

# The `limecv` document class\*

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# 1 Introduction

This document class is designed to facilitate easy development of curriculum vitae (CV). A set of predefined macros and environments are available for most common sections on a CV. These special elements have been designed to ease quick creation. This document class was co-designed with a business card, which can be found on GitHub: <https://github.com/opieters/business-card>.

The design of this CV is split up in three parts, illustrated by fig. 1. Each of these parts that make up this CV template will be detailed in the sections below.

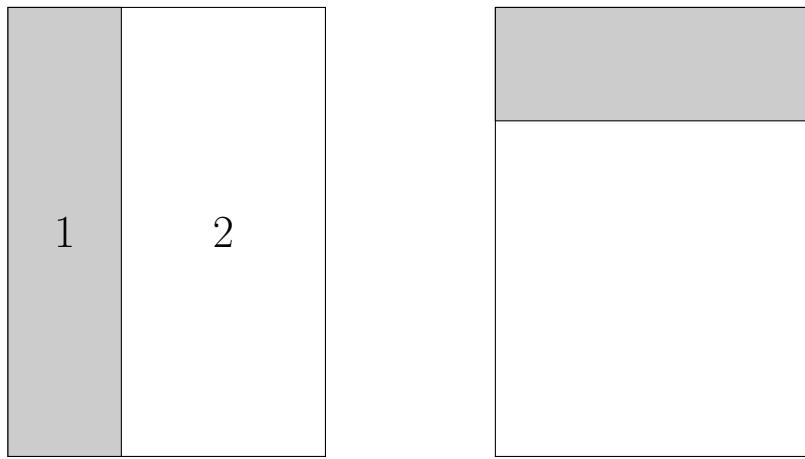


Figure 1: Illustration of a basic template. The image to the left depicts the actual CV: sidebar to the left (1) with main content on the right (2). The image to the right depicts the cover letter design.

# 2 Requirements

It is advised to use the **XeLaTeX** engine. However, there is also support for **LaTeX** and **LuaLaTeX**. In these cases, fonts might be different than intended and side bearings will not be corrected, since only the XeLaTeX engine has access to these. In the subsequent sections, it will always be assumed that the XeLaTeX compiler is used (unless noted otherwise).

Any font can be used, though by default the **Fira**<sup>1</sup> font is used. This should be installed and accessible by the typesetting system. If another font is desired, it can be overwritten using the **sansfont** document class options and **\cvMainFont** command. The mono spaced font can be changed by means of the **monofont** class option.

**FontAwesome5**<sup>2</sup> is the icon font used. This font should also be available and

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<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/mozilla/Fira>

<sup>2</sup><http://fontawesome.io>

cannot be replaced by another icon font. Most modern TeX distributions ship with this font since they provide the `fontawesome5` package.

### 3 General Macros and Document Class Options

`\cvSetLanguage` The default language is English and can be modified using the `\cvSetLanguage` macro. Possible arguments are: `chinese`, `dutch`, `english`, `french`, `german`, `italian`. If your language is not supported or you want to override a word in any supported language, you can modify the keys that hold the different section titles. These can be in the source code. The following snippet illustrates how this can be done for French:

```
1 \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/education = Formations}
2 \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/skills = Comp\etences}
```

### 4 Sidebar

The sidebar should contain personal information such as your name, job title (or industry or similar), contact information, small bio, interests and language skills. Special environments and commands have been defined for each of these sections and will be described below.

Everything that should be inside the sidebar should be placed in the `cvSidebar` environment. This environment is placed on the left side of the page by default. If it should be typeset on the right side, use the starred version (`cvSidebar*`)

The following environments are available inside the sidebar environment: `cvProfile`, `cvContact`, `cvLanguages`, `cvInterests` and `cvProjects`.

`\cvID` This command typesets a picture (in a circle) with name and position underneath it. The argument order is: `\cvID{<first name>}{<last name>}[<picture location>]{<job position>}`. Empty fields are allowed for the third and fourth arguments. No picture and no job position will then be typeset. Example code:

```
1 \cvID{John}{Doe}{profile_picture}{Broker}
```

`cvProfile` This environment contains a brief profile description or biography. No additional arguments are allowed. Example code:

```
1 \begin{cvProfile}
2   A short biography goes here.
3 \end{cvProfile}
```

`cvContact` All the contact information goes here. Inside this environment, the following commands are available:

`\cvContactAddress` • `\cvContactAddress{ <address>}` typesets an address. How this address should be typeset exactly, is left to the user. The use of line breaks (`\backslash`) is allowed;

- \cvContactEmail • \cvContactEmail{\langle link \rangle}{\langle email address \rangle} typesets an email address. The link variable should be something like `mailto:john@doe.tld`. Clicking on the email address will then automatically open the default email client with this address as recipient. If the link argument is left empty, no link will be created.
- \cvContactPhone • \cvContactPhone{\langle mobile phone number \rangle} typesets a mobile phone number.
- \cvContactWebsite • \cvContactWebsite{\langle link \rangle}{\langle website URL \rangle} typesets a website. The link variable should be something like `https://johndoe.tld`. Clicking on the website will then automatically open the default web browser. If the link argument is left empty, no action will be performed upon clicking on the website.
- \cvContactGithub • \cvContactGithub{\langle link \rangle}{\langle username \rangle} typesets a GitHub profile. The link variable should be a valid link to the GitHub profile (for example `https://github.com/johndoe`). Clicking on the username will then automatically open the default web browser. If the link argument is left empty, no action will be performed upon clicking on the website.
- \cvContactGitlab • \cvContactGitlab{\langle link \rangle}{\langle username \rangle} typesets a GitLab profile. Same considerations apply as in the \cvContactGithub command.
- \cvContactLinkedin • \cvContactLinkedin{\langle link \rangle}{\langle username \rangle} typesets a LinkedIn profile. The link variable should be a link to your LinkedIn profile homepage (for example `https://www.linkedin.com/in/johndoe/`). Clicking on the username will then automatically open the default web browser. If the link argument is left empty, no action will be performed upon clicking on the website.
- \cvContactTwitter • \cvContactTwitter{\langle link \rangle}{\langle username \rangle} typesets a Twitter profile. The link variable should direct to your Twitter profile. An example link looks as follows: `https://twitter.com/johndoe`. Clicking on the username will then automatically open the default web browser. If the link argument is left empty, no action will be performed upon clicking on the website. If the link argument is left empty, no link will be created.
- \cvContactKeybase • \cvContactKeybase{\langle link \rangle}{\langle fingerprint \rangle} typesets a Keybase fingerprint (and account). The link variable should be a link to the KeyBase profile (e.g. `https://keybase.io/johndoe`). Clicking on the fingerprint will then automatically open the default web browser. If the link argument is left empty, no action will be performed upon clicking on the website.

A full example:

```

1 \begin{cvContact}
2   \cvContactAddress{Some Street 78\\B-9000 Ghent\\Belgium}
3   \cvContactEmail{mailto:john@doe.tld}{john@doe.tld}
4   \cvContactPhone{+1 781 555 1212}

```

```

5   \cvContactWebsite{https://doe.tld}{doe.tld}
6   \cvContactGithub{https://github.com/johndoe}{johndoe}
7   \cvContactLinkedin{https://www.linkedin.com/in/johndoe/}{john doe}
8   \cvContactTwitter{https://twitter.com/johndoe}{@johndoe}
9   \cvContactKeybase{https://keybase.io/johndoe}{\texttt{
      AAAA 5555 BBBB FFFF}}
10 \end{cvContact}

```

If you wish to add contact information that is not available by default, you can extend the command using two internal commands: `\cv@ContactTemplateLink` and `\cv@ContactTemplate`. See the source code for usage instructions.

`cvLanguages`  
`\cvLanguage` This environment is used to showcase language skills. The `\cvLanguage{\langle language \rangle}{\langle skill level \rangle}` should be used inside this environment. The skill level is a real value with a maximum value of 5. If higher values are used, the result will not be typeset properly. An example is included below.

```

1 \begin{cvLanguages}
2   \cvLanguage{English (native)}{5}
3   \cvLanguage{German (B1)}{3}
4   \cvLanguage{Spanish}{3}
5 \end{cvLanguages}

```

`cvInterests` Typeset interests (can be both professional and personal) using `cvInterests`. By default it just typesets a list of items in the long format (`long`). The short format can be activated by passing the `short` option to the environment. Inside this environment, three commands can be used: `\cvInterestsPersonal`, `\cvInterestsProfessional` and `\cvInterest`. `\cvInterestsPersonal` and `\cvInterestsProfessional` add optional sections inside this environment to differentiate between personal and professional interests respectively. Both macros have no options nor arguments. The `\cvInterest{\langle icon \rangle}{\langle interest \rangle}` command takes an icon and interest as arguments.

