

I can provide you with a list of common LaTeX commands and their associated packages, but I cannot create a real-time, comprehensive table of *all* LaTeX commands and their packages, as that would be an enormous and constantly updated resource. LaTeX has thousands of commands, and many are context-dependent or belong to highly specialized packages. However, I can give you a good starting point with frequently used commands and their packages.

Here's a table of common LaTeX commands and their corresponding packages for reference:

Command	Description	Common Package(s)	Notes
<code>\documentclass{}</code>	Defines the document type (e.g., article, report, book, letter)	Base LaTeX	Always the first command in a .tex file.
<code>\usepackage{}</code>	Loads a package	Base LaTeX	Used to extend LaTeX's functionality.
<code>\section{}</code>	Creates a major section heading	Base LaTeX	For structuring documents.
<code>\subsection{}</code>	Creates a subsection heading	Base LaTeX	For further structuring.
<code>\subsubsection{}</code>	Creates a subsubsection heading	Base LaTeX	For even finer structuring.
<code>\chapter{}</code>	Creates a chapter heading	book, report document classes	Not available in article class.
<code>\label{}</code>	Sets a label for cross-referencing	Base LaTeX	Use with <code>\ref{}</code> or <code>\pageref{}</code> .
<code>\ref{}</code>	References a labeled item (e.g., section, figure, table)	Base LaTeX	Refers to the number of the item.
<code>\pageref{}</code>	References the page number of a labeled item	Base LaTeX	
<code>\begin{document}</code>	Marks the beginning of the document body	Base LaTeX	Essential.
<code>\end{document}</code>	Marks the end of the document body	Base LaTeX	Essential.
<code>\maketitle</code>	Generates a title	Base LaTeX	Requires <code>\author{}</code> , <code>\title{}</code> , <code>\date{}</code> .
<code>\tableofcontents</code>	Generates a table of contents	Base LaTeX	
<code>\listoffigures</code>	Generates a list of figures	Base LaTeX	
<code>\listoftables</code>	Generates a list of tables	Base LaTeX	
<code>\includegraphics{}</code>	Includes an image	graphicx	Use <code>\usepackage{graphicx}</code> .
<code>\caption{}</code>	Adds a caption to a float (figure, table)	Base LaTeX	
<code>\centering</code>	Centers content	Base LaTeX	Can be used inside environments like figure, table.
<code>\begin{figure}</code>	Figure environment	Base LaTeX	For placing figures.

Command	Description	Common Package(s)	Notes
<code>\end{figure}</code>			
<code>\begin{table}</code> <code>\end{table}</code>	Table environment	Base LaTeX	For placing tables.
<code>\begin{equation}</code> <code>\end{equation}</code>	Equation environment (numbered)	amsmath (often loaded by default)	For single, numbered equations.
<code>\$\$...\$\$</code> or <code>\[ ... \]</code>	Display math (unnumbered)	Base LaTeX	For unnumbered displayed equations.
<code>\$ ... \$</code>	Inline math	Base LaTeX	For math within a line of text.
<code>\begin{align}</code> <code>\end{align}</code>	Aligned equations (multiple lines)	amsmath	For aligning multiple equations.
<code>\frac{}{}</code>	Fraction	Base LaTeX	
<code>\sqrt{}</code>	Square root	Base LaTeX	
<code>\sum</code>	Summation symbol	Base LaTeX	
<code>\int</code>	Integral symbol	Base LaTeX	
<code>\alpha</code> , <code>\beta</code> , etc.	Greek letters	Base LaTeX	Many other Greek letter commands exist.
<code>\left(</code> , <code>\right)</code>	Scalable parentheses	amsmath (or Base LaTeX, but amsmath enhances)	Automatically adjusts size to content.
<code>\begin{enumerate}</code> <code>\end{enumerate}</code>	Numbered list	Base LaTeX	
<code>\begin{itemize}</code> <code>\end{itemize}</code>	Bulleted list	Base LaTeX	
<code>\textbf{}</code>	Bold text	Base LaTeX	
<code>\textit{}</code>	Italic text	Base LaTeX	
<code>\texttt{}</code>	Typewriter text	Base LaTeX	
<code>\underline{}</code>	Underline text	Base LaTeX	
<code>\newpage</code>	Starts a new page	Base LaTeX	
<code>\clearpage</code>	Starts a new page and flushes all floats	Base LaTeX	Useful before <code>\appendix</code> or <code>\bibliography</code> .
<code>\begin{thebibliography}</code> <code>\end{thebibliography}</code>	Bibliography environment (manual)	Base LaTeX	For creating a bibliography manually.
<code>\cite{}</code>	Citing references	natbib, biblatex (more advanced options)	Used with <code>\bibliography{}</code> or <code>\addbibresource{}</code> .
<code>\bibliography{}</code>	Specifies bibliography file(s)	Base LaTeX (for BibTeX)	Used with BibTeX.
<code>\addbibresource{}</code>	Specifies bibliography file(s)	biblatex	Used with biblatex.
<code>\parencite{}</code>	Parenthetical citation	biblatex	
<code>\textcite{}</code>	Textual citation	biblatex	
<code>\url{}</code>	Typesets a URL	url, hyperref	Use <code>\usepackage{url}</code> or <code>\usepackage{hyperref}</code> .

