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The Basics

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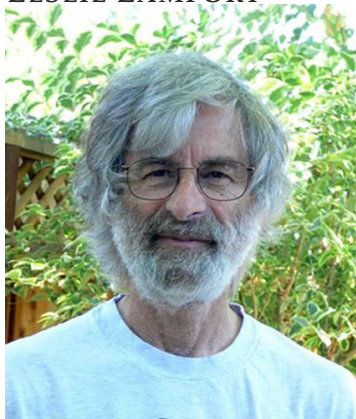
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A $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ and \LaTeX Presentation



What is \LaTeX ?

LESLIE LAMPORT



- A set of markup commands created by Leslie Lamport to facilitate \TeX 's use.
- Doesn't require any knowledge of typography in general and \TeX particularly.
- Typographic and logical markup language used to set the text layout (like HTML).
- Cross-platform language, identical from one operating system to the other and extensible with packages.
- “*author-level program*”



L^AT_EX Document Creation Process



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Writing with a new perspective

- You write your document in plain text and you use commands to describe **what the text is** and **not what it should look like**.
- You focus on your **content**.
- You let \LaTeX do its work, that is taking care of the **container**.

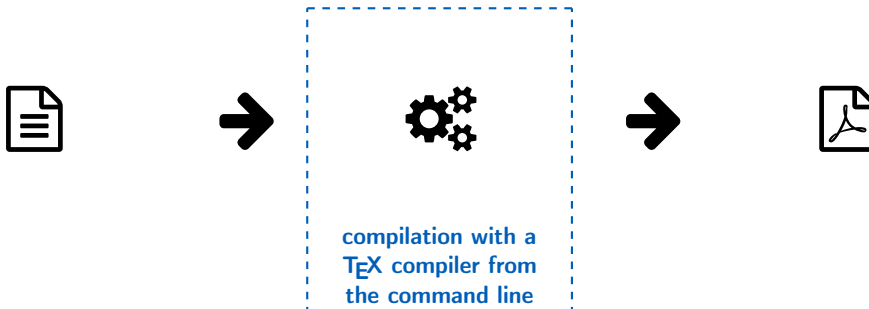
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visualization with an
external reader

Some Things Done Simply with \LaTeX ...

... and not necessarily with a word processor

- Title page
- Table of contents
- Page numbering
- Figures and tables: display on a page, numbering, reference
- Equations: display, numbering and reference
- Citations and bibliographies
- Hyphenation
- Two-sided documents

Tools you'll need

- A T_EX distribution
 - T_EX Live (Windows and Unix/Linux)
 - MacT_EX, derived from T_EX Live (Mac OS)
 - MiK_TE_X (Windows, Mac OS and Unix/Linux)
- An integrated writing environment
 - Too many to list them all...
 - The library uses and recommends T_EXStudio
- A command line terminal

The Basics





Document Structure



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\usepackage{babel}
\usepackage[autolanguage]{numprint}

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  ut vehicula. Ad amet eleifend eros fames habitant
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  netus senectus taciti torquent.

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← Document body

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MAIN OPTIONS

- 10pt, 11pt, 12pt
- oneside, twoside
- openright, openany
- english, french

Preamble

Packages

Packages allow you to **modify existing commands** and to **add features** to the system. They are loaded in the preamble with the `\usepackage[options]{package}` command.

```
\documentclass[options]{class}  
  
\usepackage{package}  
\usepackage[options]{package}  
\usepackage{package1,package2,package3,...}
```

Each package's documentation can be found on the [Comprehensive T_EX Archive Network Website](#).

Commands

- Always begin with a \
- Three main forms:

```
\commandname[optional_args]{mandatory_args}  
\commandname*[optional_args]{mandatory_args}  
\commandname
```

- Mandatory arguments between { and }
- Optional arguments between [and]
- Commands without arguments: the command's name ends with any character that isn't a letter or with a blank space.
- A command's scope is limited between { and }.

Environments

- Delimited by

```
\begin{environment}  
...  
\end{environment}
```

- An environment's content is treated differently from the remainder of the text.
- Changes apply only to the environment's content.

Writing

- You write your text in the document environment:

```
\begin{document}  
  The content of your document goes here ...  
\end{document}
```

- You write your document in plain text and use commands and environments to structure your text;
- You write your text like anywhere else:
 - Words are separated by one or more blank spaces;
 - Paragraphs are separated by one or more empty lines;
 - All extra white space is deleted on compilation.

