

LaTeX Example Doc

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Look at the source `main.tex` to see how this is done.

1 URIs

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2 Images

All figures must have a caption and must be referenced in the text. See the example below.

Figure 1 shows an original PNG with no scaling or cropping. Figure 2 shows an example of cropping the image using the `trim`, `clip` options to `includegraphics`.

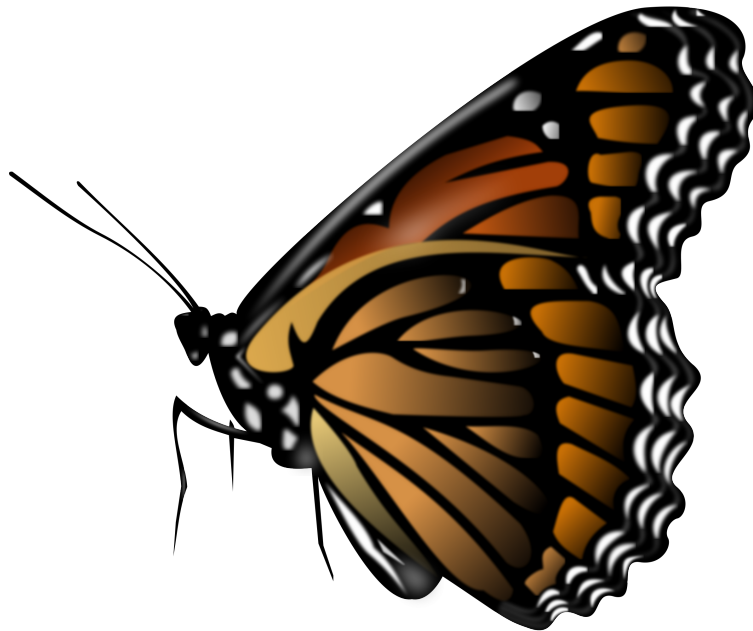


Figure 1: Original PNG

Figure 3 shows the same cropping as Figure 2 but scaled up. It is blurry because the original image was low resolution.

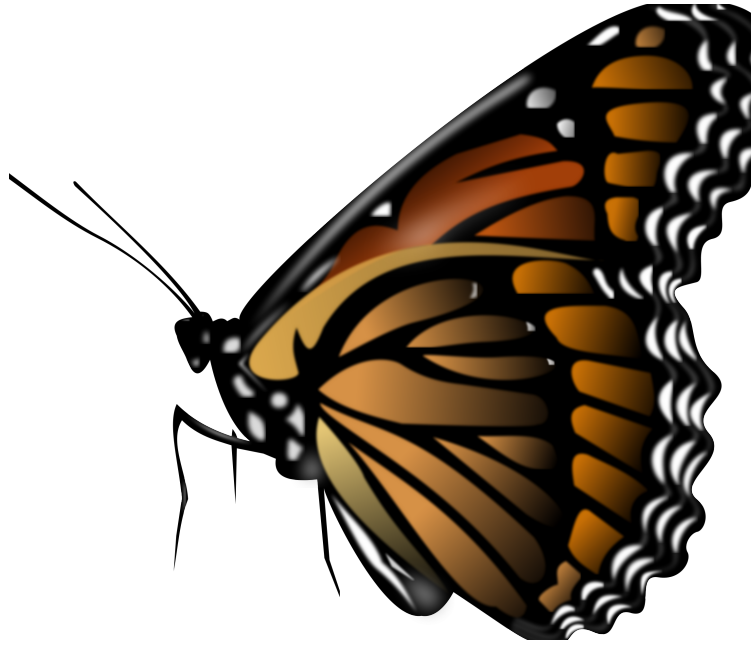


Figure 2: Cropped PNG

We can insert PDFs into the document in the same way as images.

3 Quotation Marks

Quotation marks are weird in LaTeX. Here is using "double quotes". *Not quite right.* Here is the "proper way". It uses two backticks and two single quotes: ‘‘proper way’’

4 Tables

Table 1 shows a simple example table. Table 2 shows an example confusion matrix from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confusion_matrix.

Table 1: Simple Table

Week	Date	Topic
1	Sep 1, 3	Introduction, What's Vis and Why Do It?
2	Sep 8, 10	Data and Data Cleaning
3	Sep 15, 17	Marks and Channels

Table 2: Example Confusion Matrix from Wikipedia

		Actual	
		Cat	Dog
Predicted	Cat	5 (TP)	3 (FP)
	Dog	2 (FN)	3 (TN)

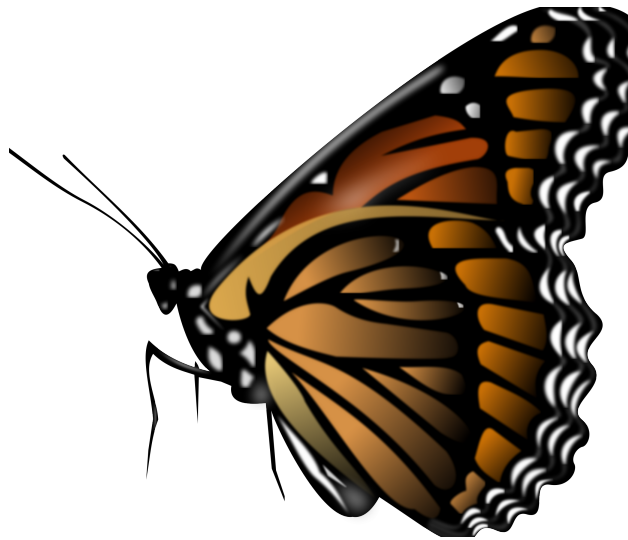


Figure 3: Cropped and scaled PNG

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