

Minimal instructions to get started with the "toptesi" LaTeX template

1) make sure that you have an updated LaTeX distribution on your system  
1a) download and install a COMPLETE distribution ("texlive" for Linux, "MacTex" for Mac, or "MiKTeX" for Windows)  
1b) after installation, make sure to update the distribution and all packages (follow the post-install instructions)

2) download and uncompress the toptesi-scudo-example folder, by preserving subfolder structure

3) perform the first compilation of the template: issue the following commands either from a shell (Linux, Mac or Windows) or from the graphical interface (TeXShop, TeXWorks, etc...) after you open the file toptesi-scudo-example.tex

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pdflatex toptesi-scudo-example.tex  
biber toptesi-scudo-example  
pdflatex toptesi-scudo-example.tex  
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You should obtain the pdf file toptesi-scudo-example.pdf plus other additional files with the same base name and various extensions (.blg, .bbl, and many others)

4) On your system, you can find a complete documentation of the toptesi package at (your software versions may be different, so some folder names might change)

Mac and Linux: /usr/local/texlive/2017/texmf-dist/doc/latex/toptesi/toptesi.pdf

Windows: C:\Program Files\MiKTeX 2.9\doc\latex\toptesi\toptesi.pdf