Intro to TEX and LATEX

The Programming Language for Creating Beautiful Documents

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What is T_EX and L^AT_EX?

1. **T_EX** (= tau epsilon chi, and pronounced similar to "blecch", not to the state known for 'Tex-Mex' chili) is a computer language designed by Donald Knuth for use in typesetting; in particular, for typesetting math and other technical (from Greek "techne" = art/craft, the stem of 'technology') material. It was t takes a "plain" text file and converts it into a high-quality document for printing or on-screen viewing.[1] [2]

2. **L^AT_EX** is a macro system built on top of TeX that aims to simplify its use and automate many common formatting tasks. It is the de-facto standard for academic journals and books, and provides some of the best typography free software has to offer. [2]

Works Cited

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