



Technical TeXt with \LaTeX

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- Font sizes, colors, page layouts

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% creates an article on a4 size with 12 pt. font size  
% \begin{document} % need begin and end while creating the document  
% \end{document}
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% \begin{document}
% \maketitlepage
% \section{Section 1}
% \subsection{Subsection 1.1}
% \section*{Section without numbering}
% \subsection*{Subsection without numbering}
% \end{document}
```

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```
% \section{Section : Font fomatting}
% \subsection{Subsection : Colors}
% \textcolor{red}{this is red}
% \textcolor{blue}{Let's make this blue}
% \subsection{Subsection : Styles}
% \textbf{This is red}
% \textit{Let's make this italic}
% \textbf{\textit{Italic and Bold}}
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Equations

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- Multiple equations:

`\begin{align} x&=1\\ y&=2\\ x+y &=3 \end{align}`

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Figures

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Figure 1: L^AT_EX meme

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\begin{figure}  
\centering % Justification  
\includegraphics[width=0.8\textwidth]{fig.png}  
% includes graphics with 80% textwidth  
\includegraphics[height=]{\includegraphics[scale=]  
\caption{Meme} %caption  
\label{fig:meme} % can refer to figure in the text using this label  
\end{figure}
```

- Packages: **subcaption**, **graphicx** and we add these before `\begin{document}`
- `\usepackage{subcaption}`

First subfigure

```
\begin{figure}[t!]  
\centering  
\begin{subfigure}[t]{0.5\textwidth}  
  \centering  
  \includegraphics[width=]{fig.png}  
  \caption{Small Meme}  
\end{subfigure}%
```

Second subfigure

```
\begin{subfigure}[t]{0.5\textwidth}  
  \centering  
  \includegraphics[width=]{fig.png}  
  \caption{Large Meme}  
\end{subfigure}  
\caption{\LaTeX\ : meme}  
\end{figure}
```


Cross referencing

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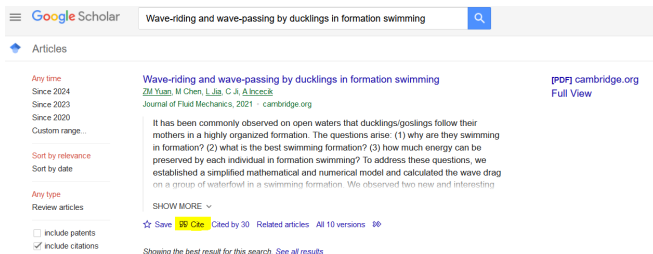


Figure 2: Search in google scholar

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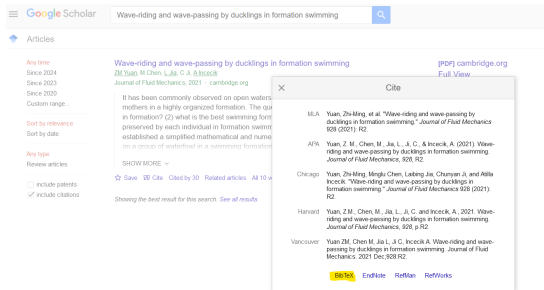


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  title={Wave-riding and wave-passing by ducklings in formation swimming},  
  author={Yuan, Zhi-Ming and Chen, Minglu and Jia, Laibing and Ji, Chunyan and Incecik, Atilla},  
  journal={Journal of Fluid Mechanics},  
  volume={928},  
  pages={R2},  
  year={2021},  
  publisher={Cambridge University Press}  
}
```

Figure 4: .bib file → copy and paste this in .bib

- This reference can be cited as `\cite{yuan2021wave}` [1].

Syntax

Command	Function	Command	Function
<code>\title{}</code>	Title	<code>\author{}</code>	Author
<code>\affiliation{}</code>	Affiliation	<code>\maketitlepage</code>	creates titlepage
<code>\date{}</code>	Today is the default date	<code>\date{yesterday}</code>	Yesterday or can specify
<code>\section{}</code>	Numbered section	<code>\subsection{}</code>	Numbered subsection
<code>\section*{}</code>	Unnumbered section	<code>\subsection*{}</code>	Unnumbered subsection
<code>\textbf*{}</code>	Bold text	<code>\textit*{}</code>	Italic text
<code>\textrm*{}</code>	Normal text	<code>\textcolor*{}</code>	Colored text with specific color
<code>\newpage</code>	Inserts a new page	<code>\pagebreak</code>	Splits the page
<code>\centering</code>	Centers	<code>\caption</code>	Caption for figure
<code>\label{}</code>	label for object	<code>\ref{}</code>	Refers the object
<code>\cite{}</code>	Citation as number	<code>\citep{}</code>	Citation with authors
<code>%</code>	Comment a line	<code>\%</code>	%
<code>\{ \}</code>	{ }	<code>\$ \$</code>	can create math equations inline

Table 1: Most used commands

Command	Function
<code>\begin{document} \end{document}</code>	Creates document
<code>\begin{abstract} \end{abstract}</code>	Creates abstract
<code>\begin{figure} \end{figure}</code>	Creates figure environment
<code>\includegraphics{}</code>	Includes figure inside environment
<code>\begin{equation} \end{equation}</code>	Creates equation environment
<code>\begin{itemize} \end{itemize}</code>	Creates lists/items environment
<code>\item</code>	Creates a bullet point inside itemize
<code>\begin{verbatim} \end{verbatim}</code>	Creates environment that can display code

Table 2: Basic environments

Command	Function
<code>\usepackage{graphicx}</code>	Package for figures
<code>\usepackage{subcaption}</code>	Package for subfigures
<code>\usepackage{xcolor}</code>	Package for using colors in objects
<code>\usepackage{hyperref}</code>	Package for URLs
<code>\hyperref[url here]{text here}</code>	Command for hyperrefs

Table 3: Most used packages

Other resources

- Overleaf: <https://www.overleaf.com>
- Latex primer: <https://www.colorado.edu/aps/latex-primer>
- Overleaf documentation: <https://www.overleaf.com/learn>
- Beamer: Fun with beamer by Prathik Naidu and Adam Pahlavan
- Stack Overflow

- [1] Z.-M. Yuan, M. Chen, L. Jia, C. Ji, and A. Incecik, “Wave-riding and wave-passing by ducklings in formation swimming,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, vol. 928, R2, 2021.