How to Get LaTeX Help

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Abstract

This document describes how to get LaTeX help.

1 Introduction

If you have a question about PurdueThesis you must be signed up for the PurdueThesis mailing list.

Send all LaTeX questions to

    latex@ecn.purdue.edu

Send each question in a separate message. Messages should be numbered, starting with 1, on the subject line. For example,

    Subject: 1. Where can I find the PurdueThesis template files?

It would be nice if all your questions have a unique number starting with the first question you ever asked. If you forget what number to use, restart with 1 and I'll renumber it.

2 I may need your LaTeX input

If you are asking a specific question about why something does not work in your LaTeX document send me your LaTeX input. Eliminate as many unrelated errors as you can before sending it. If multiple questions use the same LaTeX input you only need to send it once.

2.1 If you use Overleaf

When your project is open,

1. Click on "Share" near the top right hand corner of the web page.
2. Under "Share with your collaborators" type

       mark@purdue.edu
3. Change "Can Edit" to "Read Only".
4. Click on "Share".

Overleaf will automatically send me email saying you have shared your project.

2.2 If you do not use Overleaf

List any special commands I need to run to typeset your input. If you don't include any special commands I will assume you used

    latexmk --lualatex thesis

Attach a complete example that demonstrates the problem. Making a "minimal example" that demonstrates the problem would be nice, but is not required.

Test the email message by

1. Sending the message to yourself.

2. Creating a new directory.
3. Put the files in the message in the new directory.
4. Run the commands to demonstrate the problem.
5. Delete this new directory once it is no longer needed.

One you're able to reproduce the problem using your email address, send a copy to
`latex@ecn.purdue.edu`

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