Command	Description	Common Package(s)	Notes
<code>\href{}{}</code>	Creates a hyperlink	hyperref	Use <code>\usepackage{hyperref}</code> .
<code>\lstinputlisting{}</code>	Includes code listings	listings	Use <code>\usepackage{listings}</code> .
<code>\begin{lstlisting}</code> <code>\end{lstlisting}</code>	Code listing environment	listings	
<code>\sisetup{}</code>	Configure units, numbers, etc.	siunitx	Use <code>\usepackage{siunitx}</code> .
<code>\qty{}</code>	Quantity with unit	siunitx	Example: <code>\qty{10}{\meter}</code> .

### Important Notes:

- **"Base LaTeX"**: Many fundamental commands are part of the core LaTeX distribution and don't require an explicit `\usepackage{}` command.
- **Package Loading**: Always load packages using `\usepackage{packagename}` in the preamble of your document (between `\documentclass{}` and `\begin{document}`).
- **Context Matters**: Some commands behave differently or are only available within specific environments (e.g., math commands within math mode).
- **Documentation**: The best way to learn about a command and its options is to consult the documentation for the specific package. You can usually find these by searching "CTAN packagename" (CTAN is the Comprehensive TeX Archive Network).
- **Editors and IDEs**: Modern LaTeX editors (like TeXstudio, VS Code with LaTeX Workshop, Overleaf) often provide auto-completion and context-sensitive help for commands and packages, which can be incredibly useful.
- **Trial and Error**: Don't be afraid to experiment! LaTeX has a learning curve, but practice makes perfect.

This table should provide a solid foundation for your LaTeX journey. If you encounter a specific command you're curious about, feel free to ask, and I can try to provide more details.

You've got an ambitious request! While I can't realistically use *every single command* from the table in a coherent sample article (many are mutually exclusive or too specialized for a general example), I can definitely craft an article that incorporates a significant number of the most common and versatile commands from the list.

Here's a sample LaTeX article demonstrating many of the commands we discussed:

```
\documentclass{article}

% --- Packages ---
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % For direct input of accented characters
\usepackage{graphicx}       % For including images
\usepackage{amsmath}        % For advanced math environments like
align
\usepackage{hyperref}       % For clickable links and PDF features
\usepackage{url}            % For formatting URLs (hyperref often
handles this too)
\usepackage{listings}       % For including code snippets
\usepackage{siunitx}        % For scientific units and numbers

% --- Article Metadata ---
\title{An Illustrative LaTeX Article: Exploring Core Features}
\author{AI Assistant}
\date{\today} % Sets the current date

\hypersetup{
    colorlinks=true,
    linkcolor=blue,
    filecolor=magenta,
    urlcolor=cyan,
}

\lstset{
    basicstyle=\ttfamily\small,
    breaklines=true,
    frame=single,
    captionpos=b,
    numbers=left,
    numberstyle=\tiny\color{gray},
    keywordstyle=\color{blue},
    stringstyle=\color{red},
    commentstyle=\color{green!60!black},
    showspaces=false,
    showtabs=false,
    tabsize=2
}

\begin{document}

\maketitle % Generates the title page

\begin{abstract}
```

