# LATEX $2_{\varepsilon}$ Cheat Sheet

## Document classes

Default is two-sided. book No \part divisions. report

No \part or \chapter divisions. article

Letter (?). letter

Large sans-serif font. slides

Used at the very beginning of a document:

\documentclass{class}. Use \begin{document} to start contents and \end{document} to end the document.

## Common document class options

10pt/11pt/12pt Font size. letterpaper/a4paper Paper size. twocolumn Use two columns.

twoside Set margins for two-sided.

Landscape orientation. Must use dvips landscape

-t landscape. Double-space lines. draft. 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:  $\beta n$ .

latexsym Use LATEX symbol font.

graphicx Show image: \includegraphics[width=x]{file}.

Insert URL: \url{http://...}.

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

### Title

\author{text} Author of document. \title{text} Title of document.

 $\del{text}$ 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}  $\sl title$ \chapter{title} \paragraph{title} \section{title} \subparagraph{title}

\subsection{title}

Use  $\secounter{secnumdepth}{x}$  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

\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.

intem[x] textUse 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}.

Give section/body number of marker. \ref{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.  $\colon{text}$ 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

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

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

#### Font size

\Large Large \LARGE \tinv \scriptsize scriptsize \footnotesize footnotesize \huge huge small\small normalsize \normalsize large \large

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

EnvironmentDeclaration\begin{center} \centering \begin{flushleft} \raggedright \begin{flushright} \raggedleft

## Miscellaneous

 $\label{linespread} \$  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 \=o
ό \.ο	ö \"o	g \c o	ŏ \ν ο	ő \H o
ç \c c	o ∕d o	o √p o	⊙ \t 00	∞ \oe
Œ ∖0E	æ \ae	Æ \AE	å \aa	Å \AA
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### **Delimiters**

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, ,	",,,	} \}	ĺΊ	))	> \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. Don't print current line. \kill

\pagebreak Start new page.

\noindent Do not indent current line.

#### Miscellaneous

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 $s \approx$ Prints  $\sim$  instead of  $\$ , which makes  $\tilde{\}$ . 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).

 $\vertical space of length l.$ 

 $\mathbf{w}_{h}$  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

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  $\epsilon$ .

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
×	\times	÷	\div	$\pm$	\pm		\cdot
0	^{\circ}	0	\circ	1	\prime		\cdots
$\infty$	\infty	$\neg$	\neg	$\wedge$	\wedge	$\vee$	\vee
$\supset$	\supset	$\forall$	\forall	$\in$	\in	$\rightarrow$	\rightarrow
$\subset$	\subset	∃	\exists	∉	$\n$	$\Rightarrow$	\Rightarrow
$\cup$	\cup	$\cap$	\cap	ĺ	\mid	$\Leftrightarrow$	\Leftrightarr
$\dot{a}$	\dot a	$\hat{a}$	\hat a	$\bar{a}$	\bar a	$\tilde{a}$	\tilde a
$\alpha$	\alpha	β	\beta	$\gamma$	\gamma	$\delta$	\delta
$\epsilon$	\epsilon	ζ	\zeta	$\eta$	\eta	$\varepsilon$	\varepsilon
$\theta$	\theta	$\iota$	\iota	$\kappa$	\kappa	$\vartheta$	\vartheta
$\lambda$	\lambda	$\mu$	\mu	$\nu$	\nu	ξ	\xi
$\pi$	\pi	$\rho$	\rho	$\sigma$	\sigma	au	\tau
v	$\upsilon$	$\phi$	\phi	$\chi$	\chi	$\psi$	\psi
$\omega$	\omega	Γ	\Gamma	$\Delta$	\Delta	Θ	\Theta
Λ	\Lambda	Ξ	\Xi	П	\Pi	$\Sigma$	\Sigma
Υ	$\Upsilon$	Φ	\Phi	$\Psi$	\Psi	Ω	\Omega

## Bibliography and citations

When using  $BiBT_{\overline{E}}X$ , you need to run latex, bibtex, and latex twice more to resolve dependencies.

### Citation types

 $\text{cite}\{key\}$ 

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.

Full author list and year. (Watson and Crick

## BibT<sub>E</sub>X entry types

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

### BibT<sub>E</sub>X fields

Address of publisher. Not necessary for major address publishers. Names of authors, of format .... author booktitle Title of book when part of it is cited. Chapter or section number. chapter edition Edition of a book. Names of editors. editor institution Sponsoring institution of tech. report. Journal name. journal Used for cross ref. when no author. key Month published. Use 3-letter abbreviation. month Any additional information. note Number of journal or magazine. number

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 BibT<sub>F</sub>X 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}

## BibT<sub>F</sub>X example

The  ${\hbox{Bib}}{\hbox{T}}_{\hbox{E}}{\hbox{X}}$  database goes in a file called  ${\hbox{file}}.{\hbox{bib}},$  which is processed with  ${\hbox{bibtex file}}.$ 

```
@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{\section}
\document{\emphasized text} \text. \cite{WC:1953}
\discovered the structure of DNA.

#### A table:

\begin{table}[!th]

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\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}

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