

XReview: Comments

Comments are a great way to communicate with various authors, to carry out a discussion directly on a shared document or to share ideas and questions together with the compiled manuscript.

xreview allows for the possibility to insert comments that out of the box work in one- or two-column documents.

Simple comments can be created with the `\comment` command. They highlight a snippet of text and **are hidden on the clean version**.

\LaTeX Code

```
\textit{xreview} is \comment{the greatest \TeX package ever written!}{Have you heard of \textit{amsmath}??}
```

`\showchanges`

xreview is the greatest \TeX package ever written!

`\showclean`

xreview is the greatest \TeX package ever written!

C1: Have you heard of *amsmath*?

Every comment is numbered for ease of reference, with a customizable prefix (a capital ‘C’ by default, see Section ??).

Sometimes, it is desirable to share only the changes and hide the comments. For this scenario, *xreview* provides a separate toggle:

- `\showcomments` to show comments on the annotated document;
- `\hidecomments` to hide comments **even if `\showchanges` is set**.

`\comment` takes as optional argument everything accepted by `\todo` in the *todonotes* package. This can be used, for example, to override the default color.

\LaTeX Code

```
This is a \comment[backgroundcolor=red]{red comment!}{It looks angry.}
```

`\showchanges`

This is a red comment!

C2: It looks angry.