Publications

[Editor's note: Most of the following publications were to have appeared in the TTN 4.3 issue in December of 1995, under the by-line of Peter Schmitt (who is in no way responsible for the obvious delay). We hope that this information will be of use to our readers, and should you come across publications which you think would be of interest to the T\TeX community, please let us know by sending email to tugboat@tug.org.]

Books

George Grätzer: Math into \LaTeX An Introduction to \LaTeX\ 2\e and AMS-\LaTeX\ 1.2. Boston-Basel-Berlin: Birkhäuser, 1995.
• This book extends the scope of the author's Math into \LaTeX\ (on AMS-\LaTeX) to the newest version of both \LaTeX\ and AMS-\LaTeX\ while retaining its introductory nature. It will both help the novice user to get started and the experienced user to extend the range of applications. [adapted from promotional material]

• "\LaTeX\ is in essence a programming language and so it is best viewed from this perspective. In this book, the author presents a complete course in \LaTeX\ which will be suitable for users of \LaTeX\ who want to advance beyond the basics. Throughout, numerous examples are given and exercises (with answers) provide a means for readers to test their understanding of the material." [adapted from promotional material]


• If you are a user with little or no experience of computers or text formatting and you want to master \LaTeX\ to produce documents of high quality, this is the book for you. Fully revised to cover both \LaTeX\ 2.09 and the latest version of \LaTeX\ 2e, this tutorial contains an exciting new text design that makes it even more accessible than before. [From the back cover of the book]

Petr Olsák: Typografický systém \TeX\. Čs\TeX\ Users Group, Praha, Czech Republic, 1995. ISBN 80-90150-0-8, 272 pp.


George Grätzer: Math into \LaTeX\: an introduction to \LaTeX\ 2\e and AMS-\LaTeX\ 1.2. Basel, Switzerland, Birkhäuser, 1996. xxvii, 451 pp., Ca. $49.50, ISBN 0-8176-3805-9, 3-7643-3805-9.


• This book inaugurates a new and broad-ranging series, entitled “Addison-Wesley Series on Tools and Techniques for Computer Typesetting”. Future titles will address the needs of both \LaTeX\ users and of \LaTeX\ developers, and will also cover other systems of value to the scientific and technical community in the preparation of high-quality typeset documents. This handy reference describes techniques and tricks needed to illustrate \LaTeX\ documents, and answers common user questions about graphics and PostScript capabilities to produce beautifully illustrated pages. [From the book.]

Electronic Publications

Tobias Oetiker: The not so Short Introduction to \LaTeX\ 2\e. Version 2.0.
June 1995. 80pp. Available from CTAN (—info/ishort—).
• “This document teaches you all you need to know in order to typeset reports, articles, books and slides in \LaTeX\ 2e.” [from the author’s announcement]