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A Tutorial for Poster Creation with Tcolorbox

Poster Tutorial #1

Welcome to the poster tutorial!

We start at the very begin with an empty poster.

In this tutorial, we use A3 sized paper in landscape format which can be set up with the `geometry` package. Naturally, we need the `tcolorbox` package with at least the `poster` library loaded.

At begin, we only choose the number of columns (4) and rows (5) and we display a help grid.

```
\documentclass[12pt]{article}
\usepackage[a3paper,landscape]{geometry}
\usepackage[poster]{tcolorbox}
\pagestyle{empty}

\begin{document}
\begin{tcbposter}[
    coverage = {spread},
    poster   = {showframe,columns=4,rows=5},
]
% Here, we insert the poster content later
\end{tcbposter}
\end{document}
```

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LaTeX Poster

Poster Tutorial #2

Now, we put in some fancy settings to the poster `coverage`.
 Also, some more packages are loaded for the future poster content.

```
\documentclass[12pt]{article}
\usepackage[a3paper,landscape]{geometry}
\usepackage{lipsum}
\usepackage{lmodern}
\usepackage{enumerate}
\usepackage[poster]{tcolorbox}
\usepackage{minted2}%
% minted is currently broken
\tcbuselibrary{minted} % <- replace by \tcbuselibrary{listings}, if minted does not work for you
\pagestyle{empty}

\begin{document}
\begin{tcbposter}[
  coverage = {
    spread,
    interior style={top color=yellow,bottom color=yellow!50!red},
    watermark text={\LaTeX\ Poster},
    watermark color=yellow,
  },
  poster   = {showframe,columns=4,rows=5},
]
% Here, we insert the poster content later
\end{tcbposter}
\end{document}
```

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Poster Tutorial #3

It is time to fill boxes into the `poster` environment. This is the most crucial part of your poster creation, because you have to decide about the general contents and the base design. But, as you can see in the listing below, the boxes are placed with relative positions to each other and the sizes are able to change automatically.

```
%...
\posterbox[name=title,column=1,span=3,below=top]{
    \resizebox{18cm}{!}{\bfseries\Huge My Important Project}\vspace{3mm}
    Hans.Mustermann@deeptought.university
}

\posterbox[adjusted title=References]{name=references,column=2,span=1.5,above=bottom}{} algorithm

\posterbox[adjusted title=Process]{name=process,column=2,span=2,above=references}{} picture

\posterbox[adjusted title=Project Description]{name=project,
    sequence=1 between title and bottom then 2 between title and process}{} project

\posterbox[adjusted title=Central Picture]
    {name=picture,column=3,between=title and process}{} picture

\posterbox[adjusted title=Core Algorithm]
    {name=algorithm,column=4,between=top and references}{} algorithm

\posterbox[adjusted title=Contact]
    {name=contact,column*=4,span=1.5,between=process and bottom}{} contact
%...
```

The project box is made breakable. Note the two parts `project1` and `project2` where the second part is denoted by a placeholder.

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Poster Tutorial #4

As next step, we choose some nice settings for all the boxes. These global settings are applied using the `boxes` option of the poster.

Also, we do not need the auxiliary frame lines anymore and we set `showframe=false`.

```
%...
\begin{tcbposter}[
  coverage = {
    spread,
    interior style={top color=yellow,bottom color=yellow!50!red},
    watermark text={\LaTeX\ Poster},
    watermark color=yellow,
  },
  poster   = {showframe=false,columns=4,rows=5},
  boxes   = {
    enhanced standard jigsaw,sharp corners=downhill,arc=3mm,boxrule=1mm,
    colback=white,opacityback=0.75,colframe=blue,
    title style={left color=black,right color=cyan},
    fonttitle=\bfseries\Large\scshape
  }
]
%...
```

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Poster Tutorial #5

Control Picture

We make the title box different from the other boxes by removing everything except the background. Also, two pictures are added left and right which should be seen as logos or similar things.

```
%...  
\posterbox[blankest,interior engine=path,height=3cm,  
          halign=center,valign=center,fontupper=\bfseries\large,colupper=red!25!black,  
          underlay={  
            \node[right,inner sep=0pt,outer sep=0pt] at (frame.west) {\includegraphics[height=3cm]{pink_marble.png}};  
            \node[left,inner sep=0pt,outer sep=0pt] at (frame.east) {\includegraphics[height=3cm]{crinklepaper.png}};  
          },  
          ]{name=title,column=1,span=3,below=top}{  
            \resizebox{18cm}{!}{\bfseries\Huge My Important Project}\vspace{3mm}  
            Hans.Mustermann@deeptought.university  
          }  
%
```

