



Minerva Report Typst Template Learning to use the template

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1. Writing Simple Paragraphs

Typst is very similar to Markdown and you can use special character sequences to style text. For example, you can use **bold** text, *italic* text, and monospace text like `typst watch main.typ`.

A new paragraph is created simply by leaving a blank line.

1.1. The equals symbol = is used to create a heading

In LaTeX you use `\` to use commands, in Typst we use `#`. There are many utilities like emoji 🤗, calculation functions `210`, and time conversions `7200`

2. Elements

Documents in Typst are formed by combining content. Content is obtained by calling *element functions*. Here are some of the most important ones:

2.1. Equations

Inline equations are made with dollar signs `$`, like this: $\sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varphi} + \frac{c}{d}}$

And on their own line with `$ \times $`, spaces are important:

$$\sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varphi} + \frac{c}{d}} \quad (1)$$

2.2. Figures and References

A figure is introduced with `figure`:

name	time
Travel to UIUC	30 minutes

Table 1: A table within a figure.

We add `<my-table>` to the table so we can reference it with `Table 1`

3. Need More Help?

The Typst documentation is excellent for explaining key concepts.

- You can start by reading the tutorial: <https://typst.app/docs/tutorial/>
- If you have LaTeX experience, the guide for LaTeX users is a good starting point: <https://typst.app/docs/guides/guide-for-latex-users/>
- For specific questions, there's the Typst Discord server: <https://discord.gg/2uDybryKPe>

4. Show Rules and Utilities

The template includes some optional show rules and general utilities. More documentation in the `README.md`.

4.1. Getting Help

You can see that there's a `minerva.rules` module with various functions. That's what the help functions are for!

All template modules have this function and it serves to get documentation about a specific function:

? HELP

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4.1.1. first-heading-new-page

Makes the first heading with numbering appear on a new page. This show rule is applied by default in the template. It can be disabled using the `showrules: false` parameter in the template's show rule. It can be reactivated by adding this line:

```
show: first-heading-new-page
```

- `doc (content)`: Document to apply the rule to.

4.1.1.1. Parameters

```
first-heading-new-page(doc) -> content
```