Getting started with LATEX using Sverleaf



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LATEX using Overleaf

• For this lecture, create & login into your overleaf account.

https://www.overleaf.com/

LATEX

- LATEX (pronounced LAY-tek or LAH-tek) is a tool used to create professional-looking documents.
- It is based on the WYSIWYM (what you see is what you mean) idea, meaning you only have focus on the contents of your document and the computer will take care of the formatting.

Why learn LATEX?

- LATEX is used all over the world for scientific documents, books, as well as many other forms of publishing.
- One of the most important reasons people use LATEX is that it separates the content of the document from the style. This means that once you have written the content of your document, we can change its appearance with ease.
- This allows scientific journals to create templates for submissions

Writing your first piece of LATEX

- You can use either TexStudio on your computer OR Overleaf for your documents. Lets explore Overleaf today.
- Start a new Blank project on Overleaf, let's start with the simplest working example:

```
1 \documentclass{article}
2 \begin{document}
3 First document. This is a simple example, with no
4 extra parameters or packages included.
5 \end{document}
```

Writing your first piece of LATEX

- 1 \documentclass{article}
- The first line of code declares the type of document, known as the class. The class controls the overall appearance of the document.
- In this case, the class is article, the simplest and most common LATEX class.
- Other types of documents you may be working on may require different classes such as book or report.
- After this, you write the content of our document, enclosed inside the \begin{document} and \end{document}
- Compile To do this in Overleaf, simply hit Recompile OR press Ctrl+S.

The preamble of a document

- Before the \begin{document} command, everything in your .tex file is called the preamble.
- In the preamble you define, the packages you would like to use and several other elements. For instance, a normal document preamble would look like this:

```
1 \documentclass[12pt, letterpaper]{article}
2 \usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
```

- The extra parameters set the font size (12pt) and the paper size (letterpaper).
- Other font sizes (9pt, 11pt, 12pt) can be used. As for the paper size other possible values are a4paper and legalpaper.

The preamble of a document

- 1 \usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
- This is the encoding for the document.
- It can be omitted or changed to another encoding but utf-8 is recommended.

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The preamble of a document

We can add title to our document.

```
1 \title{First document} %This is the title.
```

• We can put the name of the Author(s) and, as a optional parameter, you can add the next command:

```
1 \author{Asad W. Malik}
```

• Useful if you need to thank an institution in your article with date.

```
1 \thanks{Resources provided by the Overleaf team}
2 \date{Oct 2019}
```

The preamble of a document

```
1 \documentclass[12pt, letterpaper, twoside]{article}
2 \usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
3 \title{First document}
4 \author{Hubert Farnsworth \thanks{Overleaf team}}
5 \date{February 2017}
```

 We can print this information on the document with the maketitle command. This should be included in the body of the document at the place you want the title to be printed.

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Adding comments

- It can often be useful to include comments.
- Comments are pieces of text you can include in the document which will not be printed, and will not affect the document in any way.

```
1 % This line here is a comment. It will not be printed in \ensuremath{\hookleftarrow} the document.
```

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Bold, italics and underlining

We will now look at some simple text formatting commands.

```
Some of the \textbf{greatest}
discoveries in \underline{science}
were made by \textbf{\textit{accident}}.
```

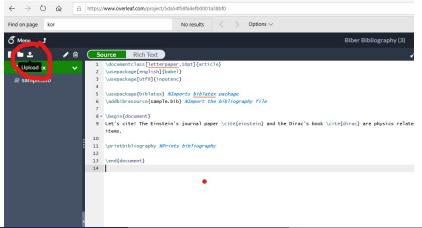
⇒ Emphasized text is italicized, but this behaviour is reversed if used inside an italicized text- see example below:

```
1 Some of the greatest \emph{discoveries} in science were \hookleftarrow made by accident.
```

```
2 \textit{Some of the greatest \emph{discoveries} in science \hookleftarrow were made by accident.}
```

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 \Rightarrow Add images to a LaTeX document – on Overleaf, you will first have to upload the images.