Examples that illustrate the different options are depicted below:

```

1 \begin{cvInterests}
2   \cvInterestsPersonal
3   \cvInterest{\faTrain}{model trains}
4   \cvInterest{\faFlask}{(applied) sciences}
5   \cvInterest{\faSuitcase}{travelling}
6   \cvInterestsProfessional
7   \cvInterest{\faGraduationCap}{machine learning}
8   \cvInterest{\faCogs}{robotics}
9 \end{cvInterests}

1 \begin{cvInterests}[short]
2   \cvInterestsPersonal
3   \cvInterest{\faTrain}{model trains}
4   \cvInterest{\faFlask}{(applied) sciences}

```

```

5   \cvInterest{\faSuitcase}{travelling}
6   \cvInterest{\faCamera}{photography}
7   \cvInterest{\faGamepad}{gaming}
8   \cvInterest{\faMusic}{music}
9 \end{cvInterests}

```

- cvProjects** If you have interesting (side) projects that are relevant for your CV, you can list them using the `cvProjects` environment. Inside this environment you can use the `\cvProject[options]{name}{description}` macro to list all your projects. The only options currently allowed in *options* are an image (using `image`) and a URL (using `link`). This image must be an external file and the user must handle its size through `width` or `height`. Example usage:

```

1 \begin{cvProjects}
2   \cvProject[image=clock,width=1cm]{yanic}{An IoT nixie
      clock.}
3   \cvProject{\texttt{limecv}}{A \LaTeX\ document class for
      curriculum vit\ae.}
4 \end{cvProjects}

```

It is currently not possible to extend the sidebar with additional environments. To add your own, look at the source code and create your own L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-style hack.

## 5 Main Content

The main content section includes details on your education, experience, skills, references and more. Several environments have been designed to suit specific needs. These will be discussed next.

- cvMainContent** Everything in the main content section should be encapsulated in the `cvMainContent` environment. This environment defines four new environments: `cvEducation`, `cvExperience`, `cvSkills` and `cvReferences`. These four environments are self explanatory in terms of functionality. We will detail each of these environments.

Note that `cvMainContent` also has a starred variant (`cvMainContent*`). The function is similar to `cvSidebar*`, in the sense that it places everything to the left instead of the default right location.

- cvEducation** The education environment creates a timeline styled list of your education. Individual education items should be listed by means of the `\cvItem{details}` macro which is available within this environment. Instead of forcing a specific layout structure, it was preferred to leave the actual mark-up to the end user. *All* information concerning a single education should be passed to this single argument. However, the user is always welcome to create his own styling macro that takes multiple arguments. This is illustrated by the examples below.

Listing 1: `cvEducation` without special user mark-up command.

```

1 \begin{cvEducation}
2   \cvItem{Evening class: Chinese\\}

```

```

3 Some School, City. September 2015 -- June 2016\\
4 Achieved A2 language skill in Chinese (Mandarin).}
5 \cvItem{Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and
   Biotechnology\\
6 University, City. September 2009 -- June 2012\\
7 General training in the basic sciences and the molecular
   life science.}
8 \cvItem{Master of Science in Biochemistry and
   Biotechnology\\
9 University, City. September 2012 -- June 2015\\
10 Acquisition of insight into and knowledge of
    possibilities for application in
11 the area of biochemistry and biotechnology, specific with
    applications in
12 biomedical application and due problem-solving reasoning
    skills.}
13 \end{cvEducation}

```

Listing 2: cvEducation with special user mark-up command.

```

1 % in preamble:
2 \newfontfamily\firaMedium{Fira Sans Medium}
3 \NewDocumentCommand{\cvEducation}{m}{\firaMedium #1}\\
   #2\\ \emph{#3}}
4 % in document:
5 \begin{cvEducation}
6   \cvItem{\cvEducation{Evening class: Chinese}%
   {Some School, City. September 2015 -- June
   2016}%
   {Achieved A2 language skill in Chinese (
   Mandarin).}}
7   \cvItem{\cvEducation{Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
   and Biotechnology}%
   {University, City. September 2009 -- June 2012}%
   %
   {General training in the basic sciences and the
   molecular life
   science.}}
8   \cvItem{\cvEducation{Master of Science in Biochemistry
   and Biotechnology}%
   {University, City. September 2012 -- June 2015}%
   %
   {Acquisition of insight into and knowledge of
   possibilities for
   application in the area of biochemistry and
   biotechnology, specific
   }

```

```

17           with applications in biomedical application
18           and due problem-solving
19           reasoning skills.\\}
19 \\end{cvEducation}
```

`cvExperience` `cvExperience` works very similar to `cvEducation`. It follows the exact same structure and has the same design philosophy where you should use `\cvItem` inside this environment to typeset the individual items in a timeline style. Listing 3 illustrates this with an example.

Listing 3: `cvExperience` code example.

```

1 \\begin{cvExperience}
2   \\cvItem{Student Job\\\
3     \\textsc{\\selectfont Company X}, Location X. Summer
4     2010\\\
5     Integer tincidunt dapibus consectetur. Nullam tristique
6     aliquam luctus. Sed
7     ut ante velit. Nulla pharetra maximus lacus at
8     elementum. Suspendisse
9     sodales consectetur metus, sit amet ultricies ipsum
10    ultrices ut.\\};
11  \\cvItem{Internship\\\
12    \\textsc{Company Y}, Location Y. June 2012 -- August
13    2012\\\
14    Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit
15    . Morbi dictum cursus
16    sapien, id eleifend mi pellentesque id. Etiam lobortis
17    eu odio a sodales.
18    Phasellus ut dolor feugiat, lacinia lectus in, blandit
19    metus. Fusce lacinia
20    dolor et metus gravida pulvinar sit amet et ex.\\};
21  \\cvItem{Internship\\\
22    \\textsc{Company Z}, Location Z. August 2014 --
23    September 2014\\\
24    Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit
25    . Morbi dictum cursus
26    sapien, id eleifend mi pellentesque id. Etiam lobortis
27    eu odio a sodales.
28    Phasellus ut dolor feugiat, lacinia lectus in, blandit
29    metus. Fusce lacinia
30    dolor et metus gravida pulvinar sit amet et ex.
31    Suspendisse vestibulum, leo
32    malesuada molestie maximus, sem risus ornare elit,
33    vitae sodales felis
34    elit in ipsum.\\};
35 \\end{cvExperience}
```

`cvSkills` The skills section is contained within the `cvSkills` environment. This environment typesets your skills on a 5-level (discrete) scale. These are divided into two columns. To that end, two macros are available: `cvSkillOne` and `cvSkillTwo`.  
`cvSkillTwo{ <skill level>}<(skill)>{<skill level>}<(skill>}` typesets a row of two skills. If you have an odd number of items, `cvSkillOne{<skill level>}<(skill>}` should be used. An example of a skill-list can be found in listing 4.

Listing 4: Illustration of the `cvSkills` environment.

```

1 \begin{cvSkills}
2   \cvSkillTwo{5}{MATLAB}{5}{\LaTeX}
3   \cvSkillTwo{4}{Python}{4}{VHDL}
4   \cvSkillTwo{4}{Microsoft Office}{4}{macOS}
5   \cvSkillOne{3}{C, C++}
6 \end{cvSkills}

```

`cvReferences` The final section is intended to list all your references. These go inside the `cvReferences` environment. The enumeration of the different items should be done using the `\cvAddReference{ <information>}` macro. The following keys are available: `name`, `company`, `job`, `address line 1`, `address line 2`, `address line 3`, `mobile phone`, `work phone` and `email`. These are all optional arguments and will be typeset consistently between the two references per row. When adding two references, the left one should be specified first using `\cvAddReference*`. This will store the values and typeset them when adding the second reference through `\cvAddReference`. Note that `\cvAddReference` should be used if only one reference needs to be typeset. Listing 5 illustrates the usage of this environment.

*Important remark:* the comment after the usage of `\cvAddReference` is required! Otherwise, spacing will not be as intended.

Listing 5: `cvReferences` code example.

```

1 \begin{cvReferences}
2   \cvAddReference{%
3     name=Jane Smith,
4     company=Company ABC Co.\ Ltd.,
5     job=Job title,
6     address line 1=Street lane 2,
7     address line 2=B-1150 Brussels,
8     mobile phone=+1 781 555 1212}%
9 \end{cvReferences}

```

## 6 Cover Letter

A final (optional) part of a CV is the cover letter. This is a fairly simple part to create design wise, but probably the hardest to write in an actual CV.

`cvCoverLetter` The cover letter environment is `cvCoverLetter` and contains all the cover letter

details. It will automatically add a header with your name and position based on the information filled in in `\cvID`.

`\cvBeneficiary` The `\cvBeneficiary{<options>}` macro offers a convenience wrapper to typeset the beneficiary. Possible options are `name`, `position`, `company`, `address line 1`, `address line 2` and `address line 3`. The remainder of the cover letter design is up to the user. An example design can be found in listing 6.

`\cvFullName` `\cvFullName` typeset the authors name based on the data provided in `cvID`.

Listing 6: `cvCoverLetter` code example.

```

1 \section{Cover Letter}
2
3 \begin{cvCoverLetter}
4
5 \cvBeneficiary{%
6   name=Jane Smith,
7   position=Position,
8   company=Company,
9   address line 1=Address line 1,
10  address line 2=Address line 2}
11
12 Dear Miss.\ Smith
13
14 \vspace{\baselineskip}
15 \lipsum[1-3]
16 \vspace{\margin}
17
18 \cvFullName
19
20 \end{cvCoverLetter}

```

## 7 Change Style and Layout

To change the style, one can redefine the colours, lengths and TikZ styles used throughout the document class.

