

The LaTeX Template Generator

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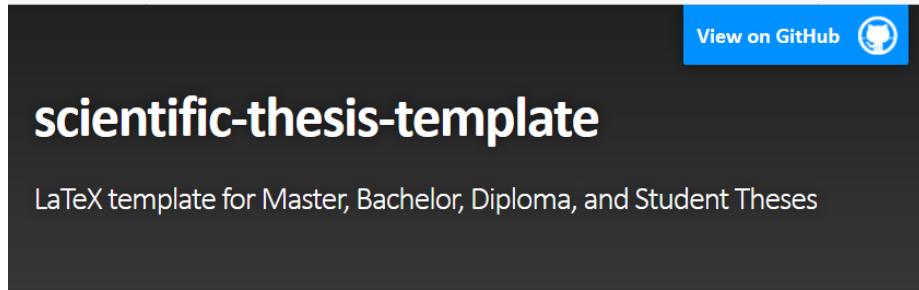
<https://github.com/koppor/>





- LaTeX since beginning of 2000
- JabRef developer since 2011
- Maintainer of JabRef
- Maintainer of LaTeX templates

Scientific Thesis Template



LaTeX Template for Scientific Theses

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This template is a general template for scientific theses. Currently, it is the unofficial LaTeX template for Master, Bachelor, Diploma, and Student Theses at following institutions:

- University of Stuttgart, Computer Science
 - [English example](#)
 - [German example](#)
 - [German example with minted and PlantUML](#)
- Paderborn University, Computer Science - to be confirmed.
 - [English example](#)
 - [German example](#)

Characteristics of the template

- Most recent packages and package configuration based on long-time experience.
- [lualatex](#) to enable proper typeset [ligatures](#). For older systems, [pdfflatex](#) is still supported.
- Open for contributions.
- [latexmk](#) - Reasoning available at <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/249243/9075>.
- [biblatex+biber](#) instead of plain [bibtex](#), because biblatex fully supports UTF-8 and commands such as `\citeauthor{...}` work out of the box. See also <https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/8411/9075>.
- Automatic adjustment of wrong [ligatures](#) using the [selnolig](#) package
- Full Unicode (UTF-8) support
- Optional: Render listings using [minted](#), which provides better output than [listings](#), but requires [pygments](#) to be installed.
- Optional: Direct inclusion of [PlantUML](#) diagrams.

Even though AuToLaTeX is [more powerful than latexmk](#), it is [not included in MiKTeX](#) and therefore it is not used here.

Simplified LNCS Template

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Quick start for modern LaTeXing with [LNCS](#).

Features

- Support for German documents (without broken headers): Contains a fix to increase compatibility with Babel. See <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/441701/9075> for details.
- Provides a skeletal `paper.tex` file.
- Generated PDF allows for copy and paste of text without getting words with ligatures such as “workflow” destroyed. This is enabled by `\glyphtounicode`, which encodes ligatures (such as fl) using unicode characters.
- Automatic setting of “Fig.” and “Section”/“Sect.” according to the LNCS style. Just use `\Cref{sec:xy}` at the beginning of a sentence and `\cref{sec:xy}` in the middle of a sentence. Thanx to [cleveref](#).
- Support of hyperlinked references without extra color thanx to [hyperref](#).
- Better breaking of long URLs.
- Sharper font (still compatible with Springer’s requirements).
- Support for `\powerset` command.
- Support todos as pdf annotations. This is enabled by the [pdfcomment](#) package.
- [microtypographic extensions](#) for a better look of the paper.
- Adds modern packages such as [microtype](#), [cleveref](#), [csquotes](#), [paralist](#), [hyperref](#), [hypcap](#), [upquote](#), [natbib](#), [booktabs](#), [cfr-lm](#).
- Optional: Support for [minted](#) package. Uncomment `\usepackage[newfloat]{minted}` to get started.
- Optional: Compile with `\lualatex` instead of `\pdflatex`.
- Ready-to-go configuration for [latexindent](#).

Simplified IEEE Template

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Quick start for modern LaTeXing for an IEEE conference, based on the [Manuscript Template for Conference Proceedings](#).

The official template is distributed via CTAN as the [IEEEtran package](#), which is actively maintained. However, de-facto configurations (`hyperref`) and modern features of latex (`microtype`) are not configured. This page does it.

