LaTeX: More Than Just Academic Papers and Theses

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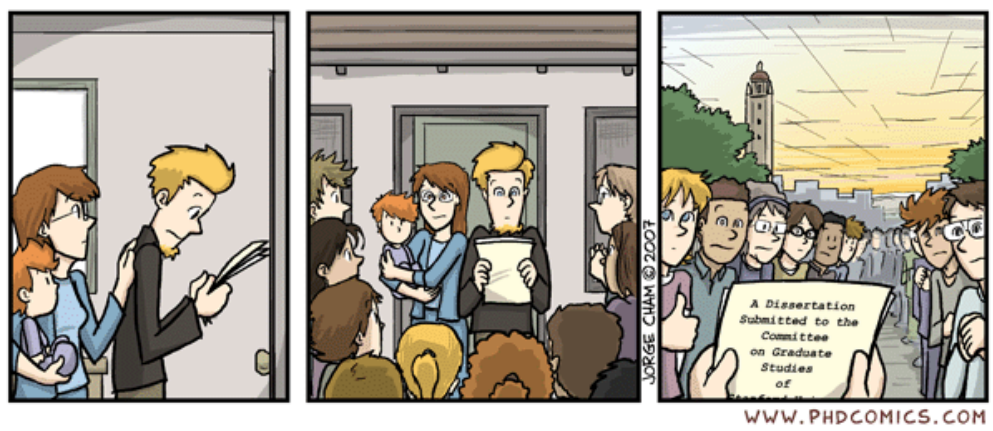
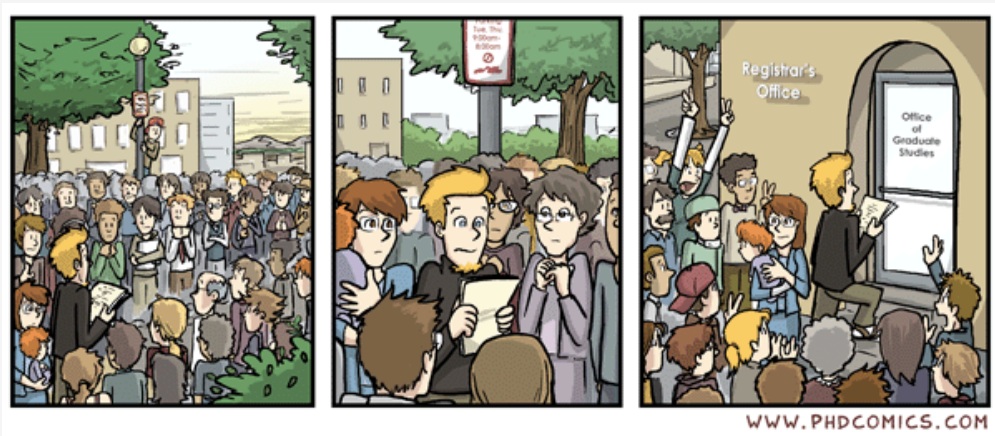




PHD Comics by Jorge Cham

Ever Worried about These?

- Is my literature survey strong enough?
- My bibliography/citation formatting got inconsistent.
- My citation and bibliography aren't synchronised!
- My math equations don't display/print correctly.
- Should this discussion go under this section or that?
- What formatting did I use for my subsection headings again?
- Didn't I set that heading to bold and italic 5 minutes ago?
- My section/figure/page numbering's gone all wrong!
- Does this subsection go together with this section?
- Oops, I forgot to update the TOC.
- What results should I put in this table?
- My figure jumped off the page again!
- The application crashed!
- **MY FILE GOT CORRUPTED!!!**

What are TeX and LaTeX, and Friends?

TeX

- From Greek τεχ
- ASCII TeX, /tɛx/, /tɛk/
- A computer typesetting system created by Donald Knuth
- for 'the creation of beautiful books'

LaTeX

- ASCII LaTeX, /ˈlɛɪtɛx/, /ˈlɛɪtɛk/, /ˈlɑːtɛx/, /ˈlɑːtɛk/
- A document preparation system by Leslie Lamport

Binaries

- ε-TeX: additional primitives to TeX
- pdfTeX: additional PDF-related primitives
- XeTeX: native UTF-8 input; can access system fonts
- LuaTeX: includes the Lua scripting engine

Friends

- BibTeX, MakeIndex, METAFONT, METAPOST, ...
- `http://www.ctan.org/what_is_tex.html`

Why?

From http://www.ctan.org/what_is_tex.html

Output Quality

- It has the best output.
- It knows typesetting.

Freedom

- It's free.
- It runs anywhere.

Superior Engineering

- It's fast.
- It's stable.
- It's not rigid (extensible).
- Plain text input.
- Many output types.

Popularity

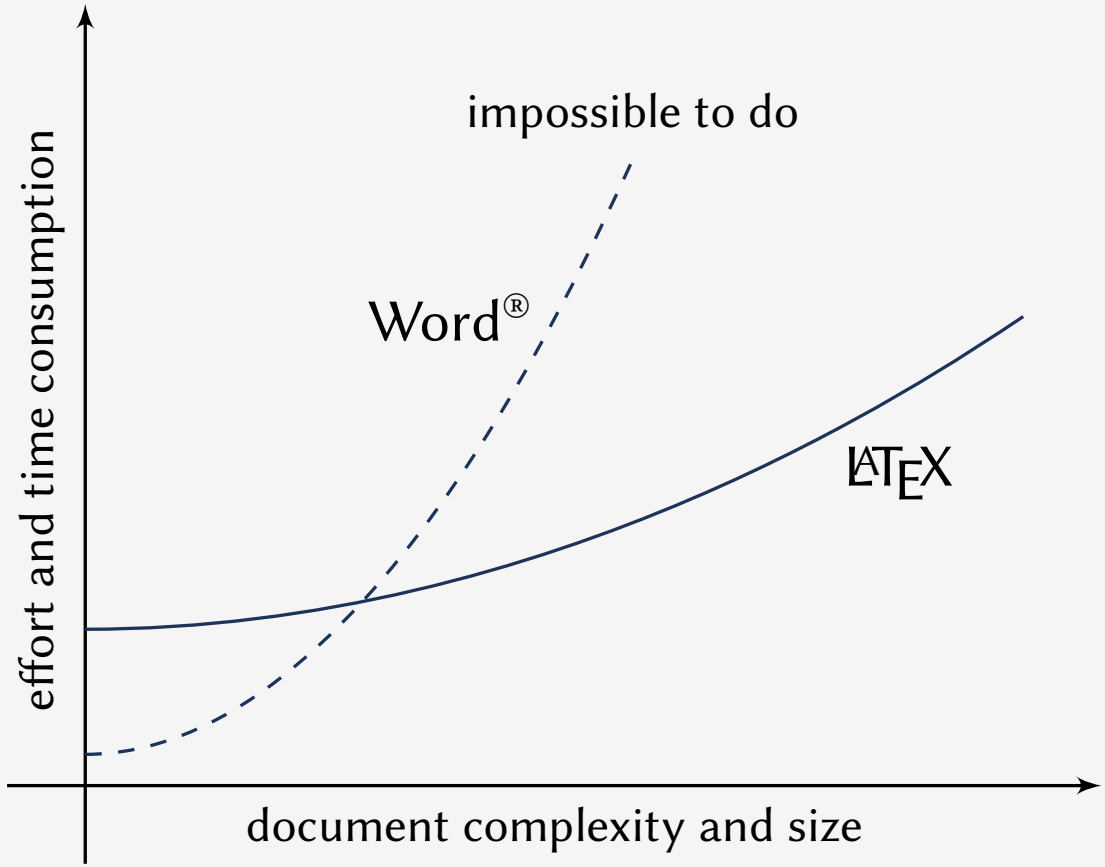
- It's the standard (in academia and science).

Typesetting and Word Processing

Apples and Oranges

- Word processors
  - Replacement of mechanical typewriters
  - Word, OpenOffice, AbiWord, …
- Typesetting and Desktop publishing
  - For publication and printing
  - InDesign, QuarkXPress, Scribus…

Scalability



Scalability of LaTeX and Microsoft Word® against document size and complexity (redrawn from Marko Pinteric's original at `http://www.pinteric.com/miktex.html`)

Professional Typesetting Quality Output

- Typesetting quality and legibility
  - good kerning hinting and correct ligatures
  - inter-word, line and paragraph spacing
  - context-sensitive hyphenation

Table fiery fluffy

This paper outlines an approach to produce a prototype WordNet system for Malay semi-automatically, by using bilingual dictionary data and resources provided by the original English WordNet system. Senses from an English-Malay bilingual dictionary were first aligned to English WordNet senses, and a set of Malay synsets were then derived. Semantic relations between the English WordNet synsets were extracted and re-applied to the Malay synsets, using the aligned synsets as a guide. A small Malay WordNet prototype with 12429 noun synsets and 5805 verb synsets was thus produced. This prototype is a first step towards building a full-fledged Malay WordNet.

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- Correct mathematical typesetting (spacing etc)

$$W_\psi(f)(a,b) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)\psi\left(\frac{t-b}{a}\right) dt$$

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Where Would I Want to Use LaTeX?

- Beautiful typographic output (OK not everyone cares that much…)
- Documents with complex structures
- Lots of mathematics (or other specific needs)
- When publishers require them
- Batch processing of data into reports, etc.
- Back-end of other applications

This is not a Word Processors vs LaTeX debate.

- It's a 'teaser' preview of an alternative tool.
- Some word processors also provide mechanisms to handle same routine tasks (with varying degrees of ease, consistency and stability)
- Use the best tool for the task at hand.
- **You** are the best judge to decide for yourself.

How Do I Use It?

1. Write a plain text LaTeX file (`.tex`)
2. Run it through `pdflatex` or `xelatex` → PDF output
   (or `latex + dvips + ps2pdf` for DVI + PS + PDF)
3. Run `bibtex` and/or `makeindex` to process bibliographies, indices
4. Re-run `pdflatex` to resolve references and pointers

