

Advanced Lectures Using T_EX & Co

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With programs using Python \Rightarrow left as a project of
documentary research.

Some computation with arrays, lists (*tables* in Lua), then *intelligent* display with T_EX macros.

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Extensions to free software \implies synergy.

Non-Computer Science students

These students do not have great hindsight, so they do not think to extend L^AT_EX, but many of them use it for resumes, when they look for a placement.

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