Reserved Characters

T_EX's Reserved Characters

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TO USE THE CHARACTERS:

\#

\\$

\&

\%

_

\textasciicircum

\textasciitilde

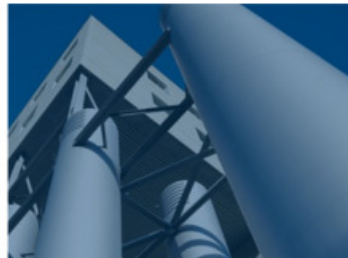
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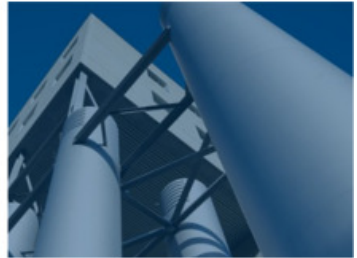
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Reserved Characters

- Quotation marks
 - The quotation marks " found on a keyboard are not used in typesetting.
 - Single (') or double (") beginning marks and single (') or double (") end marks are used to surround quotes.
- We type hyphens once (—), twice (— —) or three times (— — —) to produce hyphens, *en dashes* and *em dashes*.

Document Organization





Class Choice

The first thing you need to do when writing a \LaTeX document is to choose a document class.

Class	Divisions	Organization	Header	Footer
article	parts, sections, ...	one-sided	empty	centered page number
report	parts, chapters, sections, ...	one-sided	empty	centered page number
book	parts, chapters, sections, ...	two-sided	page numbers, titles	empty
hectthese	chapters, sections, subsections	two-sided	empty	centered page number

Titles and Title Page

Automatic layout:

```
% Preamble commands
\title[short title]{long title}
\author[short author name]{long author name}
\date[short date]{long date}
[...]

% Document body command
\maketitle
```

Manual layout:

STANDARD CLASSES

```
\begin{titlepage}
...
\end{titlepage}
```

MEMOIR AND HECTHESE CLASSES

```
\begin{titlingpage}
...
\end{titlingpage}
```

In the **hecthes** document class, title pages are automatically generated.

Abstract

- **article**, **report** or **memoir** classes : abstract generated with the abstract environment

```
\begin{abstract}  
...  
\end{abstract}
```

- **hecthese** class: french and english abstracts treated as normal, unnumbered chapters

Sections

- The document is subdivided with the following commands:

```
\part[short title]{long title}  
\chapter[short title]{long title}  
\section[short title]{long title}  
\subsection[short title]{long title}  
  
\subsubsection[short title]{long title}    % avoid using in books  
  
\paragraph[short title]{long title}        % evil! never use!  
\subparagraph[short title]{long title}    % EVIL! never EVER use!
```

- Automatic numbering
- Commands followed by an * = unnumbered section
- Short title as an optional argument

Appendices

- Appendices are sections and chapters with an alphanumeric numbering (A, A.1, ...).
- Sections following the `\appendix` command are all considered appendices.
- In the title, “Chapter” is changed into “Appendix”.

A Book's Logical Structure

book, memoir, hecthese classes

`\frontmatter`

- preface, table of contents, etc.
- roman page numbering (i, ii, ...)
- unnumbered chapters

`\mainmatter`

- the book's content
- arabic page numbering, starting at 1
- numbered chapters

A Book's Logical Structure

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`\backmatter`

- everything else (bibliography, index, etc.)
- the page numbering continues
- unnumbered chapters



Table of Contents and Referencing



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- `\listoffigures` generates the list of figures.
- `\listoftables` generates the list of tables.

Labels and Automatic Referencing

Because your computer will do it better than you...

- **Never** refer manually to a section, an equation, a table, etc.
- “Name” an element with `\label`
- Refer to that label with `\ref`
- Needs 2 to 3 compilations to generate

```
\section{Definitions}
\label{sec:definitions}

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit,
sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.
Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris
nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat.

\section{History}
As seen in Section \ref{sec:definitions}...
```

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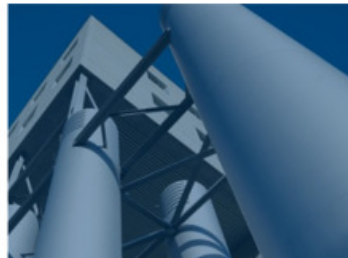
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- The **hyperref** package generates hyperlinks to the references in the .pdf files.
- The `\autoref{}` command...
 - ① automatically identifies the reference type (section, equation, table, etc.);
 - ② generates a hyperlink with the text **and** number of the reference.

As seen in `\autoref{sec:definitions}`...

- The `\pageref{}` command refers to a page number.
- The **amsmath** package provides the `\eqref{}` command to refer to equations.

Apparence du texte





Polices de caractères



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Polices de caractères

- Par défaut, tous les documents \LaTeX utilisent la même police, Computer Modern.
- Privilégier les polices de grande qualité et très complètes (lettres accentuées, grand choix de symboles)
- Peu de polices sont adaptées pour les mathématiques : Palatino, Times, Lucida (\$) sont des choix sûrs
- Dans la classe **hecthese**, les paquetages mathptmx et mathpazo sont chargés par défaut afin d'offrir les polices de caractères Times et Palatino.