Example .tex File

```
\documentclass[a4paper,11pt]{article}
\author{Lim Lian Tze}
\title{An Introductory Paper}
\date{\today}
\usepackage[english]{babel}

\begin{document}
\maketitle
\tableofcontents

\begin{abstract}
This paper introduces\ldots
\end{abstract}

\section{Introduction}
We consider\ldots

\section{State of the Art}
We look at\ldots

\subsection{Document Formats}
There are many\ldots
\end{document}
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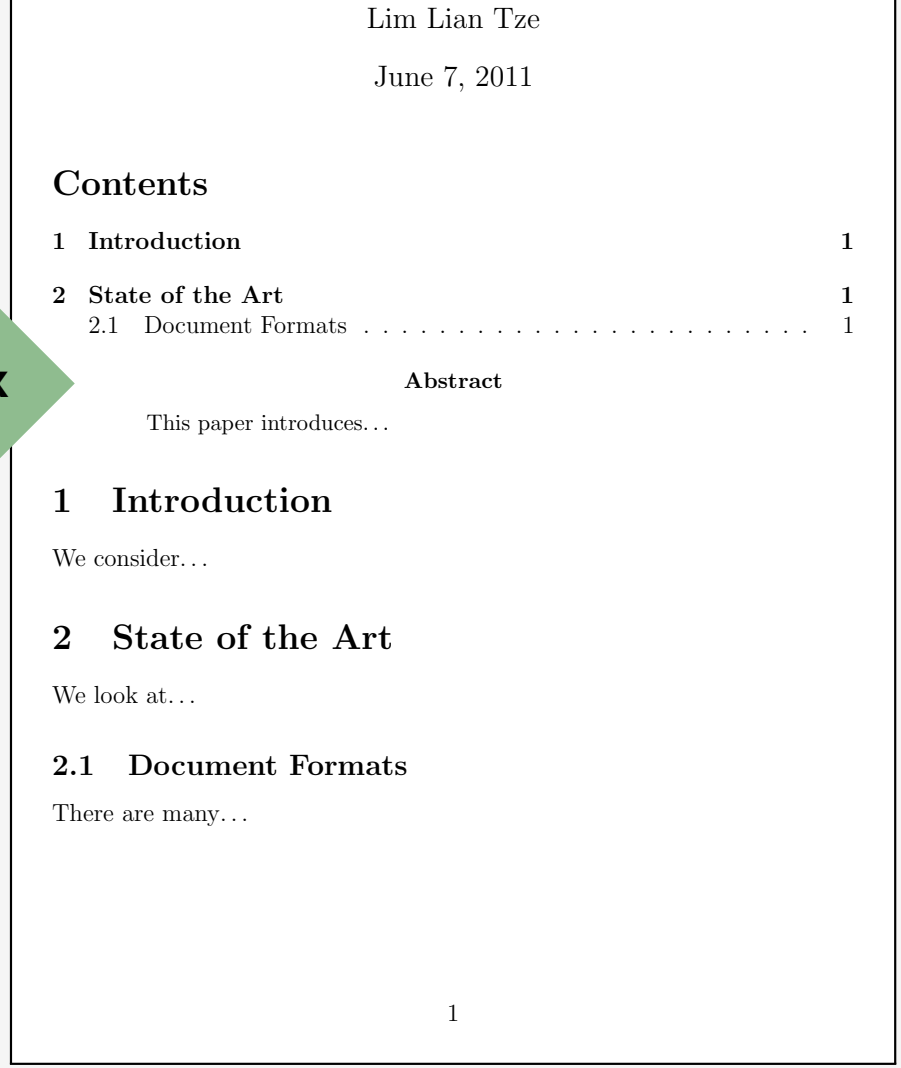
pdflatex



An Introductory Paper

Lim Lian Tze

June 7, 2011

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Abstract

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2.1 Document Formats

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Where Do I Get It?

Online	Overleaf (`www.overleaf.com`)
Windows	MikTeX, TeXLive
Un*x, GNU/Linux	TeXLive
Mac OS X	MacTeX (based on TeXLive)
Installation	Use your OS' package manager (or download manually)
Editors	vi, emacs, Texmaker, TeXworks, Texstudio, TeXshop…
LaTeX Packages	Use MikTeX or TeXLive's package manager
Documentation	(Online) `http://texdoc.net/pkg/<packagename>` (TeXLive) `$ texdoc <package name>` (MikTeX) `$ mthelp <package name>`

Easy to Learn, Hard to Master

- Customising may not be straightforward (vs word processors)
- Intentionally so: Style guidelines should be followed strictly
  - Publisher/organisation provides document class or style files
  - Use these to take care of formatting and styling, focus on the content

So, What Can LaTeX Do?

Contents

Basic Types

Books

```
\documentclass{book}
\author{...}
\title{...}

\begin{document}
\maketitle
\chapter{...}
\section{...}
...
\subsection{...}
\end{document}
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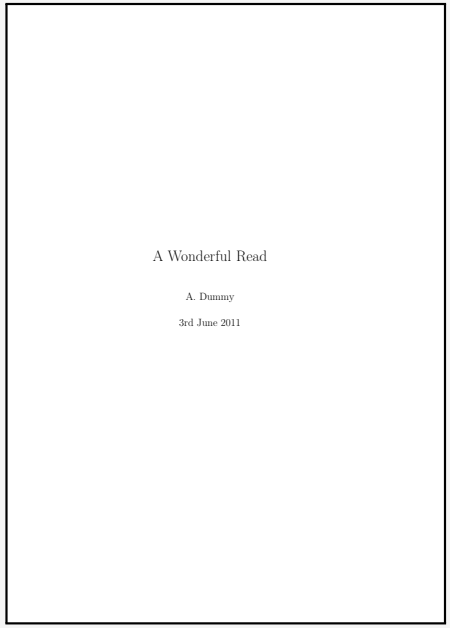
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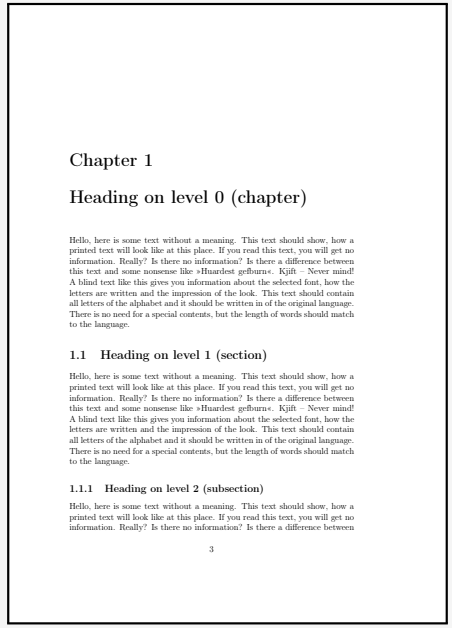
Chapter 1

Heading on level 0 (chapter)

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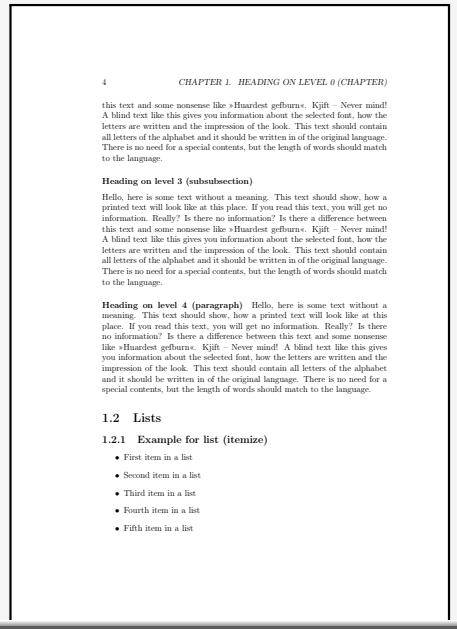
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1.2 Lists

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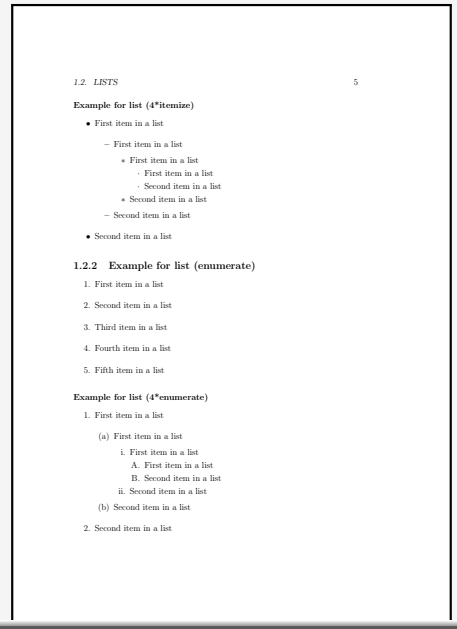
- First item in a list
- Second item in a list
- Third item in a list
- Fourth item in a list
- Fifth item in a list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Example for list (4*itemize)

- First item in a list
  - First item in a list
    - First item in a list
      - First item in a list
      - Second item in a list
    - Second item in a list
  - Second item in a list
- Second item in a list

1.2.2 Example for list (enumerate)

1. First item in a list
2. Second item in a list
3. Third item in a list
4. Fourth item in a list
5. Fifth item in a list

Example for list (4*enumerate)

1. First item in a list
   (a) First item in a list
      i. First item in a list
         A. First item in a list
         B. Second item in a list
      ii. Second item in a list
   (b) Second item in a list
2. Second item in a list

Basic Types (cont'd)

Articles

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\title{...}

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\section{...}
...
\subsection{...}
\end{document}
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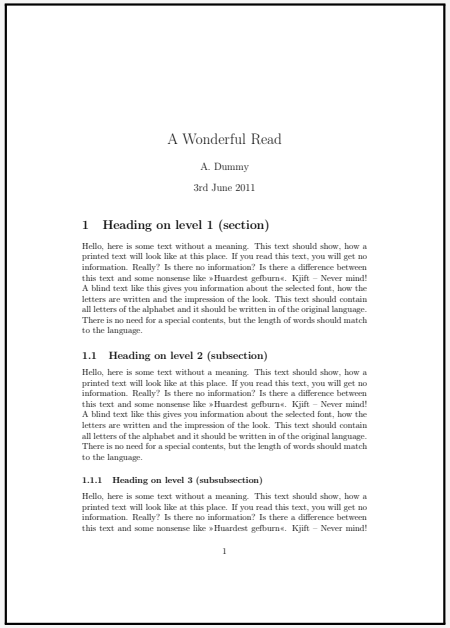
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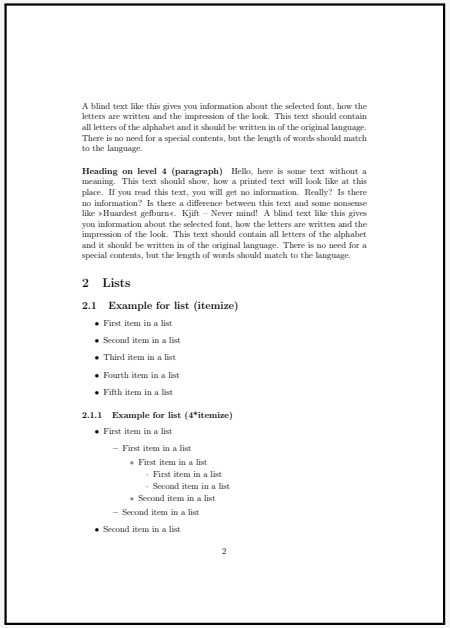
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2 Lists

2.1 Example for list (itemize)

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- Second item in a list
- Third item in a list
- Fourth item in a list
- Fifth item in a list

2.1.1 Example for list (4*itemize)

- First item in a list
  - First item in a list
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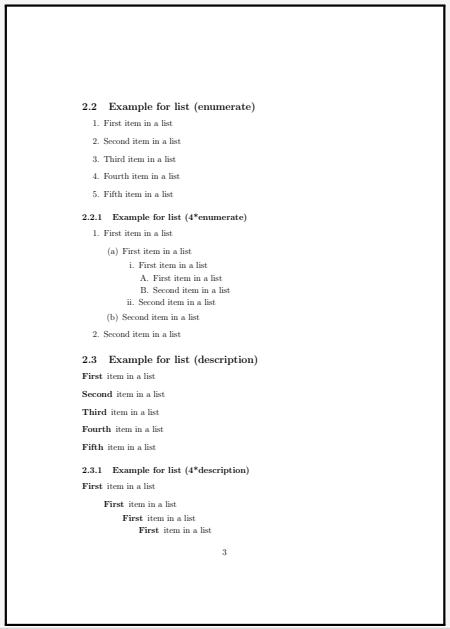
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2.3 Example for list (description)

