

# GUIDE FOR TYPST POLYTECHNIQUE PACKAGE

A modern alternative to LaTeX


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# 1 - DISCOVERING TYPST AND THE TEMPLATE

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Typst rendering :

Typst is a user-friendlier alternative to LaTeX. Check out [this pdf source](#) to see how it was generated.

Source code :

```
Typst is a user-friendlier alternative to LaTeX. Check out #link("https://github.com/remigerme/typst-polytechnique/blob/main/guide.typ")[this pdf source] to see how it was generated.
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## 1.1 - HEADINGS

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Typst rendering :

1.1.1 • LEVEL 3 HEADING

Source code :

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=== Level 3 heading
```

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Use only one (resp. two) = for level 1 (resp. 2) heading (and so on).

Typst rendering :

• LEVEL 3 HEADING WITHOUT NUMBERING

1.1.1.1 - Level 4 heading

Source code :

```
#heading(level: 3, numbering: none)[Level 3 heading without numbering]
=== Level 4 heading
```

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## 1.2 - COVER PAGE

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```
// 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, logo:, subtitle: subtitle,
logo-horizontal: true)
```

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.

## 1.3 - DOING SOME MATH

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**Typst rendering :**

Inline :  $PV = nRT$  and  $f : x \rightarrow \frac{1}{18}x^4, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) \geq 0$ .

**Source code :**

```
Inline : $P V = n R T$ and $f : x -> 1/18 x^4$, $forall x in RR, f(x) >= 0$.
```

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**Typst rendering :**

Block (note space after opening \$ and before closing \$) :

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

Source code :

```
Block (note space after opening \$ and before closing \$) : $ f(b) = \sum_{k=0}^n (b-a)^k / k! f^{(k)}(a) + \int_a^b (b-t)^n / n! f^{(n+1)}(t) dt $
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## 1.4 - TABLE OF CONTENTS

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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)
```

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## 1.5 - CITE AN ARTICLE

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Typst rendering :

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

Source code :

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

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## 1.6 - NUMBERING PAGES

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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.

Typst rendering :

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua quaerat voluptatem. Ut enim aequi doleamus.

**Source code :**

```
#lorem(25)
```

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## 1.7 - 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.

## 2 - MODIFY THE TEMPLATE

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### 2.1 - CONTRIBUTE

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

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

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