This sample article demonstrates the use of various fundamental LaTeX

commands and environments. It covers document structuring, text formatting, mathematical expressions, image inclusion, tables, lists, code listings, and basic referencing. The goal is to provide a practical example for those learning LaTeX.

```
\end{abstract}
```

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```
\tableofcontents % Generates the table of contents
```

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```
\section{Introduction}
```

```
\label{sec:introduction}
```

Welcome to this illustrative LaTeX article! Here, we'll explore many of the powerful features LaTeX offers for typesetting high-quality documents. LaTeX excels at handling complex structures, mathematics, and cross-referencing, making it indispensable for academic writing and technical documentation.

We'll cover topics from basic text formatting to including figures and mathematical equations. For instance, notice how this paragraph `\textbf{emphasizes}` certain words using `\textbf{}` for bold text and `\textit{italicizes}` others with `\textit{}`. You can also use `\texttt{typewriter font}` for code or file paths, and `\underline{underline}` if absolutely necessary, though it's generally discouraged in professional typesetting.

```
\newpage % Start a new page
```

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```
\section{Document Structure and Referencing}
```

```
\label{sec:structure}
```

LaTeX provides excellent tools for structuring your document logically. We use commands like `\section{}`, `\subsection{}`, and `\subsubsection{}`. For example, this is Section `\ref{sec:structure}`, which is a subsection of Section `\ref{sec:introduction}`. You can also reference page numbers, like page `\pageref{sec:math}`.

```
\subsection{Lists}
```

```
\label{ssec:lists}
```

LaTeX supports both numbered and bulleted lists.

```
\begin{enumerate}
```

```
  \item This is the first item in an enumerated (numbered) list.
```

```
  \item The second item.
```

```
  \begin{itemize}
```

```
    \item You can nest bulleted lists.
```

```

        \item Like this one.
    \end{itemize}
    \item And back to the numbered list.
\end{enumerate}

```

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```

\section{Mathematics in LaTeX}
\label{sec:math}

```

One of LaTeX's strongest features is its ability to typeset beautiful mathematical equations. Inline math, like  $E=mc^2$ , is enclosed in single dollar signs. For displayed equations, you can use `\[ ... \]` for unnumbered ones:

```

\[ \int_a^b f(x) \, dx = F(b) - F(a) \]

```

Or the `equation` environment for numbered equations:

```

\begin{equation}
    \label{eq:euler}
    e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0
\end{equation}

```

Equation `\ref{eq:euler}` is known as Euler's identity, a profound result in mathematics.

For aligned equations, the `align` environment from the `amsmath` package is invaluable:

```

\begin{align}
    2x + 3y &= 7 \\
    x - y &= 1 \label{eq:system}
\end{align}

```

Solving the system of equations in `\ref{eq:system}` gives  $x=2$  and  $y=1$ .

We can also represent fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$  and square roots  $\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$ .

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```

\section{Figures and Tables}
\label{sec:figures-tables}

```

LaTeX handles the placement of figures and tables (called "floats") quite well.

```

\subsection{Including Figures}

```

```

\begin{figure}[h!]
    \centering
    \includegraphics[width=0.8\textwidth]{example-image-a} % Requires

```

example-image-a.pdf or .png etc.

```
\caption{A sample image demonstrating image inclusion.}
```

```
\label{fig:sample-image}
```

```
\end{figure}
```

As shown in Figure \ref{fig:sample-image}, images are easily incorporated. Remember to place your image files in the same directory as your `.tex` file, or specify the path.