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Second item in a list

Third item in a list

Fourth item in a list

Fifth item in a list

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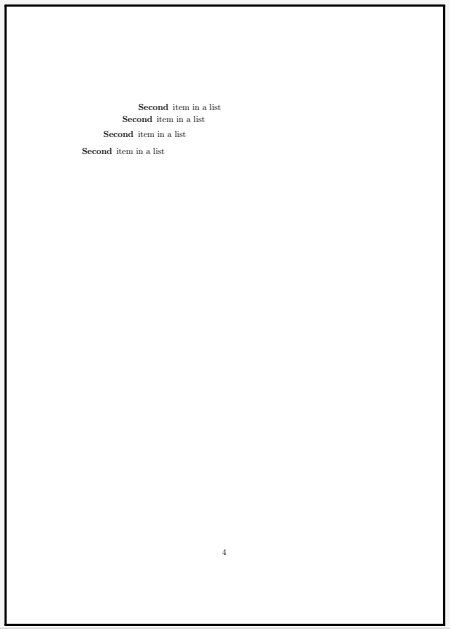
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Journal and Conference Proceedings Articles

IEEE

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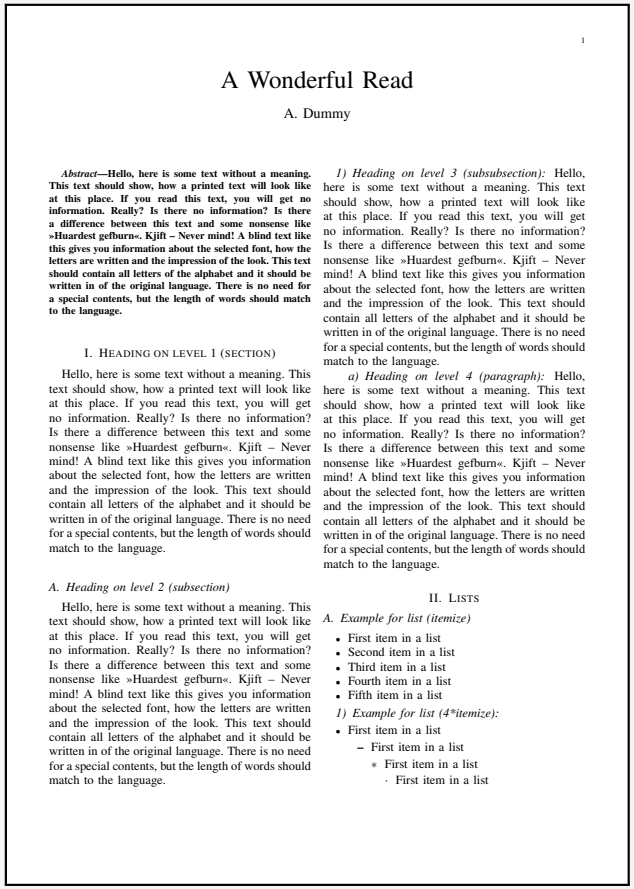

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*1) Example for list (4*itemize):*

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    - First item in a list
      - First item in a list

ACM

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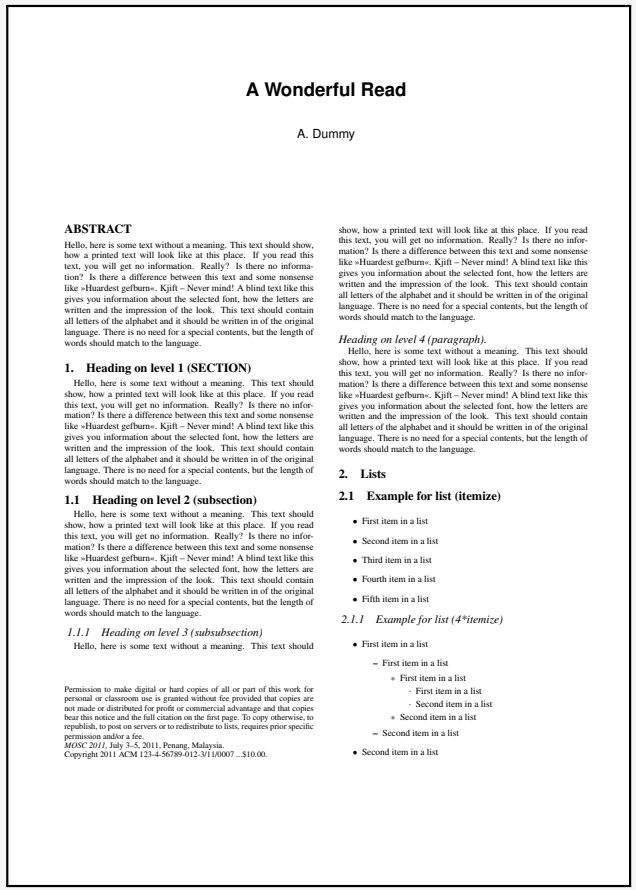

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      - First item in a list
      - Second item in a list
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MOSC 2011, July 3–5, 2011, Penang, Malaysia.

LLNCS

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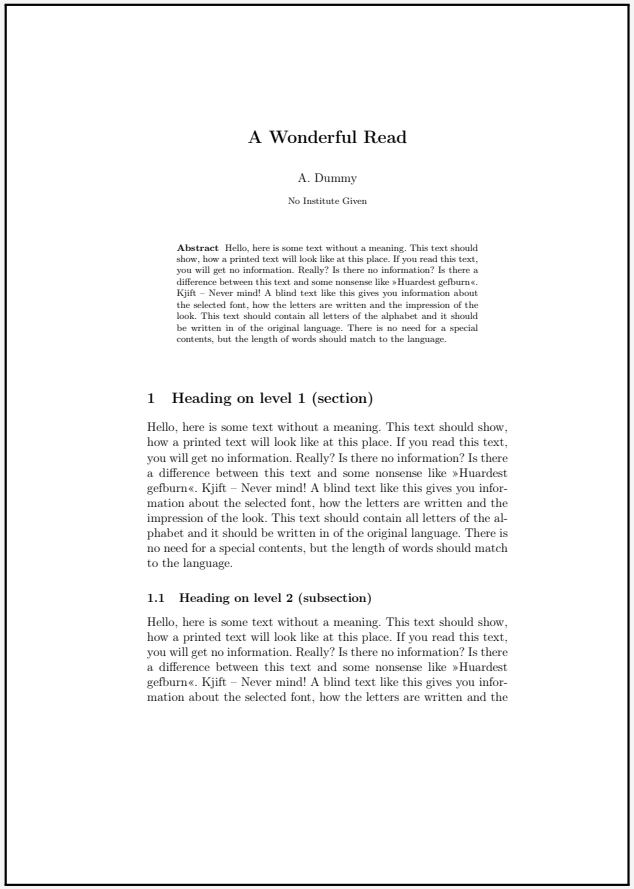

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No Institute Given

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1.1 Heading on level 2 (subsection)

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Some Goodies

- Quick language-switching with `babel`
- Automatic generation of cross-referencing labels:

```
\section{Introduction}\label{sec:intro}
... We saw in section \ref{sec:intro}...
```

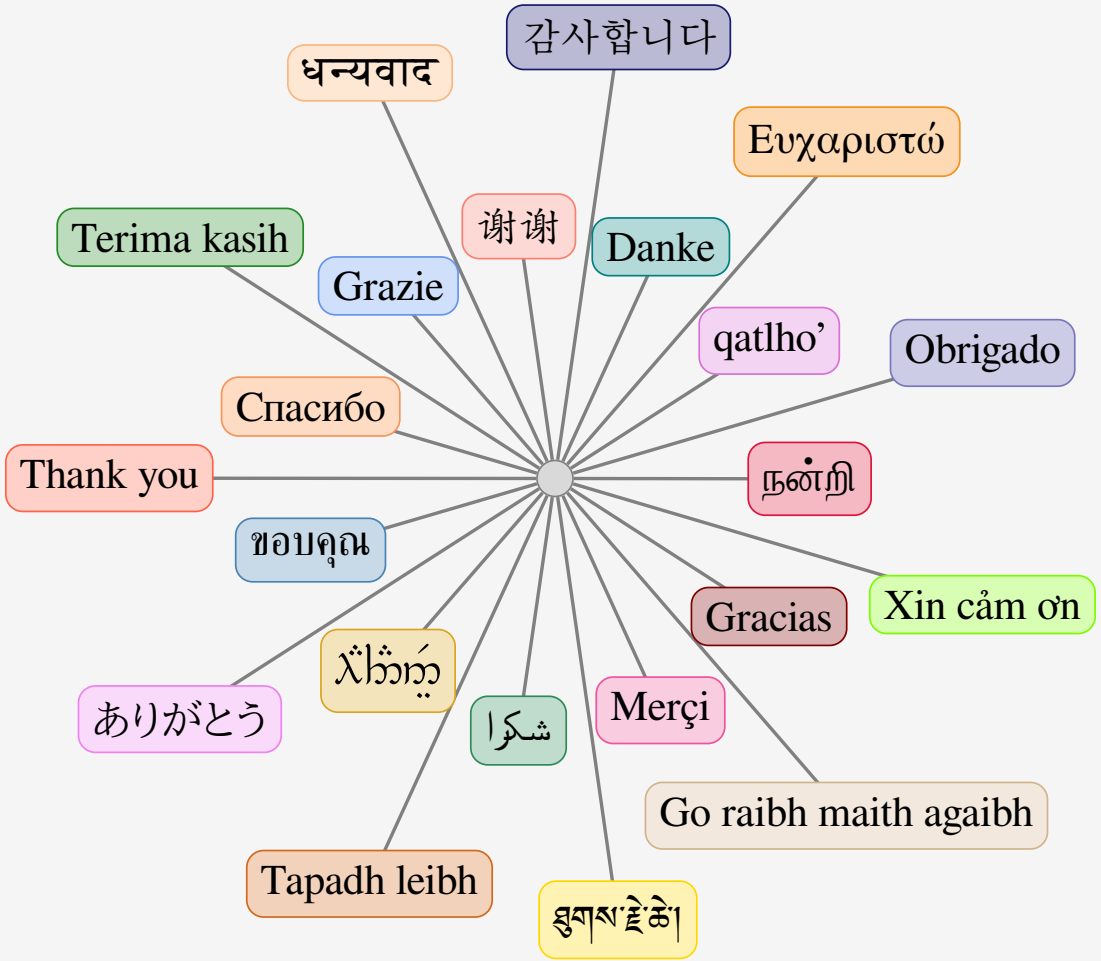
- Automatic generation of lists:
  `\tableofcontents`, `\listoffigures`, `\listoftables`
- Automatic generation of bibliographies and indices:

```
\cite{Knuth:1976}...\bibliography{references.bib}
...the Linux kernel\index{Linux!kernel}... \printindex
```

- Fully hyperlinked PDF with bookmarks: `\usepackage{hyperref}`
- Inclusion of selected pages from other PDFs
  (while inserting new page headers/footers!)

```
\usepackage{pdfpages}
\includepdf[pages={1,3-5,8},pagecommand=\thispagestyle{plain}]{file.pdf}
```

Multilingual LaTeX



XeLaTeX, LuaLaTeX Unicode input

LaTeX Various packages (sometimes with transcriptions: `nan^ri`, `salAm`)

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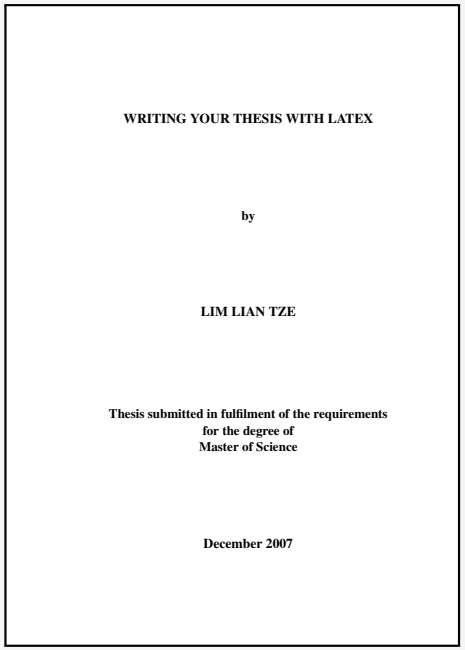

