LaTeX Workshop

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1 Downloading LaTeX and Texmaker

Here is a YouTube video on how to download LaTeX on your PC:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=renGS9t0jhc

To download Texmaker, follow the following link:

http://www.xmlmath.net/texmaker/download.html

2 Author, Title and Date

\title{INCLUDE TITLE HERE}

\author{INCLUDE AUTHOR HERE}

\date{INCLUDE DATE HERE}

3 Abstracts

\begin{abstract}

INCLUDE YOUR ABSTRACT HERE

\end{abstract}

4 Sectioning

Here are the commands you can use to add sections to your paper:

For sections, use the command: \section{TITLE HERE}

For subsections, use the command: \subsection{TITLE HERE}

For sections within subsections, use the command: \subsubsection{TITLE HERE}

5 Basic Formatting Commands

5.1 Fonts

To use a basic font like Times New Roman, add the following line to the packages:

```
\usepackage{times}
```

For other fonts, add the following lines to the comment:

```
\usepackage{tgbonum}
\usepackage{NAME OF FONT FROM DIRECTORY}
```

The types and packages of the fonts supported by LaTeX can be found at the following link:

```
https://www.sharelatex.com/learn/Font_typefaces#
Changing_default_font_typeface
```

5.2 Font Size



To change font size, use the following command line:

\small

The value of the command can be chosen from the list to the left.

5.3 Italics, Boldface and Underlining

```
For italics, use one of these commands: { \textit{text here} }, { \textif{text here} } 
For boldface, use one of the following commands: { \bf{text here} }, { \textif{ text here} } 
For underlining, use the command: { \underline{text here} }
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5.4 Strike-Through

To strike through a text, use the command: \st{text here}

Note that this command requires a special package, so you need to add \usepackage {soul} to the packages of the file.

5.5 Superscript and Subscripts

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For subscripts, use \textsubscript{text here}, _{{}}

For superscripts, use \textsuperscript{text here}, ^{{}}
```

5.6 Text Alignment

Here are the commands to change the alignment of the text:

5.7 Spacing and Page Boundaries

To change the spacing of the document, add the following command to the packages, before the beginning of the document:

```
\linespread{1} for single-spacing \linespread{1.15} for 1.15-spacing \linespread{1.5} for 1.5-spacing \linespread{2} for double-spacing \text{To move to a new page, use:}
```

6 Referencing

6.1 Examples

```
For numering examples, use the following:
\begin{exe}
\ex INCLUDE EXAMPLE HERE
\end{exe}
```

6.2 Cross-References

To refer to a section, table, figure, or example, you can link the reference to the item you would like to refer to by including \ref{label} in the body of the text, and giving the same label to the object by including \label{label}.

6.3 Footnotes

Use the following command for footnotes:

```
\footnote{INCLUDE TEXT HERE}
```

6.4 Endnotes

To turn footnotes into endnotes, add the following commands to the packages:

```
\usepackage{endnotes}
\let\footnote=\endnote
```

And add this line to the body of the text wherever you want the endnotes to appear:

\theendnotes

7 Inserting Figures

To include a picture add \includepackage {graphicx} to the packages and include the following command in the body of the text:

```
\includegraphics[scal=1]{NameOfPicture}
```

8 Inserting Tables

Here is a website that helps you build a table template:

```
https://www.tablesgenerator.com/
```

Here is a sample table code:

```
\begin{table}[]
\centering
\caption{My caption}
\label{my-label}
\begin{tabular}{||||||||||}
\hline
& & & & \\hline
& hline
& & & & \\hline
& & & & & \\hline
& & & & & & \hline
& & & & & \\hline
& & & & & & \\hline
& & &
```

9 Page Margins

To change the margins of the page, add the following to the packages:

```
\usepackage{geometry}
\geometry{margin=1in}
```

10 Table of Contents

Add the following line to the body of text to include a table of contents:

\tableofcontents

11 Creating a Bibliography

Here is a link that helps in creating bibliography entries that are compatible with BibTeX:

http://truben.no/latex/bibtex/

12 Using BibTeX for Citations

- To cite using BibTeX, add the following package:

\usepackage{natbib}

- Add the following lines before the end of the document:

```
\bibliographystyle{NAME OF STYLE} \bibliography{NAME OF BIB FILE}
```

- BibTeX supports many bibliography styles, one of which is the APA style.
- Note that you must have the style file saved in the same directory of the LaTeX file you are working on.

Here are the citation commands of natbib package:

```
\citet: Johnson (1993)
\citep: (Johnson 1993)
\citealp: Johnson 1993
```

\citeyear: It outputs the year of publication without the name of the author

Each reference stored in the .bib file must have a label. This label should be called in the citation command. Here is the structure of citation commands:

```
\citet{LABEL OF REFERENCE}
```

Here is a link to a short guide to using BibTeX:

```
https://www.economics.utoronto.ca/osborne/latex/BIBTEX.HTM
```

Here is a link to the styles supported by BibTeX:

```
https://www.sharelatex.com/learn/Bibtex_bibliography
_styles
```

13 Research Papers in Arabic

Here is a link on how to use LaTeX for Arabic:

```
https://www.sharelatex.com/learn/Arabic
```

14 Resources

Here are some helpful links:

- 1. LaTeX Tutorials: https://www.latex-tutorial.com/tutorials/
- 2. Creating your first LaTeX document: https://www.sharelatex.com/learn/Creating_a _document_in_LaTeX