# GSNS workshop: LATEX beginners

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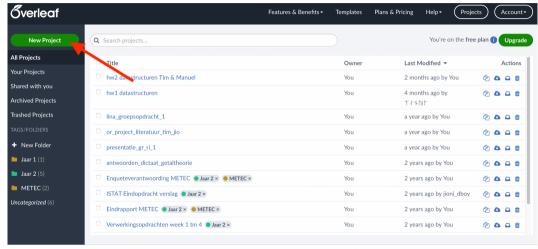
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```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
\title{Example project}
\author{Vincent Kuhlmann}
\date{February 2023}
\begin{document}
\mbox{\tt maketitle}
\section{Introduction}
\end{document}
```

## **Command syntax:**

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

### Example:

\section{Introduction}

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

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## **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

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### **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.

## Most essential packages

- 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. Text document

```
\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?

Text document

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
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\}	}	}	End group
\%	%	%	Comment
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<b>\\$</b>	\$	\$	Math mode
\textbackslash	\	\	Command
\&	&	&	Column separation
\#	#	#	Parameter
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# Syntax for text? – Quotes

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```

## More with text – Text effects

Result	Code	Result	Code
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<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}

## More with text – Lists

```
These are the ingredients:
\begin{itemize}
    \item Carrots
    \begin{enumerate}
        \item Buy
        \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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**Formulas** 

## 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 1.



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

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# Figure placement

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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

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Figure 3: Voorbeeld van figuurplaatsing.

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Figure 4: Voorbeeld van figuurplaatsing

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- 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})

Bijvoorbeeld: \begin{figure}[ht]

When working with images: \usepackage{graphicx}

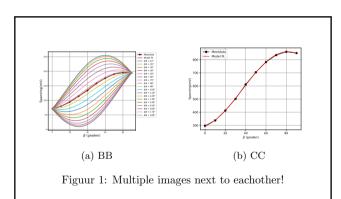
## **Dimensions**

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}

# Subfigure

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



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