

Help *Vim* in L^AT_EX

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1 Execute the shell command without exiting vim.

While L^AT_EXing, you could just use `[ESC]` : `!pdflatex %` to compile the main file without exiting the vim.

Show the pdf generated by L^AT_EX

Type the command `!envince vim.pdf` to open the pdf.

2 Jump to the begin or end of C-style code block

To jump to the beginning of a C code block, use the `[{]` command. To jump to the end of a C code block, use the `]}` command.

3 Split the Screen

Try this:

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:vs %:p:h/otherfile
as %:p:h gives you the path of the current file.
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`:vs %:p:h/otherfile` as `%:p:h` gives you the path of the current file `:ls` list of open buffer.

`:bp` jump to previous buffer.

`:bn` move to the n'th buffer.

`:b tab` with tab-key providing auto-completion.

`^` to switch to the list file you were working on.

You can save sessions of vim:

`:mksession! /today.ses`

Then you can load that session by using `vim -S /today.ses`