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# $\text{\LaTeX}$ Workshop

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## In this workshop

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**First session**  
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## Word of caution

- There are mixed feelings about  $\text{\LaTeX}$  in the SFB. If you decide to write your dissertation in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , please check it with your supervisor beforehand.
- Errors in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  can be nerve-racking (specially at the beginning). Be prepared for it and ask others. Also, when using local  $\text{\LaTeX}$  editors (e.g., TeXmaker, TeXstudio), restart your system first, then try other solutions.

Other than that,  $\text{\LaTeX}$  is fun.

## Project structure (how to work cleanly)

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Here is the basic structure of a  $\text{\LaTeX}$  project:

```
\documentclass{article}

%%PREAMBLE%%
%Preamble acts as the documents setup section.

\begin{document}
  Here is where the main content of your
  article/dissertation/report is going.
\end{document}
```

Good reading: [https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Learn\\_LaTeX\\_in\\_30\\_minutes](https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Learn_LaTeX_in_30_minutes)

# Project structure

*In large projects, such as books, keeping parts of your document in several .tex files makes the task of correcting errors and making further changes easier.*

- A possible project structure for writing an article
  - `main.tex`
  - `preamble.tex`
  - `biblio.bib`
  - Folder `sec`: contains your section tex documents
  - Folder `fig`: contain the figures
  - Folder `tab`: contain the tables

We use functions such as `\input{}` or `\include{}` to bring our sections, figures, tables, etc in the main body.

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Useful reading:

<https://www.overleaf.com/project/636e1779711a0ec36711a69a>

## Basic structural commands

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# Overall structure of the document

```
%{} for class of document (article, book, beamer, etc)
%[] for options like font size, paper type (a4paper,letter)
\documentclass[option1,option2]{article}
\documentclass[12pt,a4paper]{article}

% Set margins
\usepackage[top=2cm,bottom=2cm,left=3cm,right=3cm]{geometry}

% Set line spacing
\usepackage{setspace}
\singlespacing
%\onehalfspacing %\doublespacing %\setstretch{1.25}
```

- To go to a new paragraph, leave an empty line in the code.

## Segmenting a document

```
\chapter[short title]{title}  
\section[short title]{title}  
\subsection[short title]{title}  
\subsubsection[short title]{title}  
\paragraph[short title]{title}  
\subparagraph[short title]{title}
```

%Add \* to the command if you want the segment unnumbered

```
\chapter*{Chapter One}
```

## Basic in-text commands

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# Font style and size

## %Font style

`\textbf`{bold face} %shortcut ctrl+B

`\textit`{italic} %shortcut ctrl+I

`\texttt`{typesetting}

`\textsc`{smallcaps}

`\emph`{emphasizing} %default mode makes the text italics

## %Font size

{`\Huge` The text in these curly braces gets bigger} and we get back to the normal size

## %Other size options

`\huge` `\LARGE` `\Large` `\large` `\normalsize` (default)

`\small` `\footnotesize` `\scriptsize` `\tiny`

# Make lists

```
\begin{itemize} %unordered list
```

```
\item First item
```

```
\item Second item
```

```
\end{itemize}
```

```
\begin{enumerate} %ordered list
```

```
\item First item
```

```
\item Second item
```

```
\end{enumerate}
```

```
\begin{description} % description list
```

```
\item[Desc one] First one
```

```
\item[Desc two] Second one
```

```
\end{description}
```

- First item
- Second item

- ① First item
- ② Second item

**Desc one** First one

**Desc two** Second one

## Inserting an image

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# Inserting an image

`\usepackage{graphicx}` → for color and image stuff.

```
\begin{figure}[h]
  \centering
  \includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{Plot}
  \caption{Here is a picture.}
  \label{fig:img1}
\end{figure}
```

`\usepackage{float}` if the position of the image is not working properly.

# Positional specifications of the image

You can add various positional specifications to the `figure` command (e.g., `[h]`).