⇒ Below is a example on how to include a picture in your tex document.

```
1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage{graphicx}
3 \graphicspath{ {images/} }
4 \begin{document}
5 The universe is immense and it seems to be homogeneous,
6 in a large scale, everywhere we look at.
7 \includegraphics{universe}
8 There is a picture of a galaxy above
9 \end{document}
```

⇒ The image will appear like shown below.

The universe is immense and it seems to be homogeneous, in a large scale, everywhere we look at.



There's a picture of a galaxy above

- \Rightarrow LATEX can not manage images by itself, need to use a package.
- ⇒ Packages can be used to change the default look of your LATEX document, or to allow more functionalities.
- ⇒ In this case, we need to include an image in our document, so you should use the graphicx package.

```
1 This package gives new commands, \includegraphics{...}. To ←
      use the package package, include the following line ←
      in you preamble:
2 \usepackage{graphicx}
```

Refer image in a text

```
1 \begin{figure}[h]
2 \centering
3 \includegraphics[width=0.9\textwidth]{mesh}
4 \caption{a nice plot}
5 \label{fig:mesh1}
6 \end{figure}
```

 \Rightarrow In text we can refer figure using \ref{fig:mesh1}.

Adjust images



Figure 1: a nice plot

As you can see in the figure 1, the function grows near 0. Also, in the page 1 is the same example.

Figure 1: centered using \centering command

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Creating lists in LATEX – Unordered lists

- They start with a \begin{...} command and end with an \end{...} command.
- Unordered lists are produced by the itemize environment. Each entry must be preceded by the control sequence \item as shown below.

Creating lists in LATEX - Ordered lists

 Ordered list have the same syntax inside a different environment. We make ordered lists using the enumerate environment:

```
1 \begin{enumerate}
2 \item This is the first entry in our list
3 \item The list numbers increase with each entry we add
4 \end{enumerate}
```

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Adding math to LATEX

- Easy to write mathematical expressions.
- LATEX allows two modes for mathematical expressions: inline mode and the display mode.
- inline Mode is used to write formulas that are part of a text.
- display Mode is to write expressions on separate lines. Let's see an example of the inline mode:
 - 1 In physics, the mass-energy equivalence is stated by the \hookleftarrow equation $E=mc^2$, discovered in 1905 by Albert \hookleftarrow Einstein.
- To put your equations in inline mode use one of these delimiters: ...,
 \$... \$ or \begin{math} ... \end{math}. They all work and the choice is a matter of taste.

Adding math to LATEX

- The displayed mode can be numbered and unnumbered.
- Numbered version is shown below:

```
1 \begin{equation}
2 E=mc^2
3 \end{equation}
```

Unnumbered version is:

```
1 \begin{equation*}
2 E=mc^2
3 \end{equation*}
```

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Chapters & Sections

 Commands to organize a document vary depending on the document type, the simplest form of organization is the sectioning, available in all formats.

```
\chapter{First Chapter}
2
3
    \section{Introduction}
4
5
    This is the first section.
6
7
    \section{Second Section}
8
9
    This is second section.
10
11
    \subsection{First Subsection}
12
    This is subsection.
13
14
    \section * {Unnumbered Section}
15
    This is unnumbered section.
```

Chapters & Sections

• Use report as the document type.

1 \documentclass{report}

Output LATEX pdf

Chapter 1

First Chapter

1.1 Introduction

This is the first section.

1.2 Second Section

This is second section.

1.2.1 First Subsection

This is subsection.

Unnumbered Section

This is unnumbered section.

