# GSNS workshop: LATEX beginners

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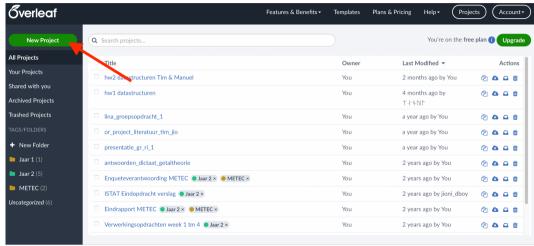
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# **Command syntax:**

```
\xxx{argument1}{argument2}
\xxx[optional argument]{argument1}{argument2}
```

#### Example:

\section{Introduction}

- 1) Backslash: we are starting a command
- 2) Command name: 'section', place a header in the document. Takes 1 argument.
- 3) **Argument 1:** the name of the section

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
\title{Example project}
\author{Vincent Kuhlmann}
\date{February 2023}
\begin{document}
\mbox{\tt maketitle}
\section{Introduction}
\end{document}
```

# **Environment syntax:**

```
\begin{xxx}
...
\end{xxx}
```

## Example:

\begin{center}

- 1) Begin: We are starting the center environment
- 2) Body: The text to be centered on the page
- 3) End: Now go back to normal

#### Document structure:

Preamble.

This is where configuration goes.

- \documentclass: specify a template.
- \usepackage{xxx}: import package 'xxx'.
- Other: a.o. setting the title of your document
- Document body. This is where the text and other content go.

# What are packages?

LATEX-code written by other people. They can add new commands, change how your document looks, or improve existing functionalities.

Example: package 'xcolor' provides the command \textcolor{red}{some text}.

Syntax: \usepackage[aa=6cm,bb,cc=red]{xxx}

Imports package 'xxx'. The optional argument is a list of instructions.

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Exercises

- Math packages: amsmath, amssymb
   Defines \begin{pmatrix}-environment, which is a matrix with parentheses.
- Layout packages: geometry
   \usepackage[a4paper,margin=2.54cm]{geometry}
- Other: graphicx, babel
   Graphicx fixes and improves use of images, Babel translates default terms, e.g. 'Inhoudsopgave' instead of 'Contents'.

Available packages are managed by CTAN. On their website you find package manuals.

Exercises and examples from this presentation will not work if you forget required packages. For a good starting point, see https://vkuhlmann.com/latex/example.

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```
\begin{document}
This is some text, very \textbf{meaningful} text.
On a new line? And I want
                              spaces, lots of spaces.
This is some text, very \textbf{meaningful} text.
\end{document}
```

What does this look like in the output?

# Syntax for text?

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The fix:

```
\usepackage{parskip}
\begin{document}
This is some text, very \textbf{meaningful} text.\\
On a new line? And I want\ \ \ \ spaces,
\hspace{1cm}lots of spaces.
This is some text, very \textbf{meaningful} text.
\end{document}
```

Code	Result	Code	Result
\{	{	{	Begin group
\}	}	}	End group
\%	%	%	Comment
\_	_	_	Used in maths
\textasciicircum	^	^	Used in maths
\ <i>\$</i>	\$	\$	Math mode
\textbackslash	\	\	Command
\&	&	&	Column separation
\#	#	#	Parameter
\textgreater	>	>	>
\textless	<	<	<

Text document

```
'LaTeX' : 'LaTeX'
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## More with text – Text effects

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Text	\textit{Text}	Text	{\tiny Text}
Техт	\textsc{Text}	Text	{\LARGE Text}
<u>Text</u>	\underline{Text}	Text	\textcolor{red}{Text} 1

Huge, huge, LARGE, Large, large, normalsize, small, footnotesize, scriptsize, tiny

<sup>1\</sup>usepackage{xcolor}

Text document