Process

References

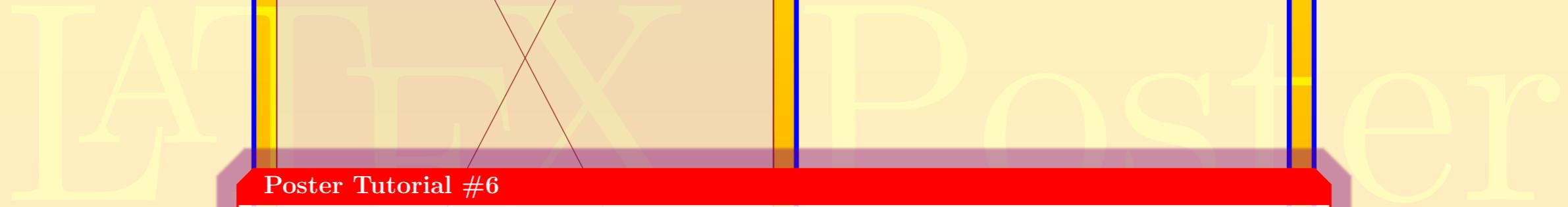
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Poster Tutorial #6

The `references` box is filled with a simple `enumerate` list.
You may insert a more fancier and L^AT_EXier bibliography for your real project ...

```
%...  
\posterbox[adjusted title=References]{name=references,column=2,span=1.5,above=bottom}{  
  \begin{enumerate}[[1]]  
    \item\label{litA} Important Authors, \textit{Important Title}  
    \item\label{litB} More Important Authors, \textit{More Important Title}  
    \item\label{litC} Less Important Authors, \textit{Less Important Title}  
  \end{enumerate}  
}  
%...
```

Surely, you noted that all boxes adapt to the grown height of our `references` box. Maybe, you want to get some pages back to see how the box placements were done for this example.

References

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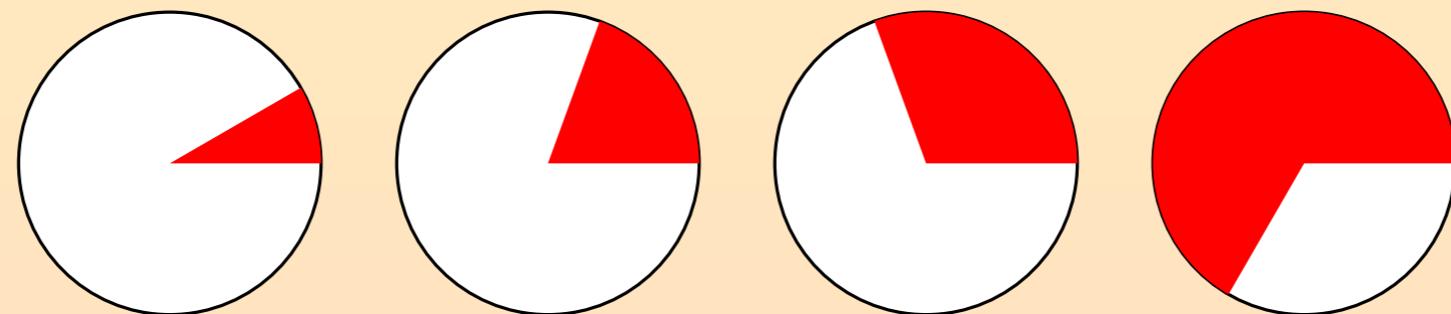
Central Picture