- ① **h** → *approximately* at the same point it occurs in the source text
- ② **H** → precisely the location in the source text
- ③ **t** → top of the page
- ④ **b** → bottom of the page
- ⑤ **p** → separate *page* for the image
- ⑥ **!** → override internal parameters LaTeX uses for determining "good" float positions



**Second session**  
**December 6, 2022**

## Drawing a table

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# Drawing a table

- Drawing tables in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  is nasty!

```
\begin{table}[h!]  
  \centering  
  \begin{tabular}{|c c c|} % 3 columns  
    \hline %drawing a horizontal line  
    Col1 & Col2 & Col3 \\ %col names  
    \hline  
    cell1 & cell2 & cell3 \\  
    cell4 & cell5 & cell6 \\  
    cell7 & cell8 & cell9 \\  
    \hline  
  \end{tabular}  
\end{table}
```

Col1	Col2	Col3
cell1	cell2	cell3
cell4	cell5	cell6
cell7	cell8	cell9

## Useful resources

- ① A comprehensive guideline: <https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Tables>
- ② A useful website for drawing tables and converting them to  $\text{\LaTeX}$  code:  
<https://www.tablesgenerator.com/>
- ③ For R users: package **xtable**
- ④ Useful command for resizing tables (around tabular environment):  
`\resizebox{0.5\textwidth}{!}{}{}`

## Cross-referencing

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# Cross-referencing

- General mechanism: give something a label (command `label`) and refer to it (command `ref`).
- Things we can refer to: chapters, sections, subsections, images, tables, etc.

```
\begin{figure}[h]  
  \includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{Plot}  
  \caption{Here is a picture.}  
  \label{fig:img1}  
\end{figure}
```

See figure `\ref{fig:img1}` on page `\pageref{fig:img1}`.

- A good package for referencing: `hyperref`

# Bibliography

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- Bibliography entries are stored in a bibliography file with the extension **.bib**.

```
@article{Xarticle,  
  author = "",  
  title = "",  
  journal = "",  
  ?_volume = "",  
  ?_number = "",  
  ?_pages = "",  
  year = "XXXX",  
  ?_month = "",  
}
```



- ① You do not have to write the bib entries yourself. You can copy and paste it from e.g., Google Scholar, Amazon, sciencedirect (elsevier), software with bibtex import (Jabref, Zotero).
- ② Different items in a bibentry are separated from each other with a comma
- ③ Double-quotation marks and curly braces are equally valid as outer delimiters for an entire field
  - `year = {2022}`
  - `year = "2022"`
- ④ Names can be entered in two different formats
  - `author = "Fafa Same and Mandy Lorenzen"`
  - `author = "Same, Fafa and Lorenzen, Mandy"`
- ⑤ Curly braces retain the capitalization. Enclose words in curly braces when capitalization is needed, e.g., acronyms → `{NASA}`

# Bibliography & citation in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X: natbib package

```
\usepackage[round,semicolon,authoryear]{natbib} %natbib
```

package with different options

```
\bibliographystyle{plainnat} %other styles: plainnat,  
abbrvnat, unsrtnat, rusnat
```

```
\citet{bib} %also \cite{bib}
```

```
\citep{bib}
```

```
\citeauthor{bib}
```

```
\citeyear{bib}
```

```
\citep[p. 260]{bib}
```

%printing bibliography

```
\bibliography{mybiblio} %mybiblio is the name of my  
mybiblio.bib file
```

Ariel (2001)

(Ariel, 2001)

Ariel

2001

(Ariel, 2001, p. 260)

## Other useful stuff

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## Other useful stuff

- ① Defining a new command is useful for simplifying your work, reducing repetitive tasks or performing some complex formatting.

```
\newcommand{\mahsa}{\textsc{Mahsa Amini}\xspace}
```

```
\newcommand{\city}[1]{\textit{#1}}
```

```
\newcommand{\mahsa}[1]{\textcolor{#1}{\textsc{Mahsa Amini}}\xspace}
```

- ② Spacing with `\vspace{1cm}` and `\hspace{1cm}`

# Useful commands for editing text

- Package `xcolor` for writing in a different color
- Package `soul` for highlighting the text
- Package `todonotes` for commenting

`%Writing in a different color`

```
\usepackage[dvipsnames]{xcolor}  
\textcolor{blue}{Here is my text}  
\color{RedViolet} Here is my text
```

`%Highlighting a text`

```
\usepackage{soul}  
\hl{I highlight this text.}
```

`%Commenting`

```
\usepackage{todonotes}  
\newcommand{\fafacomment}[1]{\todo[inline, color = green!40!white]{\textbf{Fafa  
comment} #1}}
```

**Third session**  
**December 13, 2022**

## Examples and glossing

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# Writing examples

`\usepackage{gb4e}` → for writing examples

```
%Examples
```

```
\begin{exe}
```

```
  \ex This is the first example.
```

```
  \ex This is the second example.
```

```
\end{exe}
```

(1) This is the first example.

