# LATEX $2_{\varepsilon}$ Cheat Sheet

#### Document classes

book Default is two-sided. report No \part divisions.

article No \part or \chapter divisions.

letter Letter (?).

slides Large sans-serif font.

Used at the very beginning of a document: \documentclass{class}. Use \begin{document} to start contents and \end{document} to end the document.

#### Common document class options

10pt/11pt/12pt Font size.
letterpaper/a4paper Paper size.
twocolumn Use two columns.

twoside Set margins for two-sided.

landscape orientation. Must use dvips -t

landscape.

draft Double-space lines. Usage: \documentclass[opt,opt]{class}.

#### **Packages**

fullpage Use 1 inch margins.

anysize Set margins:  $\mbox{\mbox{marginsize}}\{l\}\{r\}\{t\}\{b\}$ . multicol Use n columns:  $\mbox{\mbox{begin}\{multicols}\{n\}$ .

latexsym Use LATEX symbol font.

graphicx Show image: \includegraphics[width=x]{file}.

 ${\tt url} \qquad {\tt Insert \ URL: \ \ \ } \\ {\tt lnsert \ URL: \ \ \ \ } .$ 

Use before \begin{document}. Usage: \usepackage{package}

#### Title

\author{text} Author of document. \title{text} Title of document.

 $\delta text$  Date.

These commands go before \begin{document}. The declaration \maketitle goes at the top of the document.

#### Miscellaneous

\pagestyle{empty} Empty header, footer and no page numbers. \tableofcontents Add a table of contents here.

#### Document structure

 $\sl title$ 

Use \setcounter{secnumdepth}{x} suppresses heading numbers of depth > x, where chapter has depth 0. Use a \*, as in

\section\*{title}, to not number a particular item—these items will also not appear in the table of contents.

#### Text environments

\begin{comment} Comment (not printed). Requires verbatim pack-

age.

\begin{quote} Indented quotation block.

\begin{quotation} Like quote with indented paragraphs.

\begin{verse} Quotation block for verse.

#### Lists

\begin{enumerate}Numbered list.\begin{itemize}Bulleted list.\begin{description} Description list.\item textAdd an item.

 $\times [x] text$  Use x instead of normal bullet or number. Re-

quired for descriptions.

#### References

\label{sec:item}.

\\ref{marker}\\ Give section/body number of marker.

\pageref{marker} Give page number of marker. \footnote{text} Print footnote at bottom of page.

### Floating bodies

 \begin{table}[place]
 Add numbered table.

 \begin{figure}[place]
 Add numbered figure.

 \begin{equation}[place]
 Add numbered equation.

 \caption{text}
 Caption for the body.

The place is a list valid placements for the body. t=top, h=here, b=bottom, p=separate page, !=place even if ugly. Captions and label markers should be within the environment.

## Text properties

#### Font face

CommandDeclarationEffect\textrm{text} {\rmfamily \text} Roman family \textsf{text} {\sffamily text} Sans serif family \texttt{text} Typewriter family {\ttfamily text}  $\text{textmd}\{text\}$ {\mdseries \text} Medium series  $\text{textbf}\{text\}$ {\bfseries \text} **Bold** series  $\text{textup}\{text\}$ {\upshape \text} Upright shape  $\text{textit}\{text\}$ {\itshape \text} Italic shape \textsl{text} {\slshape text} Slanted shape \textsc{text} {\scshape text} SMALL CAPS SHAPE  $\mathbb{E}_{text}$  $\{ em \ text \}$ Emphasized\textnormal{text}{\normalfont text}Document font \underline{text} Underline

The command (tttt) form handles spacing better than the declaration (tttt) form.

#### Font size

These are declarations and should be used in the form  ${\sc mall ...}$ , or without braces to affect the entire document.

#### Verbatim text

\begin{verbatim} Verbatim environment. \begin{verbatim\*} Spaces are shown as □.

\verb!text! Text between the delimiting characters (in this

case '!') is verbatim.

#### Justification

Environment Declaration

\begin{center} \centering
\begin{flushleft} \raggedright
\begin{flushright} \raggedleft
\end{centering}

#### Miscellaneous

 $\label{linespread} x \ \$  changes the line spacing by the multiplier x.

