LaTeX: Getting Started & Tips

LaTeX Distribution & Information:
　　latex-project.org

Package Documentation:
　　ctan.org

Online Q&A for Users:
　　tex.stackexchange.com

Overleaf Learning & Documentation:
　　overleaf.com/learn

Start with a template:
- Basic format already included with some examples
- Then add templates for other features as needed

Commenting:
- Make notes like code files and notes about your writing
- Add why you include packages too

Common typesetting errors:
- "Box overfull" - your line has gone into the margin, many possible causes
- "You can't use xxx in yyy mode" - you probably did not start/end an environment properly
- "Missing zz inserted" - LaTeX thinks you forgot something

Learning:
- Syntax tables easily found online
- Search for your question - someone has probably already asked it!
- Consult a book – there are lots out there and the code is still valid (just new packages)
- Read your output files for errors and how it processes the files

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