LaTeX 2ε Cheat Sheet

Document classes

`book`	Default is two-sided.
`report`	No `\part` divisions.
`article`	No `\part` or `\chapter` divisions.
`letter`	Letter (?).
`slides`	Large sans-serif font.

Used at the very beginning of a document:
`\documentclass{`*class*`}`. Use `\begin{document}` to start contents and `\end{document}` to end the document.

Common `documentclass` options

`10pt/11pt/12pt`	Font size.
`letterpaper/a4paper`	Paper size.
`twocolumn`	Use two columns.
`twoside`	Set margins for two-sided.
`landscape`	Landscape orientation. Must use `dvips -t landscape`.
`draft`	Double-space lines.

Usage: `\documentclass[`*opt,opt*`]{`*class*`}`.

Packages

`fullpage`	Use 1 inch margins.
`anysize`	Set margins: `\marginsize{`*l*`}{`*r*`}{`*t*`}{`*b*`}`.
`multicol`	Use *n* columns: `\begin{multicols}{`*n*`}`.
`latexsym`	Use LaTeX symbol font.
`graphicx`	Show image: `\includegraphics[width=`*x*`]{`*file*`}`.
`url`	Insert URL: `\url{`*http://. . .*`}`.

Use before `\begin{document}`. Usage: `\usepackage{`*package*`}`

Title

`\author{`*text*`}`	Author of document.
`\title{`*text*`}`	Title of document.
`\date{`*text*`}`	Date.

These commands go before `\begin{document}`. The declaration `\maketitle` goes at the top of the document.

Miscellaneous

`\pagestyle{empty}`	Empty header, footer and no page numbers.
`\tableofcontents`	Add a table of contents here.

Document structure

`\part{`*title*`}`	`\subsubsection{`*title*`}`
`\chapter{`*title*`}`	`\paragraph{`*title*`}`
`\section{`*title*`}`	`\subparagraph{`*title*`}`
`\subsection{`*title*`}`	

Use `\setcounter{secnumdepth}{`*x*`}` suppresses heading numbers of depth $> x$, where `chapter` has depth 0. Use a `*`, as in `\section*{`*title*`}`, to not number a particular item—these items will also not appear in the table of contents.

Text environments

`\begin{comment}`	Comment (not printed). Requires `verbatim` package.
`\begin{quote}`	Indented quotation block.
`\begin{quotation}`	Like `quote` with indented paragraphs.
`\begin{verse}`	Quotation block for verse.

Lists

`\begin{enumerate}`	Numbered list.
`\begin{itemize}`	Bulleted list.
`\begin{description}`	Description list.
`\item` *text*	Add an item.
`\item[`*x*`]` *text*	Use *x* instead of normal bullet or number. Required for descriptions.

References

`\label{`*marker*`}`	Set a marker for cross-reference, often of the form `\label{sec:item}`.
`\ref{`*marker*`}`	Give section/body number of marker.
`\pageref{`*marker*`}`	Give page number of marker.
`\footnote{`*text*`}`	Print footnote at bottom of page.

Floating bodies

`\begin{table}[`*place*`]`	Add numbered table.
`\begin{figure}[`*place*`]`	Add numbered figure.
`\begin{equation}[`*place*`]`	Add numbered equation.
`\caption{`*text*`}`	Caption for the body.

The *place* is a list valid placements for the body. `t`=top, `h`=here, `b`=bottom, `p`=separate page, `!`=place even if ugly. Captions and label markers should be within the environment.

Text properties

Font face

Command	Declaration	Effect
`\textrm{`*text*`}`	`{\rmfamily` *text*`}`	Roman family
`\textsf{`*text*`}`	`{\sffamily` *text*`}`	Sans serif family
`\texttt{`*text*`}`	`{\ttfamily` *text*`}`	Typewriter family
`\textmd{`*text*`}`	`{\mdseries` *text*`}`	Medium series
`\textbf{`*text*`}`	`{\bfseries` *text*`}`	**Bold series**
`\textup{`*text*`}`	`{\upshape` *text*`}`	Upright shape
`\textit{`*text*`}`	`{\itshape` *text*`}`	*Italic shape*
`\textsl{`*text*`}`	`{\slshape` *text*`}`	*Slanted shape*
`\textsc{`*text*`}`	`{\scshape` *text*`}`	SMALL CAPS SHAPE
`\emph{`*text*`}`	`{\em` *text*`}`	*Emphasized*
`\textnormal{`*text*`}`	`{\normalfont` *text*`}`	Document font
`\underline{`*text*`}`		Underline

The command (t*ttt*) form handles spacing better than the declaration (t*ttt*) form.