(2) This is the second example.

`gb4e` sometime has a tricky behavior. If you get compiling error, do one of the followings:

- ① Move the package up in your preamble (it might have some conflict with other packages).
- ② add the command `\noautomath` right after it (it does not like underscores).



# Writing nested examples

The `\xlist` environment is used to create embedded examples.

```
\begin{exe}  
  \ex\label{ex:ex}  
  \begin{xlist}  
    \ex[*] {First sub—exa}  
    \ex\label{ex:sub} Second sub—exa  
    \ex  
    \begin{xlist}  
      \ex\label{ex:subsub} First sub—sub exa  
      \ex Second sub—sub exa  
    \end{xlist}  
  \end{xlist}  
\end{exe}
```

- (3)
- a. \* First sub-exa
  - b. Second sub-exa
  - c.
    - i. First sub-sub exa
    - ii. Second sub-sub exa

As you see in example 3 and example 3b and example 3c-i

## Few more words on writing examples

- ① With the command `\exr{ }` instead of `ex`, you can repeat the numbering of earlier examples.
- ② You can use the `\hfill` command to add comments to your example (e.g., language of the example).

```
\begin{exe}  
  \exr{ex:subsub}[] {First sub—sub exa} \hfill [English]  
\end{exe}
```

(3c-i)      First sub-sub exa

[English]

Package `gb4e` for glossing with two commands:

- ① `\gll`: for the sentence-gloss pair
- ② `\glt`: for the translation

```
\begin{exe}  
  \ex \gll Ich habe ihn gesehen .\\  
  I have him seen .\\  
  \glt 'I have seen him.'  
\end{exe}
```

(4) Ich habe ihn gesehen .  
I have him seen .  
'I have seen him .'

Use curly braces to group elements that are being glossed as a unit.

## Few more words on glossing

- Check **Leipzig Glossing Rules**:

<https://www.eva.mpg.de/lingua/resources/glossing-rules.php>

- If you do *heavy* glossing, the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  package **leipzig** can help.

```
\begin{exe}  
  \ex  
  \gll My s Marko poexa-l-i avtobus-om v Peredelkino \\  
  {\Fpl} {\Com} Marko go-\Pst-{\Pl} bus-{\Ins} {\All} Peredelkino \\  
  \glt 'Marko and I went to Peredelkino by bus.'  
\end{exe}
```

- (5) My s Marko poexa-l-i avtobus-om v Peredelkino  
1PL COM Marko go-PST-PL bus-INS ALL Peredelkino  
'Marko and I went to Peredelkino by bus.'

## IPA symbols

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# IPA symbols

```
\usepackage[tone, extra, safe]{tipa}  
\usepackage{tipx}
```

