

# Document Preparation using L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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# What is L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

- A document preparation system for high-quality typesetting of research papers, technical reports, books, presentation slides, and academic documents
- Pronounced 'Lah-tech' or 'Lay-tech'
- Alternative to Word, Libreoffice writer, Google doc etc.

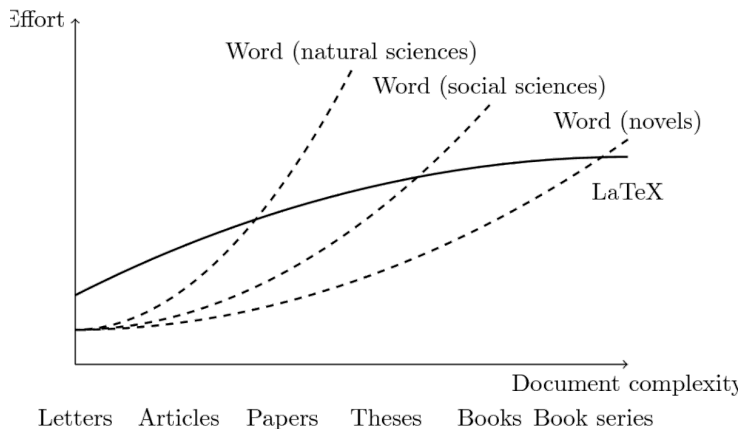


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# Why $\text{\LaTeX}$

- When you want to work on complex/large documents
- $\text{\LaTeX}$  is open-source and cross-platform compatible
- When your document evolves as time passes
- Easy and robust reference management
- If you are serious about the typesetting quality
- For scientific/technical documents with a lot of mathematical content

# Document Complexity



(source: Better Books with LaTeX the Agile Way (book))

- TeXstudio
- Overleaf

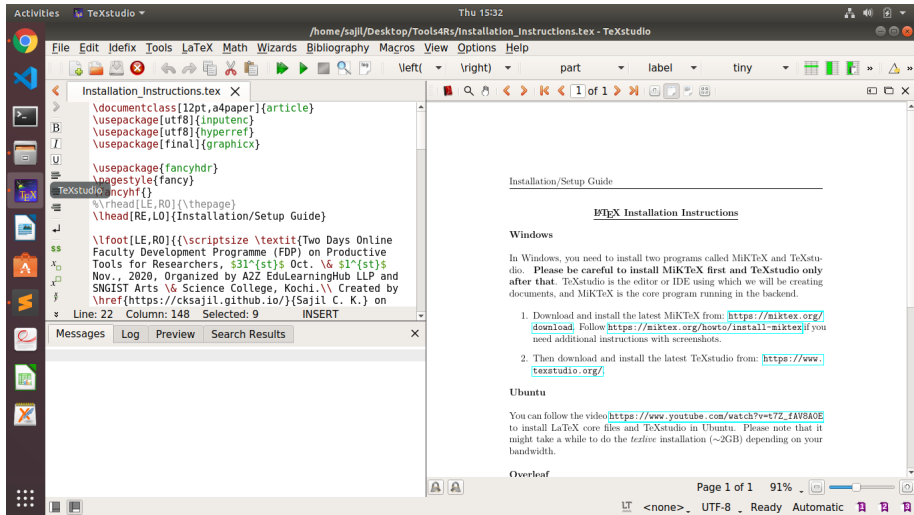


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# Introduction to TeXstudio

- Offline installation
- Faster processing

# TeXstudio GUI



# Introduction to Overleaf

- Work from anywhere
- No installation or Library issues
- Sync your files via Dropbox and GitHub
- View collaborator edits in real time



# Overleaf Account Creation

- Create an account at [www.overleaf.com](http://www.overleaf.com)

## LaTeX, Evolved

The easy to use, online, collaborative LaTeX editor

The screenshot displays the Overleaf web interface for a LaTeX document titled "The Universe". The interface is split into three main sections: a left sidebar for file management, a central source code editor, and a right preview pane. The sidebar shows a project structure with folders "figures" and "sections", and files "universe.jpg", "main.tex", and "references.bib". The source code editor shows LaTeX code for a document class, packages, title, author, date, and content sections. The preview pane shows the rendered output, including the title "The Universe", the date "September 2018", and an introduction section with a paragraph of text and an image of a galaxy. The bottom of the interface features a "Get started now" button and navigation icons.

