LATEX: More Than Just Academic Papers and Theses

Lıм Lian Tze

liantze@gmail.com
http://liantze.penguinattack.org/

©()(\$)()

Malaysian Open Source Conference 2011

Contents

1 What are T_EX, L^AT_EX and Friends?

- 2 Document Types
- 3 Special Material
- 4 Wrapping Up

Contents

1 What are T_EX, L^AT_EX and Friends?

2 Document Types

3 Special Material

4 Wrapping Up

What are T_EX and L^AT_EX, and Friends?

- TeX ASCII TeX, /tex/, /tek/
 - A computer typesetting system created by Donald Knuth
 - for 'the creation of beautiful books'
- ĿÆT_EX
- ASCII LaTeX, /'lertɛx/, /'lertɛk/, /'lɑːtɛx/, /'lɑːtɛk/
 - A document preparation system by Leslie Lamport
- Binaries
- ε -TEX: additional primitives to TEX
- pdfTEX: additional PDF-related primitives
- X_fT_EX: native UTF-8 input; can access system fonts
- LuaTEX: includes the Lua scripting engine
- Friends
- BBTEX, *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).

Where Would I Want to Use LATEX?

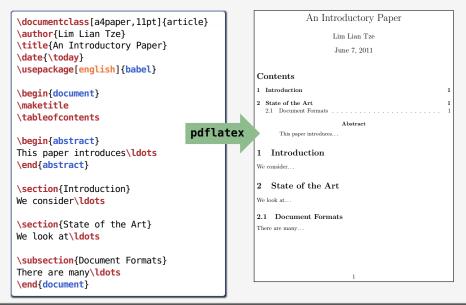
- Documents with complex structures
- Lots of mathematics (or other specific needs)
- When publishers require them
- Batch processing
- Back-end of other applications

How Do I Use It?

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

Introduction Document Types Special Material Wrapping Up

Example .tex File



Where Do I Get It?

Windows MiKTFX, TFXLive Un*x, GNU/Linux TFXLive Mac OS X MacT_FX (based on T_FXLive) Installation Use your OS' package manager (or download manually) Editors vi, emacs, Texmaker, TeXworks, ... **LATEX** Packages Use MiKTFX or TFXLive's package manager Documentation (TFXLive) \$ texdoc <package name> (MiKT_FX) \$ 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
- Fair enough.

But where do I learn all the stuff the TEXnicians and TEXperts do?

• (There *is* a learning curve)

Getting Help

Many free tutorials and e-books on the Web (beware of obsolete ones!)

- Getting to Grips with LTEX. Andy Roberts. http://www.andy-roberts.net/misc/latex/
- Improvement in the improvemen
- The LaTeX WikiBook. http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX
- Questions?
 - TEX FAQ. http://www.tex.ac.uk/cgi-bin/texfaq2html
 - T_EX.SX. http://tex.stackexchange.com/
 - comp.text.tex usenet group
 - Malaysian Larger Group. http://latex-my.blogspot.com/
- Arrange for training

So, What Can LATEX Do?

Contents

1 What are T_EX, L^AT_EX and Friends?

- 2 Document Types
- **3** Special Material

4 Wrapping Up

Basic Types

Books Chapter 1 Heading on level 0 (chapter) \documentclass{book} \author{...} 1.1 Heading on level 1 (section) **title**{...} 1.1.1 Heading on level 2 (subsection) \begin{document} \maketitle \chapter{...} \section{...} Reading on level 3 (salesalesection) . . . 1.2.2 Example for list (enumerate) Heading on level 4 (paragraph). Etcls, here is some test without a meaning. This test should show, here a printed test will look like at this place. If you read this test, you will get as information. Headly? Is there \subsection{...} 5. Fifth item in a list \end{document} 1.2 Lists 1.2.1 Example for list (itemine)

Basic Types (cont'd)

Articles

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

```
\begin{document}
\maketitle
\section{...}
...
```

```
\subsection{...}
\end{document}
```

