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LaTeX Basic Template (v0.1)

This folder contains the essential files for a basic paper in LaTeX.

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2.1 What's a preamble?

The preamble to a LaTeX document consists of everything before `\begindocument` is called, and must begin with a `\documentclass` call. The default document class in this template is `article`, but you may change it as you wish.

2.2 Using preamble.tex

In this folder, there is a "preamble.tex" file that contains formatting and layout packages and settings. This bit of the README goes over what's in there:

2.2.1 Formatting

Packages: `geometry, parskip, indentfirst, fontspec`

1. `geometry`

The package `geometry` provides settings related to page layout and size. The default setting for this template is `[margin = 1in]`, providing 1in margins all around.

Some useful package options to know are:

- `left, right, top, bottom`: These will set the margins individually. Use the same syntax as `[margin = 1in]`, so `[left = 1in]`