

D User Groups

The \TeX Users Group (TUG) was founded in 1980 for educational and scientific purposes: to provide an organisation for those who have an interest in typography and font design, and are users of the \TeX typesetting system invented by Donald Knuth. TUG is run by and for its members and represents the interests of \TeX users worldwide. There are many regional and sectoral user groups organised on a geographic, language, or topical basis: see the list at www.tug.org/usergroups.html for details.

D.1 Conferences and meetings

TUG and many other user groups hold annual meetings where members, newcomers, and visitors can hear about new features, discuss developments, and learn about \TeX , typography, and related topics. Full details of TUG-sponsored meetings are on the [TUG web site](#).

This list is maintained by the author, based on public announcements in mailing lists, web forums, and newsgroups. If you have details of a meeting which is not shown here, please [contact me](#).

GulT Annual Conference: The XIII Italian \TeX User Group Conference was held at the Catholic University of Brescia;

MarkupUK 2019: [MarkupUK](#), which was new in 2018, replaces the event formerly known as XML London. Exact dates and location

are yet to be announced. Although primarily related to XML, many aspects of markup are closely related to the use of \LaTeX and the handling of structured documents. Abstract submissions can be sent to submit@markupuk.org.

Markup UK 2018: A new event in 2018, [Markup UK](#) took place in London on June 9–10, 2018, in the Skempton Building of Imperial College's South Kensington campus.

TEI Conference 2018: The [2018 TEI Consortium Meeting](#) 'TEI as a Global Language' will be held in Tokyo on September 9–13 in conjunction with the annual conference of the [Japanese Society for Digital Humanities](#).

TEI Conference: The [2016 TEI Conference](#) took place at the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna, hosted by the Austrian Centre of Digital Humanities from 26–30 September 2016.

TEI Conference: The [2017 TEI Consortium Meeting](#) was held in [Victoria, BC](#) on November 11–15.

Digital Humanities: The [2017 Digital Humanities Conference](#) took place August 8–11 in Montréal, co-hosted by McGill University and the Université de Montréal. This was the week after Balisage.

Digital Humanities 2018: The [Digital Humanities Conference 2018](#) will be held in Mexico City, hosted by El Colegio de México and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) on June 26–28, in alliance with the Red de Humanidades Digitales (date to be announced).

European Association for Digital Humanities 2018: The [European Association for Digital Humanities](#) will hold its inaugural annual conference, on the theme *Data in Digital Humanities* at the National University of Ireland, Galway from 7–9 December 2018.

Bachot \TeX 2018: The 26th annual [Bachot \$\TeX\$ 2018](#) conference of GUST will be held April 28th–May 2nd, at the usual location of Bachotek near Brodnica, in the north-east of Poland.

BachOT_EX 2016: Convergence: T_EX, get out of the closet!: The 24th yearly GUST BachOT_EX conference in 2016 was held from April 29th to May 3rd, at the usual place of Bachotek near Brodnica, in the north-east of Poland.

TUG 2019: The T_EX Users Group 2019 conference will take place August 9–11 (Fri-Sun), 2019, at the Sheraton Hotel in Palo Alto, California (San Francisco Bay Area). Web registration will be available later.

TUG 2018: The T_EX Users Group 2018 conference took place July 20–22 as an official satellite conference of the International Congress of Mathematicians in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

TUG 2017: The T_EX Users Group 2017 conference was a joint meeting with GUST to celebrate the 25th anniversary of BachOT_EX, and took place in Bachotek, Poland, on April 29–May 3, 2017.

TUG 2016: covering the T_EX world: The main annual conference was in Toronto, Canada, from 25–27 July, co-sponsored by DANTE e.V., the German-speaking T_EX users group.

JabCon 2016: for JabRef users: The *JabRef* conference for users and developers took place in Vienna, Austria from 25–26 January.

ConT_EXt 2017: ConT_EXt Gardening: The 11th annual ConT_EXt meeting will be held in Butzbach-Maibach, Germany, from 11–17 September 2017. This meeting will give ConT_EXt and LuaT_EX developers as well as users the chance to present results, experiences, and ideas on future development. The talks will be followed by tutorials on ConT_EXt and LuaT_EX techniques.

Balisage: The Balisage markup conference is the principal technical meeting specifically about markup, including both XML and T_EX. The 2019 meeting will be held in Rockville MD July 30th to August 2nd preceded by a one-day Symposium (topic to be announced) on July 29th.

Balisage 2018: The Balisage markup conference 2018 was held in Rockville, MD, on July 30–August 3. Proceedings are now online at www.balisage.net/Proceedings/index.html.

Balisage: The **Balisage** markup conference 2017 was held in Rockville, MD, on August 1–4. Proceedings are now online at www.balisage.net/Proceedings/index.html. This was the week before Digital Humanities in Montréal.

XML Summerschool: Although this isn't a $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ event as such, many $\text{L}_{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ users also use XML, and many XML users also use $\text{L}_{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, so the annual **XML Summer School** may be of interest. This will be held in St Edmund Hall, Oxford in September 2018. It's week-long event covers everything from an introduction for the beginner up to XML in publishing, transformation with XSLT2 and XQuery, and the use of Linked Data.

D.2 TUG membership benefits

Members of TUG help to support and promote the use of $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, META-FONT, and related systems worldwide. All members receive 'TUGboat', the journal of the $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ Users Group, the *$\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ Live* software distribution (on DVD), and the CTAN software distribution (containing most of the CTAN archive).

In addition, TUG members can vote in TUG elections, and receive discounts on annual meeting fees, store purchases, and TUG-sponsored courses. TUG membership (less benefits) is tax-deductible, at least in the USA. See the TUG Web site for details.

D.3 Becoming a TUG member

Please see the forms and information at www.tug.org/join.html. You can join online, or by filling out a paper form. The NTG (Dutch) and UKTUG (United Kingdom) $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ user groups have joint membership agreements with TUG whereby you can receive a discount for joining both TUG and the local user group. To do this, please join via www.ntg.nl/newmember.html (the NTG membership page) or uk.tug.org/Membership/ (the UKTUG page), respectively, and select the option for joint membership.

Each year's membership entitles you to the software and TUGboat produced for that year (even if it is produced in a subsequent calendar year, as is occasionally the case). You can order older issues of

TUGboat and TeX memorabilia through the TUG store (www.tug.org/store).

The current (2015) TUG membership fee before March 31st is \$85 (US) per year for individuals and \$55 for students, new graduates, seniors, and citizens of countries with modest economies. Add \$20 to the membership fee after March 31 to cover additional shipping and processing costs. The current rate for non-voting subscription memberships (for libraries, for example) is \$105. The current institutional rate is \$500, which includes up to seven individual memberships.

D.4 Privacy

TUG uses your personal information only to mail you products, publications, notices, and (for voting members) official ballots. Also, if you give explicit agreement, we may incorporate it into a membership directory which will be made available only to TUG members.

TUG neither sells its membership list nor provides it to anyone outside of its own membership.