A very good cheatsheet: <https://ptmartins.info/tex/tipacheatsheet.pdf>

# Some IPA examples

%textipa environment

```
\textipa{f@'nEtɪks}
```

fə'nɛtɪks

%Accents and Diacritics

```
\r{a}
```

å

```
\textsubumlaut{a}
```

ä

%superscripts

```
\textipa{t\super{h} k\super{w}}
```

t<sup>h</sup> k<sup>w</sup>

```
a\super{bc} a\super{b\super{c}}}
```

a<sup>bc</sup> a<sup>b<sup>c</sup></sup>

%typing suprasegmentals and tones

```
\tone{55}ma
```

ᵝma

```
\tone{35}ma
```

ᵝma

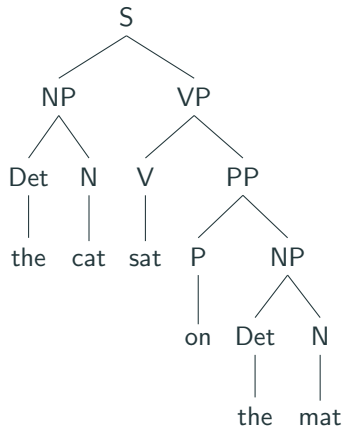
# Syntactic trees

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## Constituent tree

Recommended packages: **qtree** and **tikz-qtree**

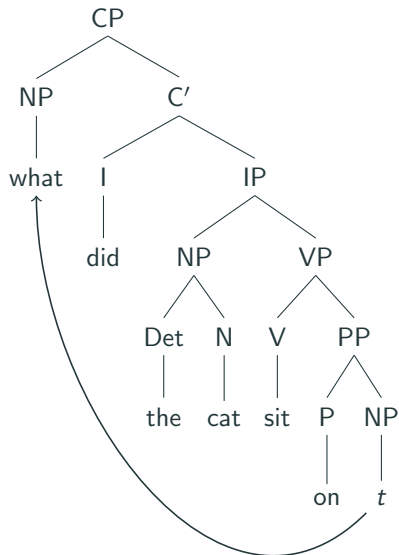


```
%qtree:
```

## \Tree

```
[.S [.NP [.Det the ] [.N cat ] ]
[.VP [.V sat ]
[.PP [.P on ]
[.NP [.Det the ] [.N mat ] ] ] ] ]
```

# Constituency tree with traces

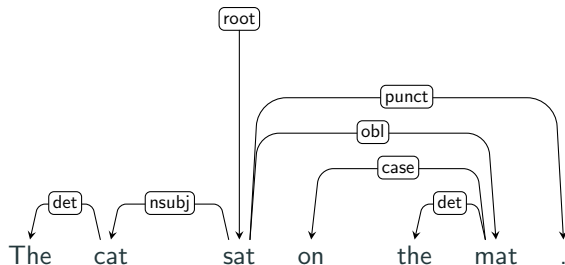


`%tikz-qtree:`

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\Tree [.CP [.NP \node{wh}{what}; ]
[.C$'$ [.I did ]
[.IP
[.NP [.Det the ] [.N cat ] ]
[.VP
[.V sit ]
[.PP [.P on ] [.NP \node{t}{$t$}; ] ] ] ] ] ] ]
\draw[semithick,->] (t)..controls +(
south west:4) and +(south:3)..(wh
);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

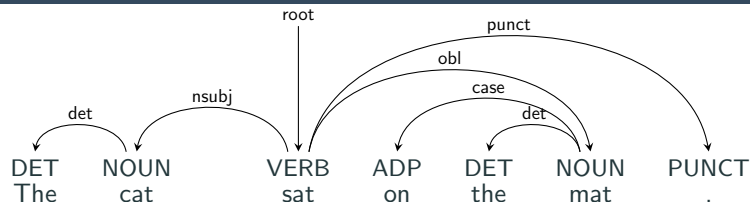
# Dependency tree

Package used: [tikz-dependency](#)



```
\begin{dependency}  
  \begin{deptext}[column sep=0.4cm]  
    The \& cat \&[0.7cm] sat \& on \&[.4  
      cm] the \& mat \& .\\  
  \end{deptext}  
  \depedge{2}{1}{det}  
  \depedge{3}{2}{nsubj}  
  \depedge{3}{6}{obl}  
  \depedge{6}{4}{case}  
  \depedge{6}{5}{det}  
  \depedge{3}{7}{punct}  
  \deproot{3}{root}  
\end{dependency}
```

# Dependency tree



```
\begin{dependency}[arc edge, arc angle=80, text only label,label style={above}]
\begin{deftext}[column sep=0.4cm]
DET \& NOUN \&[0.7cm] VERB \& ADP \& DET \& NOUN \& PUNCT \&
The \& cat \&[0.7cm] sat \& on \& the \& mat \& . \&
\end{deftext}
\depedge{2}{1}{det}
...
\end{dependency}
```

# Formulas

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# Formulas

- Math format needed for writing formulas
- Comprehensive list of symbols at [http://www.ankehimmelreich.de/downloads/skript\\_latex.pdf](http://www.ankehimmelreich.de/downloads/skript_latex.pdf), p. 31
- Recommended packages: **amsmath**, **amssymb**, **stmaryrd**, **latexsym**

```
\usepackage{amsmath}  
\usepackage{amssymb}  
\usepackage{stmaryrd}  
\usepackage{latexsym}
```

## Semantics examples

$go_{inc} = \lambda P \lambda y \lambda e [P\text{-}go(e) \ \& \ \text{THEME}(e) = y],$

where  $\exists e [P\text{-}go(e)] = 1$  iff  $\exists e_0 [go(e_0) \ \& \ \exists x [P(x) \ \& \ \text{TRACE}(e_0)(1) \text{ is at } x]]$

$go_{inc} = \lambda P \lambda y \lambda e [P\text{-}go(e) \ \& \ \text{THEME}(e) = y],$   
where  $\exists e [P\text{-}go(e)] = 1$  iff  $\exists e_0 [go(e_0) \ \& \ \exists x [P(x) \ \& \ \text{TRACE}(e_0)(1) \text{ is at } x]]$

