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# TEX Top Publishing: an overview

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ABSTRACT.   TEX is used for producing a broad range of documents: articles, journals, books, and anything you can think of. When TEX came around, it was no big deal to beat most of those day's typesetting programs. But how well does TEX compete today with mainstream Desk Top Publishing programs?

What directions will publishing take and what role can TEX play in the field of typesetting? What are today's publishing demands, what are the strong and what are the weak points of good old TEX, and what can and should we expect from the successors of TEX?

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