Latex for org-(ab)users

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list of all latex symbols

1 Some symbols

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \sigma & \text{\sigma} \\ \pi & \text{\pi} \\ & \text{\Join} \\ \in & \text{\sin} \\ \notin & \text{\notin} \\ \wedge & \text{\wedge} \\ \vee & \text{\vee} \\ \exists & \text{\shape} \\ \exists & \text{\nexists} \\ \forall & \text{\shape} \\ \end{array}$

2 Arguments

Sometimes you need to give arguments to functions. In general we use _ for lower indexes, ^ for exponents and () for arguments. When you have multiple arguments in the index or the exponent put them together with {}. For example:

$$\log_x^2$$
 \log_x^2 $\sigma_{\mathrm{A,B}}(\pi_C \; \mathrm{R})$ \sigma_{A,B}(\pi_C R)

3 Quoting

Latex has some key characters that have a special meaning. If you want to insert those characters you have to quote them with "'. So for example.

$$\pi_{\{A,B\}} \quad \texttt{\pi}_{\texttt{\sc A},\texttt{B}\texttt{\sc B}\texttt{\sc B}\texttt{\sc B}}$$

Here one $\{$ is quoted and will be inserted as it is and the other is used to join the arguments.