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**Palavras-chave**

Chave, palavra.

**Resumo**

Este é o primeiro parágrafo do resumo.  
Segundo parágrafo.  
Terceiro parágrafo.



**Keywords**

Key, word.

**Abstract**

This is the first paragraph of the abstract.  
Second paragraph.  
Third paragraph.



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# List of abbreviations

AFK . . . . . away from keyboard

GW . . . . . good work

GWHF . . . . . GW and HF

HF . . . . . have fun

MSc . . . . . Master of Science

PDF . . . . . portable document format

PhD . . . . . Doctor of Philosophy



# Chapter 1

## The package

This chapter presents briefly how to use the `uathesis` package.

### 1.1 UA thesis L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X style file

The `uathesis` L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X style file was originally created by professor Tomás Oliveira e Silva (2012), and it is currently available at his home page<sup>1</sup>. In this template it is used a new version modified by Rui Antunes<sup>2</sup>.

#### 1.1.1 Options

The following options are supported:

- `oldLogo`: to use the old logo of University of Aveiro.
- `newLogo`: to use the new logo of University of Aveiro (default behavior).
- `MAP`: for MAP joint doctoral programmes. The logos from the three universities (Aveiro, Minho, Porto) are used.
- `draft`: it prints “DOCUMENTO PROVISÓRIO” in the first two front pages.
- `draftPT`: same as `draft`.
- `draftEN`: same as `draft`, but instead it prints “DRAFT DOCUMENT”.
- As of May 29, 2021, the department name shall not appear in the cover and the first page (top header). A new option, `NODEPT` (no department), was created to suppress the department name (now this is the default behavior).  
However, formerly the department name would appear in the cover and first page, therefore the old options were kept for the sake of preservation. Any department

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<sup>1</sup><http://sweet.ua.pt/tos/TeX.html>

<sup>2</sup><https://github.com/ruiantunes/ua-thesis-template>

name can be shown by using one of the following options: DAO, DBIO, DCM, DCSPT, DECA, DECIVIL, DEGEIT, DEM, DEMAC, DEP, DETI, DFIS, DGEO, DLC, DMAT, DQ.

- The color of the top bar, in the cover page, is defined by specifying one of the following scientific areas: `accounting`, `arts`, `economy`, `education`, `engineering`, `health`, `humanities`, `sciences`.

# Chapter 2

## Tips and examples

This chapter presents some basic tips and a few examples on how to use  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

### 2.1 $\text{\TeX}$ engines

There are several  $\text{\TeX}$  engines. In short, these are used to compile the (La) $\text{\TeX}$  source code to generate the output file (for example, a PDF). To know more about these, I encourage you to check these articles:

- The  $\text{\TeX}$  family tree:  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ,  $\text{\pdfTeX}$ ,  $\text{\XeTeX}$ ,  $\text{\LuaTeX}$  and  $\text{\ConTeXt}$ .  
[https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Articles/The\\_TeX\\_family\\_tree:\\_LaTeX,\\_pdfTeX,\\_XeTeX,\\_LuaTeX\\_and\\_ConTeXt](https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Articles/The_TeX_family_tree:_LaTeX,_pdfTeX,_XeTeX,_LuaTeX_and_ConTeXt)
- Choosing a  $\text{\LaTeX}$  Compiler.  
[https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Choosing\\_a\\_LaTeX\\_Compiler](https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Choosing_a_LaTeX_Compiler)
- Are there benefits to use  $\text{\XeTeX}$  or  $\text{\LuaTeX}$  if one is to write documents mainly in English?  
<https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/548467/are-there-benefits-to-use-xetex-or-luatex-if-one-is-to-write-documents-mainly-in>
- Why choose  $\text{\LuaLaTeX}$  over  $\text{\XeLaTeX}$ .  
<https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/126206/why-choose-lualatex-over-xelatex>
- Differences between  $\text{\LuaTeX}$ ,  $\text{\ConTeXt}$  and  $\text{\XeTeX}$ .  
<https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/36/differences-between-luatex-context-and-xetex>

In this template, support for both  $\text{\pdfTeX}$  and  $\text{\LuaTeX}$  engines has been guaranteed, but I encourage you to use the latter because it is more powerful for typefaces: it supports TrueType and OpenType standards.