Features

- Provides skeletal [paper-conference.tex](#) and [paper-conference-compsoc.tex](#) files.
- Generated PDF allows for copy and paste of text without getting words with ligatures such as “workflow” destroyed. This is enabled by the [cmap](#) package, which encodes ligatures (such as fl) using unicode characters.
- Support of hyperlinked references without extra color thanx to [hyperref](#).
- Better breaking of long URLs.
- Support for `\powerset` command.
- Support todos as pdf annotations. This is enabled by the [pdfcomment](#) package.
- [microtypographic extensions](#) for a better look of the paper.
- Adds modern packages such as [microtype](#), [cleveref](#), [csquotes](#), [booktabs](#), [paralist](#), [hyperref](#), [hyphenat](#), [upquote](#).
- Shows how IEEE copyright notice can be added.
- Optional: Support for [minted](#) package. Prepared in `paper-conference-minted.tex`.
- Ready-to-go configuration for [latexindent](#).

University of Stuttgart Dissertation Template

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figures	Remove obsolete .gitkeep file	5 years ago
shared	Fix deprecated biblatex option	3 years ago
spine-print	Add missing .gitignore for spine.pdf	4 years ago
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Lebendgeborene.pdf	First public release.	7 years ago
README.md	Adds disclaimer.	7 years ago
ausarbeitung.pdf	Updated pdf file.	6 years ago
ausarbeitung.tex	- Deactivated luatex in favour of pdflatex thus switching to	6 years ago
by-sa.png	- Added file by-sa.png for ease of compilation.	6 years ago
literaturverzeichnis.bib	First public release.	7 years ago

SAGP

Inoffizielle LaTeX-Vorlage für Bachelor- und Master-Arbeiten der Fakultät "Soziale Arbeit, Gesundheit und Pflege" der HS-Esslingen, Deutschland. Die Vorlage wurde nach bestem Wissen und Gewissen erstellt. Sie folgt den Formvorschriften Anfang 2012 an der Fakultät SAGP. Anmerkungen und Änderungswünsche werden gerne entgegen genommen.

Template Confusion

Best before end?

LaTeX moves on every day. Does code have a *best before end* life span? What happens to unmaintained code? How can a community assure that code is up to date?

Who supports a template? Who maintains it?

Overleaf and ShareLaTeX have a little comments section, where some support is done. Many users drop in to [TeX.Stackexchange](#). The support for LaTeX-templates is done in collaboration with [LaTeX-community](#), though not everybody finds the right button and many users seek help at TeX.SX. Some *templates* do development and support on gitHub, some may know [cleanthesis](#). A few thoughts about maintainership and support (along with license issues) can be found in [the Deedy Das CV template example](#).

As part of one of the best communities of the world ; -) i think we can work together to establish some common standards of *best practice* (What does that even mean?) to improve the initial state of future templates and improve the current situation.

