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