## A Guide to LATEX and Sweave

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## 1 Overview

This document provides some basic guidelines for getting up and running with LATEXon your computer, with a specific emphasis of integrating with R Sweave. It is by no means all-inclusive, and the world of typesetting is quite large. Here, we'll illustrate some of the most common scenarios you might encounter when using LATEX for your reports, presentations, etc.

**A note**: there is a whole related world of using markdown and/or R markdown syntax to typeset your documents. That material will not be presented here, since its use is excellently detailed by Yihui Xie.<sup>1</sup>

## 1.1 What is LATEX?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown/