

# Quick start for LaTeXing with IEEEtran.cls for IEEE Computer Society Conferences

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## I. INTRODUCTION

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
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The remainder of the paper starts with a presentation of related work (Section II). It is followed by a presentation of hints on  $\LaTeX$  (??). Finally, a conclusion is drawn and outlook on future work is made (Section IV).

## II. RELATED WORK

Winery [1] is a graphical  modeling tool. The whole idea of TOSCA is explained by Binz et al. [2].

## III. LATEX HINTS

This section contains hints on writing LaTeX. It focuses on minimal examples, which can be directly adapted to the content

### A. Handling of paragraphs

One sentence per line. This rule is important for the usage of version control systems. A new line is generated with a blank line. As you would do in Word: New paragraphs are generated by pressing enter. In LaTeX, this does not lead to a new paragraph as LaTeX joins subsequent lines. In case you want a new paragraph, just press enter twice (!). This leads to an empty line. In word, there is the functionality to press shift and enter. This leads to a hard line break. The text starts at the beginning of a new line. In LaTeX, you can do that by using two backslashes ( $\backslash$ ).

This is rarely used.

Please do *not* use two backslashes for new paragraphs. For instance, this sentence belongs to the same paragraph, whereas the last one started a new one. A long motivation for that is provided at <http://loopspace.mathforge.org/HowDidIDoThat/TeX/VCS/#section.3>.

Corresponding	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	code	of
			paper-conference-minted.tex
370	One sentence per line.		
371	This rule is important for the usage of version control		
	↪ systems.		
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374	New paragraphs are generated by pressing enter.		
375	In LaTeX, this does not lead to a new paragraph as LaTeX joins		
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378	In word, there is the functionality to press shift and enter.		
379	This leads to a hard line break.		
380	The text starts at the beginning of a new line.		
381	In LaTeX, you can do that by using two backslashes		
	↪ <code>(\textbackslash\textbackslash)</code> .		
382	This is rarely used.		
383			
384	Please do <code>\textit{not}</code> use two backslashes for new paragraphs.		
385	For instance, this sentence belongs to the same paragraph,		
	↪ whereas the last one started a new one.		
386	A long motivation for that is provided at		
	↪ <code>\url{http://loopspacemathforge.org/HowDidIDoThat/TeX/VCS/#section.3}</code>		

B. Notes separated from the text

The package `mindflow` enables writing down notes and annotations in a way so that they are separated from the main text.

This is a small note.

Corresponding	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	code	of
			paper-conference-minted.tex
394		<code>\begin{mindflow}</code>	
395	This is a small note.		
396		<code>\end{mindflow}</code>	

C. Hyphenation

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X automatically hyphenates words. When using `microtype`, there should be less hyphenations than in other settings. It might be necessary to tweak the hyphenations nevertheless. Here are some hints:

In case you write “application-specific”, then the word will only be hyphenated at the dash. You can also write `applicallowbreaktion-specific` (result: application-specific), but this is much more effort.

You can now write words containing hyphens which are hyphenated at other places in the word. For instance, `application=specific` gets `application=specific`. This is enabled by an additional configuration of the `babel` package.

Corresponding	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	code	of
			paper-conference-minted.tex
407	In case you write <code>\enquote{application-specific}</code> , then the		
	↪ word will only be hyphenated at the dash.		
408	You can also write <code>\verb!applicallowbreak!tion-specific!</code>		
	↪ (result: applicallowbreaktion-specific), but this is		
	↪ much more effort.		
409			
410	You can now write words containing hyphens which are		
	↪ hyphenated at other places in the word.		
411	For instance, <code>\verb!application=specific!</code> gets		
	↪ <code>application=specific</code> .		
412	This is enabled by an additional configuration of the <code>babel</code>		
	↪ package.		

D. Typesetting Units

Numbers can written plain text (such as 100), by using the `siunitx` package like that:  $100 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$ , or by using plain L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (and `math mode`):  $100 \frac{km}{h}$ .

Corresponding	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	code	of
			paper-conference-minted.tex
418	Numbers can written plain text (such as 100), by using the		
	↪ <code>siunitx</code> package like that:		
419	<code>\SI{100}{\km\per\hour}</code> ,		
420	or by using plain <code>\LaTeX</code> (and <code>math mode</code> ):		
421	<code>\SI{100}{\frac{\mathit{km}}{h}}</code> .		