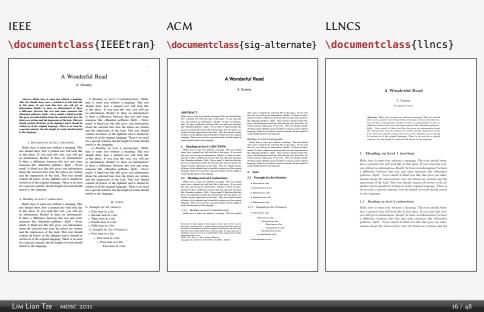
```
2.1 Example for list (itemine)
1.1 Heading on level 2 (subsection)
                                                                                                  · Diff. from in a list
1.1.1 Heading on level 3 (subsubscription)
2.2 Example for list (enumerate)
First item is a lat.
Fifth free in a lot
2.3.1 Example for list (Pdescription)
```

Heading on level 4 (paragraph). Hele, here is some test without a meaning. This test should show, here a printed test will look like at this place. If you read this test, you will get as information. Heally? In these

A Wonderful Read

1 Heading on level 1 (section)

Journal and Conference Proceedings Articles



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}

University Theses

Universiti Sains Malaysia \documentclass{usmthesis}

WRITING YOUR THESIS WITH LATEX	TABLE OF CONTENTS Administration addition additi	CRUTTER I INTRODUCTION: SAMPLES OF BASIC 146/X COMMANDS	REFERENCES Outputs, Y. Wei, J. D. J. of Day, Y. UMI, A and Immund in Section 2018, Conference on the C
ky	La di Theas	Hole on a vacuum, Aline Vacuumi Man Maryaya (2000) research groupped? The worklevels garkage and longitude files once wellow in the longer during and help programs years were also hold not using 10 gGC, hand as the final file algoing files studie (40) experiments (40, 2007). Filese and the did his vertices he hand as the new geddense, here 07 KB 2007. Filese methods where the (2007) and the new geddense, here 07 KB 2007. Second edites (2007).	A. 1999. "A transmission in the fractionality and allow more affect data and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and Protocol Technologies and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and approximate and
LIMILIAN TZE	CIMPTRE 1 - REPORTED VARIANT DI SA ANTE DI S	Figst to provide and produces bounded documents. However, there is definitely a learning error in it is not that is work the effect. If you find any person is these templates are documents, we have any suggestions are bounded, do a read are not not in (HatterDigetta) care. The states care and documents provide provide shows	Collection 2014 and advances of the constraint of a first set of the set o
Thesis submitted in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Science	CHAPTER 3 - CEDENDRA AND INLANDADARY 11 The 'AA D'A 22 Celtrin ming for article package 6 231 Andre Star Hyperic	em i MCQC, up scenario di IQC distribution for Washers, is available on the CMCUTCEA A straphy simplicition weblickings in available of Jan. 2019. 14 New Yorks Command University	Typeraning, Johnes, Askanan Woody, Kaona, M. (103). Oriek, T., Fiber, H. Way, L. and Mark, H. (2006). The Article Antonious and Rel Z ₂ , J. Li 2006. Bollman, A. (2006). Conting to gaps with Phylic [Subset]. Internet Interpret, 2011). Academic State Ward Web, Web (2016). A new spreasable for the final State
December 2007	CHVIPHE 1 - PERSON, SAULAE, EQUITION, ALGORITHON, ATC 13 Investing Team	These are priori of these MagNa match, and are, some of which are lated in the blob- arguingtion or available at MagNa match as starts step. This sample dues includes some complexies do some constants tasks. We part with some reasongies for the Doth Mad.	24

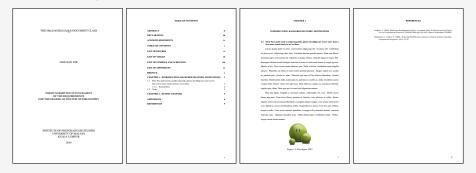
University Theses (cont'd)

Multimedia University \documentclass{mmuthesis}



University Theses (cont'd)

Universiti Malaya \documentclass{umalayathesis}



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

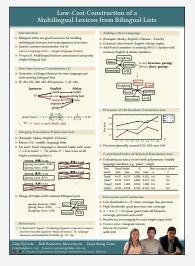
```
\documentclass{beamer}
\usetheme{Warsaw}
\author ...
\begin{document}
\titleframe
\section{Intro}
\begin{frame}
\frametitle{Some Background}
. . .
\end{frame}
\end{document}
```



