

# TexIt

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# Previously...

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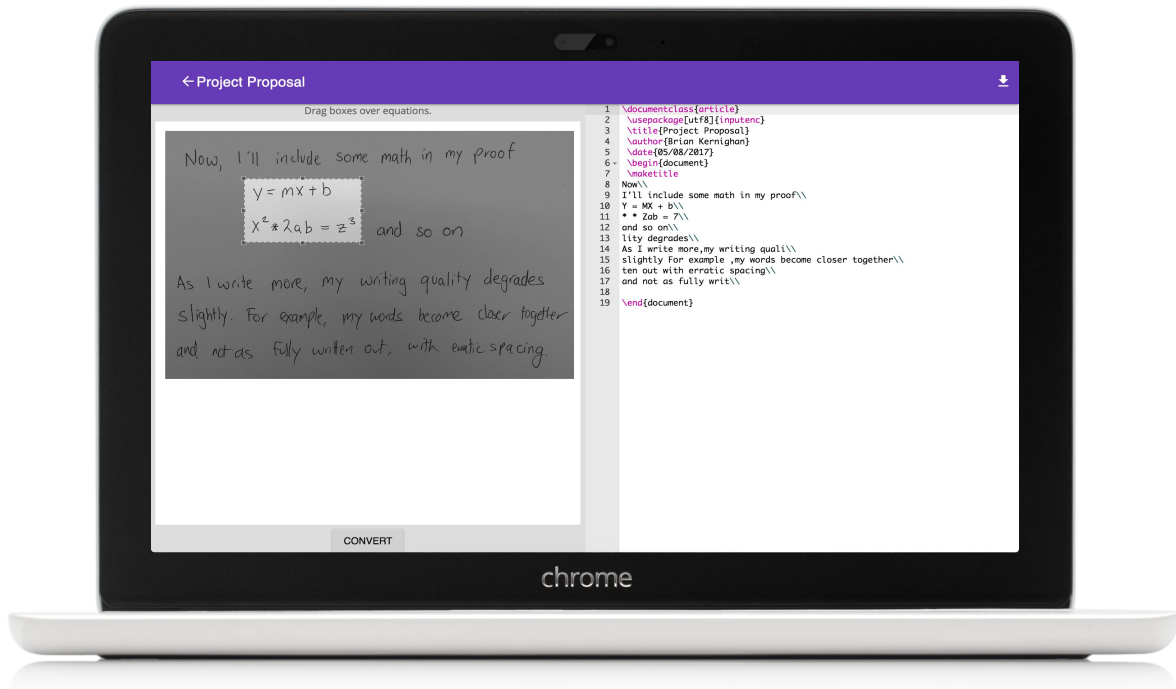
PSets were hard.

LaTeXing was harder.

# Today

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## We do the LaTeXing for you



# Presenting TextIt

Coming Soon

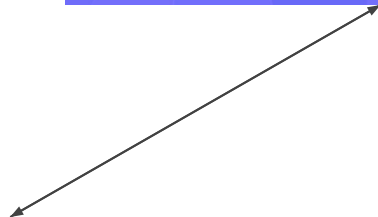
# Upcoming Features

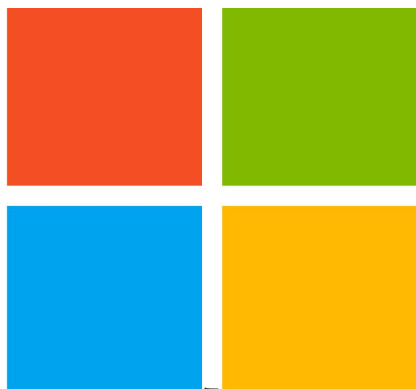
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- LaTeX Compilation
- Direct downloads
- Multi-page support



How We Do It





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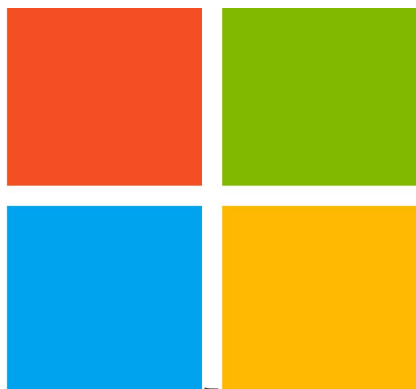
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Now, I'll include some math in my proof

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As I write more, my writing quality degrades slightly. For example, my words become closer together and not as fully written out, with extra spacing.





My problem set.  
Question One.  
The applications of..

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_0^x f(u) du \right) = f(x).$$



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\author{Andrew Hartnett}
\date{05/08/2017}
\begin{document}
\maketitle
$ \left. \begin{array} { l }
{ y = m x + b } \ \ { x ^ {
\end{array} \right. $
\end{document}
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# Technical Challenges

# Challenges and Solutions



Text  
Recognition

Detecting  
Equations

Architecture

- Slow
- Fragile
- Inaccurate

# Text Recognition

The Unsolved Challenge

# Text Recognition

Creative Solutions

- Controlled tests run on 4 potential APIs
- Image processing to rotate/greyscale inputs
- Creative reordering of blocks

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- Cloud vision only supports normal text
- Mathpix only supports equations

# Finding Equations

What lines to send to which service?

# Finding Equations

Find a library

- JCrop is a jQuery library designed for image editors
- User selects a box, upload coordinates

- Lots of moving parts
- OpenCV Issues
- Limited API Calls

# Architecture

It would all be so easy if only...

# Architecture

Pivot

- AWS Microservices
- Pivoting to Pillow for CV
- Controlled Beta

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# User Feedback

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## Positives











- Much easier, especially for formulas
- Class filtering approach is useful
- File storage is handy
- The app was “dope”

## Negatives

- Accuracy is still an issue
- Loading times are long
- Clearer instructions needed

[www.texitapp.com](http://www.texitapp.com)

Thank You

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Problem Set 4



Final Project Documentation



Project Proposal



All Classes



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