

LaTeX: Getting Started

LaTeX Distribution & Information

latex-project.org

Package Documentation

ctan.org

Online Q&A for Users

tex.stackexchange.com

TIPS:

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 like those by Grätzer - “[More Math into LaTeX](#)”
- Read your output files for errors and how it processes the files

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