

# \LaTeX { CHEAT SHEET }



## Document class

```
\documentclass[opt,opt]{class}
```

Common **class** arguments:

article	Paper article
book	Book format (default is two-sided)
beamer	Presentation

Common **opts** arguments:

10pt/11pt/12pt	Font size
letterpaper/ a4paper	Paper size

Defines  
your  
document  
class

## Your document

```
\documentclass[a4paper, 12 pt]{article}

\author{Your Name}
\title{\LaTeX Workshop}
\date{September 2020}
```

Add your  
name, paper  
title and the  
date

Display your  
author  
information and  
title

```
\begin{document}
\maketitle
```

Include a section  
title

```
\section{Introduction}
```

```
Add your text here.
```

Begin and end  
document —  
everything within  
this environment  
will be part of  
your PDF

```
\end{document}
```

PREAMBLE

MAIN PART

## Document structure

### AUTHOR INFORMATION AND TITLE

Add information about yourself and the title

```
\author{name}
\title{title}
\date{date}
```

### DOCUMENT

Add sections, subsections, etc. to your paper

```
\chapter{title}
\section{title}
\subsection{title}
\subsubsection{title}
\paragraph{title}
\subparagraph{title}
```

### LINE AND PAGE BREAKS

```
\\
\linebreak Different ways to break the line
\newline
\pagebreak Inserts a page break
```

### EXCLUDE TEXT (PARTS)

Using % you can keep text in your .tex file but it will not show up in your generated PDF

```
% This text won't appear in your PDF
```

If you have larger chunks of text, you can also use the following environment:

```
\begin{comment}
This text won't appear in your PDF
\end{comment}
```

## Your text environment

### FONT SIZE

```
\tiny
\scriptsize
\footnotesize
\small
\normalsize
```

```
\large
\Large
\LARGE
\huge
\Huge
```

### FONT STYLE

```
\textit{text}
\textbf{text}
\textsc{text}
\textnormal{text}
```

*Text is in italics*

**Text is bold**

TEXT IS IN SMALL CAPS

Text is normal (also useful for math environments)

### JUSTIFY TEXT

```
\begin{center}
\begin{flushleft}
\begin{flushright}
```

Text is centered

Text is left-aligned

Text is right-aligned

## Lists

```
\begin{itemize}
\item First item
\item[-] Item with dash
\end{itemize}
```

### Bulleted list

- First item
- Item with a dash

```
\begin{enumerate}
\item First item
\item[-] Item with dash
\end{enumerate}
```

### Numbered list

1. First item
- Item with a dash

## Tables

```
\begin{table}[htpb!]
\begin{tabular}{ll}
A & B \\ \hline
2 & 5 \\
10 & 9
\end{tabular}
\end{table}
```

A	B
2	5
10	9

The website [tablesgenerator.com](http://tablesgenerator.com) helps you to easily generate your tables.

## Figures

To include figures, copy-and-paste the following part and replace the text in *italics*

```
\begin{figure}[htpb!]
\centering

\includegraphics{figurename}
\caption{caption}
\label{fig:my_label}
\end{figure}
```

`\caption{caption}` adds an automatically numbered figure caption

`\label{fig:my_label}` allows to cross-reference to your figure throughout the text with `\ref{fig:my_label}`. This also works for tables, sections, and footnotes

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## References

LaTeX can automatically generate citations and bibliographies using packages such as natbib or bibtex

(The natbib package is pre-installed in the template)

To insert your references, you need to adjust the following parts in *italics* in the reference section of your paper

```
\bibliography{your_bibfile.bib}
\bibliographystyle{your_citation_style}
```

There are a variety of citation styles such as apsr or abbrvnat (here is an overview of all styles: [bit.ly/CTAN-bib-style](http://bit.ly/CTAN-bib-style))

To cite your references in the text, there are the following commands:

<code>\cite{key}</code> or <code>\citet{key}</code>	Cite authors in-text (e.g., <i>Collier and Hoeffler (2004)</i> )
<code>\citep{key}</code>	Cite author in parentheses (e.g., <i>(Collier and Hoeffler, 2004)</i> )
<code>\citealt{key}</code>	Cite authors in-text (e.g., <i>Collier and Hoeffler 2004</i> )
<code>\citeauthor{key}</code>	Only cite authors names (e.g., <i>Collier and Hoeffler</i> )
<code>\citeyear{key}</code>	Only cite the year (e.g., <i>2004</i> )
e.g., <code>\cite[4]{key}</code>	Cite a specific page (e.g., <i>Collier and Hoeffler (2004, 4)</i> )

You need to replace the key with the citation key in your bibliography file (e.g., `\cite{collierhoeffler2004}`)

LaTeX allows you to place footnotes when you need them. Insert the `\footnote{text}` command in the text and a footnote will automatically appear at the end of the page

```
\footnote{text}
```

## Text-mode symbols

### SYMBOLS

<code>\&amp;</code>	&	<code>\ldots</code>	...
<code>\\$</code>	\$	<code>\textbar</code>	
<code>\%</code>	%	<code>\#</code>	#
<code>\_</code>	–	<code>\textbullet</code>	•
<code>\^{}{}</code>	^	<code>\textbackslash</code>	\
<code>\~{}{}</code>	~	<code>\S</code>	§

