

# Efficient L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Editing with Vim

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Vim has lots of advantages over other editors and is useful for C/C++ programming. (“VIM Hacks,” 2013)

## 1 Writing equations quickly and accurately with the `amsmath` package

Some keyboard shortcuts in Latex-Suite: (Goerz, 2013)

- F5 gives you 8 options.
- Three-letter acronym:  
e.g. Typing EIT gives you

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\begin{itemize}
\item
\end{itemize}<+>
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- Math
  - Typing ‘/’ gives you `\frac{}{<+><+><+>}`
  - Typing ‘2’ gives you `\sqrt{}<+>`
- Quick jumping to <+> by typing `Ctrl+j`

Let’s see some real examples.

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0 \tag{1}$$

Equation (1) was discovered by Euler.

$$1 + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x dx = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i \tag{2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots \tag{3}$$

A university student wrote equation (2). High school students find (3) easier.

## 2 Easy citing in APA style with the biblatex package

Oualline (2001) thinks that Vim is the best editor. Juan A. Navarro (2013) can cite online information quickly. Doing so on Google scholar is even easier. Doing exercises is good for your health. (Wilmore, Costill, & Kenney, 2004)

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