```
\subsection{Creating Tables}
```

```
\begin{table}[h!]
```

```
\centering
```

```
\caption{A simple example table.}
```

```
\label{tab:sample-table}
```

```
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
```

```
\hline
```

```
Header 1 & Header 2 & Header 3 \\\
```

```
\hline
```

```
Row 1, Col 1 & Row 1, Col 2 & Row 1, Col 3 \\\
```

```
Row 2, Col 1 & Row 2, Col 2 & Row 2, Col 3 \\\
```

```
\hline
```

```
\end{tabular}
```

```
\end{table}
```

Table \ref{tab:sample-table} provides a basic structure. More complex tables can be created using additional packages like `booktabs`.

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```
\section{Code Listings and Units}
```

```
\label{sec:code-units}
```

For technical documents, including code snippets and scientific units is crucial.

```
\subsection{Code Listings}
```

The `listings` package allows you to include code, either inline or as blocks.

```
\begin{lstlisting}[caption=A Python Hello World example,  
language=Python]
```

```
# This is a simple Python script
```

```
def hello_world():
```

```
    print("Hello, LaTeX world!")
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
    hello_world()
```

```
\end{lstlisting}
```

You can also input code directly from a file using `\lstinputlisting{filename.py}`.

```
\subsection{Scientific Units}
```

The ``siunitx`` package helps with consistent typesetting of units and numbers. For instance, a measurement can be expressed as `\qty{9.8}{\meter\per\second\squared}` (acceleration due to gravity) or a quantity like `\qty{1.602e-19}{\coulomb}` (elementary charge).

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```
\section{Hyperlinks and URLs}
\label{sec:links}
```

The ``hyperref`` package makes your PDF output interactive. You can create clickable links to external websites, like the Comprehensive TeX Archive Network (CTAN) at `\url{https://www.ctan.org/}`, or direct links using ``\href{url}{text}``. For example, visit the Google website `\href{https://www.google.com}{here}`.

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```
\clearpage % Ensures all floats are placed before the
bibliography/appendix
```

```
\section{Conclusion}
\label{sec:conclusion}
```

This article has demonstrated a selection of common and powerful LaTeX commands, from fundamental document structuring to specialized features for mathematics, figures, code, and links. Mastering these commands provides a strong foundation for creating professional and aesthetically pleasing documents. Remember that the LaTeX community and its vast package ecosystem offer solutions for almost any typesetting challenge.

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```
\begin{thebibliography}{99} % '99' sets the width of the numbering
  \bibitem{latexbook} Leslie Lamport. \textit{LaTeX: A Document
Preparation System}. Addison-Wesley Professional, 2nd edition, 1994.
  \bibitem{amsmath} American Mathematical Society. \textit{User's
Guide for the amsmath Package}. Available at
\url{https://ctan.org/pkg/amsmath}.
\end{thebibliography}
```

```
\end{document}
```

## How to Compile This Article

1. **Save the code:** Copy and paste the code above into a plain text file and save it with a `.tex` extension (e.g., `sample_article.tex`).



2. **Add a dummy image:** To make the `\includegraphics` command work, you'll need an image file. LaTeX distributions often include dummy images like `example-image-a.pdf`. If not, you can create a simple `example-image-a.png` or `example-image-a.jpg` in the same directory as your `.tex` file.
3. **Compile:** Open your LaTeX editor (like TeXstudio, Overleaf, VS Code with LaTeX Workshop) or a terminal.
  - **Using an editor:** Most editors have a "Build" or "Compile" button (often a green arrow). Click it.
  - **Using a terminal:** Navigate to the directory where you saved `sample_article.tex` and run:  

```
pdflatex sample_article.tex
```

You'll likely need to run `pdflatex` two or three times to resolve all cross-references (like section numbers, page numbers, and the table of contents).

This article demonstrates how various commands work together to form a cohesive document. Remember, the best way to learn LaTeX is by doing, so feel free to modify and expand upon this example!

You're right to point out that some commands are mutually exclusive or more fitting for different document types! It's impossible to cram every LaTeX command into a single, sensible article. For instance, `\documentclass{article}` doesn't support `\chapter{}`. Similarly, a manual bibliography created with the `thebibliography` usually means you're not using `biblatex` commands like `\addbibresource{}` or `\parencite{}`.

Let's create a new sample document using the **book document class** to show off commands that were omitted in the previous article example, focusing on features more relevant to longer documents or different workflows.