<https://github.com/johannesbottcher/templateConfusion>

Creative CV Template

johannesbottcher / creativeCv

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johannesbottcher 2017

53add11 on 14 Jan 2017

1 contributor

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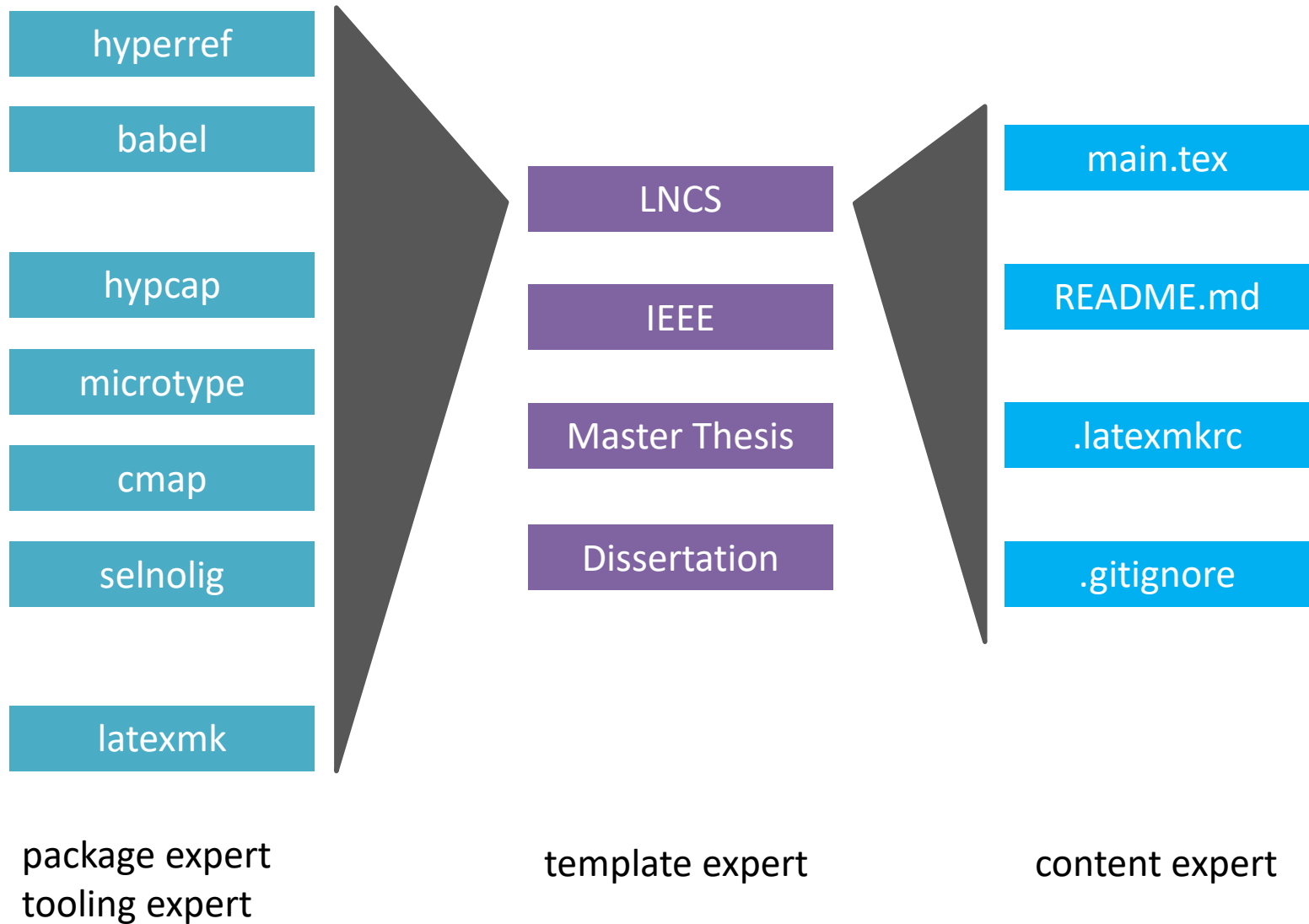


```
1 %CreativeCV·template
2 %·2017·JB
3 \documentclass{article}
4 %·add·needed·packages·here
5 \begin{document}
6 %add·your·cv·content·here
7 \end{document}
```

What about **minimal working examples** for each package?

Proposed Solution

Roles and Artifacts of Proposed Solution



User Experience

Installation

- Install NodeJS
 - Windows with Chocolatey: `choco install nodejs`
- `npm install -g yo generator-latex-template`

User experience: Start generator

```
> yo latex-template
```

Welcome to the
latex-template
generator!

```

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  |  o  |  Y  |
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  -----

```

? Which template should be generated? (Use arrow keys)

```
> scientific-thesis
```

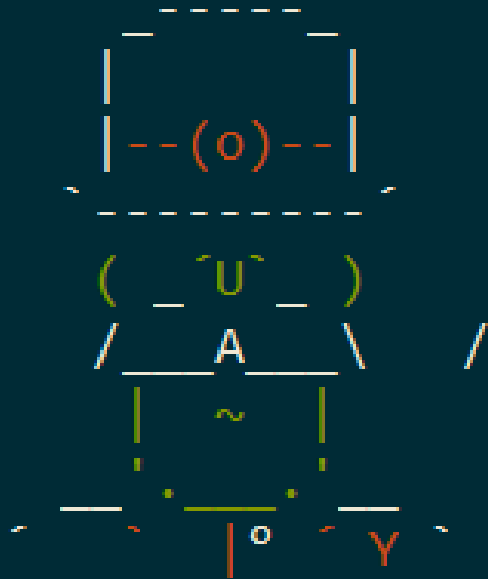
```
lncs
```

```
ieee
```

User experience: Choice of LaTeX Compiler

```
> yo latex-template
```

Welcome to the
`latex-template`
generator!



```
? Which template should be generated? scientific-thesis
? Which latex compiler should be used? (Use arrow keys)
> pdflatex
   lualatex
```


User experience: Choice of BibTeX tool

```
> yo latex-template
```

Welcome to the
latex-template
generator!

```
? Which template should be generated? scientific-thesis
? Which latex compiler should be used? pdflatex
? Which BibTeX tool should be used? (Use arrow keys)
  bibtex
> biblatex
```

User experience: Document language

```
> yo latex-template
```

Welcome to the
latex-template
generator!

