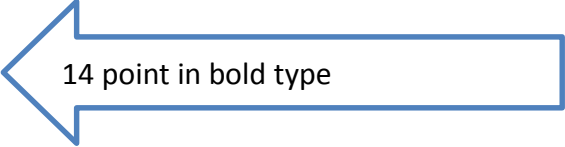
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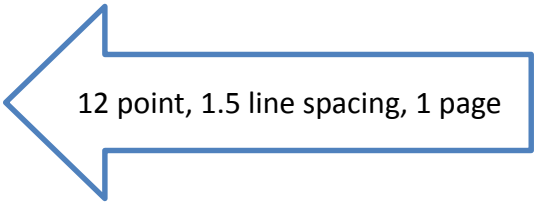
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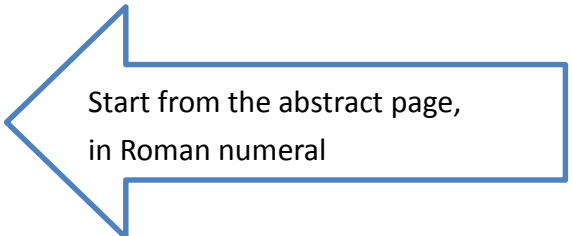


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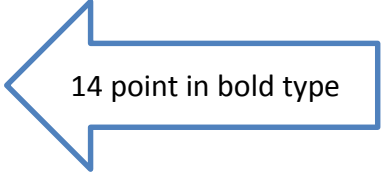


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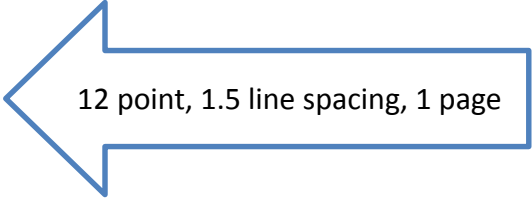
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# Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION

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Coffee comes from a shrub-like tree that grows in almost any soil and prefers the climate between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. The coffee tree bears flowers, ripe fruit, and unripe fruit at the same time. For many, coffee is first and foremost the favored source of caffeine.<sup>1</sup>

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