LATEX 2_{ε} Cheat Sheet

Document classes

book Default is two-sided. report No \part divisions.

article No \part or \chapter divisions.

letter Letter (?).

slides Large sans-serif font.

Used at the very beginning of a document: \documentclass{class}. Use \begin{document} to start contents and \end{document} to end the document.

Common document class options

10pt/11pt/12pt Font size. letterpaper/a4paper Paper size. twocolumn Use two columns.

twoside Set margins for two-sided.

landscape Landscape orientation. Must use dvips -t

landscape.

draft Double-space lines. Usage: \documentclass[opt.opt]{class}.

Packages

fullpage Use 1 inch margins.

anysize Set margins: $\mbox{\mbox{Marginsize}}\{l\}\{r\}\{t\}\{b\}$. multicol Use n columns: $\mbox{\mbox{\mbox{begin}\{multicols}}\{n\}$.

latexsym Use LATEX symbol font.

graphicx Show image: \includegraphics[width=x]{file}.

url Insert URL: \url{http://...}.

Use before \begin{document}. Usage: \usepackage{package}

Title

\author{text} Author of document. \title{text} Title of document.

 $\delta text$ Date.

These commands go before \begin{document}. The declaration \maketitle goes at the top of the document.

Miscellaneous

\pagestyle{empty} Empty header, footer and no page numbers. \tableofcontents Add a table of contents here.

Document structure

 $\sl title$

Use \setcounter{secnumdepth}{x} suppresses heading numbers of depth > x, where chapter has depth 0. Use a *, as in

\section*{title}, to not number a particular item—these items will also not appear in the table of contents.

Text environments

\begin{comment} Comment (not printed). Requires verbatim pack-

age.

\begin{quote} Indented quotation block.

\begin{quotation} Like quote with indented paragraphs.

\begin{verse} Quotation block for verse.

Lists

\begin{enumerate} Numbered list. \begin{itemize} Bulleted list. \begin{description} Description list. \item text Add an item.

 $\times [x] text$ Use x instead of normal bullet or number. Re-

quired for descriptions.

References

 $\verb|\label| \{ marker \} \qquad \text{Set a marker for cross-reference, often of the form}$

\label{sec:item}.

\ref{marker} Give section/body number of marker.

\pageref{marker} Give page number of marker. \footnote{text} Print footnote at bottom of page.

Floating bodies

\begin{table} [place] Add numbered table.
\begin{figure} [place] Add numbered figure.
\begin{equation} [place] Add numbered equation.
\caption{text} Caption for the body.

The place is a list valid placements for the body. t=top, h=here, b=bottom, p=separate page, !=place even if ugly. Captions and label markers should be within the environment.

Text properties

Font face

CommandDeclarationEffect\textrm{text} {\rmfamily \text} Roman family \textsf{text} {\sffamily text} Sans serif family \texttt{text} Typewriter family {\ttfamily text} $\text{textmd}\{text\}$ {\mdseries \text} Medium series $\text{textbf}\{text\}$ {\bfseries \text} **Bold** series \textup{text} {\upshape \text} Upright shape $\text{textit}\{text\}$ {\itshape \text} Italic shape \textsl{text} {\slshape text} Slanted shape \textsc{text} {\scshape text} SMALL CAPS SHAPE $\mbox{emph}\{text\}$ $\{ em \ text \}$ Emphasized\textnormal{text}{\normalfont text}Document font \underline{text} Underline

The command (tttt) form handles spacing better than the declaration (tttt) form.

Font size

These are declarations and should be used in the form ${\sc mall ...}$, or without braces to affect the entire document.

Verbatim text

\begin{verbatim} Verbatim environment. \begin{verbatim*} Spaces are shown as ...

\verb!text! Text between the delimiting characters (in this

case '!') is verbatim.

Justification

Environment Declaration

begin{center} \centering

begin{flushleft} \raggedright

begin{flushright} \raggedleft

Miscellaneous

 $\label{linespread} x \ \$ changes the line spacing by the multiplier x.

Text-mode symbols

Symbols

&	\&	_	_		\ldots	•	\textbullet
\$	\\$	^	\^{}		\textbar	\	\textbackslash
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Accents

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ό ∖. ο	ö \"o	g \c o	ŏ \v o	ő \H o
ç \c c	o /d o	o √b o	⊙ \t 00	∞ \oe
Œ \OE	æ \ae	Æ \AE	å \aa	Å \AA
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Delimiters

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'' "'' {\{ [[ (( < \textless
'' "'' }\} ]] )) > \textgreater
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Dashes

Name	Source	Example	Usage
hyphen	-	X-ray	In words.
en-dash		1-5	Between numbers.
em-dash		Yes—or no?	Punctuation.

Line and page breaks

\\ Begin new line without new paragraph. * Prohibit pagebreak after linebreak. \\kill Don't print current line.

\pagebreak Start new page.

\noindent Do not indent current line.

Miscellaneous

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\$\sim\$ Prints ~ instead of \^{}, which makes ~.
Space, disallow linebreak (W.J.~Clinton).

\@. Indicate that the . ends a sentence when following an

uppercase letter.

\hspace{l} Horizontal space of length l (Ex: l = 20pt).

 $\vert Vertical space of length l.$ $\ \vert Vertical space of length l.$

Tabular environments

tabbing environment

\= Set tab stop. \> Go to tab stop.