### 2.1.1 Compiler automatic detection

Lua $\TeX$  is being used.

You are using the recommended compiler.

## 2.2 Basic tips

- The `\` and `\newline` commands are similar, but are not the same.  
<https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/27028/what-is-the-difference-between-newline-and>.
- The `\cleardoublepage` command forces the next content to start in an odd page.
- The tilde character (`~`) inserts a non-breaking space. Use it before citing a reference to avoid breaking the line: `an example~\cite{label}`.
- The current font size is 10.95pt.
- Use the `longtable` environment for tables spanning multiple pages.
- The grave accent ``` and the apostrophe `'` are the correct symbols to make quotations: “this is an example”.

## 2.3 Font styles

- `\textnormal{}` — document font family.
- `\textrm{}` — roman font family.
- `\textsf{}` — sans serif font family.
- `\texttt{}` — teletypefont family.
- `\textit{}` — *italic shape*.
- `\textsl{}` — *slanted shape*.
- `\textsc{}` — SMALL CAPITALS.
- `\textbf{}` — **bold**.

## 2.4 Colors

Red colored text from the `color` package. And Blue4 colored text from the `xcolor` package.



## 2.5 Footnotes

This is a labeled footnote<sup>1</sup>. A footnote can be referenced multiple times<sup>1</sup>. Again, the same footnote is referenced<sup>1</sup>.

### 2.5.1 A table example

A table example is shown in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: A table example.

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This is an exam- ple	2	3	4
Single cell	A multi-column cell		
A multi-row cell	A simple example	... ...	... ...

## 2.6 Abbreviations

`\gls{label}` and `\glslink{label}{text}` are two possible commands for making use of abbreviations. For example, the commands `\gls{afk}` (first call), `\gls{afk}` (second call), and `\glslink{afk}{insert specific text}` produce respectively “away from keyboard (AFK)”, “AFK” and “insert specific text”.

A list of some commands follow.

- `\gls{afk}` produces “AFK”.
- `\glslink{afk}{text}` produces “text”.
- `\glstrshort{afk}` and `\as{afk}` produce “AFK” and “AFK”, respectively.
- `\glstrlong{afk}` and `\al{afk}` produce “away from keyboard” and “away from keyboard”, respectively.

Note that the commands `\as{}` and `\al{}` are shorter variants.

Other abbreviations include: good work (GW); have fun (HF); good work and have fun (GWHF). Note that the latter contains nested abbreviations.

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<sup>1</sup> This is a footnote example.

## 2.7 Equations

Equation (2.1) is a numbered equation.

$$x = 1 + y \tag{2.1}$$

The following equation is not numbered, and thus cannot be referenced.

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

The `\myscore` pre-defined math function is used by the Equation (2.2).

$$\text{score}(d) = \frac{1}{d^2} \tag{2.2}$$

## 2.8 Figures

An example of a figure is shown in Figure 2.1. The `\fbox` command draws a box around its content.

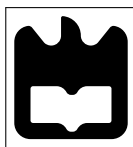


Figure 2.1: This caption is shown below the figure.

## 2.9 Rotating pages

Horizontal pages can be obtained using the `landscape` environment from the `pdflscape` package:

```
\begin{landscape}  
Add some text or figures.  
\end{landscape}
```

## 2.10 A long table

Table 2.2 presents a long table using the `longtable` package. This table can span multiple pages. The `\afterpage` command forces the table to start at the top of a page.

Table 2.2: A long table.

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# Chapter 3

## How to reference

This chapter presents how to reference (1) documents such as books, journal articles, conference articles, among other works and (2) elements of this document, such as, chapters, sections, subsections, equations, figures, and tables.

