

# Writing Checklist

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- Avoid Low Information Content phrases
  - “in order to” simplified to “to”
  - ...
- $\LaTeX$  points
  - Only tex file (and possibly pdf files, or image files) are under version control.
  - Opening and closing “quotes” are used (“‘quotes’”)
  - Periods that do not end sentences are followed by only one space: ‘‘I like Dr.\ Smith.’’, or for no linebreaks: ‘‘I like Dr.~Smith.’’
  - Long names in math mode use either `matit` or `text`, or equivalent: `coeff` (`\coeff`) versus `coeff` (`\mathit{coeff}`) versus `coeff` (`\text{coeff}`).
- Structure
  - There is always some text between section headings
  - There aren’t instances of only one subsection within a section
- Spelling, Grammar and attention to detail
  - Each punctuation symbol (period, comma, semicolon, question mark, exclamation point) has no space before it
  - Opening parentheses (brackets) have a space before, closing parentheses have a space after the symbol

- Parantheses (brackets) occur in pairs, one opening and one closing
- There aren't instances of only one subsection within a section