```
These are the ingredients:
\begin{itemize}
    \item Carrots
    \begin{enumerate}
        \item Buv
        \item Peel
        \item Chop
    \end{enumerate}
    \item Onions
    Lipsum dolor sit amet.
    \item Potatoes
end{itemize}
```

These are the ingredients:

- Carrots
  - 1. Buy
  - 2. Peel
  - 3. Chop
- Onions

Lipsum dolor sit amet.

Potatoes

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# Page margins

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
\title{My document}
\author{Vincent Kuhlmann}
\date{1 May 2021}
\begin{document}
    \maketitle
    \section{Introduction}
   Hallo iedereen!
\end{document}
```

```
My document
                  1 May 2021
1 Introduction
```

# Page margins

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
\usepackage[a4paper,margin=2.54cm]{geometry}
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   \maketitle
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   Hallo iedereen!
\end{document}
```

```
My document
1 Introduction
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```

Text document

```
\section{AA}
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit.
\section{BB}
\subsection{CC}
\subsubsection{DD}
\subsection{EE}
Nullam a risus at arcu
lobortis viverra vel
volutpat diam.
\section{FF}
\subsubsection{GG}
```

#### 1 AA

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.

- 2 BB
- 2.1 CC
- 2.1.1 DD
- 2.2 EE

Nullam a risus at arcu lobortis viverra vel volutpat diam.

- 3 FF
- 3.0.1 GG

```
\begin{document}
   \maketitle
   \tableofcontents
   \section{AA}
\end{document}
```

### Contents

1	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}$												]
<b>2</b>	$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}$												2
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		2.1.1											
	2.2	EE	 										2
3	$\mathbf{FF}$												2
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## Table of contents

```
\begin{document}
    \maketitle
    \tableofcontents
    \newpage
    \section{AA}
    ...
\end{document}
```

#### Contents

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## Math

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There are two ways to typeset math:

#### inline mode

The trigonometric identity is given by  $\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$  for all  $\theta$ .

## display mode

The Pythagorean trigonometric identity is given by

$$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1 \tag{1}$$

The identity

$$1 + \tan^2(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta} \tag{2}$$

Is also called the Pythagorean trigonometric identity.

```
Text and symbols between \(( and \) are treated as math sybmols.
```

```
\documentclass[a5paper]{article}
\begin{document}
The trigonometric identity is
given by \( \sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1 \). This identity is also
called the Pythagorean trigonometric identity.
\end{document}
```

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# Math packages

The following three packages are useful for typesetting mathematics:

```
\documentclass[a4paper, 10pt]{article}
\usepackage{amsmath}
\usepackage{amssvmb}
\usepackage{amsthm}
\begin{document}
\[
    ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \qquad
    \text{the general form of the quadratic equation}
\end{document}
```

These provide options for adding text to formulae, extra symbols such as  $\boxplus$ ,  $\rightsquigarrow$  and  $\mathbb R$ and better theorem and proof environments.

Formula	Code		Formula	Coc	le	
$\sqrt{2}$	\$	\$	$\sqrt[3]{8}$	\$		\$
$\frac{2}{3}$	\$	\$	$x_1$	\$	\$	
$6 \geq 3$	\$	\$	$x_1^2$	\$	\$	
$a^2 + b^2$	\$	<i>\$</i>	$a^{2+b^2}$	\$		\$

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$\frac{2}{3}$	<pre>\$ \frac{2}{3} \$</pre>	$x_1$	\$ \$	
$6 \geq 3$	\$ \$	$x_1^2$	\$ \$	
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$$$x^22 $: x^2 | $x^{22} $: x^2$$

There are many display math environments. Today we focus on the align environment.

The double angle formula can now be rewritten as \begin{align}  $\cos(2\theta) \&= \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta \$  $\&= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$ 

\end{align}

The double angle formula can now be rewritten as

$$\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta \tag{3}$$

$$=2\cos^2\theta-1\tag{4}$$

# **Figure**

```
Here you see a penguin:
\begin{center}
   \includegraphics[height=2cm]{penguin.jpg}
\end{center}
Photo by Sue Flood.
```

#### Here you see a penguin:



Photo by Sue Flood.

```
You can see a penguin in Figure~\ref{fig:penguin}.
\begin{figure}[h]
    \centering
    \includegraphics[height=2cm] {penguin.jpg}
    \caption{A cute penguin. Photo by Sue Flood.}
    \label{fig:penguin}
end{figure}
```

You can see a penguin in Figure ??.



