

`siam11.sty`
`siam12.sty`
`slem.sty` Change `\sl` to `\em`
`spacecites.sty` Modified to give spacing between citations
`suthesis.sty` Stanford U thesis style
`svma.sty` Style for Springer-Verlag reports, multi-author
`svsa.sty` Springer-Verlag, single author
`svma.tex` the manual for `svma`
`tabledoc.tex` Documentation for `tables.sty`
`tables.sty` Ruled and unruled tables made easy
`texindex.shar` Style file and processor for index entries for VMS
`texnames.sty` Define a couple more `TEX` names
`tgrind.sty` Tgrind macros for `LATEX` instead of `TEX`
`threepart.sty` Three part page headers
`titlepage.txt` Style file in text format to go with `article.txt`
`trademark.sty` Definitions of common trademarks
`uct10.sty` U of California thesis style
`uct11.sty`
`uct12.sty`
`ucthesis.sty`
`ucthesis.readme`
`uuencode.shar` uu en/decoder to assist file transfers
`vdm.sty` Vienna Development Method `LATEX` style
`vdm.tex` documentation on above
`wsltex.shar` Wordstar to `LATEX` filter, C and Pascal versions
`xxxcustom.tex` Supplementary macros for `xxx-tex`, for some `xxx`
`xxxslides.sty` Supplementary macros for `SLATEX`, includes `slides.sty`

The `LATEX` Column

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Please keep those questions or helpful hints coming. Remember, they will be answered as soon as possible via electronic mail (if possible) and then published in the next TUGboat. Until then, happy `LATEX`ing.

Question 1

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\begin{titlepage} \\\
\maketitle \\\
\end{titlepage}

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Although this is not a usage mentioned in The Manual, it is not discouraged thereby and it is, I feel, a very reasonable thing for Ms/Mr Naive User to input; indeed, it works fine—except that the page gets “headed and footed” and number “0” (contradicting the first paragraph of Section 5.3.1).

This happens because `\maketitle` starts with (at least) one `\newpage`: I should like to query whether these are needed.

Also, whilst on the subject of `\maketitle`, why does it zealously “zero out” `\@title`, `\@author`, etc. and even itself! What dreadful consequences would ensue if this was not done? Is it perhaps, merely to prevent such terrible solecisms as having the title appear more than once in a document?

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Answer from Leslie Lamport:

From page 84:

The `\maketitle` command ... is described in Sections 2.2.2 and C.4.3. You can also create your own title page with the `titlepage` environment. ...

You are completely responsible for what appears on a title page made with the `titlepage` environment.

While this admittedly doesn't explicitly say that you **CAN'T** use `\maketitle` in a `titlepage` environment, it should at least lead the reader to suspect that this might be the case.

I can see no reason to use two instances of the `\maketitle` command defined by the standard styles, so that command “zeros out” the definitions to save a little space. The values of `\@title`, etc. would be of use only to commands defined by a document style; any style designer who wants to use the values elsewhere should redefine `\maketitle` so it preserves them.