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2. Page settings, formatting, footnotes - first level of numbering

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- paragraphs: 0.63 cm,
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The text of the article is justified, written in TNR 12 font, with multiple line spacing of 1.3.

3. Tables, drawings and formulas – first level of numbering

Tables, figures and formulas, continuous numbering in the text.

3.1. Tables - second level of numbering (left justified, space before and after 12 points, TNR 12 font, bold, single line spacing)

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Table 1.

Table title (left justified, TNR 12 font, italic, single line spacing))

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	small letters	small letters
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Note: Explanations of the abbreviations used in the table and additional information important for the reader should be provided here, such as the source of data, symbols, markings

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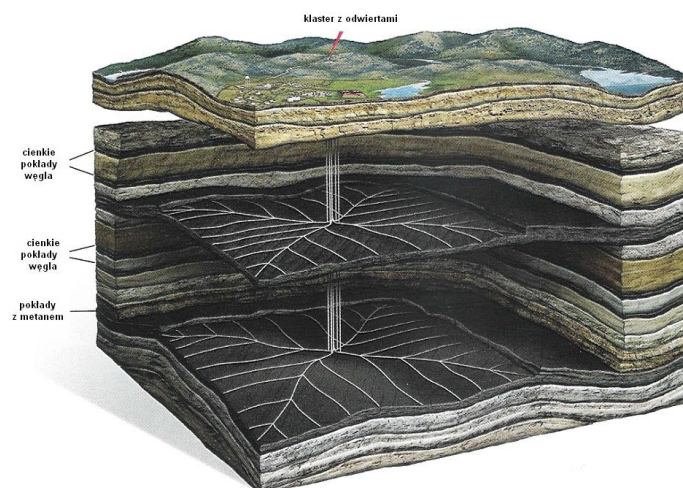


Figure 1. Extensive systems of multi-gear wells, drilled from one cluster to several coal seams.
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$$\sum_{x=1}^n (x \cdot \lambda_1) - \frac{\sqrt[3]{\alpha - \beta}}{\bar{x} - 2\lambda^2} \quad (1)$$

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- normal: 12,
- sub/upper index: 7,
- sub/superscript: 5,
- symbol: 18,
- subsymbol: 12.

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