

1. The Typst Playground

Welcome to the Typst Playground! This is a sandbox where you can experiment with Typst. You can type anywhere in the editor panel on the left. The preview panel to the right will update live.

2. Basics

Typst is a *markup* language. You use it to express not just the content, but also the structure and formatting of your document. For example, surrounding a word with underscores *emphasizes* it with italics and starting a line with an equals sign creates a section heading.

Typst has lightweight syntax like this for the most common formatting needs. Among other things, you can use it to:

- **Strongly emphasize** some text
- Refer to Section 2
- Typeset math: $a, b \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{4ab}\right\}$

That's just the surface though! Typst has powerful systems for scripting, styling, introspection, and more. In the realm of a Typst document, there is nothing you can't automate.

3. Next steps

To learn more about Typst, we recommend you to check out our tutorial at <https://typst.app/docs/tutorial>.

Once you've explored Typst a bit, why not set yourself up a proper editing environment?



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