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  _ _ _ _ _  
  |         |  
  |--(o)--|  
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  |  .  |  .  |  
  |  o  |  Y  |  
  _ _ _ _ _
```

```
? Which template should be generated? scientific-thesis  
? Which latex compiler should be used? pdflatex  
? Which BibTeX tool should be used? biblatex  
? Which language should the document be? (Use arrow keys)  
> english  
   german
```

User experience: Use Cleveref?

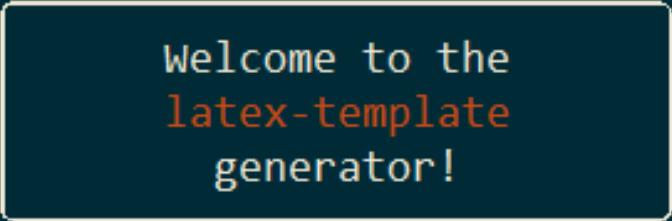
```
> yo latex-template
```

Welcome to the
latex-template
generator!

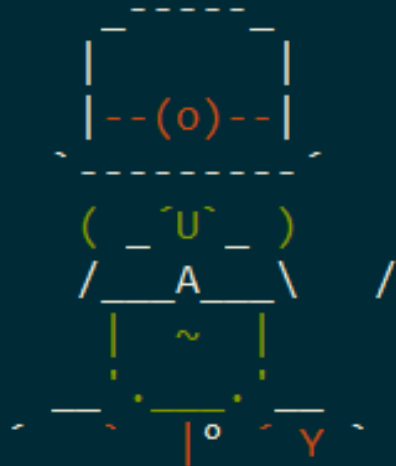
```
? Which template should be generated? scientific-thesis
? Which latex compiler should be used? pdflatex
? Which BibTeX tool should be used? biblatex
? Which language should the document be? english
? Use cleveref? (Y/n)
```

User experience: File generation

```
> yo latex-template
```



Welcome to the
latex-template
generator!



```
? Which template should be generated? scientific-thesis
? Which latex compiler should be used? pdflatex
? Which BibTeX tool should be used? biblatex
? Which language should the document be? english
? Use cleveref? Yes
identical .gitignore
identical .latexmkrc
identical README.md
create main.tex
```

```
> latexmk main
Latexmk: This is Latexmk, John Collins, 18 June 2019, version: 4.65.
Latexmk: applying rule 'pdflatex'...
Rule 'pdflatex': File changes, etc:
   Changed files, or newly in use since previous run(s):
       'main.tex'
-----
Run number 1 of rule 'pdflatex'
-----
```

1 LaTeX Hints

One sentence per line. This rule is important for the usage of version control systems. A new line is generated with a blank line. As you would do in Word: New paragraphs are generated by pressing enter. In LaTeX, this does not lead to a new paragraph as LaTeX joins subsequent lines. In case you want a new paragraph, just press enter twice (!). This leads to an empty line. In word, there is the functionality to press shift and enter. This leads to a hard line break. The text starts at the beginning of a new line. In LaTeX, you can do that by using two backslashes (`\`). This is rarely used.

Please do *not* use two backslashes for new paragraphs. For instance, this sentence belongs to the same paragraph, whereas the last one started a new one. A long motivation for that is provided at <http://loopspace.mathforge.org/HowDidIDoThat/TeX/VCS/#section.3>.

1.1 Figures

Figure 1.1 shows something interesting.

Place your figure here

Figure 1.1: The example figure.

Implementation How to Contribute?

Technical Details: Use Yeoman As Template Generator

Context and Problem Statement

We want to generate the template automatically



Considered Options

- [Yeoman](#) - proposed by [@miwurster](#). Currently in use in different projects
 - [Andi-Lo/generator-latex](#)
 - [LeoColomb/generator-latex](#)
- [Jinja2](#) - recommended by [@mfa](#), also because of <http://eosrei.net/articles/2015/11/latex-templates-python-and-jinja2-generate-pdfs>
- [Cheetah](#) - recommended at tex.stackexchange.com/q/41875/9075
- [Apache Velocity](#) - recommended by <http://tex-talk.net/2012/03/generating-latex-code-with-a-template-engine>
- [lualatex](#) - recommended by [@Stefan-Kottwitz](#) at <http://tex-talk.net/2012/03/generating-latex-code-with-a-template-engine/#comment-231>

Decision Outcome

Chosen option: “Yeoman”, because it seems to be the most easy to use generator.

Templates for README.md

LaTeX Document

