# Formatting Technical Memo with Quarto | A minimum example using the quarto-tech-memo extension

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**Summary.** This is an minimum technical memo containing the usual elements of technical writing: figure, table, equation, citation, bibliography, code snippet, and appendix. The document is rendered to PDF by Quarto with a custom extension which provides several styles. A memo style (inspired from Tufte handout style) for brief report, a 2-column paper style for scientific article, and a A3 poster style. The PDF is rendered with the modern Typst engine, which is built into Quarto.

## **Overview**

The minimum example contains all standard elements of a technical writing to illustrate the formatting styles provided by the quarto-tech-memo extension. Let's start with some math:  $e^{\pi i} + 1 = 0$  is an inline equation, (In memo style, margin notes are supported,

including small **inline** image. They shouldn't be used in 2-column paper style.) Eq. Equation 1 is a numbered equation. Here is a physical quantity with unit:  $1\,\mu\text{T}$  (1 microtesla), note the thin non-breaking space. In IEEE legacy PDF, one need to use the math mode or the SI unit package to render the greek letters.

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$
 (1)

[1] is a citation in IEEE style. Figure 1 shows a numbered figure. Table 1 is a numbered table.

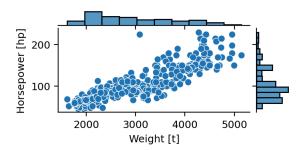


Figure 1: Figure caption.

Table 1: Example of engineering table

Parameter	Symbol	Тур	Unit
Hall sensitivity	$S_{ m H}$	0.2	V/T
Effective nr. of bits	ENOB	12	-

Syntax highlighting is supported in code snippet too. Moreover, callout boxes are available for tips, notes, warnings, and important remarks, with appropriate icons or colors.

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def f(x, square=True):
    # Python code snippet
    return (x**2) if square else x
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### i Markdown syntax

The manuscript is written in Markdown, a plain-text easy syntax.

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