By default the following colours are defined:

- `cvGreen` default dark green colour (hex value: `357F2D`)
- `cvGreenLight` light green colour, for larger shapes and backgrounds (hex value: `B8E4B3`)
- `cvDark` default text colour (hex value: `2F3142`)
- `cvRed` currently not used (hex value: `7F2D35`)
- `cvAccent` lighter grey shade for accented text (hex value: `474A65`)

To change these, use the code from listing 7 in the preamble:

Listing 7: Colour editing.

```
1 \definecolor{cvDark}{HTML}{000000}
```

By overwriting the following styles, one can change the appearance of multiple TikZ nodes. The following styles are available.

- `interesticon`
- `interesttext`
- `eventdottext`
- `invisibletimedot`
- `timedot`
- `eventdot`
- `contactIcon`
- `contactText`
- `headerIcon`
- `skillLevel`
- `languageText`
- `skillText`
- `progressArea`
- `progressBar`
- `sectionTitle`
- `sectionEduText`

Adding your own styles is easy with the code from listing 8.

Listing 8: Change TikZ style.

```
1 \tikzset{  
2   interesticon/.style = {},  
3 }
```

Spacing used inside the document can also be modified by the user. The following lengths have been defined:

- `\cvColSep` Distance between columns of `cvSkills`. Default value: `1cm`.
- `\cvNodeSep` Not used currently. Default value: `0.75cm`.

- `\cvTimeDotDiameter` Size of the dots in a timeline. Default value: `3pt`.
- `\cvMargin` Margin around the entire page. Default value: `1cm`.
- `\cvSideWidth` Width of the sidebar. Default value: `0.3\paperwidth-\cvMargin`.
- `\cvMainWidth` Width of the main content section. Default value: `\paperwidth-4\cvMargin-\cvSideWidth`.
- `\cvTimeDotSep` Distance between timeline dot and text. Default value: `0.4cm`.
- `\cvStartEndSep` Not used. Default value: `0.3cm`.
- `\cvItemSep` Distance between `cvItem` entries. Default value: `0.4cm`.
- `\cvTableSepWidth` Distance between two columns of `cvReferences` environment. Default value: `0.3cm`.
- `\cvCoverLetterHeight` Height of the coloured bar at the top of the cover letter. Default value: `\cvSideWidth`.
- `\cvCoverLetterWidth` Width of the cover letter text. This can be used to improve the layout. Default value: `\cvMainWidth+3\cvMargin`.
- `\cvPictureWidth` Diameter of the profile picture. Default value: `4cm`.
- `\cvProgressAreaWidth` Length of a progress bar for the languages section. Default value: `5em`.
- `\cvProgressAreaHeight` Height of a progress bar for the languages section. Default value: `0.75em`.
- `\cvSectionSep` Distance between sections of the main content section. Default value: `0.6cm`.
- `\cvSectionSBSep` Distance between sections of the sidebar section. Default value: `4pt`.
- `\cvTitleLineWidth` Line width of horizontal line below section title. Default value: `2pt`.
- `\cvTitleLineSpacing` Distance from bottom of the titles of the main content section to the horizontal centre of line. Default value: `0.1cm`.
- `\cv@projectSep` Internal length. Automatically set to `\cvItemSep`.
- `\cvProjectDetailsSep` Internal spacing between details of a single project. Default value: `0.2cm`.
- `\cvInterestDetailsSep` Distance between items in case the `long` options is used for the `cvInterests` environment. Default value: `4pt`.

- `\cvContactItemSep` Distance between items in the `cvContact` environment. Default value: 5pt.
- `\cvCoverLetterLineWidth` Line width of line below cover letter name. Default value: 3pt.
- `\cvCoverLetterPositionSpacing` Distance between name and position in the cover letter. Default value: 10pt.
- `\cvSBSectionLineWidth` Line width of left and right lines next to the titles of in the sidebar. Default value: 1pt.
- `\cvCoverLetterLineSpacing` Distance between name and line below it in the cover letter. Default value: 0pt.
- `\cvIDNameSep` Distance between first and last name. Default value: 0.1cm.
- `\cvPositionSep` Distance before and after the position. Default value: 0.5cm.
- `\cvSkillSep` Distance between skills. Default value: 1ex.
- `\cvHeaderIconWidth` Automatically set, currently has no visible effect on document. Default value: 0pt.

The fonts can also be changed, either by using the `sansfont` and `monofont` class options, or by using the default ways provided by L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, XeLaTeX and LuaLaTeX. Note that the `fontspec` package is already loaded by the class, so you can directly use `\setmainfont` in the preamble if you are using the XeLaTeX or LuaLaTeX engine.

## 8 Example

The source code of a typical CV document can be found in the examples folder. Figures 2 and 3 depict the resulting PDF documents.

## 9 Implementation

### 9.1 Licence

limecv.cls

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A (Xe/Lua)LaTeX document class

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Figure 2: Example CV (scaled).

# John Doe

position

March 15, 2020

JANE SMITH  
Company  
Position  
Address line 1  
Address line 2

Dear Miss. Smith

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut purus elit, vestibulum ut, plac-  
erat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis. Curabitur dictum gravida mauris. Nam arcu libero, nonummy  
eget, consectetur id, vulputate a, magna. Donec vehicula augue eu neque. Pellentesque  
habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Mauris  
ut leo. Cras viverra metus rhoncus sem. Nulla et lectus vestibulum urna fringilla ultrices.  
Phasellus eu tellus sit amet tortor gravida placerat. Integer sapien est, iaculis in, pretium  
quis, viverra ac, nunc. Praesent eget sem vel leo ultrices bibendum. Aenean faucibus. Morbi  
dolor nulla, malesuada eu, pulvinar at, mollis ac, nulla. Curabitur auctor semper nulla. Donec  
varius orci eget risus. Duis nibh mi, congue eu, accumsan eleifend, sagittis quis, diam. Duis  
egestorci sit amet orci dignissim rutrum.

Nam dui ligula, fringilla a, euismod sodales, sollicitudin vel, wisi. Morbi auctor lorem non  
justo. Nam lacus libero, pretium at, lobortis vitae, ultricies et, tellus. Donec aliquet, tortor  
sed accumsan bibendum, era ligula aliquet magna, vitae ornare odio metus a mi. Morbi ac  
orci et nisl hendrerit mollis. Suspendisse ut massa. Cras nec ante. Pellentesque a nulla. Cum  
sociis natoque penatibus et magnis dis parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus. Aliquam  
tincidunt urna. Nulla ullamcorper vestibulum turpis. Pellentesque cursus luctus mauris.

Nulla malesuada porttitor diam. Donec felis erat, congue non, volutpat at, tincidunt tristique,  
libero. Vivamus viverra fermentum felis. Donec nonummy pellentesque ante. Phasellus adip-  
iscing semper elit. Proin fermentum massa ac quam. Sed diam turpis, molestie vitae, placerat  
a, molestie nec, leo. Maecenas lacinia. Nam ipsum ligula, eleifend at, accumsan nec, suscipit  
a, ipsum. Morbi blandit ligula feugiat magna. Nunc eleifend consequat lorem. Sed lacinia  
nulla vitae enim. Pellentesque tincidunt purus vel magna. Integer non enim. Praesent euismod  
nunc eu purus. Donec bibendum quam in tellus. Nullam cursus pulvinar lectus. Donec  
et mi. Nam vulputate metus eu enim. Vestibulum pellentesque felis eu massa.

Quisque ullamcorper placerat ipsum. Cras nibh. Morbi vel justo vitae lacus tincidunt ultrices.  
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. In hac habitasse platea dictumst.  
Integer tempus convallis augue. Etiam facilisis. Nunc elementum fermentum wisi. Aenean  
placerat. Ut imperdiet, enim sed gravida sollicitudin, felis odio placerat quam, ac pulvinar  
elit purus eget enim. Nunc vitae tortor. Proin tempus nibh sit amet nisl. Vivamus quis tortor

Figure 3: Example cover letter (scaled). Figure not included.

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## 9.2 Intro

I have tried to create a logical structure for the source code such that related commands are grouped into a single section. However, this was not always possible.

## 9.3 Package Info and Required Packages

Before starting the actual implementation, we first load all required packages and set their options.

Process key-value class options using `kvoptions`:

1 `\RequirePackage{kvoptions}`

Define and process class options. `print` is an (unimplemented) option that should optimise the layout for printed CVs.

2 `\DeclareBoolOption[false]{print}`

Since the package already attempts to load the `fontspec` package, it is no longer possible to define a custom font path. This is again possible using this class option. Other options can also be set this way. However, if multiple arguments are desired, use `\cvComma` to separate between them, since the class cannot differentiate between its own options and those it needs to pass to `fontspec`.

3 `\newif\ifcv@fontPath`

4 `\cv@fontPathfalse`

5 `\DeclareStringOption{path}`

6 `\AddToKeyvalOption*[path]{\cv@fontPathtrue}`

By default, Fira fonts are used. This can be modified using `sansfont` and `monofont`.

7 `\DeclareStringOption[Fira Sans]{sansfont}`

8 `\DeclareStringOption[Fira Mono]{monofont}`

Process the options.