5 % of 10 kg

Corresponding	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	code	of
			paper-conference-minted.tex
425		<code>\SI{5}{\percent} of \SI{10}{kg}</code>	

Numbers are automatically grouped: 123 456.

Corresponding	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	code	of
			paper-conference-minted.tex
429	Numbers are automatically grouped:	<code>\num{123456}</code> .	

E. Surrounding Text by Quotes

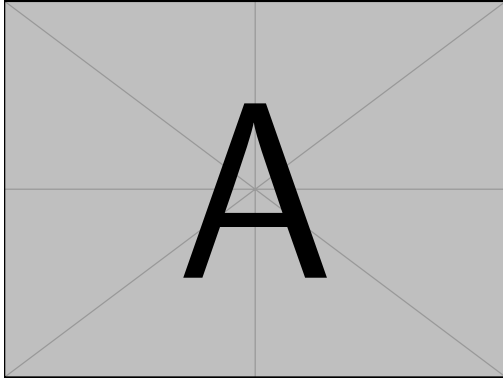
Please use the “enquote command” to quote something. Quoting with “quote” or “quote” also works.

Corresponding	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	code	of
			paper-conference-minted.tex
435	Please use the <code>\enquote{enquote command}</code> to quote something.		
436	Quoting with “quote” or “quote” also works.		
437			

F. Cleveref examples

Cleveref demonstration: Cref at beginning of sentence, cref in all other cases.

Figure 1 shows a simple fact, although Figure 1 could also show something else.



**Figure 1:** Example figure for cref demo

Heading1	Heading2
One	Two
Thee	Four

**Figure 2:** Example table for cref demo

Figure 2 shows a simple fact, although Figure 2 could also show something else.

Section III-F shows a simple fact, although Section III-F could also show something else.

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```

467 \Cref{fig:ex:cref} shows a simple fact, although
    ↳ \cref{fig:ex:cref} could also show something else.
468
469 \Cref{tab:ex:cref} shows a simple fact, although
    ↳ \cref{tab:ex:cref} could also show something else.
470
471 \Cref{sec:ex:cref} shows a simple fact, although
    ↳ \cref{sec:ex:cref} could also show something else.
```

## G. Figures

Figure 3 shows something interesting.



**Figure 3:** Simple Figure. Based on Scharrer [3].

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```

477 \Cref{fig:label} shows something interesting.
478
479 \begin{figure}
480   \centering
481   \includegraphics[width=.8\linewidth]{example-image-golden}
482   \caption[Simple Figure]{Simple Figure. Based on
    ↳ \citet{mwe}.}
483   \label{fig:label}
484 \end{figure}
```

One can span a figure across multiple columns by using `\begin{figure*}`. See Figure 4 as an example.

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```

492 \begin{figure*}
493   \centering
494   % note that \textwidth is used instead of \linewidth
495   % This ensures that the graphics width is 60% of the "page"
    ↳ (text block), and not just 60% of the current text
    ↳ column
496   % See https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/17085/9075 for details
497   \includegraphics[width=.6\textwidth]{example-image-16x9}
498   \caption{16x9 Figure}
499   \label{fig:16x9}
500 \end{figure*}
```

## H. Sub Figures

An example of two sub figures is shown in Figure 5.

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```

509 \begin{figure*}[!b]
510   \centering
511   \subfloat[Case
    ↳ I]{\includegraphics[width=.4\linewidth]{example-image-a}}%
512   \label{fig:first_case}}
513   \hfil
514   \subfloat[Case
    ↳ II]{\includegraphics[width=.4\linewidth]{example-image-b}}%
515   \label{fig:second_case}}
516   \caption{Example figure with two sub figures.}
517   \label{fig:two_sub_figures}
518 \end{figure*}
```

Note that often IEEE papers with subfigures do not employ subfigure captions (using the optional argument to `\subfloat[]`), but instead will reference/describe all of them (a), (b), etc., within the main caption. Be aware that for `subfig.sty` to generate the (a), (b), etc., subfigure labels, the optional argument to `\subfloat` must be present. If a subcaption is not desired, just leave its contents blank, e.g., `\subfloat[]`. An example is shown in Figure 6.

