

Organising a research/creative project is hard.

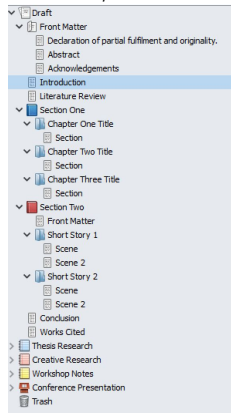
To try and reduce the pain of this:



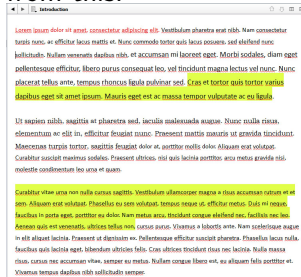
I needed to:

- ▶ Creating an organisational structure to enable the composition of a large multifaceted project
- ▶ Streamline the document finalisation process to enable a more timely delivery of finished documents, with less STRESS!

Using Scrivener, my folder full of drafts, notes and redrafts, now looks like this:



I can now take a document from Scrivener and turn it from this:



into this:



Scrivener

Scrivener is available from

www.literatureandlatte.com

It is free to download and trial for 30 non-consecutive days.

TexLive

TexLive is free and is available from www.tug.org/texlive/

There is also ample online support for tex language

My GitHub Repository

You can find my GitHub Repository at

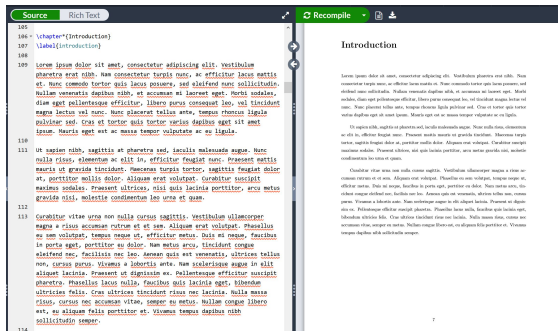
https://github.com/MQ-FOAR705/SGoldie_ScrivToTexThesis

This repository contains the template file and compile settings for Scrivener. The instructions explain how to incorporate these with Scrivener, and then use that to export a file to TexLive or Overleaf.

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Source Rich Text
1 \documentclass[a4paper]{memoir}
2 % document class memoir will create a book like format that is highly
  customizable
3 \usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
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6 \usepackage{geometry}
7 % package for setting page format and size, and setting paragraph indents,
  paragraph spacing, and line spacing.
8 \geometry{a4paper, left=25mm, right=25mm, top=25mm, bottom=25mm}
9 \setlength{\parindent}{2em}
10 \setlength{\parskip}{1em}
11 \renewcommand{\baselinestretch}{1.5}
12 % for Baseline stretch
13 % 1 = 1 line spacing in Word
14 % 1.3 = 1.5 line spacing in Word
15 % 1.5 = double spacing in Word
16
17 \usepackage{fancyhdr}
18 %package to include header and footer information.
19 \pagestyle{fancy}
20 \fancyhf{}
21 \rhead{\$Right Side of Header}
22 \lhead{\$Left Side of Header}
23 \lfoot{\$Left side of Footer}
24 \rfoot{Page \thepage}
25
26 \usepackage{tocloft}
27
28
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Pictured is the preamble that I have saved as part of the templates included with my project.

This LaTeX code, along with some that gets added at the end of the compiled file from Scrivener, set up the formatting guidelines for the document.

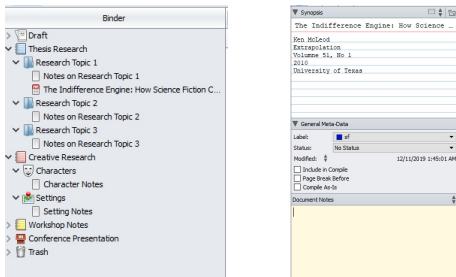


Overleaf is an online alternative to TexLive, that as Macquarie students and staff, we have access to. It is convenient to be able to work on projects from any device, but naturally it cannot be accessed without internet.

Pictured is the way you can compose using LaTeX in Overleaf. It is a good way to learn LaTeX as it can compile anytime, and you can troubleshoot issues as you go.

Planning for Publication

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Scrivener is highly useful as a composition tool. It allows for note taking, stores and views PDF document. Each file, and folder, have document note sections, and a simulation of an index card - A perfect place to hold on to source information!