9 `\ProcessKeyvalOptions*`

The article document class is used as a base template for this class. Options are automatically passed to the article class via this way.

10 `\DeclareOption*{%`

11   `\PassOptionsToClass{\CurrentOption}{article}%`

12 `}`

13 `\ProcessOptions\relax`

14 `\LoadClass{article}`

Include required packages. A short description is provided about the function of each package.

Check if XeTeX is used.

15 `\RequirePackage{ifxetex}`

Check if LuaTeX is used.

```
16 \RequirePackage{ifluatex}
```

Advanced command definitions.

```
17 \RequirePackage{xparse}
```

Complex length calculations.

```
18 \RequirePackage{calc}
```

Colour options.

```
19 \RequirePackage{xcolor}
```

Advanced table options.

```
20 \RequirePackage{tabularx}
```

Links.

```
21 \RequirePackage{hyperref}
```

```
22 \RequirePackage{url}
```

Remove paragraph indents.

```
23 \RequirePackage{parskip}
```

String operations.

```
24 \RequirePackage{xstring}
```

Key-value parsing within document.

```
25 \RequirePackage{xkeyval}
```

## 9.4 Colour Definitions

Define the custom colours used in this document.

```
26 \definecolor{cvGreen}{HTML}{357F2D}
27 \definecolor{cvGreenLight}{HTML}{b8e4b3}
28 \definecolor{cvRed}{HTML}{7f2d35}
29 \definecolor{cvDark}{HTML}{2F3142}
30 \definecolor{cvAccent}{HTML}{474A65}
31 \definecolor{cvBackground}{HTML}{FFFFFF}
```

## 9.5 New Column Types

Define new table column types with fixed width.

```
32 \newcolumntype{L}[1]{>{\raggedright\let\newline\\%
33 \arraybackslash\hspace{0pt}}m{#1}}
34 \newcolumntype{C}[1]{>{\centering\let\newline\\%
35 \arraybackslash\hspace{0pt}}m{#1}}
36 \newcolumntype{R}[1]{>{\raggedleft\let\newline\\%
37 \arraybackslash\hspace{0pt}}m{#1}}
```

## 9.6 Helper commands

\cvComma escapes the parsing once and can be useful to add a comma to the key of a key-value structure.

```
\cvComma
38 \NewDocumentCommand{\cvComma}{}{,}

\@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{argument}{if empty}{if not empty} checks if an argument is empty.  
Based on: http://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/63223.
39 \ExplSyntaxOn
40 \DeclareExpandableDocumentCommand{\@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF}{%
41   mmm}{\IfNoValueTF{#1}{#2}{%
42     \tl_if_empty:nTF {#1} {#2} {#3}}%
43   }
44 }
45 \ExplSyntaxOff

\ifnodedefined Checks if node is defined.  
Based on: https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/37709
46 \long\def\ifnodedefined#1#2#3{%
47   \@ifundefined{pgf@sh@ns@#1}{#3}{#2}}%
48 }
```

## 9.7 Global Font Colour

\globalcolor Update global font colour.

```
49 \NewDocumentCommand{\globalcolor}{m}{%
50   \color{#1}\global\let\default@color\current@color
51 }
```

Automatically set font colour.

```
52 \AtBeginDocument{\globalcolor{cvDark}}
```

## 9.8 TikZ Style Definitions

TikZ is a very important package and forms the main reason this CV can have the look that it does now.

```
53 \RequirePackage{tikz}
```

Needed to load the cover letter image in the sidebar.

```
54 \RequirePackage{graphicx}
```

A lot of additional TikZ libraries are also needed:

```
55 \usetikzlibrary{%
56   calc,
57   positioning,
58   fit,
59   arrows.meta,
60   backgrounds,
61   matrix}
```

Define all TikZ styles that are used throughout this document. All styles come in pairs: one that the user can overwrite and one that is internally defined and results into the default behaviour. Userdefined behaviour is always included last, such that it can overwrite the default behaviour.

```
62 \tikzset{
63   interesticon/.style = {},
64   interesttext/.style = {},
65   eventdottext/.style = {},
66   invisibletimedot/.style = {},
67   timedot/.style = {},
68   contactIcon/.style={},
69   contactText/.style={},
70   headerIcon/.style={},
71   skillLevel/.style={},
72   languageText/.style={},
73   skillText/.style={},
74   progressArea/.style={},
75   progressBar/.style={},
76   sectionTitle/.style={},
77   sectionEduText/.style={%
78 },
79   cv@interesticon/.style = {%
80     minimum width=\cvHeaderIconWidth,
81     interesticon
82 },
83   cv@interesttext/.style = {%
84     interesttext,
85 },
86   cv@eventdottext/.style = {%
87     text width=\cvMainWidth-\cvTimeDotSep,
88     black,
89     anchor=north west,
90     eventdottext,
91 },
92   cv@invisibletimedot/.style = {%
93     circle,
94     minimum width=\cvTimeDotDiameter,
95     anchor=center,
96     invisibletimedot,
97 }
```

```

98   cv@timedot/.style = {%
99     cv@invisibletimedot,
100    draw,
101    fill,
102    black,
103    timedot,
104  },
105  cv@contactIcon/.style=%
106    minimum height=\baselineskip,
107    contactIcon,
108  },
109  cv@contactText/.style=%
110    minimum height=\baselineskip,
111    text depth=0pt,
112    contactText,
113  },
114  cv@headerIcon/.style=%
115    minimum width=\cvHeaderIconWidth,
116    anchor=center,
117    headerIcon,
118  },
119  cv@skillLevel/.style={skillLevel,},
120  cv@languageText/.style={languageText,},
121  cv@skillText/.style={skillText,},
122  cv@progressArea/.style=%
123    minimum width=\cvProgressAreaWidth,
124    minimum height=\cvProgressAreaHeight,
125    rectangle,
126    draw=cvBackground,
127    cvGreen,
128    progressArea
129  },
130  cv@progressBar/.style=%
131    minimum height=\cvProgressAreaHeight,
132    rectangle,
133    draw,
134    fill,
135    cvGreen,
136    anchor=west,
137    progressBar
138  },
139  cv@sectionTitle/.style=%
140    anchor=north west,
141    align=left,
142    sectionTitle,
143  },
144  cv@sectionEduText/.style=%
145    cv@eventdottext,
146    anchor=north west,
147    sectionEduText,

```

```
148 },
149 }
```

## 9.9 XeLaTeX/LuaLaTeX Specific Code

The initial design features the Fira font and thus requires the `fontspec` package. However, if the `pdflatex` compiler is used, it should still compile. This is done in this part of the code. If needed, the relevant packages are loaded and the options are set.

```
\cv@loadFonts
150 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@loadFonts}{}{
151   \RequirePackage{fontspec}
152   \RequirePackage{fontawesome5}
153   \setmainfont[Numbers={Monospaced}]{\limecv@sansfont}
154   \setsansfont{\limecv@sansfont}
155   \setmonofont{\limecv@monofont}
Load the fonts. By default Fira will be loaded, but this can be overwritten by the user.

156   \ifcv@fontPath
157     \newfontfamily{\cv@FA}[Path=\limecv@path]%
158       {Font Awesome 5 Free}
159   \else
160     \newfontfamily{\cv@FA}{Font Awesome 5 Free}
161   \fi
Sometimes fonts are not located in their default location, if this option is passed, additional paths will be traversed.
```

The `fontawesome5` package does not feature all of the latest icons available, so we define some of the manually since they are relevant for this CV.

```
\faAddressCard
162 \ProvideDocumentCommand{\faAddressCard}{}{{\cv@FA}%
163   \symbol{"F2B9}}}
```

```
\faVcard
164 \ProvideDocumentCommand{\faVcard}{}{{\cv@FA}%
165   \symbol{"F2BB}}}
```

```
\faMicrochip
166 \ProvideDocumentCommand{\faMicrochip}{}{{\cv@FA}%
167   \symbol{"F2DB}}}
```

In the future, the `fontawesome5` dependency can be dropped if a manually coded icon is included, such as those defined in `monderncv`. Example: <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/xdanaux/moderncv/%master/moderncviconsarvosym.sty>

Execute the above defined command if relevant. In the case of `pdflatex`, the default font is set to a sans serif font.

```

169 \ifxetex
170   \cv@loadFonts
171 \else
172   \ifluatex
173     \cv@loadFonts
174   \else
175     \RequirePackage{fontawesome5}
176     \RenewDocumentCommand{\familydefault}{\sfdefault}
177   \fi
178 \fi

```

If the XeLaTeX compiler is used and the font is compatible, it is possible to remove the side bearing of certain characters. This is advantageous for alignment of certain characters. However, in the case a non-compatible compiler is used, these commands do not perform anything.