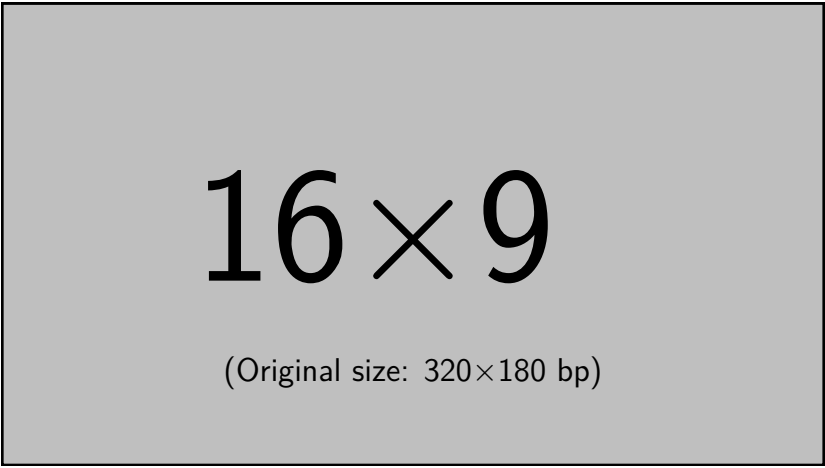


Figure 4: 16x9 Figure

Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

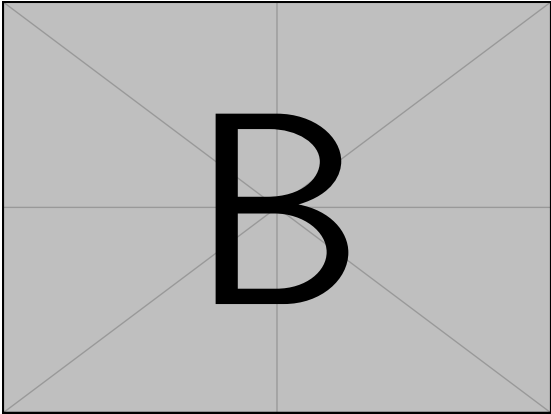
```
531 \begin{figure*}[]!b]
532 \centering
533 ↪ \subfloat[]{\includegraphics[width=.4\linewidth]{example-image-a}%
534
535
536
537
538
539
540
```

image-b}%

(a) Case I

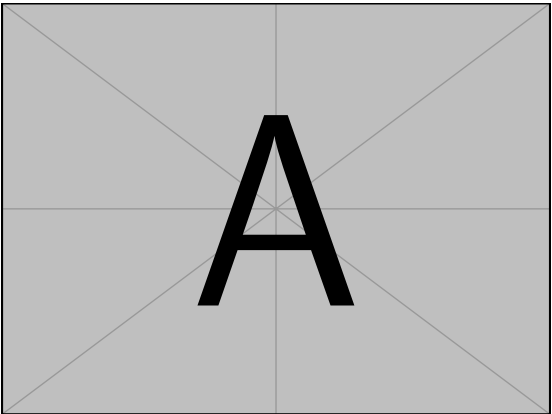
I. Tables

Note that IEEE does not support `\begin{table}`, one has to use `\begin{figure}`.

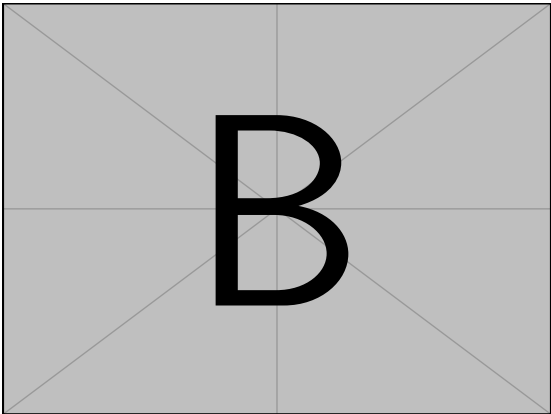


(b) Case II

Figure 5: Example figure with two sub figures.



(a)



(b)

Figure 6: Example figure with two sub figures. IEEE style. (a) The first case. (b) The second case.

**Figure 7: Simple Table**

Heading1	Heading2
One Thee	Two Four

**Figure 8: Table with diagonal line**

Diag Column Head I	Diag Column Head II	Second	Third
		foo	bar

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
548 \begin{figure}
549 \caption{Simple Table}
550 \label{tab:simple}
551 \centering
552 \begin{tabular}{ll}
553 \toprule
554 Heading1 & Heading2 \\
555 \midrule
556 One & Two \\
557 Thee & Four \\
558 \bottomrule
559 \end{tabular}
560 \end{figure}
```

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
564 % Source: https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/468994/9075
565 \begin{figure}
566 \caption{Table with diagonal line}
567 \label{tab:diag}
568 \begin{center}
569 \begin{tabular}{|l|c|c|}
570 \hline
571 \diagbox[width=10em]{Diag\Column Head I}{Diag Column\Head
572 \leftrightarrow II} & Second & Third \\
573 & foo & bar \\
574 \hline
575 \end{tabular}
576 \end{center}
577 \end{figure}
```

## J. Source Code

minted is a sophisticated packages to enable properly highlighted listings. It uses the pygments library, which in turn requires Python.