```
Compile it using
<% if (latexcompiler === "pdflatex") { %>
    pdflatex main
<%
} else {
%>
    lualatex main
<%
}
%>
```

README.en.md

LaTeX Dokument

```
Kompiliere es mittels
<% if (latexcompiler === "pdflatex") { %>
    pdflatex main
<%
} else {
%>
    lualatex main
<%
}
%>
```

README.de.md

Template syntax:

<%= EJS %>
Embedded JavaScript templating.

<https://ejs.co/>

Template for main.tex

```
% !TeX spellcheck = en-US
% !TeX encoding = utf8
% !TeX program = <%= latexcompiler %>
% !BIB program = <%= bibtex tool %>
% -*- coding:utf-8 mod:LaTeX -*-

<% if (documentclass === 'scientific-thesis') { -%>
% EN: The following package allows \\ at the title page
%   For more information see https://github.com/latextemplates/scientific-thesis-cover/issues/4
\RequirePackage{kvoptions-patch}
<% } -%>

\documentclass[
]{scrbook}

<%- include('microtype.en.preamble.tex', this); %>
<%- include('babel.preamble.tex', this); %>
<%- include('url.en.preamble.tex', this); %>
<%- include('hyperref.en.preamble.tex', this); %>
<% if (cleveref) { %><%- include('cleveref.en.preamble.tex', this); %><% } -%>

\begin{document}

\<%= heading1 %>{LaTeX Hints}
\label{chap:latexhints}

<%- include('figure.en.example.tex', this); %>

\end{document}
```

Template: cleveref.en.preamble.tex

```
% Extensions for references inside the document (\cref{fig:sample}, ...)
\usepackage[capitalise,nameinlink,noabbrev]{cleveref}

\crefname{listing}{\lstlistingname}{\lstlistingname}
\Crefname{listing}{Listing}{Listings}
```

Template: figure.en.example.tex

```
\<%= heading2 %>{Figures}
```

```
\begin{figure}
```

```
  \centering
```

```
  Place your figure here
```

```
  \caption{The example figure.}
```

```
  \label{fig:label}
```

```
\end{figure}
```

```
<% if (cleveref) { -%>
```

```
\Cref{fig:label} <% } else { -%>
```

```
Figure~\ref{fig:label}
```

```
<% } -%>
```

```
shows something interesting.
```

Questions: Listed in index.js

```
    {  
      type: 'list',  
      name: 'language',  
      message: 'Which language should the document be?',  
      choices: ["english", "german"],  
      default: "english"  
    },  
    {  
      type: 'confirm',  
      name: 'cleveref',  
      message: 'Use cleveref?',  
      default: true  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

