Introduction to and Basics of LATEX Sponsored by Qualcomm

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Code

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\documentclass{article}
\title{Cartesian closed categories and the price of
\author{Jane Doe}
\date{September 1994}
\begin{document}
    \maketitle
    Hello world!
\end{document}
```

Results

Cartesian closed categories and the price of eggs

Jane Doe

September 1994

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- Typesetting system created by Donald Knuth
- Anybody could produce high-quality typography (in theory)
- Made to typeset complex mathematical formulae
- Popular in academic settings
- Difficulty and effort required gave rise to simplifications...

... enter LATEX

"Lah-tech" or "Lay-tech" as in Greek $\tau\epsilon\chi$

- Package of macros based on T_EX
- Created by Leslie Lamport
- Simplifies T_EXtypesetting, especially for mathematical formulae
- Many additional packages and styles contributed by the community
- Archived in the Comprehensive TeX Archive Network (CTAN)¹



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Summary

- The first main message of your talk in one or two lines.
- The second main message of your talk in one or two lines.
- Perhaps a third message, but not more than that.
- Outlook
 - Something you haven't solved.
 - Something else you haven't solved.



For Further Reading

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A. Author.

Handbook of Everything.

Some Press, 1990.



S. Someone.

On this and that.

Journal of This and That, 2(1):50–100, 2000.