Listing 1 shows source code written in XML. Zeile 2 contains a comment.

```
1 <listing name="example">
2 <!-- comment -->
3 <content>not interesting</content>
4 </listing>
```

**List. 1: Example XML listing using minted**

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
587 \Cref{lst:XML} shows source code written in XML.
588 \refline{line:comment} contains a comment.
589
590 \begin{listing}[htbp]
591 \begin{minted}[linenos=true,escapeinside=||]{xml}
592 <listing name="example">
593 <!-- comment --> |\labelline{line:comment}|
594 <content>not interesting</content>
595 </listing>
596 \end{minted}
597 \caption{Example XML listing using minted}
598 \label{lst:XML}
599 \end{listing}
```

One can also typeset JSON as shown in Listing 2.

```
1 {
2   key: "value"
3 }
```

**List. 2: Example JSON listing using minted**

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
605 \begin{listing}[htbp]
606 \begin{minted}[linenos=true,escapeinside=||]{json}
607 {
608   key: "value"
609 }
610 \end{minted}
611 \caption{Example JSON listing using minted}
612 \label{lst:flJSON}
613 \end{listing}
```

Java is also possible as shown in ??.

```
1 public class Hello {
2   public static void main (String[] args) {
3     System.out.println("Hello World!");
4   }
5 }
```

**List. 3: Java code rendered using minted**

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
619 \begin{listing}[htbp]
620 \begin{minted}[linenos=true,escapeinside=||]{java}
621 public class Hello {
622     public static void main (String[] args) {
623         System.out.println("Hello World!");
624     }
625 }
626 \end{minted}
627 \caption{Java code rendered using minted}
628 \label{lst:java}
629 \end{listing}
```

### K. Itemization

One can list items as follows:

- Item One
- Item Two

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
637 \begin{itemize}
638 \item Item One
639 \item Item Two
640 \end{itemize}
```

With the package `paralist`, one can create itemizations with lesser spacing:

- Item One
- Item Two

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
646 \begin{compactitem}
647 \item Item One
648 \item Item Two
649 \end{compactitem}
```

One can enumerate items as follows:

- 1) Item One
- 2) Item Two

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
655 \begin{enumerate}
656 \item Item One
657 \item Item Two
658 \end{enumerate}
```

With the package `paralist`, one can create enumerations with lesser spacing:

- 1) Item One
- 2) Item Two

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
664 \begin{compactenum}
665 \item Item One
666 \item Item Two
667 \end{compactenum}
```

With `paralist`, one can even have all items typeset after each other and have them clean in the tex document:

1) All these items... 2) ...appear in one line 3) This is enabled by the `paralist` package.

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
673 \begin{inparaenum}
674 \item All these items...
675 \item ...appear in one line
676 \item This is enabled by the paralist package.
677 \end{inparaenum}
```

### L. Other Features

The words “workflow” and “dwarflake” can be copied from the PDF and pasted to a text file.

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
683 The words \enquote{workflow} and \enquote{dwarflake} can be
↪ copied from the PDF and pasted to a text file.
```

The symbol for powerset is now correct:  $\wp$  and not a Weierstrass p ( $\wp$ ).

$\wp(1, 2, 3)$

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
687 The symbol for powerset is now correct: $\powerset$ and not a
↪ Weierstrass p ( $\wp$ ).
688
689 $\powerset(\{1,2,3\})$
```

Brackets work as designed: `<test>` One can also input backquotes in verbatim text: ``test``.

Corresponding  $\LaTeX$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
693 Brackets work as designed:
694 <test>
695 One can also input backquotes in verbatim text: \verb|`test'|.
```

## IV. CONCLUSION AND OUTLOOK

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In the bibliography, use `\textsuperscript` for “st”, “nd”, ...: E.g., “The 2<sup>nd</sup> conference on examples”. When you use JabRef, you can use the clean up command to achieve that. See <https://help.jabref.org/en/CleanupEntries> for an overview of the cleanup functionality.

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