



The hyperref Package

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0.1 hyperref Package

0.1.1 Introduction

Official [hyperref package documentation](#)

Note: Add the *hyperref package* to the preamble `\usepackage{hyperref}`.

```
\usepackage[options]{hyperref}
```

0.1.2 Simple Use

Use `\href{URL}{DESCRIPTION}` to add a link with description

```
\href{https://www.latex-tutorial.com}{Website with tutorials}
produces:
```

[Website with tutorials](https://www.latex-tutorial.com)

0.1.3 Options

Add optional arguments to the usepackage line:

Useful options:

- **pdftex**
enables other options like breaklines
- **breaklinks**
allow links to be broken across several lines
eg. <https://lists.gnu.org/archive/html/emacs-orgmode/2013-06/msg00776.html>
- **colorlinks**
Colors the text of links and anchors.(default is false)
- **linkcolor**
Color for normal internal links(default is red).
- **anchorcolor**
Color for anchor text.
- **citecolor**
Color for bibliographic citations in text.
- **urlcolor**
Color for linked URLs

0.1.4 Use with options

```
\usepackage[breaklinks,colorlinks,citecolor=blue,
urlcolor=green]{hyperref}
```

0.1.5 Commands

`\href{URL}{text}` Makes text a link to URL.

To put a file path in text:

eg:

[Official hyperref package documentation](#)

(documentation Pt.4 pg.15)

`\href[options]{URL}{text}`

Options:

- absolute

```
\href{C:/AC/jalapeno/documentation/packageDocs/hyperref2017.pdf}
{Official hyperref doc}
```

- relative **Note: relative path must be from final pdf location**

```
\href{../../../../../documentation/packageDocs/hyperref2017.pdf}
{Official hyperref package doc}
```

*This path works from main document

```
\href{../../documentation/packageDocs/hyperref2017.pdf}
{Official hyperref package documentation}
```

*This path works from subsection document

`\hyperref[label]{text}`

Makes text a link to where `\ref{label}` would point.

`\hypertarget{name}{text}`

Sets an anchor on text with the label name.

`\hyperlink{name}{text}`

Makes text a link that takes you to the anchor labeled name.

*Pair with `\hypertarget`.

`\phantomsection`

Used in conjunction with

`\addcontentsline`

to make the correct link in the Table of Contents.