# Automatic LaTex Plugin for Vim



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# **Compilation Features:**

- \* background T<sub>E</sub>X/IAT<sub>E</sub>X processing with status info (current page number processed by IAT<sub>E</sub>X in status line what I call <u>progress bar</u>) (see a <u>video</u>)
- \* interface for latexmk
- \* forward/reverse searching for: xpdf (ver.  $\geq$ 3.03), okular, xdvi (xpdf,skim,okular,xdvi $\rightarrow$ vim)
- \* forward searching (vim \rightarrow xpdf, skim, okular, xdvi) : SyncTex
- \* go to <u>named destination</u>: using hyperref package you can put named destinations into pdf file, you can go to them with one command from vim (Xpdf only)
- \* Making LATEX projects with just one command : MakeLatex

/ bibliography, index, table of contents, lists of: figures, tables, theorems [with ntheorem package], algorithms /

- \* Making parts of projects using <u>subfiles</u> package (*compilation in background and forward/reverse searching are supported*)
- \* various <u>debug modes</u>: silent/debug/Debug/verbose.

/ automatically close *QuickFix window* (:copen) if there are no errors in it /

\* <u>show errors</u>, warnings, citation/reference warnings, font warnings, files used

/ error file is automatically read after compilation /

\* open log, in log file you can *sync the tex source with the log file* (then errors in the source file will be highlighted!) or the *xpdf viewer with the log* file. There are also maps to go to next/previous error/warning/info/... message. And there is syntax file for tex log files.

### **Editing Features:**

- \* indentation
- \* selection tools for <u>environments</u> (vie, vae), in line math (vim, vam), paragraphs (vip, vap)
- \* gw which runs vim gw command over inner papragraph,
- \* changing environment names

/ and changes the label if you use the labeling system; this needs activation /

- \* changing the star (add remove a star from an environment)
- \* : Dictinoary an interface to English Usage Dictionary by J.Trzeciak.

# **Completions:**

\* <u>completion</u> for commands (also user defined in associate files), environments, citations, references, *tikz* commands, keywords, provided abbreviations, and much more

/ there are two completion modes: when you know what

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you want with and when you search for a command with
          Shift+Tab /
          Some completion features: /see here/
                    + programeble completion for package names,
                    package options (and their values), class names,
                    and class options
                    + programable completion for LATEX commands
                    and their values
                    + math commands are completed only in math
                    mode
                    + tikz commands/keywords are completed
                    only in tikz environments
                    + completion of \ref, \eqref by numbers
                    from the output (ref{1.3...}) (see a video)
                    + completion is connected to closing last
                    environment/bracket functions so that you
                    have all under one key by default
                    + completion for \usefont{}{}{},
                    \fonttype{}, .... commands
                              / finds completions in font definition
                    + completion for \cite{ supports regular
                    expression which are passed to the searching
                    tool in bibliography files
* closing brackets and environments / preserves nested environments in
100%/
          / which is included into completion with key /
* many useful maps
          / some of them are configurable (on the fly): for example
          you can change if * is added to environments which are
          put by imaps. /
* <u>abbreviations</u> for environments (with tab <u>completion</u>)
Moving Tools:
* table of contents (see a video)
          / which allows moving through files, chapters, sections,
          opening a preview window, but also yanking (coping),
          pasting section-wise /
* tag file: with : LatexTags (or just : Tags) ATP will make a very nice tag
file to be used with tag feature of vim
* list of <u>labels</u>
          / as with toc, you can see the context of the label in a
          preview window /
* <u>: GotoLabel</u> command, besides the label name you can pass the label
number which appears in the output.
* : GotoNamedDest - jump to named destination in Xpdf (named
destinations are inserted with \hypertarget commands).
* moving commands to <u>next environment</u> and <u>next section</u> (or previous)
          / configured with vim normal commands: n and N for
          repeating /
          / also to next [in line/displayed] math environment /
          / support of project files /
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- \* % operates on \$:\$, \(:\) and \[:\] (in plain tex also on \$\$:\$\$), brackets and \begin:\end pairs, which also gets highlighted
- \* LATEX/TEX oriented normal gf command

/gf = go to file under cursor, if there is no file under the cursor gives a list of input files /

- + with nice indentation for the list of files to chose
- + with g:atp\_developer=1 you can easily open package (.sty) and class (.cls) files

# **Searching Tools:**

- \* reverse/inverse searching
- \* tags python script to make a tag file.
- \* search for definitions ( \def ) declared in input files (<u>:Dsearch</u>)

  / like [D command but works with multiple line
  definitions /
- \* extended search in bib files
- \* query <u>AMS Ref</u> web page for the bibliography data (see a video)
- \* white space mapped to \\_s\+ in searching command lines / and ?: / this is a handy way to search in text which is broken into lines, can be turned off/on with F2 key/

# **Support for Projects:**

- \* **project script** which restores project specific variables ( for example: <u>b:atp\_MainFile</u>, <u>b:ListOfFiles</u> the list of files included in the project, ...)
  - / The project script name is .project.vim /
  - / It is possible to store many projects in one directory! /
  - / There is no need to make a project file to mark the project directory/
- \* Completion/Viewing of parts of the project using the <u>subfiles</u> package. Also inverse/reverse searching is supported.
- \* <u>: GotoFile</u> function (replace vim gf map), which list all the input files for the main project file and let you go to one of them (it also sets the main file variable for the new buffer to correct value automatically).
- \* :S a command to **search in project files** (like it would be just one long file)
  - + supports flags: bceswW of vim search() function and the vim 'wrapscan' option.
- \* <u>:Labels</u> command (which list all defined labels) support project files.
- \* <u>: TOC</u> command (Table of Contents) almost supports project files (work in progress) (see a <u>video</u>).
- \* : NInput/: PInput commands : to go to next/previous input file.