Oversized Posters

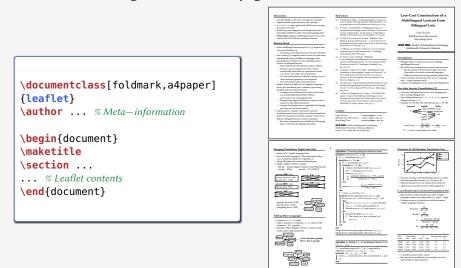
Many possible solutions: sciposter, flowfram, beamerposter

\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



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[Mame:}\

```
\TextField[multiline=true]
```

```
{Comments:}\\
```

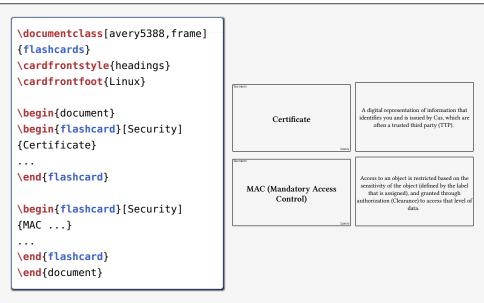
🔁 HelloForms* - PDF-XChan	e Viewer	Constant Por
File Edit View Document Comments Tools Window Help		
	🐧 🗿 O 🔊 • 🎕 • . 🕲 🖱 . 🚺 🗐 🖷 .	
	199% • 🔵 — 🗇 – 🗿 , 👁 🖉 • 🔸 🗞 🐒 • .	
HeloForns*		<u> </u>
		<u>^</u>
Feedback I	form	
		1
Name:	Lim Lian Tze	_
	LINI LIAN 120	
Affiliation:		
Are you a:	Student \star Academic	
Interests:	Security Systems User space	
Comments:		
8.50 x 11.00 in 4		
🛛 🟴 Options 🔹 🗾 🧕 •	N 4 1 1 N 3 0	🔁 TD 🛠 🛛 🖬 •

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 Lareated forms
 - Windows only
 - Not OSS

Flash Cards



Examination Questions

\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}
```

1. What is Paul McCartney's middle name?			(5)	
A. John	B. Paul	C. Ringo	D. James	
2. What was	s the Beatle	es' first singl	e in 1962?	(10)

Solution: Love Me Do

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

> 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

1 What are T_EX, L^AT_EX and Friends?

2 Document Types

3 Special Material

4 Wrapping Up

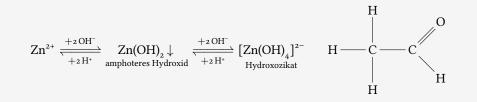
Mathematics

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

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

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

Chemical Equations and Molecules

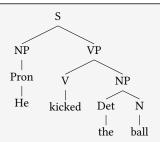


```
\usepackage[version=3]{mhchem} % sufficient for chemical equations
\usepackage{chemfig} % for 2-D molecule drawings
...
\ce{Zn^2+ <=>[\ce{+ 20H-}][\ce{+ 2H+}]
$\underset{\text{amphoteres Hydroxid}}{\ce{Zn(0H)2 v}}$
<=> C[+20H-][{+ 2H+}]
$\underset{\text{Hydroxozikat}}{\cf{[Zn(0H)4]^2-}}$ }
```

```
\chemfig{H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[7]H)=[1]0}
```

Linguistics

- (1) %*Wen liebt seine Mutter? Whom loves his mother
 'Who does his mother love?'
- (2) $[[_{NP} He] [_{VP} kicked [_{NP} the ball]]]_S$



```
\usepackage{linguex,qtree}
...
\exg. \%*Wen liebt seine Mutter?\\
Whom loves his mother\\
`Who does his mother love?'
\exi. [[NP He ] [VP kicked [NP the ball ]]]S
\Tree [ .S [.NP [.Pron He ] ] [.VP [.V kicked ] [.NP [.Det the ] [.N ball ]
\(\mathcal{-} ] ] ]
```

Program Listings

\usepackage{listings,xcolor}

```
\begin{lstlisting}
```

```
[language=C,columns=fullflexible,
basicstyle=\tfamily,
keywordstyle=\bfseries\color{red},
commentstyle=\sffamily\color{green},
stringstyle=\rmfamily\color{orange}]
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
/*
```

. . .

