

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

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**Abstract**—Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut purus elit, vestibulum ut, placerat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis. Curabitur dictum gravida mauris. Nam arcu libero, nonummy eget, consectetur id, vulputate a, magna. Donec vehicula augue eu neque. Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Mauris ut leo. Cras viverra metus rhoncus sem. Nulla et lectus vestibulum urna fringilla ultrices. Phasellus eu tellus sit amet tortor gravida placerat. Integer sapien est, iaculis in, pretium quis, viverra ac, nunc. Praesent eget sem vel leo ultrices bibendum. Aenean faucibus. Morbi dolor nulla, malesuada eu, pulvinar at, mollis ac, nulla. Curabitur auctor semper nulla. Donec varius orci eget risus. Duis nibh mi, congue eu, accumsan eleifend, sagittis quis, diam. Duis eget orci sit amet orci dignissim rutrum.

## 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 ( $\backslash$ ).

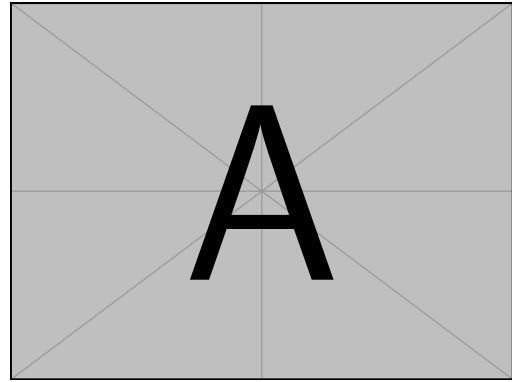
This is rarely used.

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>.

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    ↳ systems.
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407 Numbers can be written in plain text (such as 100), by using the
    ↪ siunitx package like that:
408 \SI{100}{\km\per\hour},
    or by using plain \LaTeX{} (and math mode):
409 $100 \frac{\mathrm{km}}{\mathrm{h}}$.
410

```

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 `applica\allowbreak{}tion-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.

```

396 In case you write \enquote{application-specific}, then the
    ↪ word will only be hyphenated at the dash.
397 You can also write \verblappla\allowbreak{}tion-specific
    ↪ (result: applica\allowbreak{}tion-specific), but this is
    ↪ much more effort.
398
399 You can now write words containing hyphens which are
    ↪ hyphenated at other places in the word.
400 For instance, \verblapapplication="specific1 gets
    ↪ application="specific.
401 This is enabled by an additional configuration of the babel
    ↪ package.

```

Numbers can be written in 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):  $100 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$ .

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| paper-conference-minted.tex |                                 |      |    |

414 \SI{5}{\percent} of \SI{10}{kg}

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

418 Numbers are automatically grouped: `\num{123456}`.

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

```
424 Please use the \enquote{enquote command} to quote something.
425 Quoting with ``quote'' or ``quote'' also works.
426
```

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

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

| Heading1 | Heading2 |
|----------|----------|
| One      | Two      |
| Thee     | Four     |

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



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

Corresponding  $\text{\LaTeX}$  code of  
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```

455 \Cref{fig:ex:cref} shows a simple fact, although
    ↳ \cref{fig:ex:cref} could also show something else.
456
457 \Cref{tab:ex:cref} shows a simple fact, although
    ↳ \cref{tab:ex:cref} could also show something else.
458
459 \Cref{sec:ex:cref} shows a simple fact, although
    ↳ \cref{sec:ex:cref} could also show something else.

```

## F. Figures

Figure 3 shows something interesting.

Corresponding  $\text{\LaTeX}$  code of  
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```

464 \Cref{fig:label} shows something interesting.
465
466 \begin{figure}
467   \centering
468   \includegraphics[width=.8\linewidth]{example-image-golden}
469   \caption[Simple Figure]{Simple Figure. Based on
    ↳ \citet{mwe}.}
470   \label{fig:label}
471 \end{figure}

```

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

Corresponding  $\text{\LaTeX}$  code of  
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```

479 \begin{figure*}
480   \centering
481   % note that \textwidth is used instead of \linewidth
482   % This ensures that the graphics width is 60% of the "page"
    ↳ (text block), and not just 60% of the current text
    ↳ column
483   % See https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/17085/9075 for details
484   \includegraphics[width=.6\textwidth]{example-image-16x9}
485   \caption{16x9 Figure}
486   \label{fig:16x9}
487 \end{figure*}

```

## G. Sub Figures

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

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

```

496 \begin{figure*}[!b]
497   \centering
498   \subfloat[Case
    ↳ I]{\includegraphics[width=.4\linewidth]{example-image-a}%
499   \label{fig:first_case}}
500   \hfil
501   \subfloat[Case
    ↳ II]{\includegraphics[width=.4\linewidth]{example-image-b}%
502   \label{fig:second_case}}
503   \caption{Example figure with two sub figures.}
504   \label{fig:two_sub_figures}
505 \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.

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

