

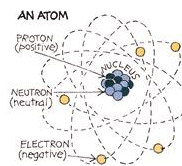
GEEK DESIGNS NEW L^AT_EX PACKAGE

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The package is basically a redefinition of the `\maketitle` command. The model was the New York Times—hopefully I haven't violated any copyright laws. I also had to redefine the plain pagestyle. It kept me busy for a few nights after work. The rest is packages other people have written.

The `multicols` package allows using multiple columns without starting

a new page. Using floats is not possible in a columns environment, however with the `picinpar` package, I can set a picture inside a block of text—just like you one you see here. Isn't L^AT_EX cool? And now we're just filling more space, and yet more space.



The Atom

Another Headline

This is just an example to fill up some space, but as long as I have your attention, I'll give some newspaper advice.

It's good to use different fonts for each headline. This particular font was accomplished with the command `\headline{\it\huge Another Headline}`. The headline in the preceding article was accomplished with the command `\byline{\sc\Large Geek Designs New \La`

Of course the commands don't look so nice when they're set in column format. Look at the example file if you have any questions as to how this example was created.

I suppose we could also show how an equation is type set:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

and there you have it.
