

About Us

Meet the team behind your favourite online LaTeX editor.



Henry Oswald is a software engineer living in London. He built the original prototype of ShareLaTeX and has been responsible for building a stable and scalable platform. Henry is a strong advocate of Test Driven Development and makes sure we keep the ShareLaTeX code clean and easy to maintain.

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James Allen has a PhD in theoretical physics and is passionate about LaTeX. He created one of the first online LaTeX editors, ScribTeX, and has played a large role in developing the technologies that make ShareLaTeX possible.

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Shane Kilkelly is a software developer living in Edinburgh. Shane is a strong advocate for Functional Programming, Test Driven Development and takes pride in building quality software.

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Brian Gough is a software developer and former theoretical high energy physicist at Fermilab and Los Alamos. For many years he published free software manuals commercially using TeX and LaTeX and was also the maintainer of the GNU Scientific Library.



Paulo Reis is a front-end software developer and user experience researcher living in Aveiro, Portugal. Paulo has a PhD in user experience and is passionate about shaping technology towards human usage — either in concept or testing/validation, in design or implementation.



Joe Green is a full stack engineer based in York. Joe takes pride in building secure, scalable systems and enjoys finding new ways to simplify software development.



Chris Walker takes care of our marketing. With a technical background as a former systems engineer, he has a data-driven approach and is always looking to test new ideas before diving in.



Michael Cribbin is our resident LaTeX expert, he is responsible for all our great tutorials and guides as well as solving some tricky LaTeX problems.



Kiri Channon is our account manager who works with all the large groups using ShareLaTeX. Previously she worked at the BBC and before that she helped run the torch relay for London 2012 Olympics.

Motivation

There are two strong driving principles behind our work on ShareLaTeX:

- **We want to improve the workflow of as many people as possible.** LaTeX is notoriously hard to use, and collaboration is always difficult to coordinate. We believe that we've developed some great solutions to help people who face these problems, and we want to make sure that ShareLaTeX is accessible to as many people as possible. We've tried to keep our pricing fair, and have released much of ShareLaTeX as open source so that anyone can host their own.
- **We want to create a sustainable and lasting legacy.** Development and maintenance of a product like ShareLaTeX takes a lot of time and work, so it's important that we can find a business model that will support this both now, and in the long term. We don't want ShareLaTeX to be dependent on external funding or disappear due to a failed business model. I'm pleased to say that we're currently able to run ShareLaTeX profitably and sustainably, and expect to be able to do so in the long term.



Get in touch

We'd love to hear from anyone who is using ShareLaTeX, or wants to have a chat about what we're doing. You can get in touch with us at support@sharelatex.com (<mailto:support@sharelatex.com>)

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