WRITING YOUR THESIS WITH LATEX

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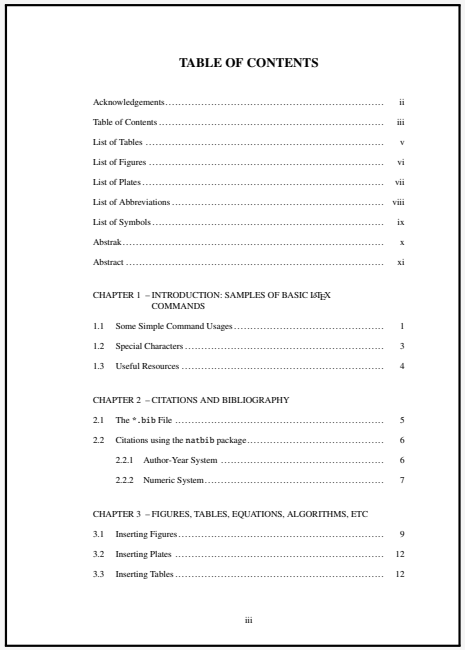

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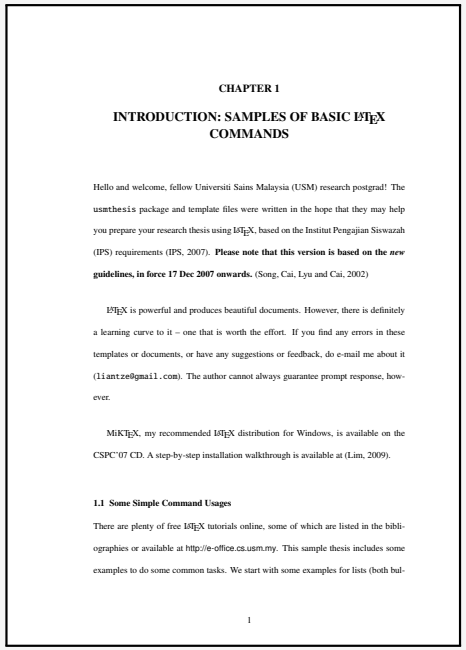

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION: SAMPLES OF BASIC LaTeX COMMANDS

Hello and welcome, fellow Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) research postgrad! The `usmthesis` package and template files were written in the hope that they may help you prepare your research thesis using LaTeX, based on the Institut Pengajian Siswazah (IPS) requirements (IPS, 2007). **Please note that this version is based on the *new* guidelines, in force 17 Dec 2007 onwards.** (Song, Cai, Lyu and Cai, 2002)

LaTeX is powerful and produces beautiful documents. However, there is definitely a learning curve to it – one that is worth the effort. If you find any errors in these templates or documents, or have any suggestions or feedback, do e-mail me about it (`liantze@gmail.com`). The author cannot always guarantee prompt response, however.

MiKTeX, my recommended LaTeX distribution for Windows, is available on the CSPC'07 CD. A step-by-step installation walkthrough is available at (Lim, 2009).

1.1 Some Simple Command Usages

There are plenty of free LaTeX tutorials online, some of which are listed in the bibliographies or available at http://e-office.cs.usm.my. This sample thesis includes some examples to do some common tasks. We start with some examples for lists (both bul-

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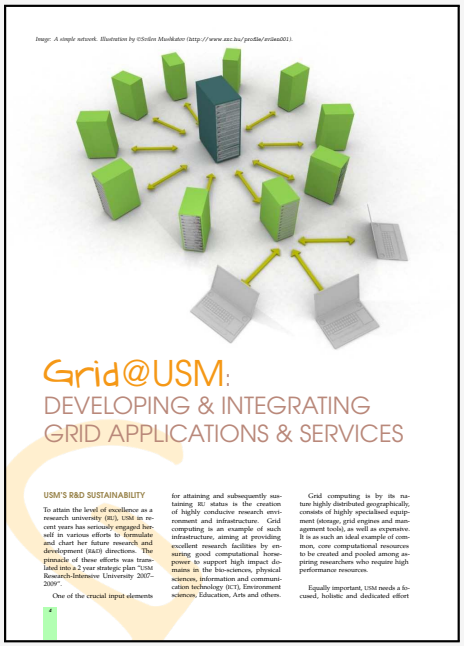
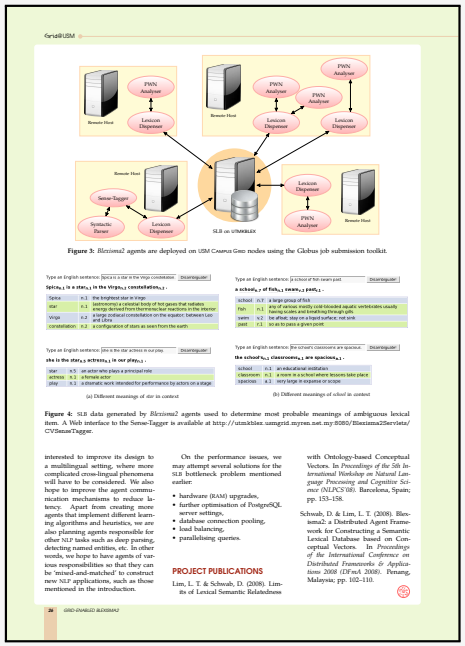
Highly Configurable Documents

memoir and KOMA-Script Classes

- Sectional headings
- Running headers and footers
- Good font, colour and illustration choices
- http://latex-my.blogspot.com/search/label/bookdesign





Presentation Slides

- This presentation was made with LaTeX!
- Many possible classes: powerdot, beamer

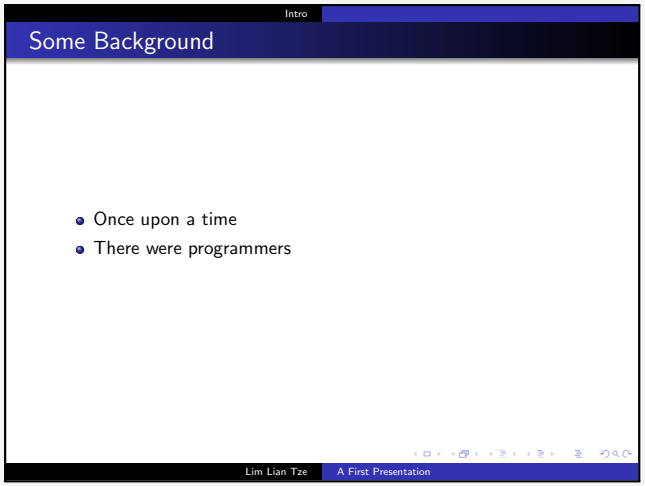
```
\documentclass{beamer}
\usetheme{Warsaw}

\author ...

\begin{document}
\titleframe

\section{Intro}

\begin{frame}
\frametitle{Some Background}
...
\end{frame}
\end{document}
```

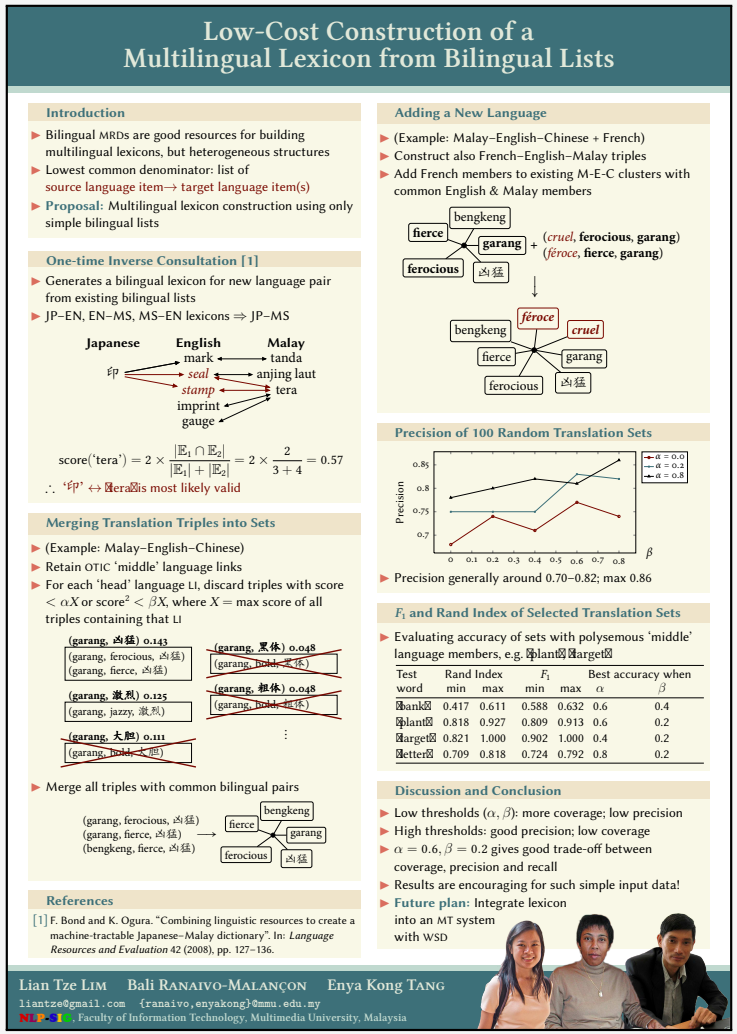


Oversized Posters

- Many possible solutions: `sciposter`, `flowfram`, `beamerposter`

```
\documentclass{beamer}
\usepackage[orientation=portrait,
↪ size=a0]{beamerposter}
\usetheme{...}
\author ...  % Meta-information

\begin{document}
\begin{frame}
...  % Poster contents goes here
\end{frame}
\end{document}
```