```
\documentclass{book}
```

```
% --- Packages ---
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}      % For direct input of accented
characters
\usepackage{lipsum}              % For generating dummy text
\usepackage{graphicx}            % For including images
\usepackage{amsmath}             % For advanced math environments
\usepackage{amsfonts}            % For additional math symbols (e.g.,
\mathbb)
\usepackage{amssymb}             % For additional math symbols (e.g.,
\forall)
\usepackage[backend=biber,style=authoryear]{biblatex} % Modern
bibliography management
\usepackage{hyperref}            % For clickable links and PDF features
\usepackage{enumitem}            % For more control over lists
\usepackage{url}                 % For formatting URLs (hyperref often
handles this too)
\usepackage{fancyhdr}            % For custom headers and footers
\usepackage{ragged2e}            % For better justification control
(e.g., \RaggedRight)
\usepackage{lastpage}            % For getting the total number of
pages

% --- Biblatex setup ---
\addbibresource{sample_references.bib} % Specifies your bibliography
file

% --- Header/Footer setup ---
\pagestyle{fancy}
\fancyhf{} % Clear all header and footer fields
\fancyhead[LO]{\nouppercase{\rightmark}} % Chapter name on left odd
pages
\fancyhead[RE]{\nouppercase{\leftmark}} % Section name on right even
pages
\fancyfoot[C]{\thepage\ of \pageref{LastPage}} % Page X of Y in footer
\renewcommand{\headrulewidth}{0.4pt}
\renewcommand{\footrulewidth}{0.4pt}

% --- Hyperref setup ---
\hypersetup{
  colorlinks=true,
  linkcolor=red!70!black,
```

```

    citecolor=green!50!black,
    urlcolor=blue!70!black,
}

\title{An Advanced LaTeX Document: Embracing Book Features}
\author{AI Assistant}
\date{June 2025} % Custom date

\begin{document}

\frontmatter % Roman numerals for page numbers, no chapter numbers

\maketitle

\cleardoublepage % Ensures abstract starts on a right-hand page
\begin{abstract}
This document serves as a second illustrative example of LaTeX
capabilities, specifically highlighting features suited for the
\texttt{book} document class and packages not extensively covered in
the previous `article` example. We will explore chapters, advanced
list customization, modern bibliography management with
\texttt{biblatex}, custom headers/footers, and various mathematical
symbols.
\end{abstract}

\cleardoublepage
\tableofcontents

\mainmatter % Arabic numerals for page numbers, chapter numbering
starts here

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\chapter{Introduction to Advanced Document Features}
\label{ch:intro-advanced}

Welcome to this more comprehensive LaTeX example! In this document, we
delve into features typically employed in longer academic works, such
as books and theses. Unlike an `article`, the `book` class introduces
`\chapter{}` which is fundamental for large-scale organization. As you
can see, the chapter title appears prominently.

One of the key advantages of LaTeX is its consistency. Notice the page
numbers and chapter/section names in the header, courtesy of the
\textbf{\fancyhdr} package. We're on page \thepage\ of
\pageref{LastPage}.

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\chapter{Enhanced Lists and Justification}
\label{ch:enhanced-lists}

```

While basic lists are useful, the `\textbf{`enumitem`}` package offers unparalleled control over list formatting.

```
\section{Customizing Enumerated Lists}
```

```
\begin{enumerate}[label=\Alph*]
  \item This list uses capital letters for numbering.
  \item You can control the starting point, too.
  \item And even change the label formatting.
\end{enumerate}
```

```
\section{Customizing Itemized Lists}
```

```
\begin{itemize}[label=$\diamond$]
  \item Here, we're using a diamond symbol for bullets.
  \item This package makes it easy to match institutional style
guides.
\end{itemize}
```

```
\subsection{Text Alignment}
```

```
\label{ssec:alignment}
```

By default, LaTeX justifies text (aligns to both left and right margins). However, sometimes you need different alignments. The ``ragged2e`` package provides enhanced commands. For example, the following paragraph demonstrates ``\RaggedRight`` (left-justified with a ragged right margin), which is often preferred over the default ``\raggedright`` for better hyphenation and aesthetics:

```
\RaggedRight
\lipsum[1] % Dummy text from the lipsum package
\par % End the raggedright environment
```

You can revert to justified text later in your document.

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```
\chapter{Advanced Mathematics and Symbols}
```

```
\label{ch:advanced-math}
```

Building on the previous document, we can explore more intricate mathematical expressions and symbols. The ``amsfonts`` and ``amssymb`` packages provide a vast array of additional symbols.