Font size

`\tiny`	tiny
`\scriptsize`	scriptsize
`\footnotesize`	footnotesize
`\small`	small
`\normalsize`	normalsize
`\large`	large
`\Large`	Large
`\LARGE`	LARGE
`\huge`	huge
`\Huge`	Huge

These are declarations and should be used in the form `{\small . . .}`, or without braces to affect the entire document.

Verbatim text

`\begin{verbatim}`	Verbatim environment.
`\begin{verbatim*}`	Spaces are shown as ␣.
`\verb!text!`	Text between the delimiting characters (in this case '!') is verbatim.

Justification

Environment	Declaration
`\begin{center}`	`\centering`
`\begin{flushleft}`	`\raggedright`
`\begin{flushright}`	`\raggedleft`

Miscellaneous

`\linespread{`*x*`}` changes the line spacing by the multiplier x.

Text-mode symbols

Symbols

&	`\&`	_	`\_`	. . .	`\ldots`	•	`\textbullet`
$	`\$`	^	`\^{}`	|	`\textbar`	\	`\textbackslash`
%	`\%`	~	`\~{}`	#	`\#`	§	`\S`

Accents

ò	`\`o`	ó	`\'o`	ô	`\^o`	õ	`\~o`	ō	`\=o`
ȯ	`\.o`	ö	`\"o`	ǫ	`\c o`	ŏ	`\v o`	ő	`\H o`
ç	`\c c`	ọ	`\d o`	ọ	`\b o`	o͡o	`\t oo`	œ	`\oe`
Œ	`\OE`	æ	`\ae`	Æ	`\AE`	å	`\aa`	Å	`\AA`
ø	`\o`	Ø	`\O`	ł	`\l`	Ł	`\L`	ı	`\i`
ȷ	`\j`	¡	`~``	¿	`?``				

Delimiters

' '	" ``	{	`\{`	[	[	(	(	<	`\textless`
' ,	" ,,	}	`\}`	]	]	)	)	>	`\textgreater`

Dashes

Name	Source	Example	Usage
hyphen	`-`	X-ray	In words.
en-dash	`--`	1–5	Between numbers.
em-dash	`---`	Yes—or no?	Punctuation.

Line and page breaks

`\\`	Begin new line without new paragraph.
`\\*`	Prohibit pagebreak after linebreak.
`\kill`	Don't print current line.
`\pagebreak`	Start new page.
`\noindent`	Do not indent current line.

Miscellaneous

`\today`	April 13, 2023.
`$\sim$`	Prints $\sim$ instead of `\~{}`, which makes ˜.
`~`	Space, disallow linebreak (`W.J.~Clinton`).
`\@.`	Indicate that the `.` ends a sentence when following an uppercase letter.
`\hspace{`*l*`}`	Horizontal space of length *l* (Ex: $l = $ `20pt`).
`\vspace{`*l*`}`	Vertical space of length *l*.
`\rule{`*w*`}{`*h*`}`	Line of width *w* and height *h*.

Tabular environments

`tabbing` environment

`\=`	Set tab stop.	`\>`	Go to tab stop.

Tab stops can be set on "invisible" lines with `\kill` at the end of the line. Normally `\\` is used to separate lines.

tabular environment

```
\begin{array}[pos]{cols}
\begin{tabular}[pos]{cols}
\begin{tabular*}{width}[pos]{cols}
```

tabular column specification

`l`	Left-justified column.
`c`	Centered column.
`r`	Right-justified column.
`p{width}`	Same as `\parbox[t]{width}`.
`@{decl}`	Insert *decl* instead of inter-column space.
`|`	Inserts a vertical line between columns.

tabular elements

`\hline`	Horizontal line between rows.
`\cline{x-y}`	Horizontal line across columns x through y.
`\multicolumn{n}{cols}{text}`	
	A cell that spans n columns, with *cols* column specification.

Math mode

For inline math, use `\(...\)` or `$...$`. For displayed math, use `\[...\]` or `\begin{equation}`.

Superscript^x	`^{x}`	Subscript$_x$	`_{x}`
$\frac{x}{y}$	`\frac{x}{y}`	$\sum_{k=1}^{n}$	`\sum_{k=1}^n`
$\sqrt[n]{x}$	`\sqrt[n]{x}`	$\prod_{k=1}^{n}$	`\prod_{k=1}^n`

