My first document

This is a short example of a LaTeX document I wrote on February 2, 2003. It shows a few simple features of automated typesetting, including

- setting the default font size to 12pt;

- specifying 'article' type formatting;

- using the Palatino typeface;

- adding special formatting for URLs;

- format a heading in 'section' style;

- use the LaTeX logo;

- generate today's date;

- format a list of items;

- number the page.

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