```
| Prints "hello world"
```

```
*/
```

```
int main(void)
```

```
{
```

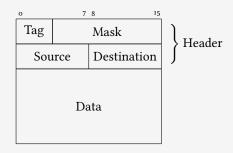
```
printf("hello, world\n");
return 0;
```

```
}
\end{lstlisting}
```

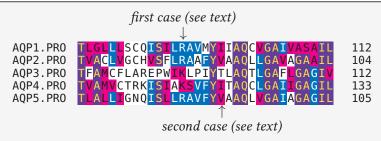
```
#include <stdio.h>
/*
| Prints "hello world"
 */
int main(void)
{
    printf("hello,_world\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Network Protocols

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

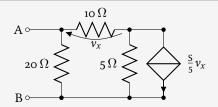


Life Sciences



```
\usepackage{texshade} % for nucleotide and peptide alignments
...
\begin{texshade}{AQPpro.MSF}
\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



- $\blacksquare 3.45 \times 10^4 \, \text{V}^2 \, \text{Im}^3 \, \text{F}^{-1}$
- 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 \rightarrow cropped PDF containing *only* contents of texshade
- gs -otexshade.png -sDEVICE=png16m -r200 -dTextAlphaBits=4 -dGraphicAlphaBits=4 texshade.pdf
- Multiple environments → multi-page PDF Use -otexshade%02d.png to get texshade01.png, texshade02.png, ...

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}
```

```
hashaneoda (070-2, 00541, 114) (include text guardwhitespace) (daha)
```

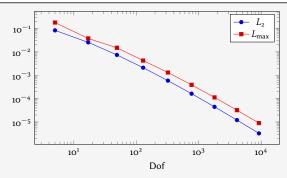
```
\psbarcode{978-3-86541-114}{includetext guardwhitespace}{isbn}
```

```
\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}
```

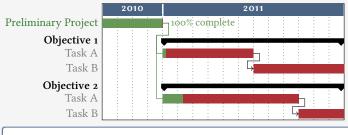
Spreadsheets

(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



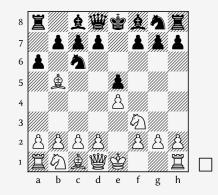
\usepackage{pgfgantt}

```
begin{tikzpicture}
begin{ganttchart}[...settings...]{16}
\gantttitle{2010}{4} \gantttitle{2011}{12} \\
\ganttbar[progress=100]{Preliminary Project}{1}{4} \\
ganttlink[link mid=.4]{4}{2}{5}{4} \ganttlink[link mid=.159]{4}{2}{5}{7}
\ganttgroup{0bjective 1}{5}{16} \\
ganttbar[progress=4]{Task A}{5}{10} \\
ganttlinkedbar[progress=0]{Task B}{11}{16} \\
...
\end{ganttchart}
\end{tikzpicture}
```

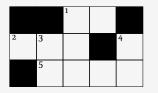
Chess games

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

1 e4 e5 2 幻f3 幻c6 3 鼻b5 a6



Crossword Puzzles



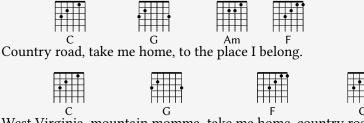
Across: 1 unit of measure 2 * 5 sectioning unit **Down:** 1 η 3 unit of measure 4 nonproportional font

```
\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}
```

Introduction Document Types Special Material Wrapping Up

Song Books with Guitar Tabs



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}
```

Contents

1 What are T_EX, I^AT_EX and Friends?

- 2 Document Types
- **3** Special Material

4 Wrapping Up

Summary

∎ ⊮t_ex

- a document preparation system
- professional quality typesetting output
- Output artefacts
 - Academic: papers, theses, books
 - Dedicated document types
 - Domain-specific material
- Usage scenario
 - Direct authoring
 - Automatic generation (via scripts etc)
 - As back-end of other applications

Getting Help

Many free tutorials and e-books on the Web (beware of obsolete ones!)

- Getting to Grips with LTEX. Andy Roberts. http://www.andy-roberts.net/misc/latex/
- Improvement Strength Streng
- The LaTeX WikiBook. http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX
- Questions?
 - TEX FAQ. http://www.tex.ac.uk/cgi-bin/texfaq2html
 - T_EX.SX. http://tex.stackexchange.com/
 - comp.text.tex usenet group
 - Malaysian LEX User Group. http://latex-my.blogspot.com/
- Arrange for training

Thank You

Questions?

liantze@gmail.com
http://latex-my.blogspot.com