

1 Formatting text

```
\documentclass[a4paper]{article}
```

```
\usepackage{color}
```

```
\usepackage{amsmath}
```

```
\begin{document}
```

```
\title{My first LaTeX Document}
```

```
\author{You \and Me}
```

```
\date{\today}
```

```
\maketitle
```

We can do all kinds of things with text. You can make text `\textbf{bold}`, `\emph{italicized}`, and `\textcolor{blue}{coloured}`. In addition it is also useful to know how to superscript text A^{stuff} or subscript B_{stuff} .

```
\end{document}
```

2 Making lists

There are two main ways to create lists in LaTeX, `enumerate` (for numbered lists) and `itemize`. Here is an example using `enumerate`

```
%As always we have to start the environment
```

```
\begin{enumerate}
```

```
%Add items to the list via \item
```

```
\item This is a thing
```

```
\item This is another thing
```

```
\end{enumerate}
```

The lists don't have to be numbered. Using `itemize` will give you bullet points (but you can change what they are).

```
\begin{itemize}
```

```
%Again we add items to the list with \item
```

```
\item Stuff
```

```
\item More stuff
```

```
\end{itemize}
```

3 Math mode

```
\usepackage{amsmath}
```

```
\begin{document}
```

```
\title{Using math mode}
```

```
\author{You \and Me}
```

```
\date{\today}
```

```
\maketitle
```

One of the primary reasons you will use `\LaTeX` is for writing equations.

```
\begin{equation}
```

```
F_{\text{net}}=ma
```

```
\end{equation}
```

Equations don't have to be numbered. You can disable the numbering by putting an asterisk in the begin and end statements

```
\begin{equation*}
```

```
E=mc^2
```

```
\end{equation*}
```

It is also very convenient to write multiple lines in an equation using the align environment:

```
\begin{align*}
```

```
2x - 5y &= 8 \\\
```

```
3x + 9y &= -12
```

```
\end{align*}
```

You can write all sorts of fancy symbols (which can be found on the cheatsheet!)

```
\begin{equation*}
```

```
i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = \hat{H} \Psi
```

```
\end{equation*}
```

Math mode can be used inline with text (e.g. $e^{-\lambda x}$) which is very convenient. All you need to do is wrap your equation (or whatever you are using) in dollar signs.

```
\end{document}
```

4 Chemistry

```
\usepackage{mchem}
```

```

\begin{document}

\title{For all your chemistry needs}
\author{You \and Me}
\date{\today}
\maketitle

Writing a simple chemical compounds: \ce{H2O}, \ce{CO2}

Or slightly more complicated things: \ce{SO4^2-}, \ce{^{227}_{90}Th+}

You can also make equations: \ce{CO2 + C -> 2CO}

```

5 Adding Figures

```

%Use the graphics package
\usepackage{xcolor,graphicx}

\begin{document}

\title{Adding Pretty Pictures }
\author{You \and Me}
\date{\today}
\maketitle

%As always we have to start the environment
\begin{figure}[h]
%This is how we can center the figure
\begin{center}
%You can resize the figure using the scale option
%There are options to clip the figure as well
\includegraphics[scale=0.5]{figure_example.png}
\end{center}
%Add your caption here
\caption{We can add captions to our figures as well}
%Close the environment
\end{figure}

\end{document}

```

6 Making tables

```
\usepackage{booktabs}

\begin{document}

\title{Oh how the tables have turned}
\author{You \and Me}
\date{\today}
\maketitle

Here we will create tables which can be a nice way of presenting data.

%Begin the tabular environment
\begin{center}
%The c's indicate center justified text
%Vertical lines will put vertical lines between columns
\begin{tabular} { c c c }
\toprule
Fruit & Quantity & Price \\ \midrule
Apple & 2 & \$2.00 \\ \midrule
Banana & 5 & \$3.50 \\ \midrule
Orange & 8 & \$4.00 \\
\bottomrule

\end{tabular}
\end{center}

\end{document}
```

7 Table of contents

```
\begin{document}

\tableofcontents

\section{Title of the First Section}
... text ...
\subsection{Title of the First Subsection}
... text ...
\subsubsection{Title of the First Subsubsection}
... text ...
\subsubsection*{Title of the Second Subsubsection}
\addcontentsline{toc}{subsubsection}{Something Else}
```

```
\end{document}
```

8 Citing using bibtex

```
\begin{document}
```

```
\title{My first LaTeX Document}  
\author{You \and Me}  
\date{\today}  
\maketitle
```

This is a citation \cite{greenwade93}. You will probably need to compile twice to get the reference to show up.

```
\bibliographystyle{plain}  
\bibliography{example_bib}
```

```
\end{document}
```

9 Bib file

```
@article{greenwade93,  
  author = "George D. Greenwade",  
  title   = "The {C}omprehensive {T}ex {A}rchive  
            {N}etwork ({CTAN})",  
  year    = "1993",  
  journal = "TUGBoat",  
  volume  = "14",  
  number  = "3",  
  pages   = "342--351"  
}
```