LATEX 2_{ε} 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: $\mbox{\mbox{marginsize}}\{l\}\{r\}\{t\}\{b\}$. multicol Use n columns: $\mbox{\mbox{begin}\{multicols}\{n\}$.

latexsym Use LATEX symbol font.

 $graphicx Show image: \label{file} Show image: \label{file} % \labelf{file} % \lab$

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.

Document structure

 $\sl title$

Section commands can be followed with an *, like \section*{title}, to supress heading numbers. \setcounter{secnumdepth}{x} supresses heading numbers of depth > x, where chapter has depth 0.

Text environments

\begin{comment} Comment block (not printed). \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.

 \t Use x instead of normal bullet or number. Re-

quired for descriptions.

References

 $\verb|\label| \{ marker \} \qquad \text{Set a marker for cross-reference, often of the form}$

\label{sec:item}.

 $\mathbf{ref}\{marker\}$ 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=ter, b=bottom, p=ter and p=ter list valid placements for the body. t=top, t=top,

label markers should be within the environment.

Text properties

Font face

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

The command (tttt) form handles spacing better than the declaration (tttt) form.

Font size

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

 $\label{linespread} x \$ changes the line spacing by the multiplier x.

Text-mode symbols

Symbols

&	\&	_	_		\ldots	•	\textbullet
\$	\\$	^	\^{}		\textbar	\	\textbackslash
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Accents

ò \'o	ó ∖'o	ô \^o	õ \~o	ō \=0
ό \.ο	ö \"o	g \c o	ŏ \v o	ő \H o
ç \c c	o /d o	o √b o	⊙ \t 00	∞ \oe
Œ \OE	æ \ae	Æ \AE	å \aa	Å \AA
ø \o	Ø \0	ł \1	Ł \L	1 \i
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Delimiters

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'' "'' {\{ [[ (( < \textless
'' "'' } }\]] )) > \textgreater
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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 3, 2009.

\$\sim\$ Prints ~ 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).

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

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

tabular column specification

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

 $\label{eq:line_point} $$ \text{horizontal line between rows.} $$ \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

To use math mode, surround text with \$ or use \begin{equation}.

Superscript x	^{x}	$Subscript_x$	_{x}
$\frac{x}{y}$	$frac{x}{y}$	$\sum_{k=1}^{n}$	$\sum_{k=1}^n$
$\sqrt[n]{x}$	$\sqrt[n]{x}$	$\prod_{k=1}^{n}$	$\displaystyle \frac{k=1}^n$

Math-mode symbols

\leq	\leq	\geq	\geq	\neq	\neq	\approx	\approx
X	\times	÷	\div	\pm	\pm		\cdot
0	^{\circ}	0	\circ	/	\prime		\cdots
∞	$\$ infty	\neg	\neg	\wedge	\wedge	\vee	\vee
\supset	\supset	\forall	\forall	\in	\in	\longrightarrow	\rightarrow
\subset	\subset	∃	\exists	∉	\n	\Rightarrow	\Rightarrow
\cup	\cup	\cap	\cap		\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	au	\tau
υ	υ	ϕ	\phi	χ	\chi	ψ	\psi
ω	\omega	Γ	\Gamma	Δ	\Delta	Θ	\Theta
Λ	\Lambda	Ξ	\Xi	П	\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. (Watson and Crick)
Full author list and year. Watson and Crick (1953)
\shortcite{key} Abbreviated author list and year. ?
\shortciteN{key} Abbreviated author list and year. ?
\citeyear{key} Cite year only. (1953)

All the above have an NP variant without parentheses; Ex. $\c Ex. \c Ex$

BibT_EX entry types

CarticleJournal or magazine article.CbookBook with publisher.CbookletBook 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.

wincollection A part of book with its of

 $\begin{array}{ll} {\tt Qmisc} & & {\tt If nothing else fits.} \\ {\tt Qphdthesis} & & {\tt PhD. thesis.} \\ \end{array}$

Oproceedings of a conference.

Otechreport Tech report, usually numbered in series.

@unpublished Unpublished.

${ m BibT}_{ m E}{ m X}$ fields

address of publisher. Not necessary for major publish-

ers.

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 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 of a journal or book.

year Year of publication.

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

Common BibT_EX style files

abbry 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}
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BibT_EX example

```
@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

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\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}{||1|c|r|}
\hline
first & row & data \\
second & row & data \\
\hline
```

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

\caption{This is the caption}

\end{tabular}

\end{table}

\label{ex:table}

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