The most basic IATEX document simply contains a document class command to indicate that an article is being created, then a begin document command to start the body of the document. Inside the body goes the markup. Each paragraph is separated by a newline, and is automatically indented. The IATEX language supports commands for:

- bold,
- emphasis,
- teletype,

and other font attributes. With regex substitutions, it's very easy to change things such as font attributes throughout the document. Here are some built-in document classes:

- 1. report
- 2. article
- 3. slides
- 4. book
- 5. letter