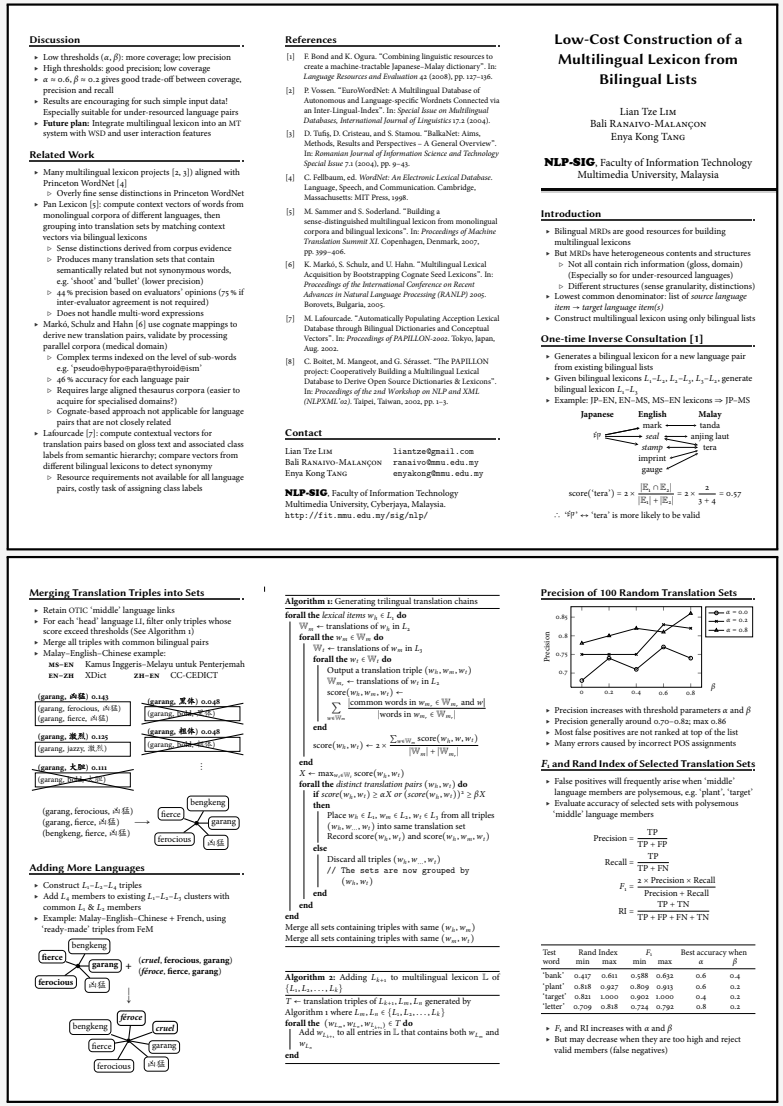


Leaflets

- `leaflet`: arrange contents into 6 pages on a foldable double-sided sheet

```
\documentclass[foldmark,a4paper]
{leaflet}
\author ...  % Meta-information

\begin{document}
\maketitle
\section ...
... % Leaflet contents
\end{document}
```



Discussion

- Low thresholds (α, β): more coverage; low precision
- High thresholds: good precision; low coverage
- $\alpha \approx 0.6$, $\beta \approx 0.2$ gives good trade-off between coverage, precision and recall
- Results are encouraging for such simple input data! Especially suitable for under-resourced language pairs
- **Future plan:** Integrate multilingual lexicon into an MT system with WSD and user interaction features

Related Work

- Many multilingual lexicon projects [2, 3]) aligned with Princeton WordNet [4]
  - Overly fine sense distinctions in Princeton WordNet
- Pan Lexicon [5]: compute context vectors of words from monolingual corpora of different languages, then grouping into translation sets by matching context vectors via bilingual lexicons
  - Sense distinctions derived from corpus evidence
  - Produces many translation sets that contain semantically related but not synonymous words, e.g. 'shoot' and 'bullet' (lower precision)
  - 44 % precision based on evaluators' opinions (75 % if inter-evaluator agreement is not required)
  - Does not handle multi-word expressions
- Markó, Schulz and Hahn [6] use cognate mappings to derive new translation pairs, validate by processing parallel corpora (medical domain)
  - Complex terms indexed on the level of sub-words e.g. 'pseudo@hypo@para@thyroid@ism'
  - 46 % accuracy for each language pair
  - Requires large aligned thesaurus corpora (easier to acquire for specialised domains?)
  - Cognate-based approach not applicable for language pairs that are not closely related
- Lafourcade [7]: compute contextual vectors for translation pairs based on gloss text and associated class labels from semantic hierarchy; compare vectors from different bilingual lexicons to detect synonymy
  - Resource requirements not available for all language pairs, costly task of assigning class labels

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Low-Cost Construction of a Multilingual Lexicon from Bilingual Lists

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Introduction

- Bilingual MRDs are good resources for building multilingual lexicons
- But MRDs have heterogeneous contents and structures
  - Not all contain rich information (gloss, domain) (Especially so for under-resourced languages)
  - Different structures (sense granularity, distinctions)
- Lowest common denominator: list of *source language item* → *target language item(s)*
- Construct multilingual lexicon using only bilingual lists

One-time Inverse Consultation [1]

- Generates a bilingual lexicon for a new language pair from existing bilingual lists
- Given bilingual lexicons L_1–L_2, L_2–L_3, L_3–L_4, generate bilingual lexicon L_1–L_3
- Example: JP–EN, EN–MS, MS–EN lexicons ⇒ JP–MS

$$\text{score}(\text{'tera'}) = 2 \times \frac{|\mathbb{E}_1 \cap \mathbb{E}_2|}{|\mathbb{E}_1| + |\mathbb{E}_2|} = 2 \times \frac{2}{3+4} = 0.57$$

$\therefore$ 'sip' ↔ 'tera' is more likely to be valid

Merging Translation Triples into Sets

- Retain OTIC 'middle' language links
- For each 'head' language LI, filter only triples whose score exceed thresholds (See Algorithm 1)
- Merge all triples with common bilingual pairs
- Malay–English–Chinese example:

MS–EN	Kamus Inggeris–Melayu untuk Penterjemah		
EN–ZH	XDict	ZH–EN	CC-CEDICT

Adding More Languages

- Construct L_1–L_2–L_4 triples
- Add L_4 members to existing L_1–L_2–L_3 clusters with common L_1 & L_2 members
- Example: Malay–English–Chinese + French, using 'ready-made' triples from FeM

Algorithm 1: Generating trilingual translation chains

forall the *lexical items* $w_k \in L_k$ **do**
  $\mathbb{W}_m \leftarrow$ translations of w_k in L_m
  forall the $w_m \in \mathbb{W}_m$ **do**
    $\mathbb{W}_l \leftarrow$ translations of w_m in L_l
    forall the $w_l \in \mathbb{W}_l$ **do**
      Output a translation triple (w_k, w_m, w_l)
      $\mathbb{W}_{m_-} \leftarrow$ translations of w_l in L_2
      $\text{score}(w_k, w_m, w_l) \leftarrow \sum_{w \in \mathbb{W}_m} \frac{|\text{common words in } w_m \in \mathbb{W}_m \text{ and } w|}{|\text{words in } w_m \in \mathbb{W}_m|}$
    end
    $\text{score}(w_k, w_l) \leftarrow 2 \times \frac{\sum_{w \in \mathbb{W}_l} \text{score}(w_k, w, w_l)}{|\mathbb{W}_m| + |\mathbb{W}_{m_-}|}$
  end
end
$X \leftarrow \max_{w_k \in \mathbb{W}} \text{score}(w_k, w_l)$
forall the *distinct translation pairs* (w_k, w_l) **do**
  if $\text{score}(w_k, w_l) \geq \alpha X$ *or* $(\text{score}(w_k, w_l))^2 \geq \beta X$ **then**
    Place $w_k \in L_1$, $w_m \in L_3$, $w_l \in L_4$ from all triples $(w_k, w_{\_}, w_{\_})$ into same translation set
    Record $\text{score}(w_k, w_l)$ and $\text{score}(w_k, w_m, w_l)$
  else
    Discard all triples $(w_k, w_{\_}, w_l)$
    // The sets are now grouped by (w_k, w_l)
  end
end
Merge all sets containing triples with same (w_k, w_m)
Merge all sets containing triples with same (w_m, w_l)

Algorithm 2: Adding L_{k+1} to multilingual lexicon $\mathbb{L}$ of $\{L_1, L_2, \ldots, L_k\}$

$T \leftarrow$ translation triples of L_{k+1}–L_m–L_n generated by Algorithm 1 where $L_m, L_n \in \{L_1, L_2, \ldots, L_k\}$
forall the $(w_{1_-}, w_{1_+}, w_{2_-}) \in T$ **do**
  Add w_{1_+} to all entries in $\mathbb{L}$ that contains both w_{1_-} and w_{2_-}
end

Precision of 100 Random Translation Sets

- Precision increases with threshold parameters α and β
- Precision generally around 0.70–0.82; max 0.86
- Most false positives are not ranked at top of the list
- Many errors caused by incorrect POS assignments

F_i and Rand Index of Selected Translation Sets

- False positives will frequently arise when 'middle' language members are polysemous, e.g. 'plant', 'target'
- Evaluate accuracy of selected sets with polysemous 'middle' language members

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FP}}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FN}}$$

$$F_i = \frac{2 \times \text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

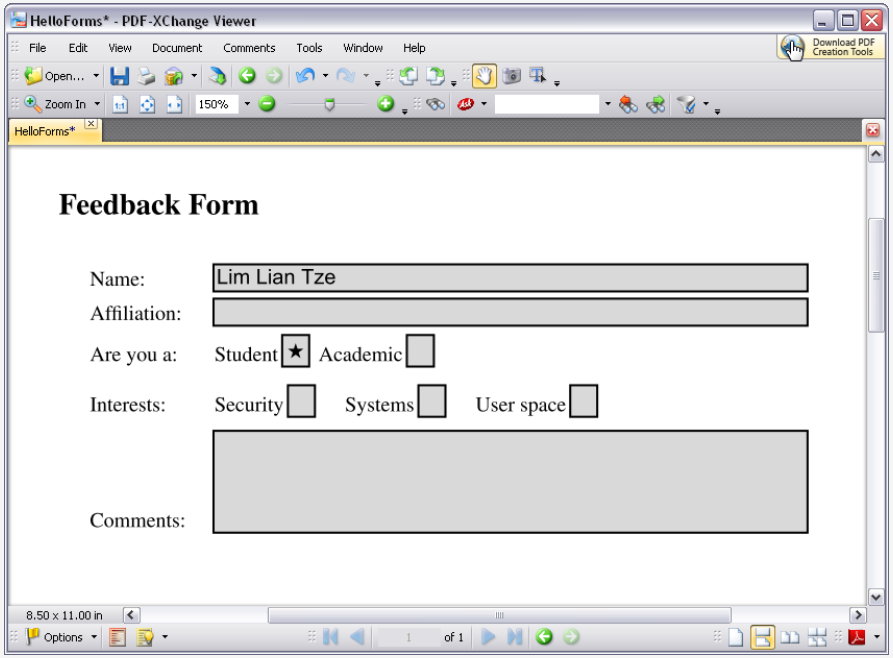
$$\text{RI} = \frac{\text{TP} + \text{TN}}{\text{TP} + \text{FP} + \text{FN} + \text{TN}}$$

Test word	Rand Index min	Rand Index max	F_i min	F_i max	Best accuracy when α	Best accuracy when β
'bank'	0.417	0.611	0.588	0.632	0.6	0.4
'plant'	0.818	0.927	0.809	0.913	0.6	0.2
'target'	0.821	1.000	0.902	1.000	0.4	0.2
'letter'	0.709	0.818	0.724	0.792	0.8	0.2

- F_i and RI increases with α and β
- But may decrease when they are too high and reject valid members (false negatives)

Fillable PDF Forms

```
\usepackage{hyperref}
... % various settings skipped
\TextField{Name:}\\
\TextField{Affiliation:}\\
\ChoiceMenu[radio=true]
{Are you a:}{Student, Academic}\\
Interest:
\CheckBox{Security}
\CheckBox{Systems}
\CheckBox{User space}\\
\TextField[multiline=true]
{Comments:}\\
```



Fillable PDF Forms (cont'd)

Use with caution!