```

518 \begin{figure*}[!b]
519   \centering
520
    ↳ \subfloat[]{\includegraphics[width=.4\linewidth]{example-image-a}%
521   \label{fig:first_case_ieee}}
522   \hfil
523
    ↳ \subfloat[]{\includegraphics[width=.4\linewidth]{example-image-b}%
524   \label{fig:second_case_ieee}}
525   \caption{Example figure with two sub figures. IEEE style.
    ↳ (a) The first case. (b) The second case.}
526   \label{fig:two_sub_figures_ieee}
527 \end{figure*}

```

## H. Tables

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

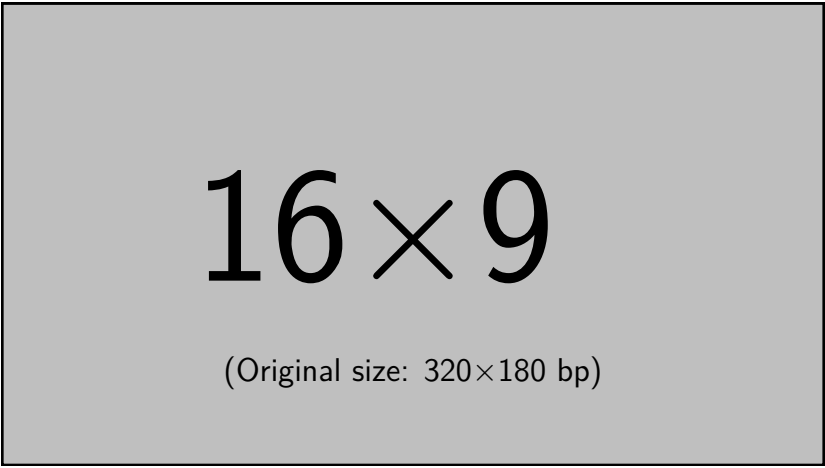


Figure 4: 16x9 Figure

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

```
535 \begin{figure}
536   \caption{Simple Table}
537   \label{tab:simple}
538   \centering
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```

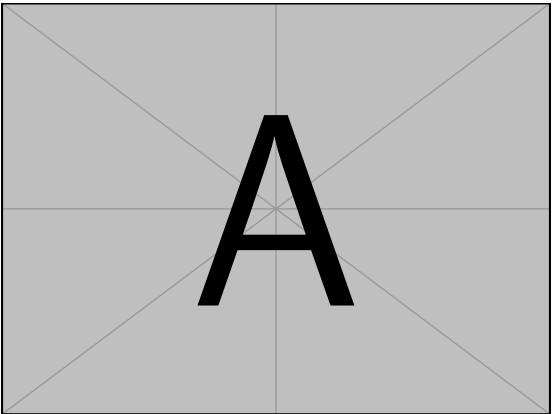
(a) Case I

Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of  
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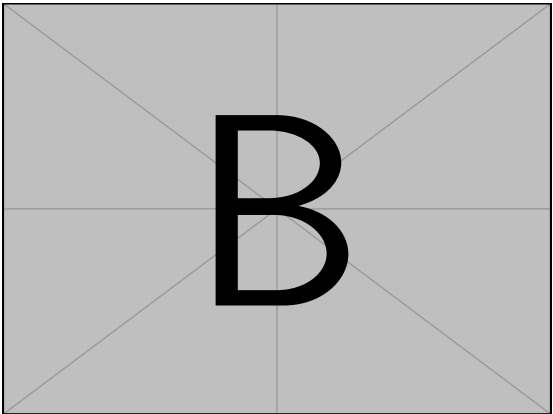
```
551 % Source: https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/468994/9075
552 \begin{figure}
553   \caption{Table with diagonal line}
554   \label{tab:diag}
555
```

(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      | Two      |
| Thee     | Four     |

**Figure 8:** Table with diagonal line

|                       |                        |        |       |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Diag<br>Column Head I | Diag Column<br>Head II | Second | Third |
|                       |                        | foo    | bar   |