The code below is based on: <https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/274479> and <https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/34563>

```

179 \ifxetex

\kright
180   \NewDocumentCommand{\kright}{m}{\leavevmode #1%
181     \kern-\XeTeXglyphbounds3 \the\XeTeXcharglyph`#1 }
182 % \end{macro}
183 % \begin{macro}{\kleft}
184 %   \begin{macrocode}
185   \NewDocumentCommand{\kleft}{m}{\leavevmode %
186     \kern-\XeTeXglyphbounds1 \the\XeTeXcharglyph`#1 #1}

187 \else

\kright
188   \NewDocumentCommand{\kright}{m}{#1}

\kleft
189   \NewDocumentCommand{\kleft}{m}{#1}

190 \fi

Extracts n-th character from a string Argument order: string - character number
191 \ExplSyntaxOn
192 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\tl_item:nn {f}

\extract
193 \DeclareExpandableDocumentCommand{\extract}{mm}%
194   \tl_item:fn{#1}{#2}%
195 }

```

```

196 \ExplSyntaxOff

    Page layout
        remove page numbers
197 %% \pagenumbering{gobble}
    remove all page styling
198 \pagestyle{empty}
    not used

199 \newlength\cvColSep
200 \setlength\cvColSep{1cm} % 2 times column separation!
    not used

201 \newlength\cvNodeSep
202 \setlength\cvNodeSep{0.75cm}
203 \newlength\cvTimeDotDiameter
204 \setlength\cvTimeDotDiameter{3pt}
205 \newlength\cvMargin
206 \setlength\cvMargin{1cm}
207 \newlength\cvSideWidth
208 \setlength\cvSideWidth{0.3\paperwidth-\cvMargin}
209 \newlength\cvMainWidth
210 \setlength\cvMainWidth{\paperwidth-4\cvMargin-\cvSideWidth}
211 \newlength\cvTimeDotSep
212 \setlength\cvTimeDotSep{0.4cm}
213 \newlength\cvStartEndSep
214 \setlength\cvStartEndSep{0.3cm}
215 \newlength\cvItemSep
216 \setlength\cvItemSep{0.4cm}
217 \newlength\cvTableSepWidth
218 \setlength\cvTableSepWidth{0.3cm}
219 \newlength\cvCoverLetterHeight
220 \setlength\cvCoverLetterHeight{\cvSideWidth}
221 \newlength\cvCoverLetterWidth
222 \setlength\cvCoverLetterWidth{\cvMainWidth+3\cvMargin}
223 \newlength\cvPictureWidth
224 \setlength\cvPictureWidth{4cm}

    progress area size definition

225 \newlength\cvProgressAreaWidth
226 \setlength\cvProgressAreaWidth{5em}
227 \newlength\cvProgressAreaHeight
228 \setlength\cvProgressAreaHeight{0.75em}
229 \newlength\cvSectionSep
230 \setlength\cvSectionSep{0.6cm}
231 \newlength\cvSectionSBSep
232 \setlength\cvSectionSBSep{4pt}

    line width of horizontal line below section title

233 \newlength\cvTitleLineWidth
234 \setlength\cvTitleLineWidth{2pt}

```

```

distance from bottom of text to centre of line
235 \newlength\cvTitleLineSpacing
236 \setlength\cvTitleLineSpacing{0.1cm}
    set to \cvItemSep by default (do not overwrite!)
237 \newlength\cv@projectSep
238 \setlength\cv@projectSep{0cm}
    internal spacing between details of a single project
239 \newlength\cvProjectDetailsSep
240 \setlength\cvProjectDetailsSep{0.2cm}
241 \newlength\cvInterestDetailsSep
242 \setlength\cvInterestDetailsSep{4pt}
243 \newlength\cvContactItemSep
244 \setlength\cvContactItemSep{5pt}

line width of line below cover letter name
245 \newlength\cvCoverLetterLineWidth
246 \setlength\cvCoverLetterLineWidth{3pt}
247 \newlength\cvCoverLetterPositionSpacing
248 \setlength\cvCoverLetterPositionSpacing{10pt}
249 \newlength\cvSBSectionLineWidth
250 \setlength\cvSBSectionLineWidth{1pt}
251 \newlength\cvCoverLetterLineSpacing
252 \setlength\cvCoverLetterLineSpacing{0pt}
253 \newlength\cvIDNameSep
254 \setlength\cvIDNameSep{0.1cm}
255 \newlength\cvPositionSep
256 \setlength\cvPositionSep{0.5cm}
257 \newlength\cvSkillSep
258 \setlength\cvSkillSep{1ex}
259 \newlength\cvHeaderIconWidth
260 \setlength\cvHeaderIconWidth{10pt}

```

---

```

New styling commands
Style main section title
261 \NewDocumentCommand{\cvSection}{m}{\Large\textrm{bf}{#1}}
Typeset skill level
262 \newcount\my@repeat@count
263 \NewDocumentCommand{\cvSkill}{m}{%
264   \begingroup
265   \my@repeat@count=\z@
266   @whilenum\my@repeat@count<#1\do{\faCircle[solid]\advance\%
267     \my@repeat@count\@ne}%
268   \my@repeat@count=\numexpr5-\z@\relax
269   @whilenum\my@repeat@count>#1\do{\faCircle[regular]\advance\%
270     \my@repeat@count\@ne}%
271   \endgroup
272 }
```

Create horizontal line from edge to edge for sidebar section titles.

Based on: <https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/65731> Alternative: <https://tex.stackexchange.com>

```
273 \NewDocumentCommand{\cvhrulefill}{}{{\color{cvGreen}}%
274 \leavevmode\leaders\hrule height \cvSBSSectionLineWidth\hfill\kern\z@}%
275 \NewDocumentCommand{\ruleline}{m}{\par\noindent\raisebox{.6ex}{%
276 \makebox[\linewidth]{\cvhrulefill\hspace{1ex}}%
277 \raisebox{-.6ex}{\#1}\hspace{1ex}\cvhrulefill}}}%
Title counters
278 \newcounter{cv@titlePrev}
279 \setcounter{cv@titlePrev}{0}
280 \newcounter{cv@titleNext}
281 \setcounter{cv@titleNext}{1}
Draw everything associated with main section title.
282 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@Title}{mm}{%
283   \ifnodedefined{cv@last item}{\the\value{cv@lastItem}}{%
284     \setlength{cvHeaderIconWidth}{cvHeaderIconWidth}{%
285       \maxof{\cvHeaderIconWidth}{\widthof{\Large #2}}}}%
286     \protected@write\@auxout{}{\global\cvHeaderIconWidth=\the\cvHeaderIconWidth}%
287     \node[%
288       below=\cvSectionSep of cv@last item %
289       \the\value{cv@lastItem}.south west,
290       cv@sectionTitle]
291     (\cv@title \the\value{cv@titleNext})%
292     {\begingroup\edef\y{\endgroup%
293       \cvSection\bgroup\noexpand\kleft{%
294         \extract{\#1}{1}}}}%
295     \y\StrGobbleLeft{\#1}{1}\egroup;
296     \node[%
297       left=\cvTimeDotSep of cv@title \the\value{cv@titleNext},
298       cv@headerIcon]
299     {#2};%
300     \node[%
301       below=\cvSectionSep of cv@last item %
302       \the\value{cv@lastItem}.south west,
303       cv@sectionTitle]
304     (\cv@title \the\value{cv@titleNext} dummy) {%
305       \phantom{\cvSection{Education}}};%
306     \begin{scope}[on background layer]
307       \draw[line width=\cvTitleLineWidth,cvGreen]
308         let \p1=(cv@title \the\value{cv@titleNext} %
309           dummy.south west),
310             \p2=(current page.east) in
311           (\x1,\y1-\cvTitleLineSpacing) to (\x2,\y1-\cvTitleLineSpacing);
312     \end{scope}%
313   }{%
314     \node[cv@sectionTitle] at (0,0) (\cv@title %
315       \the\value{cv@titleNext})%
316     {\begingroup\edef\y{\endgroup%
```

```

317   \cvSection\bgroup\noexpand\kleft{\extract{#1}{1}}\%
318   \y\StrGobbleLeft{#1}{1}\egroup;
319   \node[%
320     left=\cvTimeDotSep of cv@title \the\value{cv@titleNext},
321     cv@headerIcon]
322     {#2};
323   \node[cv@sectionTitle] at (0,0)
324     (cv@title \the\value{cv@titleNext} dummy) {%
325       \phantom{\cvSection{Education}}};
326   \begin{scope}[on background layer]
327     \draw[line width=\cvTitleLineWidth,cvGreen]
328       let \p1=(cv@title \the\value{cv@titleNext} %
329         dummy.south west),
330         \p2=(current page.east) in
331       (\x1,\y1-\cvTitleLineSpacing) to (\x2,\y1-\cvTitleLineSpacing);
332   \end{scope}
333 }%
334 \stepcounter{cv@titlePrev}%
335 \stepcounter{cv@titleNext}%
336 }

Draw the timeline
337 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@EndSectionDraw}{}{%
338   \draw (start) to (end.center);}

Item counters
339 \newcounter{cv@itemPrev}
340 \setcounter{cv@itemPrev}{0}
341 \newcounter{cv@itemNext}
342 \setcounter{cv@itemNext}{1}
343 \newcounter{cv@lastItem}
344 \setcounter{cv@lastItem}{1}

List a timeline entry
345 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@definecvItem}{}{%
346   \NewDocumentCommand{\cvItem}{m}{%
347     \ifnodedefined{item} \the\value{cv@itemPrev}}{%
348       \node[%
349         below=\cvItemSep of item %
350           \the\value{cv@itemPrev}.south west,
351         cv@eventdottext]
352         (item \the\value{cv@itemNext} header)
353         {\phantom{Evening}};
354       \node[%
355         below=\cvItemSep of item %
356           \the\value{cv@itemPrev}.south west,
357         cv@sectionEduText]
358         (item \the\value{cv@itemNext})
359         {##1};
360       \node[%
361         left=\cvTimeDotSep of item %