Poster Tutorial #7

We go on with the process which gets some example tikzpicture.
Note that you always can insert additional `tcolorbox` options like `halign=center` to a posterbox.

```
%...  
\posterbox[adjusted title=Process,halign=center]{name=process,column=2,span=2,above=references}{  
  \begin{tikzpicture}[very thick,radius=2cm]  
    \begin{scope}  
      \path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
      \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0) arc [start angle=0, end angle=30];  
    \end{scope}  
    \begin{scope}[xshift=5cm]  
      \path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
      \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0) arc [start angle=0, end angle=70];  
    \end{scope}  
    \begin{scope}[xshift=10cm]  
      \path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
      \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0) arc [start angle=0, end angle=110];  
    \end{scope}  
    \begin{scope}[xshift=15cm]  
      \path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
      \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0) arc [start angle=0, end angle=240];  
    \end{scope}  
  \end{tikzpicture}  
}  
%...
```

Process



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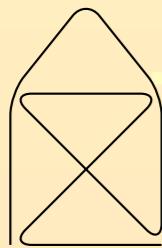
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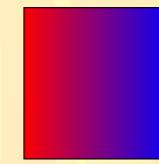
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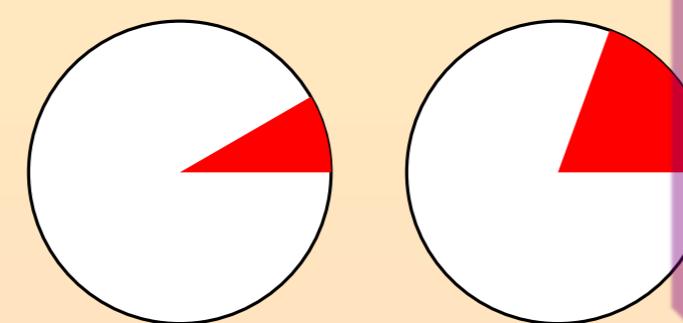
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That's all.

Process



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Central Picture

Poster Tutorial #8

The project is a breakable box with two parts. Nevertheless, you can fill the box like any other box. The information on how to break was already given by the placement options.

```
%...  
\posterbox[adjusted title=Project Description]{name=project,  
sequence=1 between title and bottom then 2 between title and process}{  
See [\ref{litA}]: \lipsum[1]  
\begin{center}  
\tikz \draw[thick,rounded corners=8pt]  
(0,0)--(0,2)--(1,3.25)--(2,2)--(2,0)--(0,2)--(2,2)--(0,0)--(2,0);  
\quad by [\ref{litB}]  
\end{center}  
\lipsum[2-3]\par  
See [\ref{litC}]:  
\lipsum[4]  
\begin{center}  
\tikz \shadedraw [left color=red,right color=blue]  
(0,0) rectangle (2,2);  
\end{center}  
That's all.  
}  
%...
```

The two boxes have a *closed* appearance, because we used `enhanced standard jigsaw` as global style for all boxes. For an *open* appearance, just use `enhanced jigsaw` instead:

```
%...  
\begin{tcbposter}[  
%...  
boxes = {  
enhanced jigsaw,% <-----  
sharp corners=downhill,arc=3mm,boxrule=1mm,  
%...  
}  
]  
%...
```

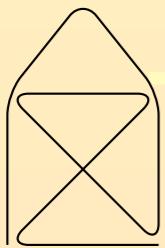
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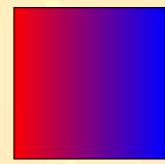
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That's all.

Central Picture



Core Algorithm

Poster Tutorial #9

In our example, the whole space of the `picture` box should be filled with a given picture. This is a piece of cake using a special `interior style`:

```
%...  
\posterbox[adjusted title=Central Picture,  
          interior style={fill overzoom image=blueshade.png}]  
{name=picture,column=3,between=title and process}{}  
%...
```