### I. Source Code

minted is a sophisticated packes to enable properly high-lighted 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               | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X                                | code                                   | of |
|-----------------------------|--|--|----|
| paper-conference-minted.tex |  |  |    |
| 574                         | <code>\Cref{lst:XML}</code>                                    | shows source code written in XML.      |    |
| 575                         | <code>\refline{line:comment}</code>                            | contains a comment.                    |    |
| 576                         |  |  |    |
| 577                         | <code>\begin{listing}[htbp]</code>                             |  |    |
| 578                         | <code>\begin{minted}[linenos=true,escapeinside=  ]{xml}</code> |  |    |
| 579                         | <code>&lt;listing name="example"&gt;</code>                    |  |    |
| 580                         | <code>&lt;!-- comment --&gt;  </code>                          | <code>\labelline{line:comment} </code> |    |
| 581                         | <code>&lt;content&gt;not interesting&lt;/content&gt;</code>    |  |    |
| 582                         | <code>&lt;/listing&gt;</code>                                  |  |    |
| 583                         | <code>\end{minted}</code>                                      |  |    |
| 584                         | <code>\caption{Example XML listing using minted}</code>        |  |    |
| 585                         | <code>\label{lst:XML}</code>                                   |  |    |
| 586                         | <code>\end{listing}</code>                                     |  |    |

One can also typeset JSON as shown in Listing 2.

```

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

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

| Corresponding               | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X                                 | code | of |
|-----------------------------|---|------|----|
| paper-conference-minted.tex |   |      |    |
| 592                         | <code>\begin{listing}[htbp]</code>                              |      |    |
| 593                         | <code>\begin{minted}[linenos=true,escapeinside=  ]{json}</code> |      |    |
| 594                         | <code>{</code>  |      |    |
| 595                         | <code>key: "value"</code>                                       |      |    |
| 596                         | <code>}</code>  |      |    |
| 597                         | <code>\end{minted}</code>                                       |      |    |
| 598                         | <code>\caption{Example JSON listing using minted}</code>        |      |    |
| 599                         | <code>\label{lst:flJSON}</code>                                 |      |    |
| 600                         | <code>\end{listing}</code>                                      |      |    |

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               | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X                                 | code | of |
|-----------------------------|---|------|----|
| paper-conference-minted.tex |   |      |    |
| 606                         | <code>\begin{listing}[htbp]</code>                              |      |    |
| 607                         | <code>\begin{minted}[linenos=true,escapeinside=  ]{java}</code> |      |    |
| 608                         | <code>public class Hello {</code>                               |      |    |
| 609                         | <code>public static void main (String[] args) {</code>          |      |    |
| 610                         | <code>System.out.println("Hello World!");</code>                |      |    |
| 611                         | <code>}</code>  |      |    |
| 612                         | <code>}</code>  |      |    |
| 613                         | <code>\end{minted}</code>                                       |      |    |
| 614                         | <code>\caption{Java code rendered using minted}</code>          |      |    |
| 615                         | <code>\label{lst:java}</code>                                   |      |    |
| 616                         | <code>\end{listing}</code>                                      |      |    |

### J. Itemization

One can list items as follows:

- Item One
- Item Two

| Corresponding               | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X | code | of |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------|----|
| paper-conference-minted.tex |                                 |      |    |
| 624                         | <code>\begin{itemize}</code>    |      |    |
| 625                         | <code>\item Item One</code>     |      |    |
| 626                         | <code>\item Item Two</code>     |      |    |
| 627                         | <code>\end{itemize}</code>      |      |    |

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

- Item One
- Item Two

| Corresponding               | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X  | code | of |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----|
| paper-conference-minted.tex |                                  |      |    |
| 633                         | <code>\begin{compactitem}</code> |      |    |
| 634                         | <code>\item Item One</code>      |      |    |
| 635                         | <code>\item Item Two</code>      |      |    |
| 636                         | <code>\end{compactitem}</code>   |      |    |

One can enumerate items as follows:

- 1) Item One
- 2) Item Two

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

```
642 \begin{enumerate}
643 \item Item One
644 \item Item Two
645 \end{enumerate}
```

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

- 1) Item One
- 2) Item Two

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

```
651 \begin{compactenum}
652 \item Item One
653 \item Item Two
654 \end{compactenum}
```

With paralist, one can even have all items typset 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  $\text{\LaTeX}$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
660 \begin{inparaenum}
661 \item All these items...
662 \item ...appear in one line
663 \item This is enabled by the paralist package.
664 \end{inparaenum}
```

#### K. Other Features

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

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

```
670 The words \enquote{workflow} and \enquote{dwarflike} 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  $\text{\LaTeX}$  code of  
paper-conference-minted.tex

```
674 The symbol for powerset is now correct: $\powerset$ and not a
    ↪ Weierstrass p ($\wp$).
675
676 $\powerset(\{1,2,3\})$
```

Brackets work as designed:  $\langle \text{test} \rangle$  One can also input backquotes in verbatim text: ``test``.

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

```
680 Brackets work as designed:
681 \langle test \rangle
682 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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