Changement d'attribut de la police

familles

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largeur fixe	<code>\ttfamily</code>	<code>\texttt{<texte>}</code>
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argument

Italique

Lorsque l'italique est utilisé pour mettre l'*emphase* sur une partie du texte, on privilégie la commande sémantique suivante:

```
\emph{texte}
```

Les commandes `\emph{<texte>}` peuvent être imbriquées une dans l'autre. Le texte mis en italique redevient droit et vice versa.

```
C'était un peu \emph{rough} par  
moments.
```

C'était un peu *rough* par moments.

```
Il m'a dit: " \emph{Enough  
\emph{poutine} for the week!}"
```

Il m'a dit: « *Enough poutine for the week!* »

Taille de la police

Commandes standards	Rendu
<code>\tiny</code>	vraiment petit
<code>\scriptsize</code>	encore plus petit
<code>\footnotesize</code>	plus petit
<code>\small</code>	petit
<code>\normalsize</code>	normal
<code>\large</code>	grand
<code>\Large</code>	plus grand
<code>\LARGE</code>	encore plus grand
<code>\huge</code>	énorme
<code>\Huge</code>	encore plus énorme

Listes

- Deux principales sortes de listes:
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- Une troisième liste est disponible : `description`

Citations

Citations courtes

On utilise l'environnement `quote` pour insérer une citation courte (un paragraphe) dans le texte.

```
\begin{quote}  
  Life is what happens to you while  
  you're busy making other plans.  
  — John Lennon  
\end{quote}
```

*Life is what happens to you while
you're busy making other plans. –
John Lennon*

Citations

Citations longues

On utilise l'environnement `quotation` pour insérer une citation longue (plus d'un paragraphe).

```
\begin{quotation}
  I've missed more than 9000 shots in my
  career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26
  times I've been trusted to take the game
  winning shot and missed.

  I've failed over and over and over again
  in my life. And that is why I succeed.
  — Michael Jordan
\end{quotation}
```

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Notes de bas de page

- Une note de bas de page est insérée avec la commande suivante:

```
\footnote{texte de la note}
```

- La commande doit suivre immédiatement le texte à annoter.
- Méthode recommandée :

```
... fera remarquer que Pierre Lasou\footnote{%  
Spécialiste en ressources documentaires} %  
fut une grande aide dans la préparation de ...
```

- La numérotation et la disposition sont automatiques.

Code source

- Pour rédiger du code source en bloc, on utilise l'environnement `verbatim`

```
\begin{verbatim}  
  Texte disposé tel qu'il est saisi  
  dans une police à largeur fixe.  
\end{verbatim}
```

- Pour rédiger du code source à même le texte, on utilise la commande `\verb`, dont la syntaxe est `\verbcsourcec` où *c* est un caractère quelconque ne se trouvant pas dans *source*.
- Pour un usage plus intensif, consultez la documentation du *package listings*.

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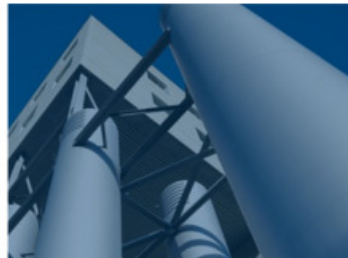
Code source

Un exemple¹ :

```
# ---Writing Your Own Functions (Macros)---  
  
# A good function that just prints.  
mystats <- function(x) {  
  print( mean(x, na.rm = TRUE) )  
  print(   sd(x, na.rm = TRUE) )  
}  
mystats(myvar)  
  
# A function with vector output.  
mystats <- function(x) {  
  mymean <- mean(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  mysd   <- sd(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  c(mean = mymean, sd = mysd )  
}  
mystats(myvar)  
myVector <- mystats(myvar)  
myVector
```

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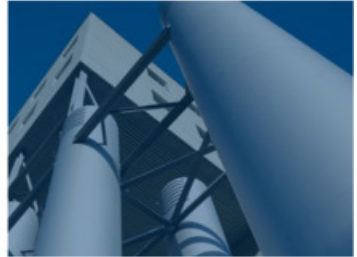
Classe de document hecthese



Classe de document hecthesse

- Classe de document conçue spécifiquement pour les étudiant(e)s à la maîtrise et au doctorat à HEC Montréal;
- Disponible à l'adresse <https://ctan.org/pkg/hecthesse>;
- Mise en page conforme aux règles de présentation du [Guide pour la rédaction d'un travail de 1er, 2e ou 3e cycles](#);
- Basée sur la classe **memoir**;
- Quelques nouvelles commandes pour la création de la page de titre et plus. . .
- De nouveaux environnements adaptés;
- Partir d'un gabarit (disponibles après l'installation de la classe dans un répertoire de travail);
- Utiliser des fichiers séparés pour chaque chapitre de la thèse ou du mémoire.

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DOCUMENTATION DE LA FORMATION

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