

Your To-Do List

Before we meet for the first time, please take care of the following:

1. Install MiKTeX and WinEdt and test them according to the installation handout (assuming you are a Windows user). If you have problems, come see me and get them fixed before we meet.
2. Browse around my L^AT_EX workshop webpage, located at

doctorh.umwblogs.org/latex/.

In particular, read (and print out) the “Course A, Day 1” handout ahead of time.

3. Create a folder called “L^AT_EX Templates.” Go to my L^AT_EX webpage and download all of the L^AT_EX templates to that folder. We may not need them all, but if we do at least you’ll have them stored locally on your own computer. Also, don’t touch them (yet). Well, OK, you can open them and look at them, but do not alter them.
4. If you are taking the Advanced Document Techniques session, go to www.ctan.org and download the `mil3` directory. The easiest way may be to visit

www.ctan.org/tex-archive/info/examples/mil3/

and grab the `mil3.zip` file.

5. Ponder how long your laptop battery usually lasts. If it’s less than 3 hours, bring the power cord (and maybe an extension).