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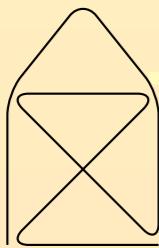
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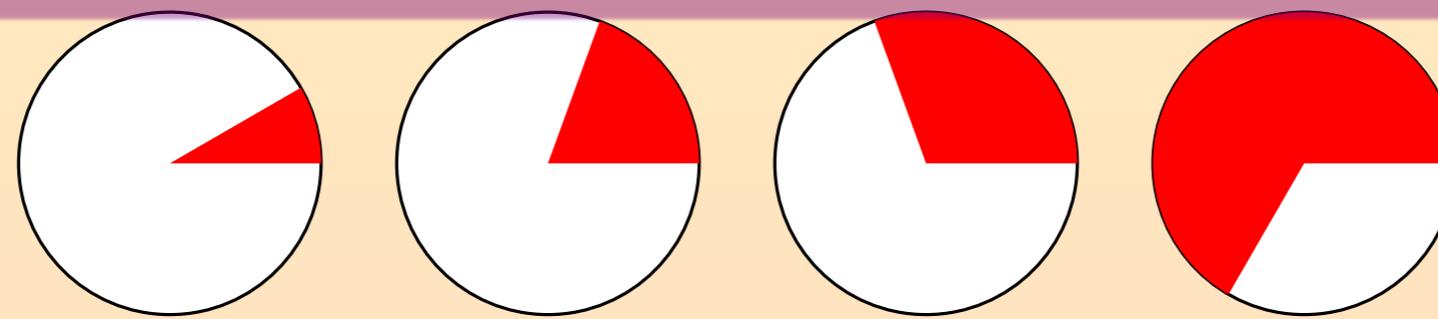
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Poster Tutorial #10

For the Algorithm, we need a verbatim environment. Here, tcblisting is used. Therefore, we cannot use a posterbox as usual, but we can a posterboxenv environment instead. Note that you would get some weird errors, if posterbox would have been applied.

```
%...  
\begin{posterboxenv}[adjusted title=Core Algorithm, leftupper=0pt, rightupper=0pt]  
  {name=algorithm, column=4, between=top and references}  
\begin{tcblisting}[blankest, listing only]  
\begin{tikzpicture}[very thick, radius=2cm]  
  \begin{scope}  
    \path[draw=black, fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
    \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
      arc [start angle=0, end angle=30];  
  \end{scope}  
%...  
\end{tikzpicture}  
\end{tcblisting}  
\end{posterboxenv}  
%... Process
```



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Central Picture



Core Algorithm

```
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  \begin{scope}  
    \path[draw=black, fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
    \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
      arc [start angle=0, end angle=30];  
  \end{scope}  
\begin{scope}[xshift=5cm]  
  \path[draw=black, fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
  \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
    arc [start angle=0, end angle=70];  
\end{scope}  
\begin{scope}[xshift=10cm]  
  \path[draw=black, fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
  \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
    arc [start angle=0, end angle=110];  
\end{scope}  
\begin{scope}[xshift=15cm]  
  \path[draw=black, fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
  \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
    arc [start angle=0, end angle=240];  
\end{scope}
```

```
\end{tikzpicture}  
  
\begin{tikzpicture}[very thick, radius=1cm]  
  \begin{scope}  
    \path[draw=black, fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
    \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
      arc [start angle=0, end angle=30];  
  \end{scope}  
\begin{scope}[xshift=5cm]  
  \path[draw=black, fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
  \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
    arc [start angle=0, end angle=70];  
\end{scope}  
\begin{scope}[xshift=10cm]  
  \path[draw=black, fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
  \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
    arc [start angle=0, end angle=110];  
\end{scope}  
\begin{scope}[xshift=15cm]  
  \path[draw=black, fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
  \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
    arc [start angle=0, end angle=240];  
\end{scope}
```

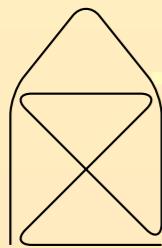
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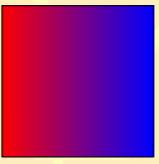
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That's all.

Poster Tutorial #11

Finally, the contact box is filled. But, in our example case, there is not much space for a lot of contact text. Therefore, we add `fit` to fit in the text automatically.

Process

```
%...  
\posterbox[adjusted title=Contact,fit,fit basedim=12pt]  
  {name=contact,column*=4,span=1.5,between=process and bottom}{  
  \lipsum[2]  
}  
%...
```

Our poster is finished now. Just go to the next page to see the final result.

