

Character	Purpose	Input for literal output
\	Special symbols and instructions	<code>\backslash</code>
{	Open group	<code>\{</code>
}	Close group	<code>\}</code>
%	Comments	<code>\%</code>
&	Tabs and table alignments	<code>\&amp;</code>
~	Unbreakable space	<code>\~{}</code>
\$	Starting or ending math text	<code>\\$</code>
^	Math superscripts	<code>\^{}</code>
_	Math subscripts	<code>\_{}</code>
#	Defining replacement symbols	<code>\#</code>