

A L^AT_EX Book Skeleton

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The book root file `bookex.tex` gives a basic example of how to use \LaTeX for preparation of a book. Note that all \LaTeX commands begin with a backslash.

Each Chapter, Appendix and the Index is made as a `*.tex` file and is called in by the `include` command—thus `ch1.tex` is the name here of the file containing Chapter 1. The inclusion of any particular file can be suppressed by prefixing the line by a percent sign.

Do not put an `enddocument` command at the end of chapter files; just one such command is needed at the end of the book.

Note the tag used to make an index entry. You may need to consult Lamport's book [?] for details of the procedure to make the index input file; \LaTeX will create a pre-index by listing all the tagged items in the file `bookex.idx` then you edit this into a `theindex` environment, as `index.tex`.

Bibliography

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