References

- [1] Important Authors, *Important Title*
- [2] More Important Authors, *More Important Title*
- [3] Less Important Authors, *Less Important Title*

Central Picture



Core Algorithm

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[very thick,radius=2cm]  
  \begin{scope}  
    \path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
    \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
      arc [start angle=0, end angle=30];  
  \end{scope}  
  \begin{scope}[xshift=5cm]  
    \path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
    \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
      arc [start angle=0, end angle=70];  
  \end{scope}  
  \begin{scope}[xshift=10cm]  
    \path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
    \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
      arc [start angle=0, end angle=110];  
  \end{scope}  
  \begin{scope}[xshift=15cm]  
    \path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
    \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
      arc [start angle=0, end angle=240];  
  \end{scope}  
\end{tikzpicture}  
  
\begin{tikzpicture}[very thick,radius=1cm]  
  \begin{scope}  
    \path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;  
    \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
      arc [start angle=0, end angle=30];  
  \end{scope}  
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    \path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)  
      arc [start angle=0, end angle=240];  
  \end{scope}  
\end{tikzpicture}
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Contact

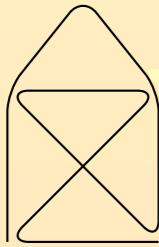
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My Important Project

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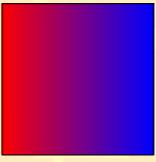
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sum. Morbi blandit ligula feugiat magna. Nunc eleifend consequat lorem. Sed lacinia nulla vitae enim. Pellentesque tincidunt purus vel magna. Integer non enim. Praesent euismod nunc eu purus. Donec bibendum quam in tellus. Nullam cursus pulvinar lectus. Donec et mi. Nam vulputate metus eu enim. Vestibulum pellentesque felis eu massa.

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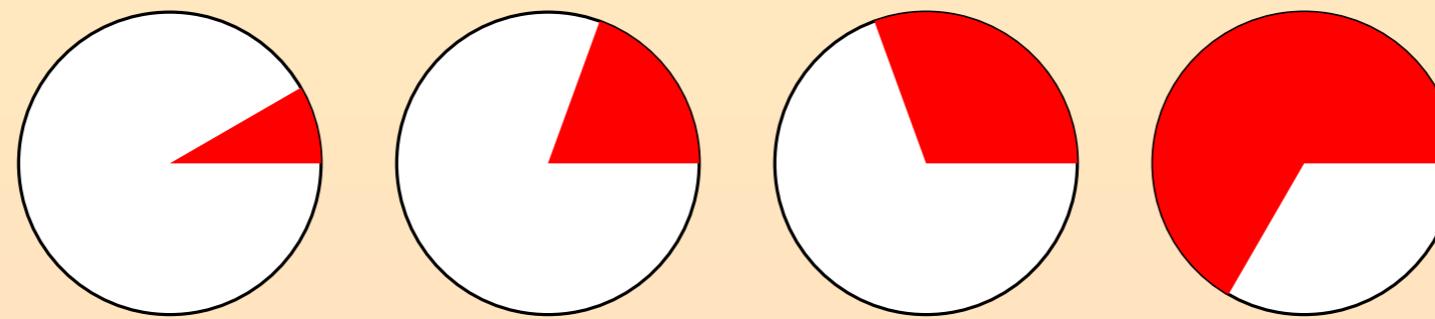


That's all.

Central Picture



Process



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Core Algorithm

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\path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)
arc [start angle=0, end angle=240];
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}

\begin{tikzpicture}[very thick, radius=1cm]
\begin{scope}
\path[draw=black, fill=white] (0,0) circle;
\path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)
arc [start angle=0, end angle=30];
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[xshift=5cm]
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\path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0)
arc [start angle=0, end angle=240];
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
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Contact

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Poster Tutorial #12

Source code for the example poster

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%% The LaTeX package tcolorbox - version 6.9.0 (2025/11/28)
%% tcolorbox-example-poster.tex: a poster example for tcolorbox
%%
%-----]
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% sturm at unibw dot de>
%-----]
%%
% This work may be distributed and/or modified under the
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% http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt
% and version 1.3 or later is part of all distributions of LaTeX
% version 2005/12/01 or later.
%
% This work has the LPPL maintenance status `author-maintained'.
%
% This work consists of all files listed in README
%
% arara: pdflatex: { shell: yes }
% arara: pdflatex: { shell: yes }
\documentclass[12pt]{article}

\usepackage[a3paper,landscape]{geometry}
\usepackage{lipsum}
\usepackage{lmodern}
\usepackage{enumerate}