### ACCENTS

<code>\`o</code>	ò	<code>\"o</code>	ö	<code>\AE</code>	Æ
<code>\.o</code>	ó	<code>\d o</code>	ø	<code>\l</code>	ł
<code>\c{c}</code>	ç	<code>\ae</code>	æ	<code>?`</code>	¿
<code>\OE</code>	Œ	<code>\O</code>	Ø	<code>\~o</code>	õ
<code>\o</code>	ø	<code>!`</code>	¡	<code>\v{o}</code>	ö
<code>\j</code>	J	<code>\^o</code>	ô	<code>\t{ko}</code>	ko
<code>\'o</code>	ó	<code>\c{o}</code>	ç	<code>\aa</code>	å
		<code>\b{t}</code>	ı	<code>\L</code>	Ł

### DASHES

	Name	Example
<code>-</code>	hyphen	post-conflict
<code>--</code>	en-dash	2–5
<code>---</code>	em-dash	Here—or there?

## Page format

### LANDSCAPE FORMAT

To set your page to landscape format, call the package in the preamble

```
\usepackage{lscap}
```

And wrap the environment around the page

```
\begin{landscape}
. . .
\end{landscape}
```

## Math environment

LaTeX distinguishes between *inline* and *stand-alone* math equations.

### IN-LINE EQUATIONS

```
\(3 + 5 = 10 \)
$3 + 5 = 10$
```

### STAND-ALONE EQUATION

These equations are centered and numbered

```
\begin{equation}
3 + 5 = 10
\end{equation}
```

### MATHEMATICAL EXPRESSIONS

<code>a^{x}</code>	$a^x$	<code>\exists</code>	$\exists$	<code>\lambda</code>	$\lambda$
<code>a_{x}</code>	$a_x$	<code>\in</code>	$\in$	<code>\mu</code>	$\mu$
<code>\frac{x}{y}</code>	$\frac{x}{y}$	<code>\notin</code>	$\notin$	<code>\nu</code>	$\nu$
<code>\sqrt[n]{x}</code>	$\sqrt[n]{x}$	<code>\cup</code>	$\cup$	<code>\xi</code>	$\xi$
<code>\sum_{k=1}^n</code>	$\sum_{k=1}^n$	<code>\cap</code>	$\cap$	<code>\pi</code>	$\pi$
<code>\prod_{k=1}^n</code>	$\prod_{k=1}^n$	<code>\mid</code>	$\mid$	<code>\rho</code>	$\rho$
<code>\leq</code>	$\leq$	<code>\rightarrow</code>	$\rightarrow$	<code>\sigma</code>	$\sigma$
<code>\geq</code>	$\geq$	<code>\Rightarrow</code>	$\Rightarrow$	<code>\tau</code>	$\tau$
<code>\neq</code>	$\neq$	<code>\Leftrightarrow</code>	$\Leftrightarrow$	<code>\upsilon</code>	$\upsilon$
<code>\approx</code>	$\approx$	<code>\dot a</code>	$\dot{a}$	<code>\phi</code>	$\phi$
<code>\times</code>	$\times$	<code>\hat a</code>	$\hat{a}$	<code>\chi</code>	$\chi$
<code>\div</code>	$\div$	<code>\bar a</code>	$\bar{a}$	<code>\psi</code>	$\psi$
<code>\pm</code>	$\pm$	<code>\tilde a</code>	$\tilde{a}$	<code>\omega</code>	$\omega$
<code>\cdot</code>	$\cdot$	<code>\alpha</code>	$\alpha$	<code>\Gamma</code>	$\Gamma$
<code>\circ</code>	$\circ$	<code>\beta</code>	$\beta$	<code>\Delta</code>	$\Delta$
<code>\circ</code>	$\circ$	<code>\gamma</code>	$\gamma$	<code>\Theta</code>	$\Theta$
<code>\prime</code>	$\prime$	<code>\delta</code>	$\delta$	<code>\Lambda</code>	$\Lambda$
<code>\dots</code>	$\dots$	<code>\epsilon</code>	$\epsilon$	<code>\Xi</code>	$\Xi$
<code>\infty</code>	$\infty$	<code>\zeta</code>	$\zeta$	<code>\Pi</code>	$\Pi$
<code>\neg</code>	$\neg$	<code>\eta</code>	$\eta$	<code>\Sigma</code>	$\Sigma$
<code>\wedge</code>	$\wedge$	<code>\epsilon</code>	$\epsilon$	<code>\Upsilon</code>	$\Upsilon$
<code>\vee</code>	$\vee$	<code>\theta</code>	$\theta$	<code>\Phi</code>	$\Phi$
<code>\supset</code>	$\supset$	<code>\iota</code>	$\iota$	<code>\Psi</code>	$\Psi$
<code>\subset</code>	$\subset$	<code>\kappa</code>	$\kappa$	<code>\Omega</code>	$\Omega$
<code>\forall</code>	$\forall$	<code>\vartheta</code>	$\vartheta$		