Writing papers and thesis using LATEX2e Part I: Writing papers using LATEX

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Sections

- To generate sections in LATEX: \section{name-here}
- Subsection: \subsection{name-here}
- Subsubsection: \subsubsection{name-here}
- Subsections without numbering \subsection*{name-here}

Title and author name

Before you begin typing your document, i.e., \begin{document} you need to define the author name and title.

- Title of the document in LATEX: \title{name-here}
- Author name: \author{name-here}
- Set a specific date: \date{date-here}
- How do you not print date: \date{}

This only defines what the title of the document, author name and date create. It does not print it. To print the meta-data, do \maketitle after begin document

\documentclass[options]{}

Options	What they do
Xpt	Sets the size of the main font in the document. Default: 10pt.
a4paper, letterpaper	Defines the paper size. Default: letter/A4.
fleqn	displays formulas left-aligned instead of centered.
leqno	Places the numbering of formulas on the left hand side instead of the right.
titlepage, notitlepage	Specifies whether a new page should be started after the document title or not. The article class does not start a new page by default, while report and book do.
onecolumn, twocolumn	Instructs LaTeX to typeset the document in one column or two columns.

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Options	What they do
twoside, oneside	double or single sided output. Article and report are single sided and the book is double sided by default.
landscape	Changes the layout of the document to print in landscape mode.
openright,	Makes chapters begin either only on right hand pages or
openany	on the next page available. This does not work with the article class, as it does not know about chapters.
draft	Draft - no images.

Fonts

- \tiny
- \scriptsize
- \footnotesize
- \small
- \normalsize
- \large
- \Large
- \LARGE
- \huge
- •\Huge

Exercise 4: Sections

- Add title, author and print date
- Set font size to 11 pt
- Create sections and subsections

Click to open this exercise in $write \LaTeX$

Hint: Don't forget to do \maketitle and don't forget begin{document} and end{document} click here to see my solution.