\usepackage[poster]{tcolorbox}
\usepackage{minted2}% minted is currently broken
\tcbuselibrary{minted} % <- replace by \tcbuselibrary{listings}, if
% minted does not work for you

\pagestyle{empty}

\begin{document}
\begin{tcbposter}[
  coverage = {
    spread,
    interior style={top color=yellow,bottom color=yellow!50!red},
    watermark text={\LaTeX\ Poster},
    watermark color=yellow,
  },
  poster   = {showframe=false,columns=4,rows=5},
  boxes   = {
    enhanced standard jigsaw,sharp
    corners=downhill,arc=3mm,boxrule=1mm,
    colback=white,opacityback=0.75,colframe=blue,
    title style=[left color=black,right color=cyan],
    fonttitle=\bfseries\Large\scshape
  }
]

%-----
\posterbox[blankest,interior engine=path,height=3cm,
  halign=center,valign=center,fontupper=\bfseries\large,
  colupper=red!25!black,
  underlay={
    \node[right,inner sep=0pt,outer sep=0pt] at (frame.west)
    {\includegraphics[height=3cm]{pink_marble.png}};
  }
]
%
```

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\node[left,inner sep=0pt,outer sep=0pt] at (frame.east)
  {\includegraphics[height=3cm]{crinklepaper.png}};
}

] {\name=title,column=1,span=3,below=top}{%
\resizebox{18cm}{!}{\bfseries Huge My Important Project}\vspace{3mm}
Hans.Mustermann@deeptought.university
}

%-----
\posterbox[adjusted
  title=References]{name=references,column=2,span=1.5,above=bottom}{%
\begin{enumerate}[{[1]}]
\item\label{litA} Important Authors, \textit{Important Title}
\item\label{litB} More Important Authors, \textit{More Important Title}
\item\label{litC} Less Important Authors, \textit{Less Important Title}
\end{enumerate}
}

%-----
\posterbox[adjusted title=Process,halign=center]{name=process,
  column=2,span=2,above=references}{%
\begin{tikzpicture}[very thick,radius=2cm]
\begin{scope}
\path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;
\path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0) arc [start angle=0, end angle=30];
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[xshift=5cm]
\path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;
\path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0) arc [start angle=0, end angle=70];
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[xshift=10cm]
\path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;
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\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[xshift=15cm]
\path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;
\path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0) arc [start angle=0, end angle=240];
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
}

%-----
\posterbox[adjusted title=Project Description]{name=project,
  sequence=1 between title and bottom then 2 between title and
  process}{%
See [\ref{litA}]: \lipsum[1]
\begin{center}
\tikz \draw[thick,rounded corners=8pt]
  (0,0)--(0,2)--(1,3.25)--(2,2)--(2,0)--(0,2)--(2,2)--(0,0)--(2,0);
\quad by [\ref{litB}]
\end{center}
\lipsum[2-3]\par
See [\ref{litC}]:
\lipsum[4]
\begin{center}
\tikz \shadedraw [left color=red,right color=blue]
  (0,0) rectangle (2,2);
\end{center}
That's all.
}

%-----
\posterbox[adjusted title=Central Picture,
  interior style={fill overzoom image=blueshade.png},
  name=picture,column=3,between=title and process]{%
}
```

```
%-----
\begin{posterboxenv}[adjusted title=Core
  Algorithm, leftupper=0pt, rightupper=0pt
  name=algorithm, column=4, between=title and references]{%
\begin{tcblisting}[blankest,listing only]
\begin{tikzpicture}[very thick,radius=2cm]
\begin{scope}
\path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;
\path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0) arc [start angle=0, end angle=30];
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[xshift=5cm]
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\end{scope}
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\begin{scope}[xshift=15cm]
\path[draw=black,fill=white] (0,0) circle;
\path[fill=red] (0,0) -- (2,0) arc [start angle=0, end angle=240];
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
\end{tcblisting}
\end{posterboxenv}

%-----
\posterbox[adjusted title=Contact, fit, fit basedim=12pt
  name=contact, column*=4, span=1.5, between=process and bottom]{%
\lipsum[2]
}

\end{tcbposter}
\end{document}
```