Math-mode symbols

$\leq$	`\leq`	$\geq$	`\geq`	$\neq$	`\neq`	$\approx$	`\approx`
$\times$	`\times`	$\div$	`\div`	$\pm$	`\pm`	$\cdot$	`\cdot`
$^\circ$	`^{\circ}`	$\circ$	`\circ`	$\prime$	`\prime`	$\cdots$	`\cdots`
∞	`\infty`	$\neg$	`\neg`	$\wedge$	`\wedge`	$\vee$	`\vee`
$\supset$	`\supset`	$\forall$	`\forall`	$\in$	`\in`	$\rightarrow$	`\rightarrow`
$\subset$	`\subset`	$\exists$	`\exists`	$\notin$	`\notin`	$\Rightarrow$	`\Rightarrow`
$\cup$	`\cup`	$\cap$	`\cap`	$\mid$	`\mid`	$\Leftrightarrow$	`\Leftrightarrow`
$\dot a$	`\dot a`	$\hat a$	`\hat a`	$\bar a$	`\bar a`	$\tilde a$	`\tilde a`
α	`\alpha`	β	`\beta`	γ	`\gamma`	δ	`\delta`
ϵ	`\epsilon`	ζ	`\zeta`	η	`\eta`	ε	`\varepsilon`
θ	`\theta`	ι	`\iota`	κ	`\kappa`	ϑ	`\vartheta`
λ	`\lambda`	μ	`\mu`	ν	`\nu`	ξ	`\xi`
π	`\pi`	ρ	`\rho`	σ	`\sigma`	τ	`\tau`
υ	`\upsilon`	ϕ	`\phi`	χ	`\chi`	ψ	`\psi`
ω	`\omega`	Γ	`\Gamma`	Δ	`\Delta`	Θ	`\Theta`
Λ	`\Lambda`	Ξ	`\Xi`	Π	`\Pi`	Σ	`\Sigma`
Υ	`\Upsilon`	Φ	`\Phi`	Ψ	`\Psi`	Ω	`\Omega`

Bibliography and citations

When using BIBTEX, you need to run `latex`, `bibtex`, and `latex` twice more to resolve dependencies.

Citation types

`\cite{key}`	Full author list and year. (Watson and Crick 1953)
`\citeA{key}`	Full author list. (Watson and Crick)
`\citeN{key}`	Full author list and year. Watson and Crick (1953)
`\shortcite{key}`	Abbreviated author list and year. ?
`\shortciteA{key}`	Abbreviated author list. ?
`\shortciteN{key}`	Abbreviated author list and year. ?
`\citeyear{key}`	Cite year only. (1953)

All the above have an `NP` variant without parentheses; Ex. `\citeNP`.

BIBTEX entry types

`@article`	Journal or magazine article.
`@book`	Book with publisher.
`@booklet`	Book without publisher.
`@conference`	Article in conference proceedings.
`@inbook`	A part of a book and/or range of pages.
`@incollection`	A part of book with its own title.
`@misc`	If nothing else fits.
`@phdthesis`	PhD. thesis.
`@proceedings`	Proceedings of a conference.
`@techreport`	Tech report, usually numbered in series.
`@unpublished`	Unpublished.

BIBTEX fields

`address`	Address of publisher. Not necessary for major publishers.
`author`	Names of authors, of format ....
`booktitle`	Title of book when part of it is cited.
`chapter`	Chapter or section number.
`edition`	Edition of a book.
`editor`	Names of editors.
`institution`	Sponsoring institution of tech. report.
`journal`	Journal name.
`key`	Used for cross ref. when no author.
`month`	Month published. Use 3-letter abbreviation.
`note`	Any additional information.
`number`	Number of journal or magazine.
`organization`	Organization that sponsors a conference.
`pages`	Page range (`2,6,9--12`).
`publisher`	Publisher's name.
`school`	Name of school (for thesis).
`series`	Name of series of books.
`title`	Title of work.
`type`	Type of tech. report, ex. "Research Note".
`volume`	Volume of a journal or book.
`year`	Year of publication.

Not all fields need to be filled. See example below.

Common BIBTEX style files

`abbrv`	Standard	`abstract`	`alpha` with abstract
`alpha`	Standard	`apa`	APA
`plain`	Standard	`unsrt`	Unsorted

The LATEX document should have the following two lines just before `\end{document}`, where `bibfile.bib` is the name of the BIBTEX file.

```
\bibliographystyle{plain}
\bibliography{bibfile}
```

BIBTEX example

The BIBTEX database goes in a file called *file*`.bib`, which is processed with `bibtex file`.

```
@String{N = {Na\-ture}}
@Article{WC:1953,
  author  = {James Watson and Francis Crick},
  title   = {A structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid},
  journal = N,
  volume  = {171},
  pages   = {737},
  year    = 1953
}
```

Sample LATEX document

```
\documentclass[11pt]{article}
\usepackage{fullpage}
\title{Template}
\author{Name}
\begin{document}
\maketitle

\section{section}
\subsection*{subsection without number}
text \textbf{bold text} text. Some math: $2+2=5$
\subsection{subsection}
text \emph{emphasized text} text. \cite{WC:1953}
discovered the structure of DNA.

A table:
\begin{table}[!th]
\begin{tabular}{|l|c|r|}
\hline
first  & row  &  data \\
second & row  &  data \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\caption{This is the caption}
\label{ex:table}
\end{table}

The table is numbered \ref{ex:table}.
\end{document}
```