Flashcards in LaTeX

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1 Introduction

Flashcards are helpful for learning, either in a small format for vocabulary or in larger formats for more extensive topics. They can be either viewed on the computer for revision, or printed. For this purpose, a number of flashcards are placed on one page, while their backs are printed on the next, so that if they are printed in duplex format, the appropriate front and back pages for each card are printed correctly on opposite sides of the paper. Both formats are based on the same content, so LaTeX can help to produce both of these formats.

For testing, it is fine to put the file for the flashcards in the same directory as the main class file. For more extensive projects, we recommend putting should put the class files in a special folder: (/texmf−dist/tex/latex/kartei, followed by running sudo texhash