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# Beknopte samenvatting

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# List of Abbreviations

**MD** molecular dynamics. 3





# List of Symbols

$\Theta$       A nice symbol



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# Chapter 1

## This is introduction

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Introducing an acronym: MD.

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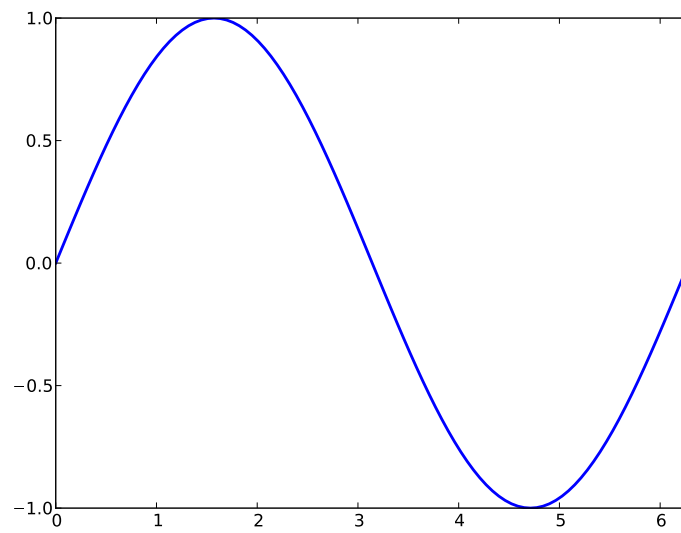


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## Chapter 2

# Manual

### 2.1 Tips and Tricks

#### 2.1.1 Joint PhD Dissertation

Add the `joint` option to the document class, change the `PARTNER_LOGO.eps` file and fill in the commands such as `\facultypartner` in `thesis.tex`.

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```
\resizebox{\textwidth}{!}{%
  \begin{tabular}{cc}
    ...
  \end{tabular}
}
```

## 2.2 Settings for TeXstudio

If you are working with TeXstudio or other windows latex editors you might want to adjust the editor’s settings to allow a proper compilation of the table of contents and list of figures/tables.

### 2.2.1 Support for TeXstudio structure panel

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```
% \includechapter{manual}
```

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```
\graphicspath{{\chaptersdir/manual/image/}}%
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```

## 2.2.2 Custom *makeindex* and *makeglossaries* commands

According to the *README.md* the tables are indexed through two custom commands. To edit them in TeXstudio open the *Commands* settings (*Options* → *Configure TeXstudio...*, *Commands* sheet), edit the following fields and press OK.

*Makeindex*:

```
"C:/Program Files/MiKTeX 2.9/miktex/bin/x64/makeindex.exe" %.nlo -s nomencl.ist -o %.nls
```

*Makeglossaries*:

```
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```

Now the customized commands can be launched by using *Tools* → *Commands* → *MakeIndex/Makeglossaries*. If you want to automatize it in the standard *Build & View* (F5) and *Compile* (F6) commands look at the following section.

## 2.2.3 Custom *Build&View* and *Compile* meta-commands

Open *Options* → *Configure TeXstudio...*, *Build* sheet, edit the following field and press OK.

*Build & View*:

```
txs:///pdflatex | txs:///bibtex | txs:///makeglossaries | txs:///makeindex |
txs:///pdflatex | txs:///pdflatex
```

To view the PDF once created you have to press F7 (or *Tool* → *View*) and the PDF will automatically update in the default viewer when you modify it.

If you prefer to directly view the created PDF **from the beginning** edit the field as follow:

```
txs:///pdflatex | txs:///bibtex | txs:///makeglossaries | txs:///makeindex |
txs:///pdflatex | txs:///pdflatex | txs:///view-pdf
```

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## Chapter 3

# This is conclusion

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## Appendix A

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