Menu 1 The Universe Review Share Submit History Chat

Source Rich Text Recompile

figures  
universe.jpg  
sections  
main.tex  
references.bib

```
1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage{utf8}(inputenc)
3
4 \title{The Universe}
5 \author{}
6 \date{September 2018}
7
8 \usepackage{natbib}
9 \usepackage{graphics}
10
11 \begin{document}
12
13 \maketitle
14
15 \section{Introduction}
16 There is a theory which states that if ever anyone discovers exactly what the
17 Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced
18 by something even more bizarre and inexplicable.
19 There is another theory which states that this has already happened.
20
21 \begin{figure}[ht]
22 \centering
23 \includegraphics[angle=1.7]{figures/universe.jpg}
24 \caption{The Universe}
25 \label{fig:universe}
```

The Universe

September 2018

1 Introduction

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Figure 1: The Universe

Get started now

- Files window
  - New file & folder creation
  - Upload, delete, and rename
- Editor window
- Visualizer window
  - Compile
  - Errors & Warnings
  - Download

# Creating Basic Document

- Starts with Preamble and followed by content

```
\documentclass{article}  
\begin{document}  
First document  
\end{document}
```

- Everything in your .tex file before begin document is called the preamble
- The document classes include article, book, letter, report, and slides
- Special characters:  $\backslash$ ,  $\#$ ,  $\$$ ,  $\%$ ,  $\&$ ,  $\{$ , and  $\}$

# Creating Basic Document

settings      class

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```
\documentclass[ , ]{ }  
\begin{document}  
.  
your content  
.  
\end{document}
```

# Exploring Preamble

- In the preamble you define the type of document you are writing
- The language you are writing in
- The packages you would like to use
- A normal document preamble would look like

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

- Font sizes (10pt, 11pt, 12pt) and Paper sizes (a4paper, letterpaper) are passed (comma separated) as parameters. Recommended encoding is utf8

- Create a basic document with your Overleaf account

# Few Design Principles

- Know the output medium
  - Print or Screen ?
- Know the medium dimensions
  - Size (A4, letter, etc.), width, & Aspect ratio (for images)
- Know the audience

- Basic paper sizes and their dimensions are

<i>letterpaper</i>	$11 \times 8.5in$	<i>a4paper</i>	$20.7 \times 21in$
<i>legalpaper</i>	$14 \times 8.5in$	<i>a5paper</i>	$21 \times 14.8in$
<i>executivepaper</i>	$10.5 \times 7.25in$	<i>b5paper</i>	$25 \times 17.6in$



# Customizing Margins

- We can customize margins with **geometry** package
- `\usepackage[a4paper, width=145mm, top=30.5mm, bottom=30.5mm, bindingoffset=6mm]{geometry}`
  - **width**: controls text width
  - **top** & **bottom** control vertical spacing
  - **bindingoffset** to adjust binding space

- Create a document Specific dimensions

- Font size

```
\Huge{Overleaf.com}  
\huge{Overleaf.com}  
\LARGE{Overleaf.com}  
\Large{Overleaf.com}  
\large{Overleaf.com}  
\normalsize{Overleaf.com}  
\small{Overleaf.com}  
\footnotesize{Overleaf.com}  
\scriptsize{Overleaf.com}  
\tiny{Overleaf.com}
```

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# Basic features & formating

- Autocomplete & Selection
- Commenting : CNTRL+/- Escape sequence
- Paragraph
- Indent
- Bold
- Italics
- Underline

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

Some of the **greatest** discoveries in science were made by **accident**

# Basic features & formatting continued

- Text coloring
- emphasis
- alert

When it is `\textcolor{green}{green}` you can go  
& when it is `\textcolor{red}{red}` you have  
to stop. I am `\emph{stressing}` this point.  
Please be `\alert{careful}`.

When it is **green** you can go & when it is **red** you have to stop. I am *stressing* this point. Please be **careful**.

# Page Numbering

- You can choose different page numbering styles shown below