```

```

362         \the\value{cv@itemNext} header,
363         cv@timedot]
364     {};
365 }
366 \node[%
367   below=\cvItemSep of cv@title %
368   \the\value{cv@titlePrev}.south west,
369   cv@eventdottext]
370   (item \the\value{cv@itemNext} header)
371   {\phantom{Evening}};
372 \node[
373   below=\cvItemSep of cv@title %
374   \the\value{cv@titlePrev}.south west,
375   cv@sectionEduText]
376   (item \the\value{cv@itemNext})
377   {##1};
378 \node[
379   left=\cvTimeDotSep of item %
380   \the\value{cv@itemNext} header,
381   cv@timedot]
382   (start)
383   {};
384 }
385 \node[
386   left=\cvTimeDotSep of item %
387   \the\value{cv@itemNext}.south west,
388   cv@invisibletimedot]
389   (end)
390   {};
391 \stepcounter{cv@itemPrev}
392 \stepcounter{cv@itemNext}
393 }
394 }

```

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### Language

```

395 \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/.is family,
396   /@cv/names/.unknown/.style = %
397   {\pgfkeyscurrentpath/\pgfkeyscurrentname/%
398   .initial = #1}}

```

Set all title names to English (default):

```

399 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@setEnglish}{}{
400   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/profile = Profile}%
401   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/contact = Contact}%
402   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/languages = Languages}%
403   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/interests = Interests}%
404   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/professional = Professional}%
405   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/personal = Personal}%
406   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/projects = Projects}%
407   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/education = Education}%
408   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/experience = Experience}%

```

```

409   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/references = References}%
410   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/skills = Skills}%
411   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/publications = Publications}%
412 }

```

Set all title names to Dutch:

```

413 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@setDutch}{}
414   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/profile = Profiel}%
415   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/contact = Gegevens}%
416   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/languages = Talenkennis}%
417   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/interests = Interesses}%
418   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/professional = Professioneel}%
419   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/personal = Persoonlijk}%
420   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/projects = Projecten}%
421   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/education = Opleiding}%
422   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/experience = Werkervaring}%
423   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/references = Referenties}%
424   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/skills = Vaardigheden}%
425   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/publications = Publicaties}%
426 }

```

Set all title names to Chinese (Mandarin):

```

427 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@setChinese}{}
428   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/profile = 关于我}%
429   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/contact = 联系我}%
430   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/languages = 语言能力}%
431   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/interests = 兴趣爱好}%
432   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/professional = Professional}%
433   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/personal = Personal}%
434   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/projects = 我的项目}%
435   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/education = 教育背景}%
436   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/experience = 工作经验}%
437   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/references = References}%
438   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/skills = IT 技能}%
439   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/publications = 出版作品}%
440 }

```

Set all title names to French:

```

441 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@setFrench}{}
442   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/profile = Profil}%
443   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/contact = Contact}%
444   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/languages = Langues}%
445   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/interests = Centres d'int'\{e\}r\^{\{e\}t}es}%
446   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/professional = Professionel}%
447   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/personal = Personnel}%
448   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/projects = Projets}%
449   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/education = Education}%
450   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/experience = Exp'\{e\}riences}%
451   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/references = R\'{\{e\}}f\^{\{e\}}rences}%
452   \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/skills = Comp\^{\{e\}}tences}%
453 }

```

Set all title names to German:

```
454 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@setGerman}{}{  
455     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/profile = Profil} %  
456     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/contact = Kontakt} %  
457     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/languages = Sprachen} %  
458     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/interests = Interessen} %  
459     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/professional = Beruflich} %  
460     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/personal = Persönlich} %  
461     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/projects = Projekte} %  
462     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/education = Ausbildung} %  
463     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/experience = Berufliche Erfahrung} %  
464     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/references = Referenzen} %  
465     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names.skills = Kenntnisse} %  
466     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/publications = Veröffentlichungen} %  
467 }
```

Set all title names to Italian:

```
468 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@setItalian}{}{  
469     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/profile = Profilo} %  
470     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/contact = Contatti} %  
471     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/languages = Lingue} %  
472     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/interests = Interessi} %  
473     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/professional = Professionali} %  
474     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/personal = Personali} %  
475     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/projects = Progetti} %  
476     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/education = Formazione} %  
477     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/experience = Esperienze lavorative} %  
478     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/references = Referenze} %  
479     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names.skills = Competenze} %  
480     \pgfkeys{/@cv/names/publications = Pubblicazioni} %  
481 }
```

Set the actual language to English. This can be overwritten by the user in the preamble

Define the command to change the language

```
482 \ExplSyntaxOn  
483 \NewDocumentCommand{\cvSetLanguage}{m}{  
484     \str_case:nnF {#1}  
485     {  
486         {dutch} {\cv@setDutch}  
487         {english} {\cv@setEnglish}  
488         {french} {\cv@setFrench}  
489         {german} {\cv@setGerman}  
490         {italian} {\cv@setItalian}  
491         {chinese} {}  
492             \usepackage[BoldFont,SlantFont]{xeCJK} %  
493             \cv@setChinese%  
494     }  
495 }  
496 {\ClassError{limecv}{Unknown option `#1' for cvLanguage} %
```

```

497     macro.}{Only `english', `chinese', `dutch', `french', `german` %
498     and `italian` are valid options for this macro.}}
499 }
500 \ExplSyntaxOff
501 \cvSetLanguage{english}
502 % \cvSetLanguage{english}

```

---

Commands specific for cvSkills section  
information in temporary command yes/no

```

503 \newif\ifcv@firstskill
      temporary command that stores skill information
504 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@skillsTable}{}{}
      typeset two skills
505 \NewDocumentCommand{\cvSkillTwo}{mmmm}{%
506   \ifcv@firstskill
507     \g@addto@macro\cv@skillsTable{\cvSkill{#1} %
508       & #2 & \cvSkill{#3} & #4}
509   \cv@firstskillfalse
510 \else
511   \g@addto@macro\cv@skillsTable{\\\[\cvSkillSep] \cvSkill{#1} %
512     & #2 & \cvSkill{#3} & #4}
513 \fi
514 }
      typeset one skill
515 \NewDocumentCommand{\cvSkillOne}{mm}{%
516   \ifcv@firstskill
517     \g@addto@macro\cv@skillsTable{\cvSkill{#1} & #2}
518   \cv@firstskillfalse
519 \else
520   \g@addto@macro\cv@skillsTable{\\\[\cvSkillSep] \cvSkill{#1} & #2}
521 \fi
522 }

```

---

cvMainContent environments

```

523 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvMainContent}{}{%
524   \begin{tikzpicture}[%]
525     every node/.style={%
526       inner sep=0pt,
527       outer sep=0pt},
528     remember picture,
529     overlay,
530     shift={($(current page.north west)+%
531       (\cvSideWidth+3\cvMargin+\cvTimeDotSep,-\cvMargin$))}]
532 }{%
533   \end{tikzpicture}
534 }

```

```

535 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvMainContent*}{}{%
536   \stepcounter{titlePrev}
537   \stepcounter{titleNext}
538   \begin{tikzpicture}[%  

539     every node/.style={  

540       inner sep=0pt,  

541       outer sep=0pt},  

542       remember picture,  

543       overlay,  

544       shift={($(current page.north west)+%  

545         (\cvMargin+\cvTimeDotSep,-\cvMargin$)})]
546 }{%
547   \end{tikzpicture}%
548 }

```

---

#### cvEductation environment

```

549 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvEducation}{}{%
550   \cv@Title{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/names/education}}{\faGraduationCap}
insures uniqueness
551   \stepcounter{cv@itemPrev}
552   \stepcounter{cv@itemNext}
553   \cv@definecvItem
554 }{%
555   \cv@EndSectionDraw
556   \stepcounter{cv@lastItem}
557   \draw (item \the\value{cv@itemPrev}.south west)
558     node (cv@last item \the\value{cv@lastItem}) {};
559 }

```

---

#### cvExperience environment

```

560 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvExperience}{}{%
561   \cv@Title{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/names/experience}}{\faBriefcase}
insures uniqueness
562   \stepcounter{cv@itemPrev}
563   \stepcounter{cv@itemNext}
564   \cv@definecvItem
565 }{%
566   \cv@EndSectionDraw
567   \stepcounter{cv@lastItem}
568   \draw (item \the\value{cv@itemPrev}.south west)
569     node (cv@last item \the\value{cv@lastItem}) {};
570 }

```

---

#### cvSkills environment

```
571 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvSkills}{}{%
```

```

572  \cv@Title{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/names/skills}}{\faStar}
573  \global\cv@firstskilltrue
574 }{%
575  \node[
576    below=\cvSectionSep of \cv@title \the\value{cv@titlePrev}%
577    .south west,
578    anchor=north west] (skills) %
579    {\begin{tabular}{@{}l@{\hspace{\cvColSep}}l@{}}
580      \cv@skillsTable
581    \end{tabular}};
582  \stepcounter{cv@lastItem}
583  \draw (skills.south west) node %
584    (cv@last item \the\value{cv@lastItem}) {};
585 }

