

Workshop in a Nutshell as part of the Teaching Assistantship Programme 2019

An uncomplicated introduction to LaTeX

Organizational details

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Date: 15th May, 2019, from 16.00 to 20.00 h

Location: Campus Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Licher Strasse 68, D-35390 Giessen, room 020 (HS 020)

Content

LaTeX is an open source typesetting system created and most commonly used by authors in natural sciences or technical fields. Nevertheless, its features are equally relevant for researchers in social sciences especially for its consistency and stability in handling documents with large amounts of references and cross references, footnotes or quotations. During this workshop, participants will actively develop a mock article using Overleaf, an online collaborative platform in which you write directly in LaTeX without the need to install any software on your computer. By using this platform, the approach to LaTeX becomes uncomplicated since it is a reader friendly environment with multiple functionalities to help non-expert LaTeX writers. **Participants on this workshop must bring their own laptop.**

A concise schedule of the workshops is as follows:

- 16:00 What is LaTeX? Basics of LaTeX. Starting an article with Overleaf.
- 17:00 Break.
- 17:15 Core elements. Formatting the text. Tables and figures.
- 18:30 Break.
- 18:50 Managing Bibliographies/References. Final product.
- 19:45 Final comments. LaTeX, why not?

Learning Targets

- to acquire some basic tools for writing an article using LaTeX
- to become familiar with a collaborative writing system and
- to identify advantages (or disadvantages) of writing texts using LaTeX

Target group

Students, Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs of all Faculties

Course language

English

Registration

Please register **by the 8th of May 2019** via e-mail at info@ggs.uni-giessen.de.