2.1.1 Article Information

- `\title{}` — The title of the article.

- `\date` — The date. Use:

  - `\date{\today}` — to get the date that the document is typeset.

  - `\date{}` — for no date.

2.1.2 Author Information

The basic article class only provides the one command:

- `\author{}` — The author of the document.

It is common to not only include the author name, but to insert new lines (`\\`) after and add things such as address and email details. For a slightly more logical approach, use the AMS article class (*amsart*) and you have the following extra commands:

- `address` — The author's address. Use the new line command (`\\`) for line breaks.

- `thanks` — Where you put any acknowledgments.

- `email` — The author's email address.

- `urladdr` — The URL for the author's web page.

2.2 Sectioning Commands

The commands for inserting sections are fairly intuitive. Of course, certain commands are appropriate to different document classes. For example, a book has chapters but a article doesn't.