```

---

#### cvPublications environment

```

586 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvPublications}{}{%
587 \cv@Title{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/names/publications}}{\faNewspaper}
  insures uniqueness
588 \stepcounter{cv@itemPrev}
589 \stepcounter{cv@itemNext}
590 \cv@definecvItem
591 }{%
592 \cv@EndSectionDraw
593 \stepcounter{cv@lastItem}
594 \draw (item \the\value{cv@itemPrev}.south west)
595 node (cv@last item \the\value{cv@lastItem}) {};
596 }

```

---

#### cvReferences environment

```

597 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvReferences}{}{%
598 \cv@Title{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/names/references}}{\faLink}
599 \node[
600   below=\cvSectionSep of \cv@title \the\value{cv@titlePrev}.%
601   south west,
602   anchor=north west,
603 ] (cv@References) \bgroup %
604 }{%
605 \egroup;
606 \stepcounter{cv@lastItem}
607 \draw (cv@References.south west) node %
608   (cv@last item \the\value{cv@lastItem}) {};
609 }

```

#### Key-value parsing structure

```

610 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/.is family,
611           /@cv/references/.unknown/.style = %

```

```

612           {\pgfkeys{current path/.pgfkeys current name}/%
613             .initial = #1}}
614 \newif\ifcv@refName
615 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/name/.is if=cv@refName}
616 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/name=false}
617 \newif\ifcv@refPosition
618 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/position/.is if=cv@refPosition}
619 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/position=false}
620 \newif\ifcv@refCompany
621 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/company/.is if=cv@refCompany}
622 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/copmany=false}
623 \newif\ifcv@refAddressLineA
624 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/address line 1/.is if=%
625   cv@refAddressLineA}
626 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/address line 1=false}
627   \newif\ifcv@refAddressLineB
628 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/address line 2/.is if=%
629   cv@refAddressLineB}
630 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/address line 2=false}
631 \newif\ifcv@refAddressLineC
632 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/address line 3/.is if=%
633   cv@refAddressLineC}
634 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/address line 3=false}
635 \newif\ifcv@refWorkPhone
636 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/work phone/.is if=%
637   cv@refWorkPhone}
638 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/work phone=false}
639 \newif\ifcv@refMobilePhone
640 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/mobile phone/.is if=%
641   cv@refMobilePhone}
642 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/mobile phone=false}
643 \newif\ifcv@refStored
644 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/value stored/.is if=%
645   cv@refStored}
646 \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/value stored=false}
       keys
647 \define@key{cvAddReferenceA}{name}{%
648   \global\def\cv@refAName{\#1}%
649   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/@cv/references/name = true}}}
650 \define@key{cvAddReferenceA}{company}{%
651   \global\def\cv@refACompany{\#1}%
652   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/@cv/references/company = true}}}
653 \define@key{cvAddReferenceA}{position}{%
654   \global\def\cv@refAPosition{\#1}%
655   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/@cv/references/position = true}}}
656 \define@key{cvAddReferenceA}{address line 1}{%
657   \global\def\cv@refAAddressLineA{\#1}%
658   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/@cv/references/address line 1 = true}}}

```

```

659 \define@key{cvAddReferenceA}{address line 2}{%
660   \global\def\cv@refAAddressLineB{\#1}%
661   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/address line 2 = true}}}
662 \define@key{cvAddReferenceA}{address line 3}{%
663   \global\def\cv@refAAddressLineC{\#1}%
664   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/address line 3 = true}}}
665 \define@key{cvAddReferenceA}{phone work}{%
666   \global\def\cv@refAPhoneWork{\#1}%
667   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/phone work = true}}}
668 \define@key{cvAddReferenceA}{mobile phone}{%
669   \global\def\cv@refAMobilePhone{\#1}%
670   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/mobile phone = true}}}
671 \define@key{cvAddReferenceB}{name}{%
672   \global\def\cv@refBName{\#1}%
673   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/name = true}}}
674 \define@key{cvAddReferenceB}{company}{%
675   \global\def\cv@refBCompany{\#1}%
676   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/company = true}}}
677 \define@key{cvAddReferenceB}{position}{%
678   \global\def\cv@refBPosition{\#1}%
679   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/position = true}}}
680 \define@key{cvAddReferenceB}{address line 1}{%
681   \global\def\cv@refBAddressLineA{\#1}%
682   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/address line 1 = true}}}
683 \define@key{cvAddReferenceB}{address line 2}{%
684   \global\def\cv@refBAddressLineB{\#1}%
685   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/address line 2 = true}}}
686 \define@key{cvAddReferenceB}{address line 3}{%
687   \global\def\cv@refBAddressLineC{\#1}%
688   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/address line 3 = true}}}
689 \define@key{cvAddReferenceB}{phone work}{%
690   \global\def\cv@refBPhoneWork{\#1}%
691   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/phone work = true}}}
692 \define@key{cvAddReferenceB}{mobile phone}{%
693   \global\def\cv@refBMobilePhone{\#1}%
694   \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\pgfkeys{/cv/references/mobile phone = true}}}
695 \NewDocumentCommand{\cvAddReference}{sm}{%
696   \IfBooleanTF{\#1}{%
697     \setkeys{cvAddReferenceA}{name=, company=,
698       position=, address line 1=, address line 2=,
699       address line 3=, phone work=, mobile phone=, #2}
700     \pgfkeys{/cv/references/name = true}%
701   }{%
702     \setkeys{cvAddReferenceB}{name=, company=,
703       position=, address line 1=, address line 2=,

```

```

704     address line 3=,phone work=,mobile phone=,#2}
705     \ifcv@refStored%
706         \begin{tabular}{@{}L{0.5\cvMainWidth-0.5\cvTimeDotSep%
707             -0.5\cvTableSepWidth}@{\hspace{\cvTableSepWidth}}%
708             L{0.5\cvMainWidth-0.5\cvTimeDotSep%
709                 -0.5\cvTableSepWidth}@{}}
710             \ifcv@refName          & \cv@refBName      \fi %
711             \ifcv@refCompany       & \cv@refBCompany   \fi %
712             \ifcv@refPosition      & \cv@refBPosition   \fi %
713             \ifcv@refAddressLineA & \cv@refBAddressLineA \fi %
714             \ifcv@refAddressLineB & \cv@refBAddressLineB \fi %
715             \ifcv@refAddressLineC & \cv@refBAddressLineC \fi %
716             \ifcv@refWorkPhone    & \cv@refBPhoneWork  \fi %
717             \ifcv@refMobilePhone  & \cv@refBMobilePhone \fi %
718         \end{tabular}%
719         \pgfkeys{/@cv/references/value stored = false}%
720     \else%
721         \begin{tabular}{@{}L{0.5\cvMainWidth%
722             -0.5\cvTimeDotSep}@{}}
723             \ifcv@refName          & \cv@refBName      \fi %
724             \ifcv@refCompany       & \cv@refBCompany   \fi %
725             \ifcv@refPosition      & \cv@refBPosition   \fi %
726             \ifcv@refAddressLineA & \cv@refBAddressLineA \fi %
727             \ifcv@refAddressLineB & \cv@refBAddressLineB \fi %
728             \ifcv@refAddressLineC & \cv@refBAddressLineC \fi %
729             \ifcv@refWorkPhone    & \cv@refBPhoneWork  \fi %
730             \ifcv@refMobilePhone  & \cv@refBMobilePhone \fi %
731         \end{tabular}%
732     \fi%
733 }
734 }

```

---

### cvSidebar environment

```

735 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvSidebar}{}{%
736     \vspace*{\fill}%
737     \vspace*{-0.5\cvMargin}%
738     \begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture,overlay]%
739         \fill[cvGreenLight] (current page.north west) rectangle %%
740             +(\cvSideWidth+2\cvMargin,-\paperheight);%
741     \end{tikzpicture}%
742     \begin{minipage}{\cvSideWidth}%
743         \begin{center}%
744     \end{center}%
745     \end{minipage}%
746     \vspace*{\fill}%
747 }
748 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvSidear*}{}{%
749     \vspace*{\fill}%

```

```

751   \vspace*{-0.5\cvMargin}
752   \begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture,overlay]
753     \fill[cvGreenLight] (current page.north east) rectangle %
754       +(-\cvSideWidth-2\cvMargin,-\paperheight);
755   \end{tikzpicture}%
756   \begin{minipage}{\cvSideWidth}
757     \begin{center}
758   }{%
759     \end{center}
760   \end{minipage}
761   \vspace*{\fill}
762 }
```

---

#### cvProfile environment

```

763 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvProfile}{}{%
764   \vspace{\cvSectionSBSep}
765   \ruleline{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/names/profile}}
766 }{%
767 }
```