### 3.1 Citing other works

In this template, it is used the `biblatex` package for citing other works. It is important to note that `BibTeX` and `BibLaTeX` have many similarities but are two different formats. For example, if you want to indicate a conference's place you have to use the `address` field in `BibTeX`, but the `venue` field in `BibLaTeX`. The `address` field in `BibLaTeX` is used to indicate the publisher's local. If you would like to indicate the publisher in journal articles I suggest you to use the `note` field. By default, the references are expected to be in the `refs.bib` file. Organize your citations with a reference manager such as, for example, Zotero<sup>1</sup> with the Better BibTeX extension<sup>2</sup>. Zotero is what I personally use and recommend. For my citation key labels I use the format `[author] [year] [a]`: lowercase string with the last name(s) of the first author followed by the year of the publication and a suffix letter for distinction of repeated works (check the `refs.bib` file for some examples).

#### 3.1.1 The citation style

There are several citation styles. You can configure your own, or use one of the three configurations that are already provided in this template:

- Author-year style:  
`\input{tex/config/biblatex/authoryear.tex}.`
- Author-year compact style:  
`\input{tex/config/biblatex/authoryear-comp.tex}`

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.zotero.org/>

<sup>2</sup><https://retorque.re/zotero-better-bibtex/>

- Numeric style:

`\input{tex/config/biblatex/numeric.tex}`.

You can choose one of these in the `tex/config/packages.tex` file. By default, the `authoryear-comp` style is selected.

### 3.1.2 The citation commands

A list of citation commands, and examples, follows.

- `\cite{oliveiraesilva2012a}` produces “Oliveira e Silva, 2012”.
- `\cite{oliveiraesilva2012a,oliveiraesilva1994a}` produces “Oliveira e Silva, 2012, 1994”.
- `\textcite{oliveiraesilva2012a}` produces “Oliveira e Silva (2012)”.
- `\textcite{oliveiraesilva2012a,oliveiraesilva1994a}` produces “Oliveira e Silva (2012, 1994)”.
- `\parencite{oliveiraesilva2012a}` produces “(Oliveira e Silva, 2012)”.
- `\parencite{oliveiraesilva2012a,oliveiraesilva1994a}` produces “(Oliveira e Silva, 2012, 1994)”.
- `\parencite*{oliveiraesilva2012a}` produces “(2012)”.
- `\parencite*{oliveiraesilva2012a,oliveiraesilva1994a}` produces “(2012, 1994)”.
- `\fullcite{oliveiraesilva2012a}` produces:  
“Tomás Oliveira e Silva (May 2012). *UA thesis L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X style file*.  
URL: [http://sweet.ua.pt/tos/TeX/ua\\_thesis.tgz](http://sweet.ua.pt/tos/TeX/ua_thesis.tgz)”.

The `\cite{label}` command is preferred with the numeric style. In the `authoryear` and `authoryear-comp` styles, the `\textcite{label}` and `\parencite{label}` commands should be used.

Multiple citations are allowed by using multiple labels within the same command. Example: `\cite{oliveiraesilva2012a,oliveiraesilva1994a}`.

More examples follow. A PhD thesis (Oliveira e Silva, 1994). A MSc dissertation (Antunes, 2015). Conference or workshop articles (Antunes *et al.*, 2019, 2020; Almeida *et al.*, 2021). A journal article (Antunes and Matos, 2019).

## 3.2 Referencing elements of this document

Chapters 1 and 3 are two chapters.

Chapters 1 to 3 are three consecutive chapters.

Sections 3.1 and 3.3 are two sections.

Equations (2.1) and (2.2) are two numbered equations.

Figure 2.1 is a figure.

Table 2.1 is a table.

Sections 3.3 and 3.3.1 have different levels of depth.

Appendices A and B are two appendices.

### **3.3 A section**

This section presents the different levels of depth.

#### **3.3.1 A subsection**

Text in a subsection.

#### **A subsubsection**

Text in a subsubsection.

#### **A paragraph**

Text in a paragraph.

#### **A subparagraph**

Text in a subparagraph.





## Chapter 4

# Future work

Feedback is welcome. This template may have future improvements.



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# Appendices



# **Appendix A**

## **Appendix example**

This is the first appendix.

### **A.1 A section example**

Similarly to a chapter we can add sections, subsections, and so on...





## **Appendix B**

### **A second example of an appendix**

This is the second appendix.