- `poppler`-based viewers (`evince`, `xpdf`, `okular`)
  - Problem displaying and saving radio/check boxes correctly
  - Saved forms can't be opened by other viewers
- Adobe Reader
  - Cannot save filled form as PDF unless Acrobat is installed
  - Only as field-and-value text file
  - Can provide "Submit" button for submission to a URL
  - Or print hard copy of filled form!
- PDF XChange Viewer
  - Best freeware for filling and saving LaTeX-created forms
  - Windows only
  - Not OSS

Flash Cards

```
\documentclass[avery5388,frame]
{flashcards}
\cardfrontstyle{headings}
\cardfrontfoot{Linux}

\begin{document}
\begin{flashcard}[Security]
{Certificate}
...
\end{flashcard}

\begin{flashcard}[Security]
{MAC ...}
...
\end{flashcard}
\end{document}
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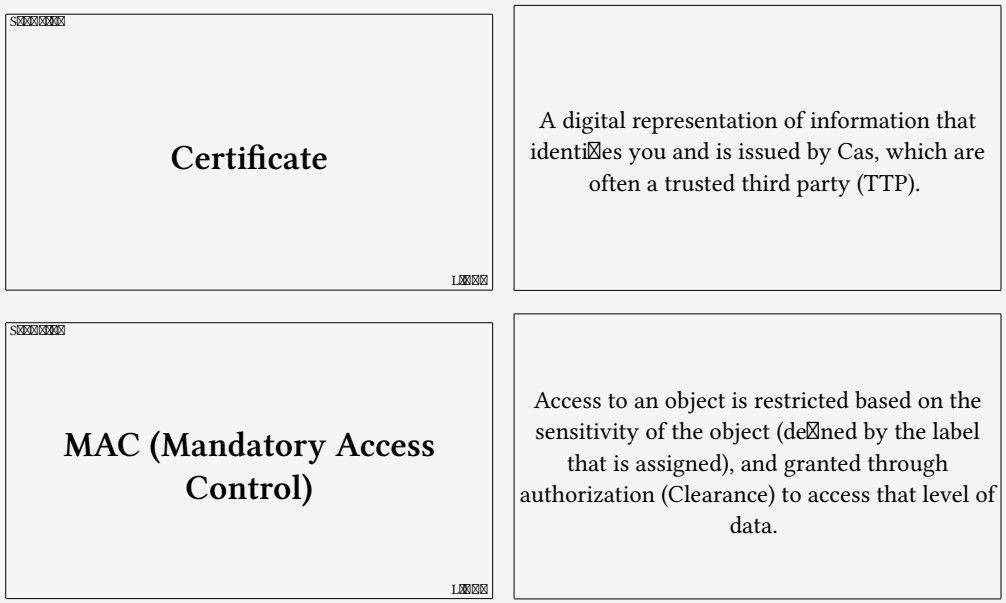


Examination Paper

```
\documentclass{exam}
...
\begin{questions}\printanswers
\question[5]
What is Paul McCartney's middle name?
\begin{oneparchoices}
\choice John \CorrectChoice Paul
\choice Ringo \choice James
\end{oneparchoices}

\question[10] What was the Beatles' first
↪single in 1962?
\begin{solution}Love Me Do\end{solution}

\question
\begin{parts}
\part[5] What was George's inspiration for
↪`While My Guitar Gently Weeps'?
\begin{solution}
He opened a random book and saw the words
↪``gently weep''.
\end{solution}
...
\end{questions}
```

1. What is Paul McCartney's middle name? (5)

   A. John **B. Paul** C. Ringo D. James

2. What was the Beatles' first single in 1962? (10)

   Solution: Love Me Do

3. (a) What was George's inspiration for 'While My Guitar Gently Weeps'? (5)

   Solution: He opened a random book and saw the words "gently weep".

   (b) Who guest-performed for the song and why? (5)

   Solution: Eric Clapton; he wanted a spiffy guitar solo.

Contents

Mathematics

(1) relates the golden ratio and the Fibonacci series. Recall that the golden ratio, $\varphi = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$.

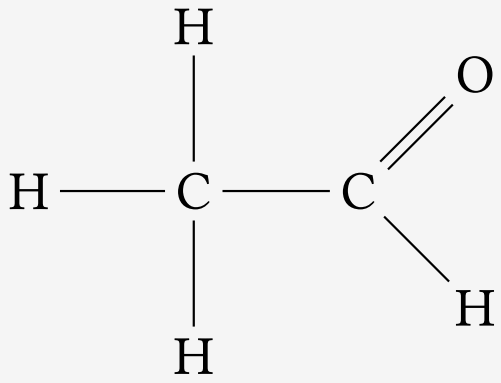
$$\varphi = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{F_n F_{n+1}} \tag{1}$$

```
\eqref{eq:gratio} relates the golden ratio and the Fibonacci series.
Recall that the golden ratio, $\phi = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \sqrt{5})$.

\begin{equation}\label{eq:gratio}
\phi = 1 + \sum^{\infty} _{n=1}
                \frac{ (-1)^{n+1} }{ F_n F_{n+1} }
\end{equation}
```

Chemical Equations and Molecules

$$\mathrm{Zn^{2+}} \underset{+2\,\mathrm{H^+}}{\overset{+2\,\mathrm{OH^-}}{\rightleftharpoons}} \underset{\text{amphoteres Hydroxid}}{\mathrm{Zn(OH)_2}\downarrow} \underset{+2H+}{\overset{+2\,\mathrm{OH^-}}{\rightleftharpoons}} \underset{\text{Hydroxozikat}}{\mathrm{[Zn(OH)_4]^{2-}}}$$

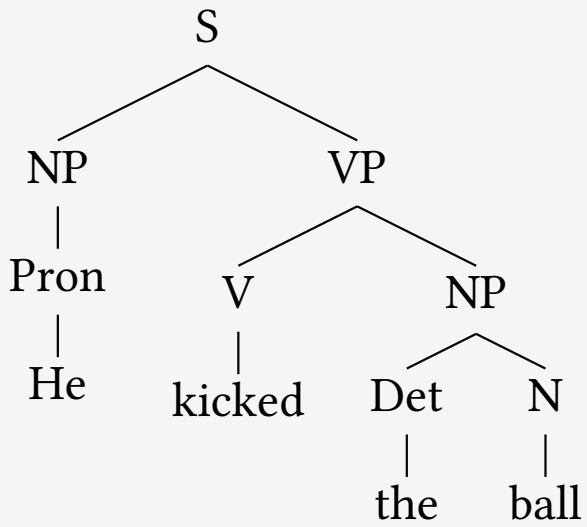



```
\usepackage[version=3]{mhchem}      % sufficient for chemical equations
\usepackage{chemfig}      % for 2-D molecule drawings
...
\ce{Zn^2+ <=>[\ce{+ 2OH-}][\ce{+ 2H+}]
$\underset{\text{amphoteres Hydroxid}}{\ce{Zn(OH)2 v}}$
<=> C[+2OH-][{+ 2H+}]
$\underset{\text{Hydroxozikat}}{\cf{[Zn(OH)4]^2-}}$ }

\chemfig{H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[7]H)=[1]O}
```

Linguistics

(1) *%*Wen liebt seine Mutter?*
Whom loves his mother
'Who does his mother




```
\usepackage{linguex,qtree}
...
\ex
\begingl
\gla \%*Wen liebt seine Mutter?//
\glb Whom loves his mother//
\glc `Who does his mother love?'//
\endgl
\xe
```

```
\usepackage{qtree}
...
\Tree [ .S [.NP [.Pron He ] ] [.VP
↪[.V kicked ] [.NP [.Det the ] [.
↪N ball ] ] ] ]
```

Program Listings

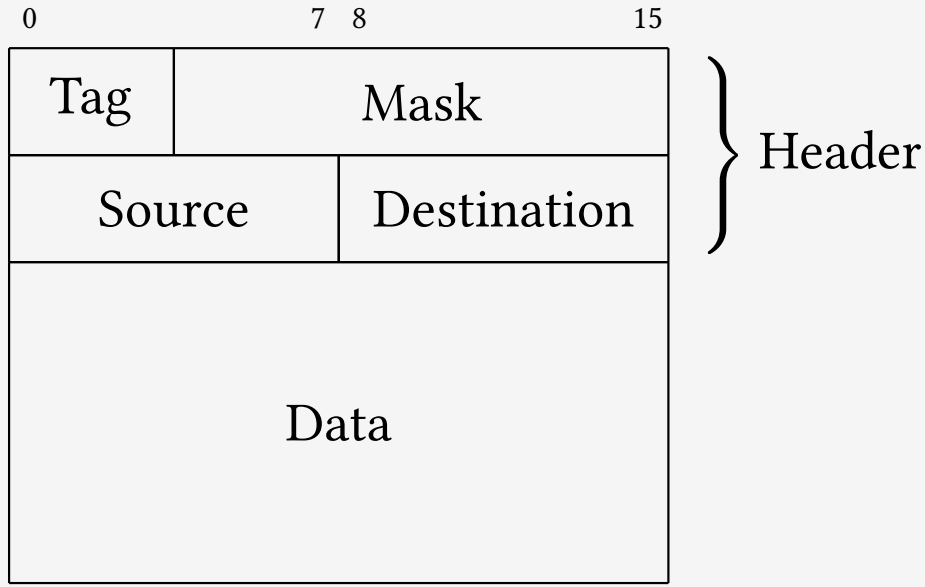
```
\usepackage{listings,xcolor}
...
\begin{lstlisting}
[language=C,columns=fullflexible,
basicstyle=\ttfamily,
keywordstyle=\bfseries\color{red},
commentstyle=\sffamily\color{green},
stringstyle=\rmfamily\color{orange}]
#include <stdio.h>
/*
 | Prints "hello world"
 */
int main(void)
{
    printf("hello, world\n");
    return 0;
}
\end{lstlisting}
```

```c
#include <stdio.h>

/*
 | Prints "hello world"
 */
int main(void)
{
    printf("hello, world\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Network Protocols

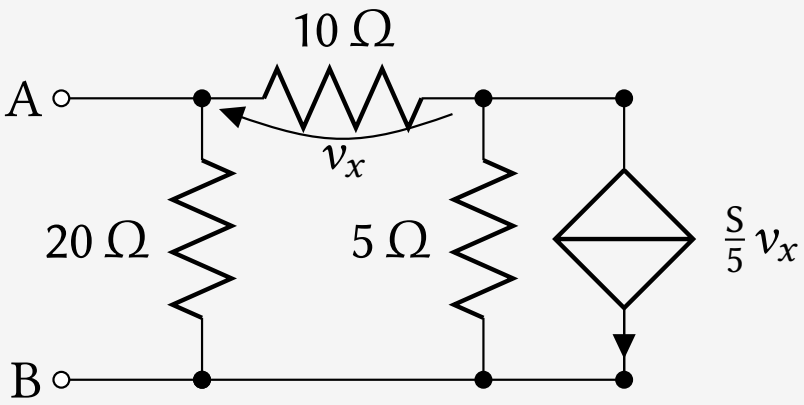
```
\usepackage{bytefield}
...
\begin{bytefield}{16}
\bitheader{0,7,8,15} \\
\begin{rightwordgroup}{Header}
\bitbox{4}{Tag} & \bitbox{12}{Mask} \\
\bitbox{8}{Source} &
\bitbox{8}{Destination}
\end{rightwordgroup} \\
\wordbox{3}{Data}
\end{bytefield}
```



Life Sciences


```
\usepackage{texshade}    % for nucleotide and peptide alignments
...
\begin{texshade}{AQPpro.MSF.txt}
\shadingmode{similar}
\threshold[80]{50}
\setends{1}{80..112}
\hideconsensus
\feature{top}{1}{93..93}{fill:$\downarrow$}{first case (see text)}
\feature{bottom}{1}{98..98}{fill:$\uparrow$}{second case (see text)}
\end{texshade}
```

Circuits and SI Units



- $3.45 \times 10^4\ \mathrm{V^2\,lm^3\,F^{-1}}$
- 40 km/h, 85 km/h and 103 km/h

```
\usepackage{siunitx}
\usepackage[siunitx]{circuitikz}
...
\begin{circuitikz}
\draw (0,0) node[anchor=east] {B}
  to[short, o-*] (1,0)    to[R=20<\ohm>, *-*] (1,2)
  to[R=10<\ohm>, v=$v_x$] (3,2) -- (4,2)
  to[ cI=$\frac{\si{\siemens}}{5} v_x$, *-*] (4,0) -- (3,0)
  to[R=5<\ohm>, *-*] (3,2)
  (3,0) -- (1,0)   (1,2) to[short, -o] (0,2) node[anchor=east]{A}
;\end{circuitikz}

\SI{3.45d4}{\square\volt\cubic\lumen\per\farad}
\SIlist[per-mode=symbol]{40;85;103}{\kilo\metre\per\hour}
```

Meh, What Good is That? Can't Use it Anywhere Else.