```
\documentclass[12pt]{article}  
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
```

```
%\pagenumbering{arabic}
```

```
%\pagenumbering{roman}
```

```
\pagenumbering{Roman}
```

```
%\pagenumbering{alph}
```

```
%\pagenumbering{Alph}
```

```
\begin{document}
```

```
Your content
```

```
\end{document}
```

# Reset Page Numbering

```
\documentclass[12pt]{article}  
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}  
\usepackage[a4paper]{geometry}  
\setcounter{page}{10}  
  
\begin{document}  
your content here  
\end{document}
```

- Create a document with following features



- We can watermark the document with **draftwatermark** package
- ```
\usepackage{draftwatermark}  
\SetWatermarkLightness{0.8}  
\SetWatermarkScale{2}
```

  - **Lightness** : 1 (white) & 0 (black)
  - **Scale** : controls size

- Create a document with Watermark

# Columns, Line spacing, & Sides

- Single column/double column
- Single side/double side
- Line spacing

```
\documentclass[12pt,oneside,twocolumn]{article}  
\renewcommand{\baselinestretch}{1.5}
```

# Setting Multi-columns

- You can easily define the number of columns and space separation with them using the package called multicol.

```
\documentclass{article}  
\usepackage{multicol}  
\setlength{\columnsep}{5mm}
```

```
\begin{document}
```

```
\begin{multicols}{2}
```

Your content

```
\end{multicols}
```

```
\end{document}
```

# Setting Multi-columns

- You can exclude parts from columns.

```
\documentclass{article}  
\usepackage{multicol}
```

```
\begin{document}
```

```
\begin{multicols*}{2}
```

```
[This content is excluded from columns.]  
Here the content is filled in column 1 first.
```

```
\end{multicols*}
```

```
\end{document}
```

- Create a document with following specifications
  - Double side, 1.5 linespace, twocolumn

# Simple Image Insert

```
\documentclass{article}  
\usepackage{graphicx}  
\begin{document}  
\includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{universe.  
jpg}  
\end{document}
```

- Scaling
- Width & Height
- Rotation

# Inserting Figures

- Needs to add graphicx package
- Positioning & alignment
- Caption
- Width
- Label for cross-referencing

```
\usepackage{graphicx}  
\begin{figure}[h]  
  \centering  
  \includegraphics[width=0.7\textwidth]{  
    universe.jpg}  
  \caption{Photograph of Universe}  
  \label{fig:universe}  
\end{figure}
```



# Inserting Figures



Figure: Photograph of Universe

Figure 1 was captured by Hubble space telescope.

# Figure Path

- You can organise all your images in one folder and specify the path.

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{graphicx}
\graphicspath{{./Images/}}

\begin{document}
\begin{figure}[h!]
  \centering
  \includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{universe.
    jpg}
  \caption{The Universe}
  \label{fig:universe}
\end{figure}
\end{document}
```

# Placing of figures & tables

```
\usepackage{graphicx}
\begin{figure}[h]
  \centering
  \includegraphics[width=0.7\textwidth]{
    universe.jpg}
  \caption{Photograph of Universe}
  \label{fig:universe}
\end{figure}
```

- h : approximately same as source text position
- t : At top of the page
- b : At bottom of the page
- ! : Override default settings
- H : Precisely at the location of LaTeX code (needed **float** package )

# Sub figures

```
\begin{figure}  
  \centering \subfigure{\includegraphics[width  
    =0.4\textwidth]{universe.jpg}}\label{fig:  
    exph}}  
  \subfigure{\includegraphics[width=0.4\  
    textwidth]{universe.jpg}}\label{fig:exgr}}  
  \caption{Two twin universe}  
  \label{fig:universer}  
\end{figure}
```

