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Chapter 1: The Bryn Mawr College Dissertation L^AT_EX Template

The Bryn Mawr College (BMC) dissertation L^AT_EX template is hosted on overleaf and github. The template is designed to work with Overleaf's 2021 Live TeX system. The features of the template and the L^AT_EX packages it calls are documented in the github repository.

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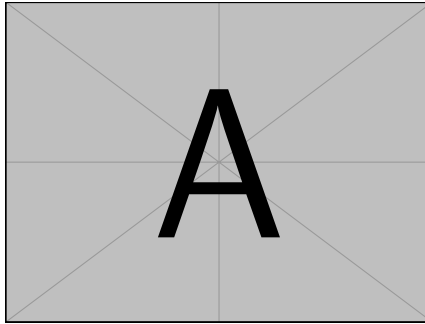


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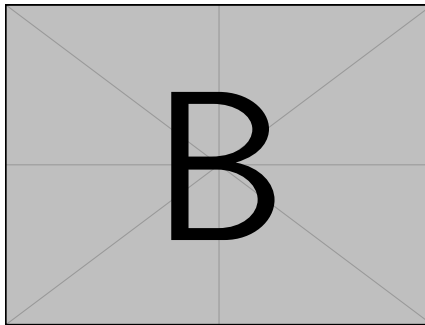


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Table 3.1: Example Table I

	Temperature (eV)	Densities (m^{-3})
SSX & BMX ^a	10 – 20	$10^{16} - 10^{18}$
Solar Wind ^b	10	10^6
Solar Corona ^b	100	10^{12}

Table 3.2: Example Table II

Ideal Plasma Condition	
Quasi-neutrality	$L \gg \lambda_D$
Weak-coupling	$n\lambda_D^3 \gg 1$

3.3.1. Hello Check

The `biblatex` package is called within the `bmctemplate.sty` file. This means you can use the `biblatex` commands to setup your bibliography. To add a bibliographic resource file use the `\addbibresource{biblio_file.bib}` command. And to print the bibliography and include it within the table of contents use `\printbibliography[heading=bibintoc, title={Bibliography}]`.

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