## Text-mode symbols

## Symbols

| &  | \&  | _ | \_   | ••• | \ldots   | • | \textbullet    |
|----|-----|---|------|-----|----------|---|----------------|
| \$ | \\$ | ^ | \^{} |     | \textbar | \ | \textbackslash |
| %  | \%  | ~ | \~{} | #   | \#       | ξ | \S             |

#### Accents

| ò \'o         | ó ∖'o  | ô \^o  | õ \~o   | ō \=0  |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| ό <b>∖.</b> ο | ö \"o  | g \c o | ŏ \v o  | ő \H o |
| ç \c c        | o ∫d o | o √p o | ⊙ \t 00 | ∞ \oe  |
| $\times$ \OE  | æ \ae  | Æ \AE  | å \aa   | Å \AA  |
| ø \o          | Ø \0   | ł \1   | Ł \L    | 1 \i   |
| ı\i           | ; ~ c  | ; ?'   |         |        |

#### Delimiters

```
'' "'' {\{ [[ (( <\textless
'' "'' }\} ]] )) > \textgreater
```

#### Dashes

| Name    | Source | Example    | Usage            |
|---------|--------|------------|------------------|
| hyphen  | -      | X-ray      | In words.        |
| en-dash |        | 1-5        | Between numbers. |
| em-dash |        | Yes—or no? | Punctuation.     |

## Line and page breaks

Begin new line without new paragraph.

\\\* Prohibit pagebreak after linebreak.

\kill Don't print current line.

\pagebreak Start new page.

\noindent Do not indent current line.

#### Miscellaneous

\today March 28, 2017.

\$\sim\$ Prints ~ instead of \^{}, which makes ~.
Space, disallow linebreak (W.J.~Clinton).

\@. Indicate that the . ends a sentence when following an

uppercase letter.

\hspace{l} Horizontal space of length l (Ex: l = 20pt).

 $\label{eq:local_vspace} $$ \operatorname{Vertical space of length} l. $$ \operatorname{ule}_w_h$ Line of width $w$ and height $h$.$ 

## Tabular environments

## tabbing environment

\= Set tab stop. \> Go to tab stop.

Tab stops can be set on "invisible" lines with \kill at the end of the line. Normally \\ is used to separate lines.

#### tabular environment

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\begin{tabular}[pos]{cols}

\begin{tabular\*}{width}[pos]{cols}

#### tabular column specification

Left-justified column.Centered column.

r Right-justified column.

 $p\{width\}$  Same as  $parbox[t]\{width\}$ .

 $\mathbb{Q}\{decl\}$  Insert decl instead of inter-column space.

Inserts a vertical line between columns.

#### tabular elements

\hline Horizontal line between rows.

 $\cline{x-y}$  Horizontal line across columns x through y.

 $\mbox{\mbox{\mbox{multicolumn}}} \{cols\} \{text\}$ 

A cell that spans n columns, with cols column specification.

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## Math mode

For inline math, use  $\(...\)$  or .... For displayed math, use  $\[...\]$  or  $\$ 

| Superscript $^x$ | ^{x}          | $Subscript_x$       | _{x}           |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| $\frac{x}{y}$    | $\frac{x}{y}$ | $\sum_{k=1}^{n}$    | $\sum_{k=1}^n$ |
| $\sqrt[n]{x}$    | $\sqrt[n]{x}$ | $\prod_{k=1}^{n-1}$ | \prod_{k=1}^n  |

## Math-mode symbols

| $\leq$     | \leq       | $\geq$    | \geq    | $\neq$    | \neq   | $\approx$         | \approx         |
|------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|
| ×          | \times     | ÷         | \div    | $\pm$     | \pm    |                   | \cdot           |
| 0          | ^{\circ}   | 0         | \circ   | 1         | \prime |                   | \cdots          |
| $\infty$   | $\infty$   | $\neg$    | \neg    | $\wedge$  | \wedge | $\vee$            | \vee            |
| $\supset$  | \supset    | $\forall$ | \forall | $\in$     | \in    | $\rightarrow$     | \rightarrow     |
| $\subset$  | \subset    | $\exists$ | \exists | ∉         | $\n$   | $\Rightarrow$     | \Rightarrow     |
| $\cup$     | \cup       | $\cap$    | \cap    |           | \mid   | $\Leftrightarrow$ | \Leftrightarrow |
| $\dot{a}$  | \dot a     | $\hat{a}$ | \hat a  | $\bar{a}$ | \bar a | $\tilde{a}$       | \tilde a        |
| $\alpha$   | \alpha     | $\beta$   | \beta   | $\gamma$  | \gamma | $\delta$          | \delta          |
| $\epsilon$ | \epsilon   | ζ         | \zeta   | $\eta$    | \eta   | $\varepsilon$     | \varepsilon     |
| $\theta$   | \theta     | $\iota$   | \iota   | $\kappa$  | \kappa | $\vartheta$       | \vartheta       |
| $\lambda$  | \lambda    | $\mu$     | \mu     | $\nu$     | \nu    | ξ                 | \xi             |
| $\pi$      | \pi        | $\rho$    | \rho    | $\sigma$  | \sigma | au                | \tau            |
| $\upsilon$ | \upsilon   | $\phi$    | \phi    | $\chi$    | \chi   | $\psi$            | \psi            |
| $\omega$   | \omega     | Γ         | \Gamma  | $\Delta$  | \Delta | Θ                 | \Theta          |
| Λ          | \Lambda    | Ξ         | \Xi     | П         | \Pi    | $\Sigma$          | \Sigma          |
| Υ          | $\Upsilon$ | $\Phi$    | \Phi    | $\Psi$    | \Psi   | $\Omega$          | \Omega          |
|            |            |           |         |           |        |                   |                 |