Figure \ref{fig:exph} shows the one captured by Hubble-1. Figure \ref{fig:exgr} was captured by Hubble-2

- Practice with figures

# Creating Sections

Sections with & without numbering

```
\section{Main Heading 1}\label{heading1}  
content 1  
\subsection{Sub Heading 2}  
sub content  
\subsubsection{Sub sub Heading 3}  
sub sub content  
\section{Main Heading 2}  
content 2
```

# Ordered & Unordered Lists

```
\begin{itemize}  
  \item Item 1  
  \item Item 2  
\end{itemize}
```

```
\begin{enumerate}  
  \item Task 1  
  \item Task 2  
\end{enumerate}
```

- Practice with Sections & Lists



# Equations

In physics, the mass-energy equivalence is stated by the equation  $E=mc^2$ , discovered in 1905 by Albert Einstein.

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

$$E = mc^2 \tag{1}$$

# Equations

- Subscript
- Superscript
- Symbols
- Grouping
- Fractions and Binomials
- Brackets and Parentheses
- Spacing
- Operators
- Integrals, sums and limits

- Practice with Equations

$$E = mc^2 \quad (2)$$

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \quad (3)$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (5)$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad (6)$$

# Hyperlink & URL

```
\documentclass{article}  
\usepackage{hyperref}  
  
\begin{document}  
\href{http://www.google.com}{Click Here}  
\newline  
\url{http://www.google.com}  
\newline  
\href{mailto:sajilck@gmail.com}{sajilck@gmail.  
com}  
\end{document}
```

# Hyperlink Color

- Color can be specified to citations, figures, tables, sections, and URLs

```
\usepackage{hyperref}  
\hypersetup{  
  colorlinks=true,  
  linkcolor=blue,  
  urlcolor=blue,  
  citecolor=blue  
}
```

# Inserting Table

```
\begin{table}\small
\centering
\begin{tabular}{l | c | c}
\hline
height & weight & Age\\
\hline
174 & 77 & 32\\
150 & 55 & 28\\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\caption{A sample table}
\label{tab:SampleTable}
\end{table}
```

- Lines
- Alignment

# Inserting Table

| height | weight | Age |
|--------|--------|-----|
| 174    | 77     | 32  |
| 150    | 55     | 28  |

Table: A sample table

# Inserting Footnotes

- Type 1 <sup>1</sup>
- Type 2 <sup>2</sup>
- Type 3 <sup>iii</sup>

Type 1 `\footnote{footnote 1}`

Type 2 `\footnotemark \footnotetext{footnote 2}`  
`\renewcommand{\thefootnote}{\roman{footnote}}`

Type 3 `\footnote{footnote 3}`

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<sup>1</sup>footnote 1

<sup>2</sup>footnote 2

<sup>iii</sup>footnote 3



- Practice with Footnotes

# Headers & Footers

## • Single Sided Documents

```
\documentclass{article}  
\usepackage{fancyhdr}  
\pagestyle{fancy}  
\fancyhf{}  
\rhead{\LaTeX}  
\lhead{Tutorial}  
\rfoot{Page \thepage}
```

## • Double Sided Documents

```
\documentclass[twoside]{book}  
\usepackage{fancyhdr}  
\pagestyle{fancy}  
\fancyhf{}  
\fancyhead[LE,RO]{\LaTeX}  
\fancyhead[RE,LO]{Tutorial}  
\fancyfoot[CE,CO]{\leftmark}  
\fancyfoot[LE,RO]{\thepage}
```

- rhead
- lhead
- chead
- rfoot
- lfoot
- cfoot
- E for even page
- O for odd page
- L for left side
- C for centered R for right side

- Practice with Header & footer

# Inserting ToC, list of figures & tables

- Inserting ToC, list of figures & tables
- `\tableofcontents`  
`\listoffigures`  
`\listoftables`