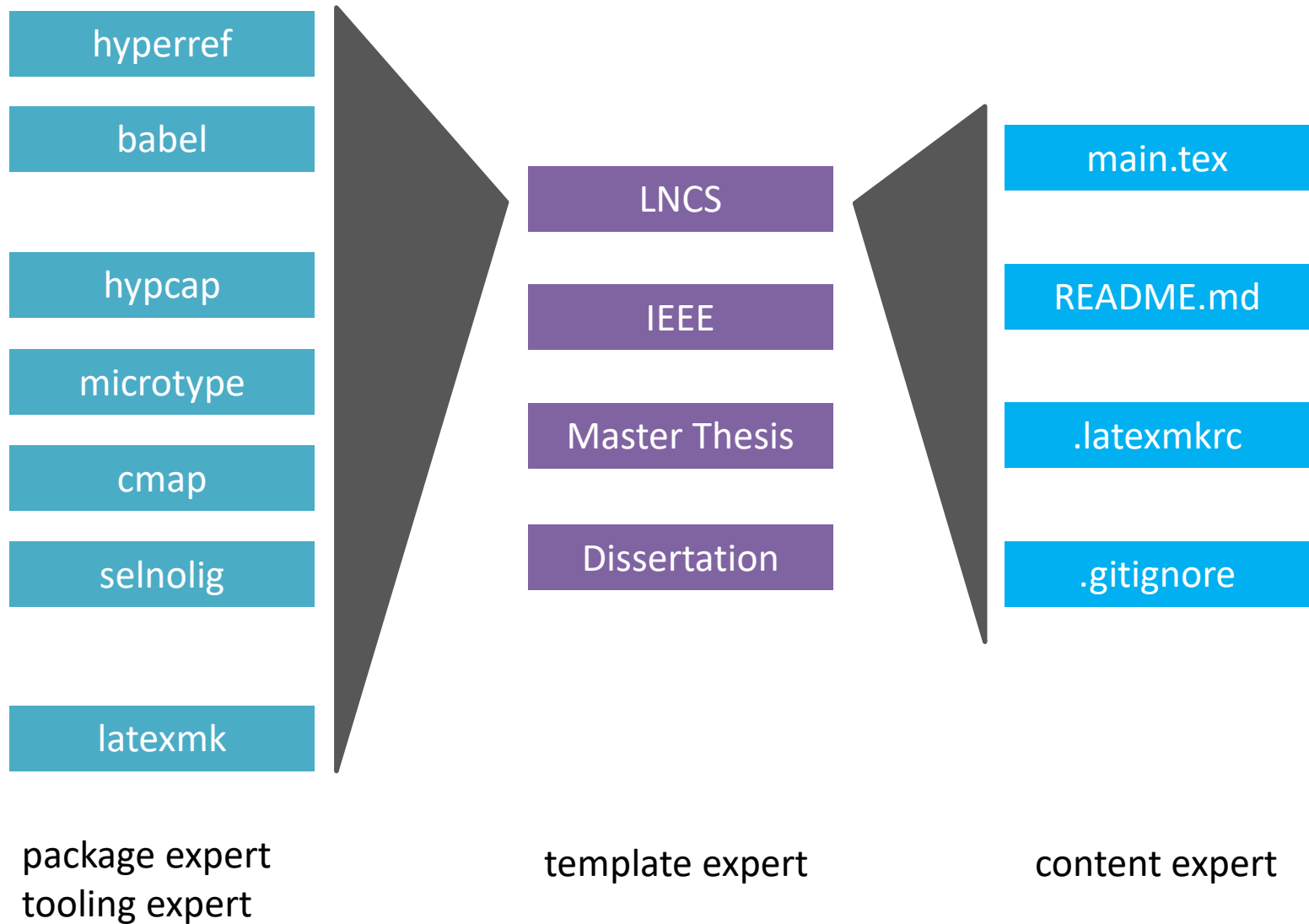
Result: main.tex

```
1 % !TeX spellcheck = en-US
2 % !TeX encoding = utf8
3 % !TeX program = pdflatex
4 % !BIB program = biblatex
5 % -*- coding:utf-8 mod:LaTeX -*-
6
7 % EN: The following package allows \\ at the title page
8 %     For more information see https://github.com/latextemplates/scientific-thesis-cover/issues/4
9 \RequirePackage{kvoptions-patch}
10
11 \documentclass[
```


```
135 \section{Figures}
136
137 \begin{figure}
138     \centering
139     Place your figure here
140     \caption{The example figure.}
141     \label{fig:label}
142 \end{figure}
143
144 \Cref{fig:label} shows something interesting.
145
146
147 \end{document}
```

Summary and Outlook

Roles and Artifacts of Proposed Solution



Summary and Outlook

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📁 __tests__	Switch from TypeScript to plain JavaScript	3 days ago
📁 docs/adr	WIP	4 days ago
📁 generators/app	Switch from TypeScript to plain JavaScript	3 days ago
📄 .editorconfig	Switch from TypeScript to plain JavaScript	3 days ago

Summary and Outlook

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'latextemplates / generator-latex-template'. The repository has 5 watches, 2 stars, and 0 forks. A green rectangular overlay is positioned in the center of the page, containing a bulleted list of project milestones. Below the overlay, the repository's file structure is visible, including folders like '.vscode', '__tests__', 'docs/adr', 'generator', and files like '.editorconfig'. The Hacktoberfest 2019 logo is also visible at the bottom right of the screenshot.

- First MVP
- Release on npm
- Support
 - LNCS
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