Chapters & Sections

- Section numbering is automatic and can be disabled by including a *
 in the section command as \section * {}.
- We can also have \subsection{}, and indeed \subsubsection{}. The basic levels of depth are listed below:

```
1 \chapter{chapter}
2
3 \section{section}
4
5 \subsection{subsection}
6
7 \subsubsection{subsubsection}
```

Output LATEX pdf

Chapter 1

Introduction

Chapte	r 1
1.1	section
Section	
1.1.1	subsection
Subsect	ion
subsub	section
subsubs	ection starts here

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Creating a simple table in LATEX

• Below you can see the simplest working example of a table:

```
1  \begin{center}
2  \begin{tabular}{ c c c }
3     cell1 & cell2 & cell3 \\
4     cell4 & cell5 & cell6 \\
5     cell7 & cell8 & cell9
6  \end{tabular}
7  \end{center}
```

 \Rightarrow Output of above code:

```
cell1 cell2 cell3
cell4 cell5 cell6
cell7 cell8 cell9
```

Creating a simple table in LATEX

- The tabular environment is the default LATEX method to create tables.
- The parameter {c c c} tells LATEX that there will be three columns and that the text inside each one of them must be centred.
- You can also use r to align the text to the right and I for left alignment.
- The alignment symbol & is used to specify the breaks in the table entries.

Adding borders

 The tabular environment is more flexible, you can put separator lines in between each column.

```
1 \begin{center}
2 \begin{tabular}{ |c|c|c| }
3 \hline
4    cell1 & cell2 & cell3 \\
5    cell4 & cell5 & cell6 \\
6    cell7 & cell8 & cell9 \\
7    \hline
8   \end{tabular}
9 \end{center}
```

 \Rightarrow Output of above code:

cell1	cell2	cell3
cell4	cell5	cell6
cell7	cell8	cell9

Adding borders

- You can add borders using the horizontal line command \hline and the vertical line parameter |.
- $\{|c|c|c|\}$: This declares that three columns, separated by a vertical line, are going to be used in the table. The | symbol specifies that these columns should be separated by a vertical line.
- \hline: This will insert a horizontal line. We have included horizontal lines at the top and bottom of the table here. There is no restriction on the number of times you can use \hline.

Second Example – Table

• Below you can see a another example.

```
\begin{center}
2
    \begin{tabular}{||c c c c||}
3
    \hline
    Col1 & Col2 & Col2 & Col3 \\ [0.5ex]
4
5
    \hline\hline
6
    1 & 6 & 87837 & 787 \\
7
    \hline
8
    2 & 7 & 78 & 5415 \\
9
    \hline
10
    3 & 545 & 778 & 7507 \\
11 \hline
12
  4 & 545 & 18744 & 7560 \\
13 \hline
14
  5 & 88 & 788 & 6344 \\ [1ex]
15 \hline
16 \end{tabular}
17 \end{center}
```

Adding borders

 \Rightarrow Output of above code:

Col1	Col2	Col2	Col3
1	6	87837	787
2	7	78	5415
3	545	778	7507
4	545	18744	7560
-5	88	788	6344

Creating tables using online interface

⇒ Create complex table using: https://www.tablesgenerator.com/

Function	Format	Objective	Explanation
glimpse	check the structure of a df	glimpse(df)	Identical to str()
select() Select/exclude the variables		select(df, A, B, C)	Select the variables A, B and C
		select(df, A:C)	Select all variables from A to C
		select(df, -C)	Exclude C
filter()	Filter the df based a one or many conditions	filter(df, condition1)	Condition
arrange()	Sort the dataset with one or many variables	$\operatorname{arrange}(A)$	Ascending sort of variable A
		$\operatorname{arrange}(A, B)$	Ascending sort of variable A and B
		$\operatorname{arrange}(\operatorname{desc}(A),B)$	Descending sort of variable A and ascending sort of B
%>%	Create a pipeline between each step	step 1 %>% step 2 %>% step 3	

Table 1:

Complex tables

Function	Format	Objective	Explanation
glimpse	check the structure of a df	glimpse(df)	Identical to str()
select()	Select/exclude the variables	select(df, A, B ,C)	Select the variables A, B and C
		select(df, A:C)	Select all variables from A to C
		select(df, -C)	Exclude C
filter()	Filter the df based a one or many conditions	filter(df, condition1)	Condition
arrange()	Sort the dataset with one or many variables	arrange(A)	Ascending sort of variable A
		arrange(A, B)	Ascending sort of variable A and B
		arrange(desc(A),B)	Descending sort of variable A and ascending sort of B