Actually, you can.

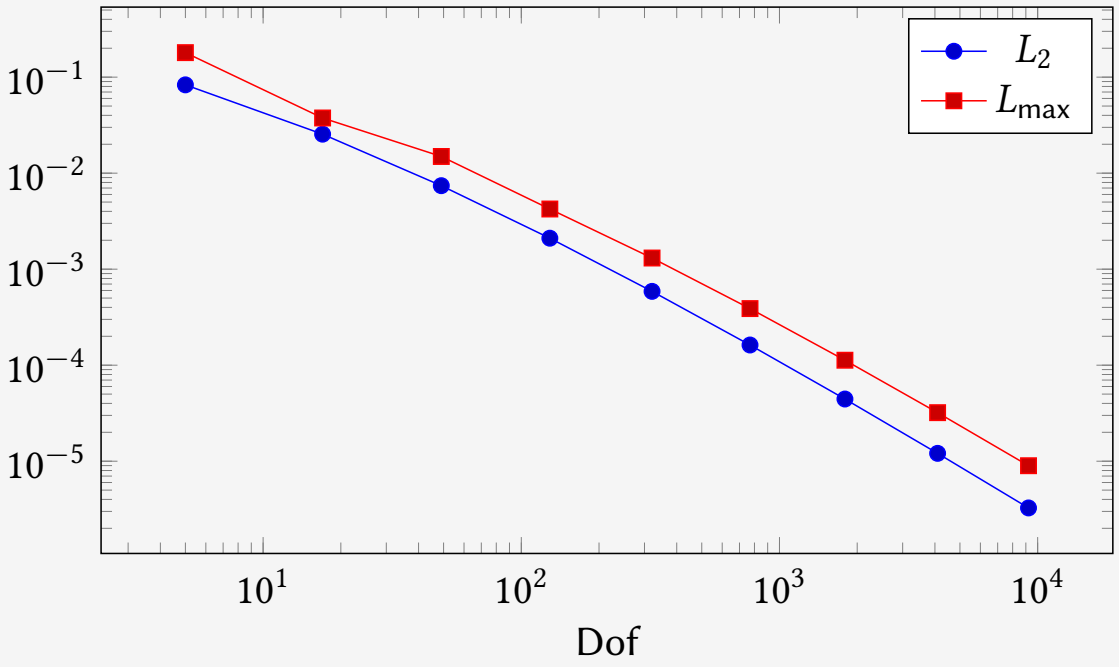
```
\usepackage[active,tightpage]{preview}
\PreviewEnvironment{texshade}
...
\begin{texshade}
...
\end{texshade}
```

- Run `pdflatex` → cropped PDF containing *only* contents of `texshade`
- ImageMagick: `convert -depth 150 texshade.pdf texshade.png`
- Multiple environments → multi-page PDF and multiple PNGs

Bar Codes


```
\usepackage{auto-pst-pdf}   % Needed if running pdflatex; must use option -shell-escape
\usepackage{pstricks,pst-barcode}
...
\begin{pspicture}
\psbarcode{MECARD:N:Malaysia Open Source Conference...}{eclevel=L}{qrcode}
\psbarcode{9781860742712}{includetext guardwhitespace}{ean13}
\psbarcode{978-3-86541-114}{includetext guardwhitespace}{isbn}
\psbarcode{LE28HS9Z}{includetext}{royalmail}
\psbarcode{^453^178^121^239}{columns=2 rows=10}{pdf417}
\end{pspicture}
```

Graph Plots




```
\usepackage{pgfplots}
...
\begin{tikzpicture}
\begin{loglogaxis}[xlabel=Dof]
\addplot table[x=dof,y=L2]{datafile.dat}; \addlegendentry{$L_2$};
\addplot table[x=dof,y=Lmax]{datafile.dat};  \addlegendentry{$L_\text{max}$};
\end{loglogaxis}
\end{tikzpicture}
```

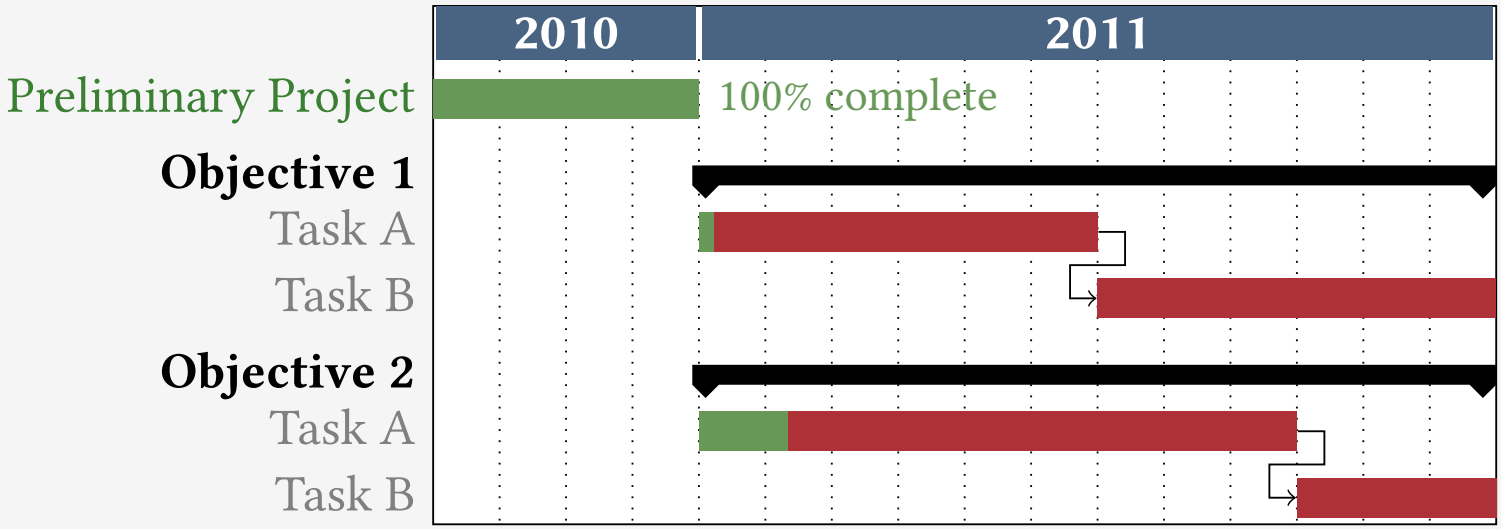
Spreadsheets

(Seriously, use a proper spreadsheet application for complex stuff.)

Year ending Mar 31	2009	2008	2007
Revenue	14580.20	11900.40	8290.30
Cost of sales	6740.20	5650.10	4524.20
Gross profit	7840.00	6250.30	3766.10

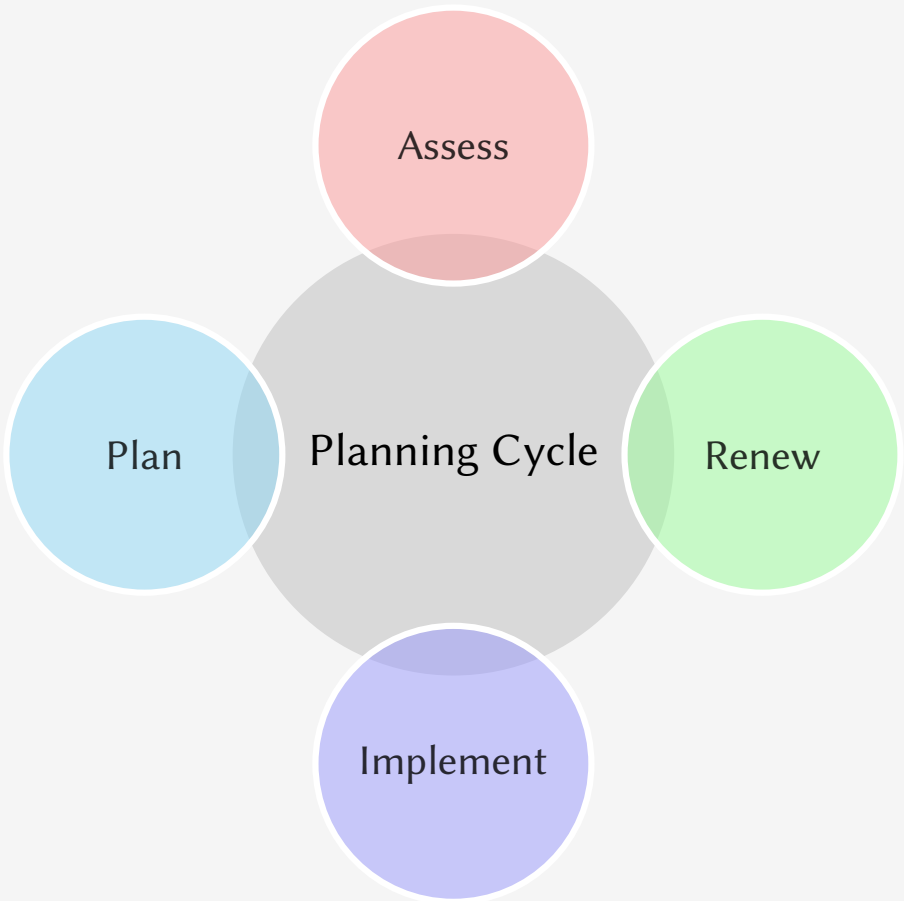
```
\STautoround*{2}
\begin{spreadtab}{{tabular}{l rrr}}
@Year ending Mar 31 & @2009 & @2008 & @2007\\ \hline
@Revenue & 14580.2 & 11900.4 & 8290.3\\
@Cost of sales & 6740.2 & 5650.1 & 4524.2\\ \cline{2-4}
@\emph{Gross profit} & \STcopy{>}{b2-b3} & &\\ \cline{2-4}
\end{spreadtab}
```