## Bibliography and citations

When using  $\mathrm{BisT}_{E}X$ , you need to run latex, bibtex, and latex twice more to resolve dependencies.

#### Citation types

\cite{key} Full author list and year. (Watson and Crick 1953)

\citeA{key} Full author list. (Watson and Crick)

\citeN{key} Full author list and year. Watson and Crick (1953)

\shortcite{key} Abbreviated author list and year. ?

\shortciteN{key} Abbreviated author list and year. ?

\citeyear{key} Cite year only. (1953)

All the above have an NP variant without parentheses; Ex. \citeNP.

## BibTeX entry types

CarticleJournal or magazine article.CbookBook with publisher.CbookletBook without publisher.

 @conference
 Article in conference proceedings.

 @inbook
 A part of a book and/or range of pages.

 @incollection
 A part of book with its own title.

Omisc If nothing else fits.

Cphdthesis PhD. thesis.Cproceedings Proceedings of a conference.

Otechreport Tech report, usually numbered in series.

Cunpublished Unpublished.

## $BibT_{F/X}$ fields

address of publisher. Not necessary for major publish-

ers.

author Names of authors, of format ....
booktitle Title of book when part of it is cited.

chapter or section number.

edition Edition of a book.
editor Names of editors.

institution Sponsoring institution of tech. report.

journal Journal name.

key Used for cross ref. when no author.

month Month published. Use 3-letter abbreviation.

note Any additional information. number Number of journal or magazine.

 $\tt organization$  Organization that sponsors a conference.

pages Page range (2,6,9--12).
publisher Publisher's name.
school Name of school (for thesis).

school Name of school (for thesis).
series Name of series of books.

title Title of work.

 $\mbox{type} \qquad \qquad \mbox{Type of tech. report, ex. "Research Note"}.$ 

volume of a journal or book.

year Year of publication.

Not all fields need to be filled. See example below.

# $\textbf{Common} \ \operatorname{BibT}_{E\!X} \ \textbf{style files}$

 ${\tt abbrv} \quad {\tt Standard} \qquad \quad {\tt abstract} \quad {\tt alpha} \ {\tt with} \ {\tt abstract}$ 

alpha Standard apa APA plain Standard unsrt Unsorted The LATEX document should have the following two lines just before \end{document}, where bibfile.bib is the name of the BibTeX file.

```
\bibliographystyle{plain}
\bibliography{bibfile}
```

## BibT<sub>F</sub>X example

The  ${\rm BieT_EX}$  database goes in a file called  ${\it file}$ .bib, which is processed with bibtex file.

```
@String{N = {Na\-ture}}
@Article{WC:1953,
   author = {James Watson and Francis Crick},
   title = {A structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid},
   journal = N,
   volume = {171},
   pages = {737},
   year = 1953
}
```

# Sample LATEX document \documentclass[11pt] {article}

```
\usepackage{fullpage}
\title{Template}
\author{Name}
\begin{document}
\maketitle

\section{section}
\subsection*{subsection without number}
text \textbf{bold text} text. Some math: $2+2=5$
\subsection{subsection}
text \emph{emphasized text} text. \cite{WC:1953}
discovered the structure of DNA.
```

```
\begin{table}[!th]
\begin{tabular}{|l|c|r|}
\hline
first & row & data \\
second & row & data \\
hline
\end{tabular}
\caption{This is the caption}
\label{ex:table}
\end{table}
```

A table:

The table is numbered \ref{ex:table}. \end{document}

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