Figure 1: A cute penguin. Photo by Sue Flood.

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# Figure placement

#### \begin{figure}[h]

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Figure 1: Voorbeeld van figuurplaatsing.

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### Figure placement

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Figure 2: Voorbeeld van figuurplaatsing.

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# Figure placement

#### \begin{figure}[b]

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Figure 3: Voorbeeld van figuurplaatsing.

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### Figure placement

#### \begin{figure}[p]

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Zie hiervoor Figuur 4.

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Figure 4: Voorbeeld van figuurplaatsing.

Exercises

Specify one or more of the following characters:

- h (HERE): Figure can come here.
- t (TOP): Figure can come at the top of the page.
- ▶ b (BOTTOM): Figure can come at the bottom of the page
- p (PAGE): Figure can come on a special page for figures.
- !: Override internal parameters for floats.
- ► H (HERE): No floating, always here. (\usepackage{float})

For example: \begin{figure}[ht]

When working with images: \usepackage{graphicx}

Full linewidth

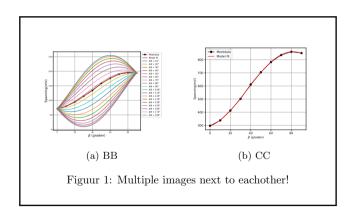
```
\includegraphics[width=\linewidth] {assets/pinguin.jpg}
```

- 90% linewidth \includegraphics[width=0.9\linewidth] {assets/pinguin.jpg}
- Width maximally 90% linewidth and height maximally 5 cm \includegraphics[ width=0.9\linewidth,height=5cm,keepaspectratio ]{assets/pinguin.jpg}

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# Subfigure

```
\usepackage{subcaption}
...
\begin{figure} [htbp]
\centering
\begin{subfigure} [b] {0.45\textwidth}
\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{...}
\caption{BB}
\label{fig:dphiExample}
\end{subfigure}\quad
\begin{subfigure}\quad
\begin{subfigure} [b] {0.45\textwidth}
\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{...}
\caption(CC)
\label{fig:fitExample}
\end{subfigure}
\end{subfigure}
\caption{Meerdere afbeeldingen naast elkaar!}
\end{figure}
```



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#### Lists

There are three types of lists environments in latex.

enumerate is used for information that has order:

itemize is used for information that does not have order:

description is used for information that has descriptions for each item

Examples		
Enumerated list	Itemized list	Descriptive list
Biggest cities of	Members of the TeXniCie	Tech companies
the Netherlands		
1) Amsterdam	<ul><li>Hanneke</li><li>Thomas</li><li>Vincent</li></ul>	Apple Computer company
2) Rotterdam		Facebook Social media com-
3) The Hague		pany
4) Utrecht		Microsoft Software company



### Lists

As with any environment you start with a \begin command and end with an \end command. In front of each item use the command \item. In case of the descriptive environment add square braces to assign a label to each item: \item[label]

Examples		
Itemized list	Enumerated list	Descriptive list
\begin{itemize} \item Hanneke \item Thomas \item Vincent \end{itemize}	<pre>\begin{enumerate} \item Amsterdam \item Rotterdam \item The Hague \item Utrecht \end{enumerate}</pre>	<pre>\begin{description} \item[Apple] Computer company \item[Facebook] Social media company \item[Microsoft] Software company \end{description}</pre>

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### **Tables**

Tables are made in the **tabular** environment. When making a table you start with \begin{tabular}. Afterwards, an extra parameter must be given that tells Latex how the table will be formatted. For example {1 1 1} tells us that we want a table with three columns that are aligned to the left.

Inside of the tabular environment a new column is made with the &-symbol and a new row with  $\setminus \setminus$ .



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#### **Tables**

You have now leaned how to make a table, but it would be nice if we could have seperator lines between rows and columns. For the columns you can add a pipe symbol between columns in the paramater. For seperator lines between rows the command \hline is used.

### Example

Name	Population
Amsterdam	903,399
Rotterdam	655,468
The Hague	553,417

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