EDUC 263: MikTeX/MacTeX instructions

Instructions to install MacTeX (Mac Users)

- Here is a youtube tutorial on how to install MacTeX
  1. Follow this link for MaxTeX installation [http://www.tug.org/mactex/]
  2. Select MacTeX Download
  3. Select MacTex.pkg (This may take a while)
  4. Once downloaded double click on package
  5. Follow instructions to install (May take a while)
  6. Open your applications
  7. Should have a folder titled "TeX"

Instructions to install MikTeX (Windows Users)

- Here is a youtube tutorial on how to install MikTeX (watch first 10 minutes if needed)
  1. Follow this link for MikTeX installation [https://miktex.org/download]
  2. Select "Download"
  3. This is a large file, it may take a while
  4. Once download is complete (close browser)
  5. Proceed to corresponding folder in Downloads
  6. Start the MiKTex Net installer
  7. Agree to conditions
  8. Choose download MixTex and click next
  9. Select "Complete MikTex" and click next
  10. Choose a server and click next (usually any server is fine)
  11. Choose download destination on your computer
  12. Create a new folder by clicking on bottom left "Make New Folder" (give folder a name like so "MikTex_downloads" etc)
  13. Initiate download (this may take a while) if you receive an error, close application and start the download process again– this time choosing a different server.

14. Once download is complete, close window and open previous download destination

15. Open net installer from downloads again

16. Make sure to select "Install MikTeX" this time

17. Select "Complete MikTex" and continue

18. Select "Install MikTeX only for me" and continue

19. Leave default installation as is

20. Leave settings as is

21. Start the installation process (again this may take a while. . .)

22. If you receive an error, start the installation process again with step 1 and choose another server from the list.

23. After installation, close MikTex setup application

24. Search for MikTek 2.9.7 on your computer and open MikTeK Console

25. Open "Window Command Prompt" (black square with green > sign)

26. Type "latex" and hit "Enter" on your keyboard

27. You want to see (MikTeX and some version number)

28. Close Windows Command Prompt and MikTeX console

29. Go back to download destination and delete MikTeX stepup file

Additional instructions here