Groff Document Tutorial - What I have learnt about groff ms

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ABSTRACT

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To indent the paragraph use .PP, without it an empty line will create a non indented paragraph.

1.1. Compiling

To compile use: "groff -ms -k FILE.ms -T pdf > FILE.pdf" to compile.

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Mathematical Formulas (Unnumbered)

2.1. Usage in the Document

A Mathematical formula starts with **EQ** and ends with **EN**. Everything that's inside will be interpreted as a formula by eqn. Example:

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$$x = 3 + 5^2$$

Same goes for subscript. Just use "sub".

Square Roots don't work for some reason, need to fix that. (Or at least not with zathura. Firefox does display it correctly.)

$$\phi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

2.2. Compiling the Document with eqn and formulas inside it

Use: "eqn FILE.ms -Tpdf | groff -k -ms -Tpdf > FILE.pdf"

Or you can do it with just groff: "groff -e -k FILE.ms -ms -Tpdf > FILE.pdf"

3. Bibliography and references

You can use the preprocessor "refer" to create references. However you have to have a bibliography file, which I still need to figure out with "man refer". You can refer ith .[and .]. Example: (Newport, 2016)

References

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