- Inserting Abbreviations

- `\chapter*{Abbreviations}`  
`\input{FrontPages/Abbreviations}`  
`\item[ETA] Expected Time of Arrival`

- From file

```
\lstinputlisting[ basicstyle=\large]{code.txt}  
\usepackage{minted}  
\inputminted{python}{python.py}
```

- Practise with Code

# Citation & Bibliography

- Cross-referencing
- Bibtex
- Citation

```
\usepackage[  
  backend=biber ,  
  style=alphanumeric ,  
  citestyle=authoryear  
{ biblatex }
```



- `cite{}` or `parencite{}`
- Style Names
  - American Chemical Society (ACS) : `chem-acs`
  - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) : `ieee`
  - American Psychological Association (APA) : `apa`
- More info : `https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Biblatex_citation_styles`

- You can cite one or more research items.

```
\cite{key1}
```

```
\cite{key1,key2}
```

```
\parencite{key3}
```

- Practice with Citation

- Downloading PDF
- Downloading project
- Uploading project

- Create a basic research paper

# Exercise : Journal Template

- Compile a research paper using IEEE Journal Template

# Title Page

```
\begin{titlepage}
  \begin{center}
    \vspace*{1cm}
    \Huge
    \textbf{Thesis Title}
    \vspace{3.5cm}
    \large{Thesis submitted to the University for the award of
      the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in
*****}
    \vspace{3.5cm}\\
    \textbf{\large Name}
    %\includegraphics[width=0.35\textwidth]{Logo.png}
    \vspace{3.5cm}
    \Large
    Department of *****\\
    University of *****\\
    Month Year
  \end{center}
\end{titlepage}
```

- Create Presentation Slides with  $\text{\LaTeX}$

- ```
\documentclass{beamer}
\mode<presentation> {
\title[Title of Talk]
\author{\textbf{Name}}
\date{Month Year}
\institute[University/Organization]
{Address\\
\medskip
\textit{email}}
}
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}
\titlepage
\end{frame}
\begin{frame}
\frametitle{Slide 1}
\end{frame}
\end{document}
```



- Practice with Slides

# Creating Technical Diagrams

- High quality  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document requires carefully crafted images/graphs
- Needs to follow data visualization fundamentals

# Primer on Data Visualization

- Vector & Raster images
- Basic graphics with draw.io
- Aspect ratio
- Resolution
- Other important software: imagemagick, Gimp, InkScape

- Practice with Technical Diagram

- Select document class
  - Font, sides, columns
- Set line-spacing
- Set paper size & margins
- Set Bibtex styles
- Header and footers
- Title & front pages
  - Certificates
  - Declaration
  - Acknowledgement
  - Dedication
- ToC, figure & tables list
- Chapters
- References & Appendix

# Splitting L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Code & Setting Image Path

- You can split the code among multiple L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X files
  - `\input{Section1/Section.tex}`  
`\graphicspath{{Images/}}`
- Use a folder structure

```
SampleThesis
|-- Appendix
|   |-- Appendix.tex
|-- Chapters
|   |-- Chapter1.tex
|   |-- Chapter2.tex
|   |-- Chapter3.tex
|-- FrontPages
|   |-- Abbreviation.tex
|   |-- Abstract.tex
|   |-- Acknowledgement.tex
|   |-- Certificates.tex
|   |-- Declaration.tex
|   |-- Dedicaton.tex
|   |-- Titlepage.tex
|-- Images
|   |-- Graph1.png
|   |-- Graph2.png
|   |-- Graph3.png
|-- main.tex
|-- references.bib
```

- Thesis/Report Creation

- You can create your CV/resume using readily available templates
- Visit <https://www.overleaf.com/gallery/tagged/cv> to get CV/resume templates



- You can automate recurring document preparation tasks and save time
- Example: <https://intuitivetutorial.com/2020/11/08/automated-pdf-creation/>

- <https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Tutorials>
- <https://www.sharelatex.com/blog/latex-guides/beginners-tutorial.html>
- <https://tex.stackexchange.com/>

# Thank you