EDUC 263: MikTeX/MacTeX instructions

Instructions to install MacTeX (Mac Users)

- Here is a youtube tutorial on how to install MacTeX
 - 1. Follow this link for MaxTeX installation
 - 2. Select MacTeX Download
 - 3. Select MacTex.pkg (This may take a while)
 - 4. Once downloaded double click on package
 - 5. Follow instructions to install (May take a while)
 - 6. Open your applications
 - 7. Should have a folder titled "TeX"

Instructions to install MikTeX (Windows Users)

- Here is a youtube tutorial on how to install MikTeX (watch first 10 minutes if needed)
 - 1. Follow this link for MikTeX installation
 - 2. Search for "Download" tab
 - 3. Select "All downloads"
 - 4. Choose net installer (64-bit version)
 - 5. Download file
 - 6. Large file may take a while
 - 7. Once download is complete (close browser)
 - 8. Proceed to corresponding folder in Downloads
 - 9. Start the MiKTex Net installer
 - 10. Agree to conditions
 - 11. Choose download MixTex and click next
 - 12. Select "Complete MikTex" and click next
 - 13. Choose a server and click next (usually any server is fine)
 - 14. Choose download destination on your computer

- 15. Create a new folder by clicking on bottom left "Make New Folder" (give folder a name like so "MikTex downloads" etc)
- 16. Initiate download (this may take a while) if you receive an error, close application and start the download process again—this time choosing a different server.
- 17. Once download is complete, close window and open previous download destination
- 18. Open net installer from downloads again
- 19. Make sure to select "Install MikTeX" this time
- 20. Select "Complete MikTex" and continue
- 21. Select "Install MikTeX only for me" and continue
- 22. Leave default installation as is
- 23. Leave settings as is
- 24. Start the installation process (again this may take a while. . .)
- 25. If you receive an error, start the installation process again with step 1 and choose another server from the list.
- 26. After installation, close MikTex setup application
- 27. Search for MikTek 2.9 on your computer and open MikTeK Console
- 28. Open "Window Command Prompt" (black square with green > sign)
- 29. Type "latex" and hit "Enter" on your keyboard
- 30. You want to see (MikTeX and some version number)
- 31. Close Windows Command Prompt and MikTeX console
- 32. Go back to download destination and delete MikTeX stepup file