



GUIDE FOR TYPST POLYTECHNIQUE PACKAGE

A modern alternative to LaTeX

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1 - DISCOVERING TYPST AND THE TEMPLATE

Typst is a user-friendlier alternative to LaTeX.

1.1 - COVER PAGE

```
// Defining variables for the cover page and PDF metadata
#let title = [guide for typst #linebreak() polytechnique package]
#let subtitle = "A modern alternative to LaTeX"
#let short_title = "package guide"
#let authors = ("Rémi Germe")
#let date_start = datetime(year: 2024, month: 07, day: 05)
#let date_end = datetime(year: 2024, month: 08, day: 05)

#set text(lang: "en")

#polytechnique.cover.cover(title, authors, date_start, date_end, subtitle: subtitle)
```

Set text lang to fr if you want the months in French.

You can also specify short_month: true in the call to cover to get month abbreviations.

1.2 - DOING SOME MATH

It is really easy to do some math, inline like $PV = nRT$ or if considering $f : x \rightarrow \frac{1}{18}x^4$, we have $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) \geq 0$. You can also do block content :

$$f(b) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(b-a)^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(a) + \int_a^b \frac{(b-t)^n}{n!} f^{(n+1)}(t) dt$$

1.3 - TABLE OF CONTENTS

You can generate a table of contents using `#outline()`. Here are useful parameters you can specify :

- indent
- depth
- title (put the title inside brackets : [title])

For example, the previous table of contents was generated using :

```
#outline(title: [Guide content], indent: 1em, depth: 2)
```

1.4 - CITE AN ARTICLE

You can cite an article, a book or something like [1] (@example-turing). Just see the #bibliography command below - you need a .bib file containing the bibliography.

1.5 - NUMBERING PAGES

Useful commands to number pages (learn about [numbering patterns](#)) :

```
#set page(numbering: none)      // to disable page numbering
#set page(numbering: "1 / 1")  // or another numbering pattern
#counter(page).update(1)       // to reset the page counter to 1
```

Warning : put these instructions at the very beginning of a page, otherwise it will cause a pagebreak.

HEADING WITHOUT NUMBERING

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1.6 - DUMMY TEXT WITH LOREM

You can generate dummy text with the #lorem(n) command. For example : lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do.

1.6.1 • SMALL HEADING

The small heading above won't appear in the table of contents (because depth is set to 2).

2 - MODIFY THE TEMPLATE

2.1 - CONTRIBUTE

Contributions are welcomed ! Check out the [source repository](#).

You can also learn more about [Typst packages](#) release pipeline.

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