**Fourth session**  
**January 16, 2023**



The template can be found at:

- <https://langsci-press.org/templatesAndTools>
- <https://www.overleaf.com/latex/templates/langsci-skeleton-for-monographs-2022-01-3/hnfkkqwrpbbp>

The LangSci guideline can be found at:

- [http://langsci-press.org/public/downloads/LangSci\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://langsci-press.org/public/downloads/LangSci_Guidelines.pdf)

Check Promotionsordnung for the title page template:

- Page 27, [https://artes.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/sites/artesGS/Promotionsbuero/AM\\_53\\_2015\\_Promotion0\\_PhilF.pdf](https://artes.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/sites/artesGS/Promotionsbuero/AM_53_2015_Promotion0_PhilF.pdf)

# Changing color of the links

Package hyperref

```
\hypersetup{  
  hidelinks = true,  
  colorlinks=true,  
  linkcolor=blue,  
  filecolor=blue,  
  citecolor= blue,  
  urlcolor=blue  
}
```

## Set a counter

%Defining with which chapter number to start. This is useful when you want to send single chapters to people.

```
\setcounter{chapter}{0}
```

%setting the Table of Contents (TOC) depth. Zero {0} shows only the name of the chapters

```
\setcounter{tocdepth}{4}
```

## including images and tables in TOC

```
\tableofcontents  
\listoffigures  
\listoftables
```

If a section has no number (having \*), you can add it to TOC as follows:

```
\section*{Goal of the dissertation}  
\addcontentsline{toc}{section}{Goal of the dissertation}
```

## Short names for images and tables in TOC

Short caption in **square brackets** in the caption function.

```
\caption[short caption.]{I am a very very very long caption that you do not want to  
show me in your table of contents.}\label{tab:shortCaption}
```

## Own commands

```
\newcommand{\grec}{\textsc{grec}\xspace}
```

```
\definecolor{bluish}{HTML}{34495e}
```

```
\newcommand{\studF}{\hyperref[sec:modelcomparison]{F}\xspace}
```

**Fifth session**  
**January 31, 2023**  
**(Max & Fafa)**

# R and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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Package `xtable`, function `\xtable{}`

As quoted by Max:

*“You can take any collection of numbers (calculated by yourself or extracted from a model object), put them in a table and make a latex table out of them with xtable. All you need to know is how to access the numbers and how to put them in a table (the latter being quite straightforward). The rest is basically just formatting the table to make it look as desired.”*

## xtable Syntax

xtable function can take various parameters such as *caption*, *label*, *align*.

```
#In R
xtable(df,
  caption="my table",
  align = "lcccccc", #aligning the columns (colnumber+1)
  label= "tab:table1",
  digit = 2) # for rounding digits
```

## xtable and print Functions

If you encircle the *xtable* function in *print* function, you can pass a lot of other parameters to it (<https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/xtable/versions/1.8-4/topics/print.xtable>)

```
print(xtable(df,
             caption="my table",
             align = "lcccccc",
             label= "tab:table1",
             digit = 2),
      include.rownames = FALSE,
      file = "PATH",
      table.placement = "b", #default is ht
      caption.placement = "top",
      rotate.colnames = FALSE,
      scalebox = ".50")
#file= paste(DissPath,"tab1.tex", sep="")
```

## File location: absolute vs. relative path

A **relative path** describes the location of a file relative to the current (working) directory (`getwd()` gives you the current directory). An **absolute path** describes the location from the root directory.

My suggestion:

- Define your path to your table folder (where you save your tables) and image/graph folder at the beginning of your R script.

# Bibliography Manager

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- Easy to use
- Very good plugins and browser extensions
- Different options for entering bibliography information
- Good integration with  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## Good plugins/extensions

- **Zotero Connection:** good for pulling bibliographical information from a website (<https://www.zotero.org/download/connectors>)
- **Better BibTex:** good for integration with  $\text{\LaTeX}$  (<https://retorque.re/zotero-better-bibtex/installation/>)

Suggestion for note-taking: **obsidian**

**Questions?**

Mira Ariel. Accessibility theory: An overview. In Ted Sanders, Joost Schilperoord, and Wilbert Spooren, editors, *Text Representation: Linguistic and psycholinguistic aspects*, volume 8, page 29. John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2001. doi: 10.1075/hcp.8.04ari.