Tab stops can be set on "invisible" lines with \kill at the end of the line. Normally \\ is used to separate lines.

tabular environment

\begin{array}[pos]{cols}
\begin{tabular}[pos]{cols}
\begin{tabular*}{width}[pos]{cols}

tabular column specification

tabular elements

\hline Horizontal line between rows. \cline $\{x-y\}$ Horizontal line across columns x through y. \multicolumn $\{n\}\{cols\}\{text\}$

A cell that spans n columns, with cols column specification.

Math mode

For inline math, use $\(...\)$ or $...\$. For displayed math, use $\[...\]$ or $\$

Superscript x	^{x}	$Subscript_x$	_{x}
$\frac{x}{y}$	$frac{x}{y}$	$\sum_{k=1}^{n}$	$\sum_{k=1}^n$
$\sqrt[n]{x}$	$\sqrt[n]{x}$	$\prod_{k=1}^{n}$	$\displaystyle \frac{k=1}^n$

Math-mode symbols

\leq	\leq	\geq \geq	$ eq$ \neq	\approx	\approx
X	\times	→ \div	\pm \pm	•	\cdot
0	^{\circ}	o \circ	/ \prime		\cdots
∞	∞	¬ \neg	\land \wedge	\vee	\vee
\supset	\supset	\forall \forall	$\in \n$	\rightarrow	\rightarrow
\subset	\subset	∃ \exists	\notin \notin	\Rightarrow	\Rightarrow
\cup	\cup	∩ \cap	\mid	\Leftrightarrow	\Leftrightarrow
\dot{a}	\dot a	\hat{a} \hat a	$ar{a}$ \bar a	\tilde{a}	\tilde a
α	\alpha	eta \beta	γ \gamma	δ	\delta
ϵ	\epsilon	ζ \zeta	η \eta	ε	\varepsilon
θ	\theta	ι \iota	κ \kappa	ϑ	\vartheta
λ	\lambda	μ \mu	$ u$ \nu	ξ	\xi
π	\pi	$ ho$ \rho	σ \sigma	au	\tau
v	\upsilon	ϕ \phi	χ \chi	ψ	\psi
ω	\omega	Γ \Gamma	Δ \Delta	Θ	\Theta
Λ	\Lambda	Ξ \Xi	Π \Pi	Σ	\Sigma
Υ	\Upsilon	Φ \Phi	Ψ \Psi	Ω	\Omega

Bibliography and citations

When using $\text{BibT}_{E}X$, you need to run latex, bibtex, and latex twice more to resolve dependencies.

Citation types

\cite{key} Full author list and year. (Watson and Crick 1953)
\citeA{key} Full author list. (Watson and Crick)
\citeN{key} Full author list and year. Watson and Crick (1953)
\shortcite{key} Abbreviated author list and year. ?
\shortciteN{key} Abbreviated author list. ?
\citeyear{key} Cite year only. (1953)

All the above have an NP variant without parentheses; Ex. $\c Ex.$

BibTeX entry types

 Carticle
 Journal or magazine article.

 Cbook
 Book with publisher.

 Cbooklet
 Book without publisher.

 Cconference
 Article in conference proceedings.

 Cinbook
 A part of a book and/or range of pages.

 Cincollection
 A part of book with its own title.

 Cmisc
 If nothing else fits.

Otechreport Tech report, usually numbered in series.

@unpublished Unpublished.

$BibT_{F/X}$ fields

address Address of publisher. Not necessary for major publishauthor Names of authors, of format booktitle Title of book when part of it is cited. Chapter or section number. chapter edition Edition of a book. Names of editors. editor institution Sponsoring institution of tech. report. journal Journal name.

key Used for cross ref. when no author.
month Month published. Use 3-letter abbreviation.

note Any additional information.number Number of journal or magazine.organization Organization that sponsors a conference.

pages Page range (2,6,9--12).

publisher Publisher's name.
school Name of school (for thesis).
series Name of series of books.

title Title of work.

 $\mbox{type} \qquad \qquad \mbox{Type of tech. report, ex. "Research Note"}.$

volume Volume of a journal or book.

year Year of publication.

Not all fields need to be filled. See example below.

Common BibT_FX style files

abbrvStandardabstractalpha with abstractalphaStandardapaAPAplainStandardunsrtUnsorted

The LATEX document should have the following two lines just before \end{document}, where bibfile.bib is the name of the BibTEX file.

```
\bibliographystyle{plain}
\bibliography{bibfile}
```

$BibT_EX$ example

The BibTEX database goes in a file called *file*.bib, which is processed with bibtex file.

```
@String{N = {Na\-ture}}
@Article{WC:1953,
   author = {James Watson and Francis Crick},
   title = {A structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid},
   journal = N,
   volume = {171},
   pages = {737},
   year = 1953
}
```

Sample LATEX document

```
\documentclass[11pt]{article}
\usepackage{fullpage}
\title{Template}
\author{Name}
\begin{document}
\maketitle
\section{section}
\subsection*{subsection without number}
text \textbf{bold text} text. Some math: $2+2=5$
\subsection{subsection}
text \emph{emphasized text} text. \cite{WC:1953}
discovered the structure of DNA.
A table:
\begin{table}[!th]
\begin{tabular}{|l|c|r|}
\hline
first & row & data \\
second & row & data \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\caption{This is the caption}
\label{ex:table}
\end{table}
The table is numbered \ref{ex:table}.
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\end{document}