
L^AT_EX in a day (for beginners)

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This is a L^AT_EX document.

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1 Synopsis

L^AT_EX is a very powerful and versatile typesetting system, for high-quality publishing. It is used internationally, by a wide variety of users. It was originally conceived by Prof. Donald E Knuth, the greatest computer scientist of our times. L^AT_EX is available for free (gratis), on all, modern, Linux systems.

This is a rare event, where you can meet, and listen, and learn L^AT_EX from a guru. Get your questions answered. Take your first steps into the fascinating world of L^AT_EX . Each participant will receive a course handout CDROM containing a rich collection of carefully chosen, tutorial material on L^AT_EX .

This is a beginners-level course. No prior knowledge of L^AT_EX is necessary. A working knowledge of Linux would be useful. Microsoft worshippers, please abstain.

- **Venue :** ????
- **Date :** ????
- **Duration :** One day (4 sessions of 90 minutes each, with appropriate inter-session breaks).
- **Tentative course structure :**
 1. Introduction/Overview
 2. Bibliography management

3. Demo – how to create a \LaTeX document
Demo - Some sample \LaTeX documents dissected
4. Wrapup

2 Profile of the Lecturer

Prof. Parthasarathy is an experienced user of \LaTeX . He is also a special editor of PracTex journal, the official journal of the TeX Users Group (TUG).

Prof. Parthasarathy's profile is available at:

<http://algolog.tripod.com/nupartha.htm>

3 Important

1. This is a course for beginners. No prior knowledge of TEX or LATEX is necessary. The seminar itself, and all demonstrations will be done on a LATEX system implemented on Linux machines. Participants will be expected to have a working knowledge or familiarity of Linux. Microsoft worshippers, please abstain.
 2. Dr. Partha's introduction to \LaTeX is available on the web, at :
<http://profpartha.webs.com/startlatex.htm>
You can use this a starter page for details about \LaTeX .
 3. This document itself is available on the web :
<http://profpartha.webs.com/publications/latexinaday-b.pdf>
Please obtain the latest version of this document, from the web.
 4. A detailed checklist of arrangements and resources to be made available by the host institution, is available at :
<http://profpartha.webs.com/arrange.pdf>
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