Captions, labels and references

 Caption and reference tables in the same way as images. The difference is instead of the figure, use table environment.

```
\begin{table}[h!]
2 \centering
   \begin{tabular}{||c c c c||}
4
   \hline
5
    Col1 & Col2 & Col2 & Col3 \\ [0.5ex]
6
   \hline\hline
    1 & 6 & 87837 & 787 \\
8
    2 & 7 & 78 & 5415 \\
  3 & 545 & 778 & 7507 \\
10 4 & 545 & 18744 & 7560 \\
11 5 & 88 & 788 & 6344 \\ [1ex]
12 \hline
13 \end{tabular}
14 \caption{Table to test captions and labels}
15 \label{table:data}
16
   \end{table}
```

Refer Table in the text

• Table \ref{table:data} is an example of referenced LATEX elements.

```
\begin{table}[h!]
  \centering
   \begin{tabular}{||cccc||}
4 \hline
5
  Col1 & Col2 & Col2 & Col3 \\ [0.5ex]
  \hline\hline
    1 & 6 & 87837 & 787 \\
8
    2 & 7 & 78 & 5415 \\
    3 & 545 & 778 & 7507 \\
10 4 % 545 % 18744 % 7560 \\
11 5 & 88 & 788 & 6344 \\ [1ex]
12 \hline
13 \end{tabular}
14 \caption{Table to test captions and labels}
15 \label{table:data}
16 \end{table}
```

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Adding a Table of Contents

 To create the table of contents is straightforward, the command \tableofcontents does all the work for you:

```
\documentclass{article}
2
   \usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
3 \title{Sections and Chapters}
4 \author{Gubert Farnsworth}
5 \date{ }
   \begin{document}
7
   \maketitle
8
    \tableofcontents
10
11
   \section{Introduction}
12
   This is the first section.
13
14
    \section{Second Section}
15
16
    \end{document}
```

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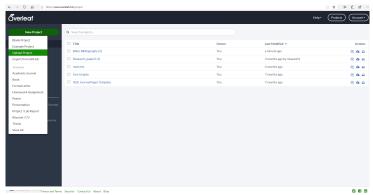
Downloading your finished document

⇒ You can download your finished PDF from the left hand menu as above by clicking PDF. There is also the quicker option of clicking the Download PDF button on your PDF viewer as shown below.



Upload project on Overleaf

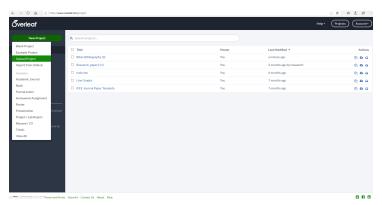
- To upload a project by selecting New Project → Upload Project.
- Upload a zip file available on UM Spectrum.
- Explore the sample.bib file.



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How to use biblatex

- Example of using biblatex is available on UM Spectrum.
- Upload the available project on Overleaf Select upload project and browse to zip file.



How to use biblatex

- You have two files in sample project (Biber_Bibliography).
- Having extension tex and bib file.
- .bib file includes all your references.
- \Rightarrow Try to cite another reference from bib file into you tex file using \cite{}.

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 Open IEEE paper template available under New Project → Academic Journal.



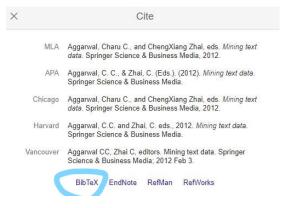
• References using \bibitem.

Add your reference in a bib file

• Step-1: Use Google source to find reference bibtex file.



• Step-2: Bibtex reference.



• Step-3: Copy the entire contents to sample.bib file.

```
@book{aggarwal2012mining,
  title={Mining text data},
  author={Aggarwal, Charu C and Zhai, ChengXiang},
  year={2012},
  publisher={Springer Science \& Business Media}
}
```

• Replace the below mentioned code:

• With the following code. Makesure that you have a sample.bib file added in your project.

```
1 \bibliographystyle{IEEEtran}
2 \bibliography{sample}
```

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