Gantt Charts

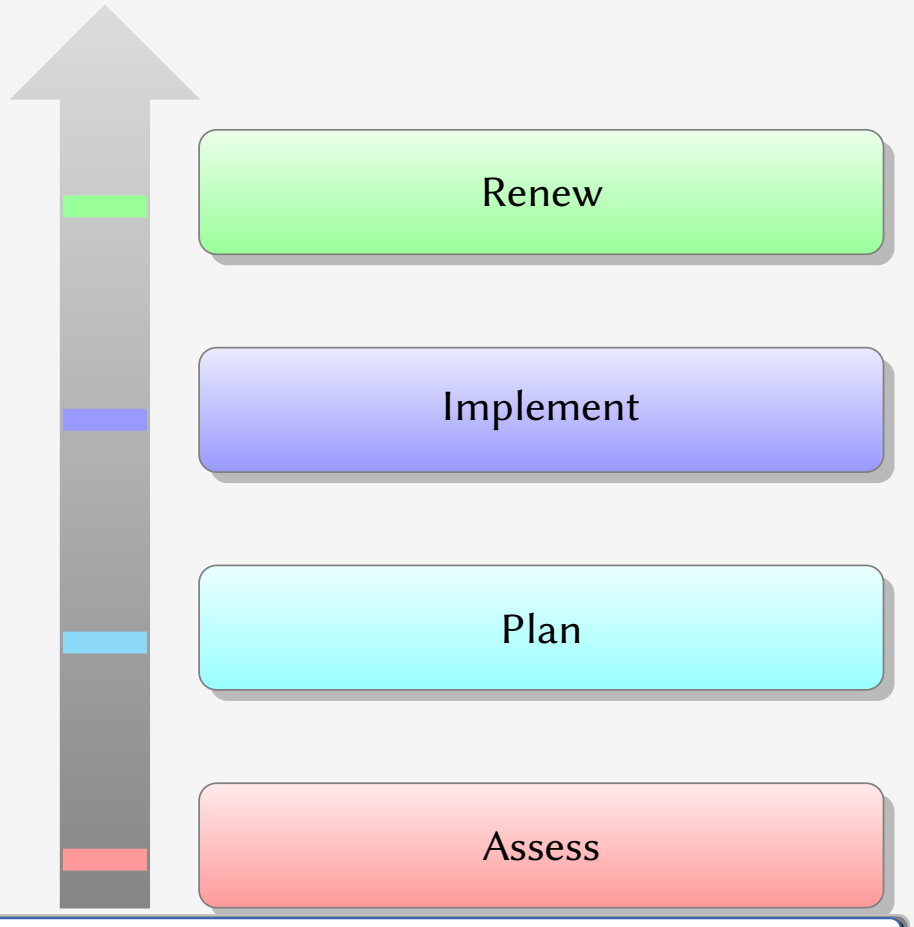



```
\usepackage{pgfgantt}
...
\begin{ganttchart}[...settings...]{1}{16}
\ganttttitle{2010}{4} \ganttttitle{2011}{12} \\
\ganttbar[progress=100]{Preliminary Project}{1}{4} \\
\ganttgroup{Objective 1}{5}{16} \\
\ganttbar[progress=4, name=T1A]{Task A}{5}{10} \\
\ganttlinkedbar[progress=0]{Task B}{11}{16} \\
...
\end{ganttchart}
```

'Smart Diagrams'




```
\usepackage{smartdiagram}
\smartdiagram[bubble diagram]{
  Planning Cycle,Assess,Plan,
  Implement,Renew}
```

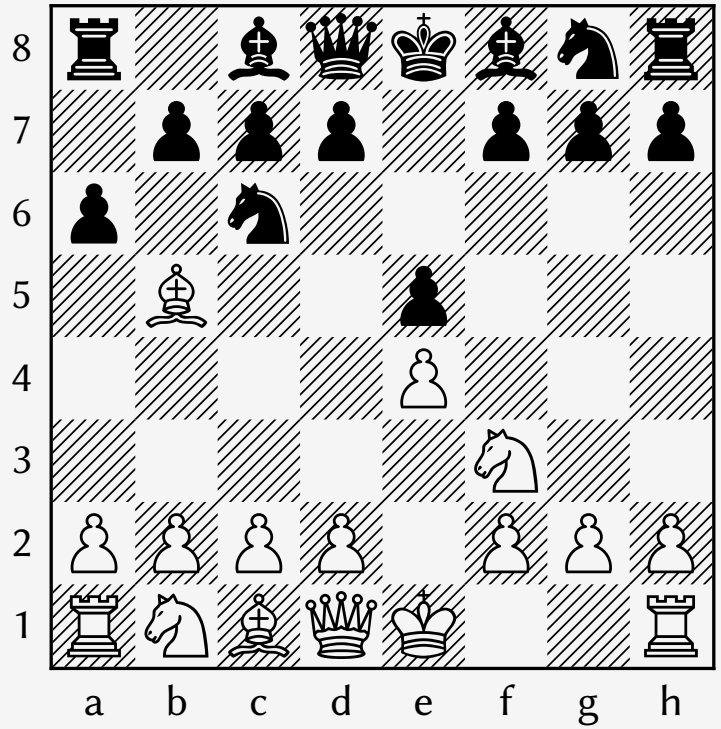



```
\usepackage{smartdiagram}
\smartdiagram
  [priority descriptive diagram]{
  Assess,Plan,Implement,Renew}
```

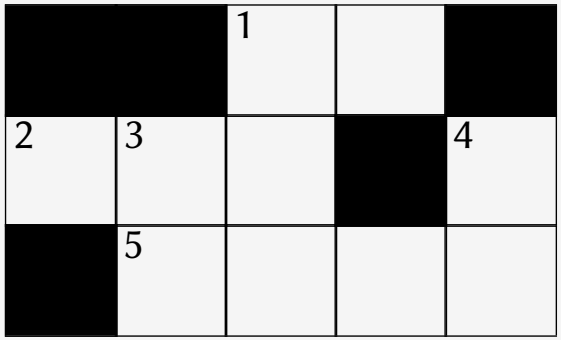
Chess games

```
\usepackage[skaknew]%
{skak,chessboard}
...
\newgame
\mainline{1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3.
↪Bb5 a6}
\chessboard[smallboard]
```

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♗b5 a6



Crossword Puzzles

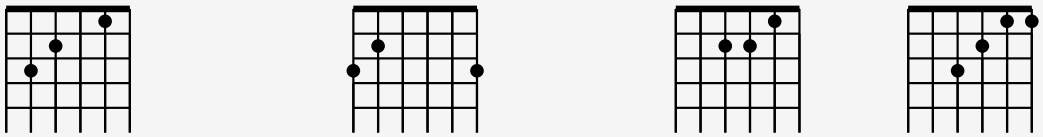


Across: 1 unit of measure
2 $*$ 5 sectioning unit

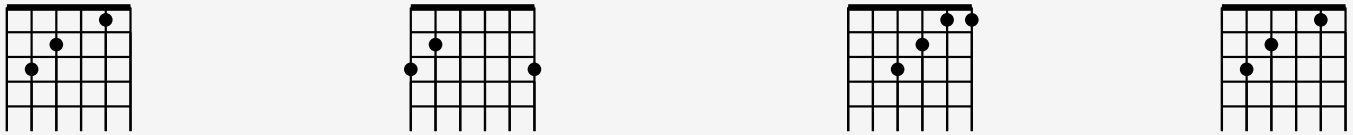
Down: 1 η 3 unit of measure 4 nonproportional font

```
\usepackage{cwpuzzle}
...
\begin{Puzzle}{5}{3}
|* |* |[1]E|X |* |.
|[2]A|[3]S|T |* |[4]T|.
|* |[5]P|A |R |T |.
\end{Puzzle}
\begin{PuzzleClues}{
\textbf{Across:} }
  \Clue{1}{EX}{unit of measure}
  \Clue{2}{AST}{\(\ast\)}
  \Clue{5}{PART}{sectioning unit}
\end{PuzzleClues}
\begin{PuzzleClues}{
\textbf{Down:} }
  \Clue{1}{ETA}{\(\eta\)}
  \Clue{3}{SP}{unit of measure}
  \Clue{4}{TT}{nonproportional font}
\end{PuzzleClues}
```

Song Books with Guitar Tabs



Country road, take me home, to the place I belong.



West Virginia, mountain momma, take me home, country road.

```
\usepackage{gchords,guitar}
...
\begin{guitar}
\newcommand{\CMaj}{\chord{t}{n,p3,p2,n,p1,n}{C}}
\newcommand{\Amin}...
Country [\CMaj]road, take me [\GMaj]home, ...
\end{guitar}
```

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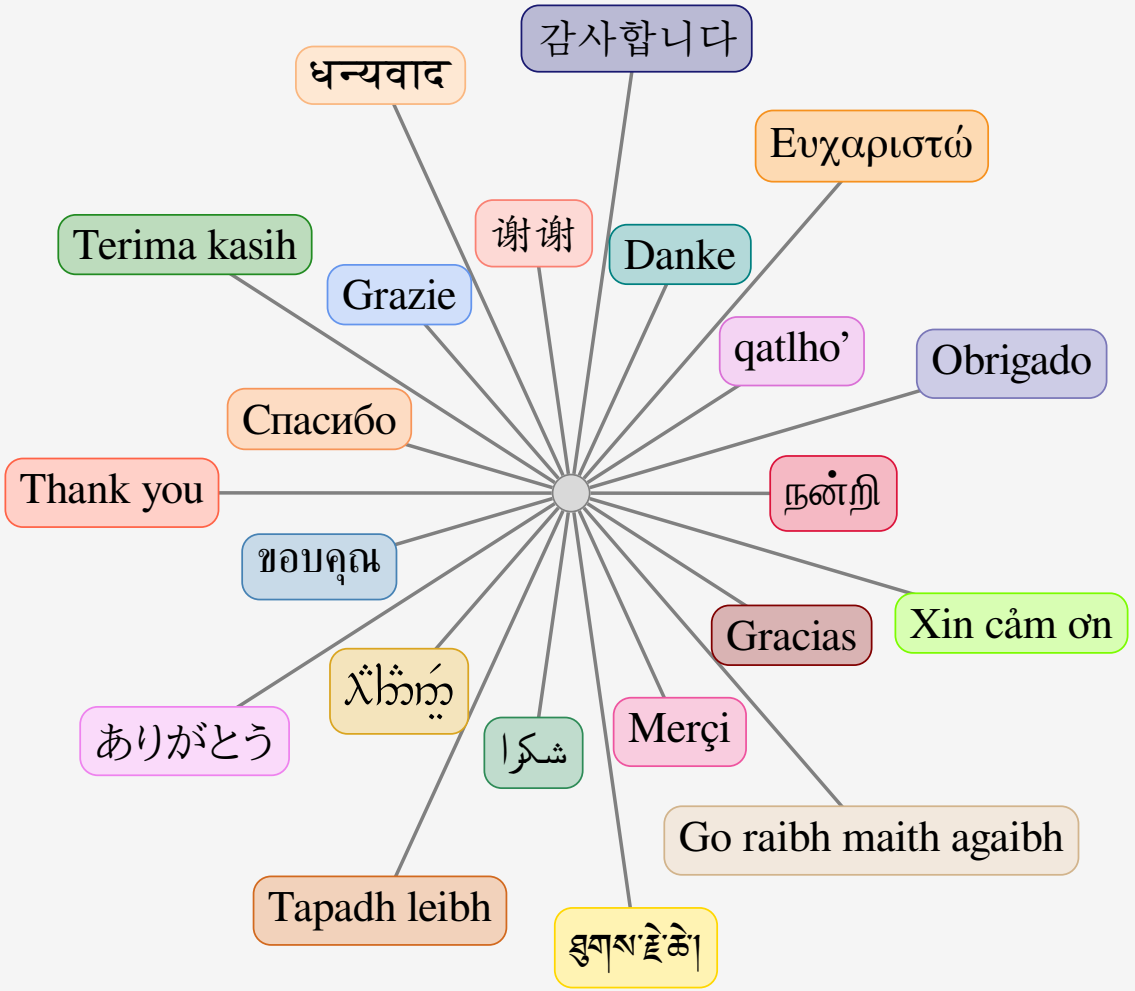

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