# Automation with pythontex

## pythontex

- Run python code in your LaTex documents
- Available in all major Tex Distributions

https://github.com/gpoore/pythontex

```
# script.py
      import pickle
     a = 1
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      b = 'a string'
      save = \{'a': a, 'b':b\}
      pickle.dump(save, open('vars.pkl', 'wb'))
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```

```
\documentclass[11pt]{article}
      \usepackage[makestderr]{pythontex}
      \begin{pycode}
      import pickle
      vars = pickle.load(open('vars.pkl', 'rb'))
      \end{pycode}
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      \begin{document}
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      \section{My report}
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      These are the results:\\
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      a = \py{vars['a']} \
      b = \py{vars['b']}
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      \end{document}
```

#### 1 My report

These are the results:

a = 1

b = a string

#### Whats Next?

- Use a database?
- Use sympy?
- Make a function/ a module?
- Store metadata of figures or tables?
- Make it work with nbconvert?

### Thank You!

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https://github.com/AKuederle/automation-with-pythontex