Consider a set denoted by  $\mathbb{N}$  (natural numbers) or  $\mathbb{R}$  (real numbers) using ``\mathbb{}``. We can also express logical quantifiers like  $\forall x \exists y$  for all  $x$  there exists a  $y$ .

```
\section{Matrices and Cases}
```

The ``amsmath`` package offers powerful environments for matrices:

```
\[
  \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}
    a & b \\
    c & d
  \end{pmatrix}
\]
```

And for piecewise functions using ``cases``:

```
\begin{equation}
  f(x) =
  \begin{cases}
    x^2, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\
    -x, & \text{if } x < 0
  \end{cases}
\end{equation}
```

---

```
\chapter{Modern Bibliography Management with BibLaTeX}
\label{ch:biblatex}
```

For extensive referencing, `\textbf{`biblatex`}` coupled with Biber is the modern standard, replacing older BibTeX workflows. It offers far greater flexibility in citation styles and formatting.

First, you define your references in a ``.bib`` file (e.g., `sample_references.bib`). Then, you use commands like `\\addbibresource{}` in your preamble and `\\printbibliography` to generate the list.

Here are a few example citations:

Lamport's seminal work on LaTeX `\parencite{Lamport1994}` is a cornerstone. Another important resource is the ``amsmath`` user guide `\textcite{AMSLaTeXGuide}`. For specific details on ``biblatex``, consult the comprehensive manual `\parencite{KopkaDaly2003}`.

Notice how `\\parencite{}` produces citations in parentheses, while `\\textcite{}` integrates them directly into the sentence flow. This flexibility is a key advantage of ``biblatex``.

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```
\appendix
\chapter{Appendix: Additional Resources}
\label{app:resources}
```

This section serves as an appendix, a common feature in books. Appendices often contain supplementary material that isn't central to the main narrative but is still important for the reader.

For further exploration of LaTeX, consider these resources:

```
\begin{itemize}
```

```

\item The CTAN website: \url{https://www.ctan.org/}
\item The TeX StackExchange forum:
\url{https://tex.stackexchange.com/}
\end{itemize}

---

\printbibliography % Generates the bibliography based on
sample_references.bib

\end{document}

```

## You'll Also Need These Files!

For this document to compile successfully, you'll need two additional things:

1. **sample\_references.bib file:** Create a new text file named sample\_references.bib in the same directory as your .tex file and paste the following content into it:

```

@book{Lamport1994,
  author    = {Lamport, Leslie},
  title     = {LaTeX: A Document Preparation System},
  publisher = {Addison-Wesley Professional},
  year      = {1994},
  edition   = {2nd},
}

@manual{AMSLaTeXGuide,
  author    = {American Mathematical Society},
  title     = {User's Guide for the amsmath Package},
  url       = {https://ctan.org/pkg/amsmath},
  year      = {2020}, % Approximate year
}

@book{KopkaDaly2003,
  author    = {Kopka, Helmut and Daly, Patrick W.},
  title     = {Guide to LaTeX},
  publisher = {Addison-Wesley},
  year      = {2003},
  edition   = {4th},
}

```

2. **A dummy image:** As before, have an example-image-a.pdf (or .png/.jpg) file in the same directory for the \includegraphics command.

## How to Compile This Document

Because we're using biblatex with biber, the compilation process is slightly different:

1. **Save all files:** book\_sample.tex, sample\_references.bib, and example-image-a.pdf (or other image format) in the same folder.
2. **Run pdfflatex:**  
pdfflatex book\_sample.tex

3. **Run biber:** This command processes your bibliography.

```
biber book_sample
```

4. **Run pdflatex twice more:** To ensure all cross-references (citations, table of contents, page numbers) are correctly resolved.

```
pdflatex book_sample.tex
```

```
pdflatex book_sample.tex
```

This sequence will give you a fully compiled PDF demonstrating features like chapters, a robust bibliography, and custom headers/footers.

Feel free to experiment with changing package options or adding more content to see how these commands behave!