Creating the document

The document begins with:
```
\documentclass[25pt, a0paper, portrait, margin=10mm, innermargin=15mm, blockverticalspace=15mm, colspace=15mm, subcolspace=8mm]{tikzposter}
\title{Title}
\author{Author(s)}
\institute{Institute}
\maketitle
\begin{document}
```

The title is made by the standard `\maketitle` command where you can alter the `width`, the spacing between the title and top of the poster (\textit{titleetoblockverticalspace}), the bottom of the title to the main content of the poster (\textit{titleetotopverticalspace}) and the space between the title information and the logo (\textit{titlegraphictotitleverticalspace}).

If the default format of the title is not to your liking, you can define the placement of the different items via the `\settitle` command, described in the manual.

Blocks

Blocks are arranged in a grid, by default, with width by default `\textwidth`. They are created by the command
```
\block[options]{title}{contents}
```

The title may be left empty, resulting in no title area being created for the block (as seen in a later block to the right). Further blocks will be placed below automatically, at a distance defined by `blockverticalspace`.

If you want to change the position of the title matter or the contents in the block, you may by setting in the options 
```
titleoffsetx, titleoffsety, bodyoffsetx, bodyoffsety
```

which let you adjust the vertical or horizontal position of the two parts of the block, respectively. You can also make, relative to the default width, the title and body block by setting
```
titlewidthscale, bodywidthscale
```

which may shift vertically by setting `bodyverticalshift`, and the shape of the block can be altered by setting `roundedcorners`, `linewidth`. The inner margins of the title can be set by `titleinnersep`, `bodyinnersep`.

The title's alignment can be set by \textit{titleleft}, `titlecenter`, `titleright` the body may be shifted vertically by setting `bodyverticalshift`, and the shape of the block can be altered by setting `roundedcorners`, `linewidth`. The inner margins of the title can be set by `titleinnersep`, `bodyinnersep`.

Fig. 1: A figure can be made with `\tikzfigure` `\figure` does not work.

Subcolumns

If you want to have an additional subdivision of columns inside a column, you may use the `\subcolumns` environment inside of a column environment. The functionality is similar to that of columns, but now the widths are relative to the width of the current column.

Changing the Poster’s Appearance

If the default appearance of the title, background, blocks, and notes is not desired, you may choose the colors by calling the color style along with a general layout theme with the commands
```
\usetheme{Autumn}\usecolorstyle{Germany}
```

Custom styles for these can be made; this is detailed in the manual.