

WIT club Professional meeting

Workshop: [Building a Resume/CV with Overleaf/LaTeX](#)

Preparation

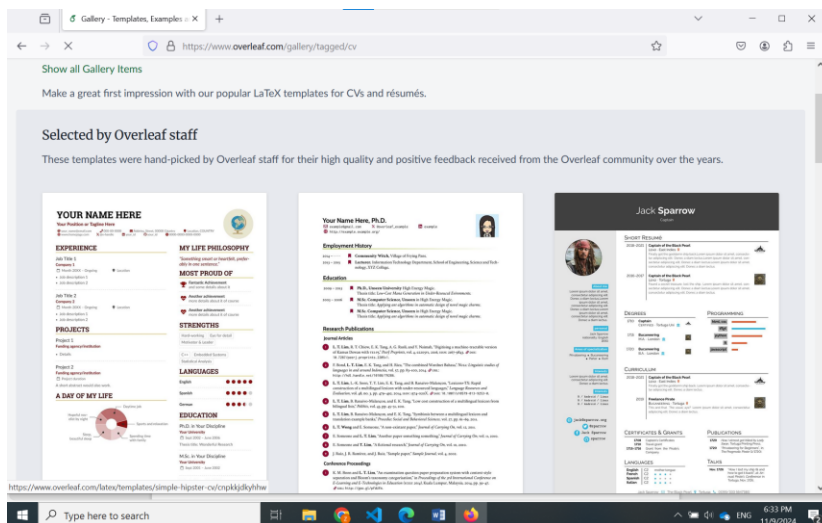
- Please bring your own laptop with internet access.
- Note that this workshop will NOT teach you how to write a resume or CV, but rather how to format your existing one using a provided free LaTeX template.
- Bring a draft of your resume or CV for reference.

Set up your overleaf account

- Open the [Overleaf website](https://www.overleaf.com/) (webpage: <https://www.overleaf.com/>)
- Sign up with your email; you'll receive a verification code in your inbox.
- Log in with your email and password.
- You're now ready to get started!

Choose a Free CV Template

- No need to start from scratch! Select a free CV template from Overleaf.



Customize It!

Here are some common LaTeX commands:

`\textbf{sentence}`: Makes text bold. For example, `\textbf{sentence}` displays **sentence** in bold.

`\textit{text}`: Makes text italic. For example, `\textit{Experience}` displays *Experience* in italics.

`\section{text}`: Creates a new section with the specified title. For example, `\section{Education}` creates a section titled `Education`.

`\subsection{text}`: Creates a subsection under the current section. For example, `\subsection{Degree}` adds a subsection titled `Degree`.

`\begin{itemize} ... \end{itemize}`: Creates a bulleted list. For example:

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\begin{itemize}
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\item Item 1
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\item Item 2
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\item Item 3
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\end{itemize}
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`\begin{enumerate} ... \end{enumerate}`: Creates a numbered list.

LaTeX's straightforward syntax is easy to learn and can help elevate your documents. Give it a try and see the difference it can make in your job search!

Complete tutorial for overleaf/latex: <https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Tutorials>

References

- Create your Professional/Educational resume using LaTeX: <https://towardsdatascience.com/create-your-professional-educational-resume-using-latex-7bc371f201e3>

- Creating a Standout Resume with Overleaf: Tips and Tricks for Non-LaTeX Users:
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/creating-standout-resume-overleaf-tips-tricks-non-latex-arun-gopi/>