---

#### cvContact environment

```

768 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@ContactTemplate}{mm}{
769   \NewDocumentCommand{\#1}{m}{%
770     \ifcv@contactfirst \\ \else %
771       \global\cv@contactfirsttrue \fi\node[cv@contactIcon]{\#2};
772       \pgfmatrixnextcell \node[cv@contactText]{\#1};
773   }
774 }
775 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@ContactTemplateLink}{mm}{%
776   \NewDocumentCommand{\#1}{mm}{%
777     \ifcv@contactfirst \\ \else %
778       \global\cv@contactfirsttrue \fi\node[cv@contactIcon]{\#2};
779       \pgfmatrixnextcell \node[cv@contactText]{%
780         \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\#2}{\href{\#1}{\#2}}};%
781   }
782 }
783 \NewDocumentCommand{\cvContactTemplate}{O{} mm}{%
784   \ifcv@contactfirst%
785     \\
786   \else %
787     \global\cv@contactfirsttrue %
788   \fi %
789   \node[cv@contactIcon]{\#2};
790   \pgfmatrixnextcell \node[cv@contactText]{%
791     \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{\#1}{\#3}{\href{\#1}{\#3}}};%
792 };
793 }
794 \newif\ifcv@contactfirst
```

```

795 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvContact}{}{%
796   \vspace{\cvSectionSBSep}
797   \ruleline{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/names/contact}}%
798   \vspace{\cvSectionSBSep}
799
800   \global\cv@contactfirstfalse
801   \cv@ContactTemplate{\cvContactAddress}{\faMapMarker}
802   \cv@ContactTemplate{\cvContactPhone}{\faPhone}
803
804   \cv@ContactTemplateLink{\cvContactEmail}{\faEnvelope}
805   \cv@ContactTemplateLink{\cvContactWebsite}{\faGlobe}
806   \cv@ContactTemplateLink{\cvContactGithub}{\faGithub}
807   \cv@ContactTemplateLink{\cvContactGitlab}{\faGitlab}
808   \cv@ContactTemplateLink{\cvContactLinkedin}{\faLinkedin}
809   \cv@ContactTemplateLink{\cvContactTwitter}{\faTwitter}
810   \cv@ContactTemplateLink{\cvContactKeybase}{\faKey}
811   \begin{tikzpicture}[%  

812     every node/.style={inner sep=0pt, outer sep=0pt}]
813     \matrix [
814       column 1/.style={anchor=center},
815       column 2/.style={anchor=west,align=left},
816       column sep=\cvContactItemSep,
817       row sep=\cvContactItemSep,
818       inner sep=0pt,
819       outer sep=0pt] (contact) \bgroup
820 }{%
821   \\\egroup; % \\ required, does not compile otherwise
822   \end{tikzpicture}%
823 }

```

---

#### cvInterests environment

```

824 \newif\ifcv@interestLong
825 \cv@interestLongtrue
826 \newcounter{cv@cvInterestCounter}
827 \setcounter{cv@cvInterestCounter}{1}
828 \newcounter{cv@cvInterestCounterPrev}
829 \setcounter{cv@cvInterestCounterPrev}{0}
830 \newif\ifcv@interestContent
831 \cv@interestContentfalse
832 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@TypesetTableRows}{}{%
833 \newif\ifcv@interesttikzopen
834 \cv@interesttikzopenfalse
835 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@interestClose}{}{%
836   \ifcv@interestLong
837     \ifcv@interesttikzopen
838       \end{tikzpicture}
839       \global\cv@interesttikzopenfalse
840   \fi
841 \else

```

```

842     \ifcv@interestContent
843         \begin{tabular}{@{}c@{}}
844             \cv@TypesetTableRows
845         \end{tabular}
846     \fi
847 \fi
848 }
849 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@interestOpen}{}{
850     \ifcv@interestLong
851         \ifcv@interesttikzopen
852     \else
853         \cv@interesttikzopentru
854         \begin{tikzpicture}[%]
855             every node/.style={inner sep=0cm,outer sep=0cm}]
856     \fi
857 \else
858     \global\def\cv@TypesetTableRows{}
859     \global\cv@interestContentfalse
860 \fi
861 }
862 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@definecv@interestSection}{}{
863     \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@interestSection}{m}{%
864         \cv@interestClose\\
865         \ifcv@interestContent
866             \vspace*{2\cvSectionSBSep}
867         \fi
868         {\color{cvGreen}---} ##1 {\color{cvGreen}---}\\
869         \vspace*{\cvSectionSBSep}
870         \cv@interestOpen
871     }
872 }
873 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@definecvInterestLong}{}{
874     \NewDocumentCommand{\cvInterest}{mm}{%
875         \ifcv@interestContent %
876             \node[
877                 below=\cvItemSep of \cv@interest text %
878                 \the\value{\cv@cvInterestCounterPrev},
879                 \cv@interesticon]
880                 (\cv@interest icon \the\value{\cv@cvInterestCounter}) {##1};
881             \node[
882                 below=\cvInterestDetailsSep of \cv@interest icon %
883                 \the\value{\cv@cvInterestCounter},
884                 \cv@interesttext]
885                 (\cv@interest text \the\value{\cv@cvInterestCounter}) {##2};
886         \else
887             \cv@interestOpen
888             \node[\cv@interesticon]
889                 (\cv@interest icon \the\value{\cv@cvInterestCounter}) {##1};
890             \node[
891                 below=\cvInterestDetailsSep of \cv@interest icon %

```

```

892         \the\value{cv@cvInterestCounter},
893         cv@interesttext]
894         (cv@interest text \the\value{cv@cvInterestCounter}) {##2};
895     \fi
896     \stepcounter{cv@cvInterestCounter}
897     \stepcounter{cv@cvInterestCounterPrev}
898     \global\cv@interestContenttrue
899   }
900 }
901 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@definecvInterestShort}{}{
902   %\def\Z{\vphantom{\parbox[c]{1cm}{\Huge Something Long}}}
903   \NewDocumentCommand{\cvInterest}{mm}{%
904     parse optional argument if present
905     \g@addto@macro\cv@TypesetTableRows{##1}%
906     \g@addto@macro\cv@TypesetTableRows{&}%
907     \g@addto@macro\cv@TypesetTableRows{##2}%
908     \g@addto@macro\cv@TypesetTableRows{\\\[\cvInterestDetailsSep]}%
909     \global\cv@interestContenttrue
910   }
911 \ExplSyntaxOn
912 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvInterests}{o}{%
913   set defaults
914   \cv@interestLongtrue
915   parse optional arguments
916   \IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{#1}{}{%
917     \str_case:nnF {#1}{%
918       {long}{\cv@interestLongtrue}
919       {short}{\cv@interestLongfalse}
920     }{\ClassError{limecv}{Unknown option `#1' for cvInterests %
921       environment.}{Only `long' and `short' are valid options %
922       for this environment.}}
923   }
924   \cv@definecv@interestSection
925   define new commands
926   \NewDocumentCommand{\cvInterestsPersonal}{}{%
927     \cv@interestSection{\faUser\ \emph{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/names/personal}}}}%
928   \NewDocumentCommand{\cvInterestsProfessional}{}{%
929     \cv@interestSection{\faBriefcase\ \emph{%
930       \pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/names/professional}}}}%
931   \ifcv@interestLong
932     \cv@definecvInterestLong

```

```

933 \else
934   \cv@definecvInterestShort
935 \fi
936 %%%%%%
937 \vspace{\cvSectionSBSep}
938 \rule{0pt}{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/names/interests}}%
939 \vspace{\cvSectionSBSep}
940 }{%
941   \cv@interestClose
942 }
943 \ExplSyntaxOff

```

---

cvProject environment

```

944 \newif\ifcv@projectImage
945 \cv@projectImagefalse
946 \newif\ifcv@projectLink
947 \cv@projectLinkfalse
948 \newif\ifcv@projectWidth
949 \cv@projectWidthfalse
950 \newif\ifcv@projectHeight
951 \cv@projectHeightfalse
952 \newcounter{cv@projectCurrent}
953 \setcounter{cv@projectCurrent}{1}
954 \newcounter{cv@projectPrevious}
955 \setcounter{cv@projectPrevious}{0}
956 \define@key{cv@Project}{image}{%
957   \global\def\cv@projectImage{#1}%
958   \cv@projectImagetrue}
959 \define@key{cv@Project}{link}{%
960   \global\def\cv@projectLink{#1}%
961   \cv@projectLinktrue}
962 \define@key{cv@Project}{width}{%
963   \global\def\cv@projectWidth{#1}%
964   \cv@projectWidthtrue}
965 \define@key{cv@Project}{height}{%
966   \global\def\cv@projectHeight{#1}%
967   \cv@projectHeighttrue}
968 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@definecvProject}{}{%
969   \NewDocumentCommand{\cvProject}{omm}{%
default settings
970   \cv@projectImagefalse
971   \cv@projectLinkfalse
972   \cv@projectWidthfalse
973   \cv@projectHeightfalse
parse optional arguments
974   \IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{##1}{}{\setkeys{cv@Project}{##1}}}

```

```

975      \ifnodedefined{project}{\the\value{cv@projectPrevious}}{%
976          description}{}{%
977          \node[project]{\the\value{cv@projectPrevious}}{%
978              description}{};%
979      }%
980      draw image
981      \ifcv@projectImage
982          \ifcv@projectWidth
983              \node[below=\cv@projectSep of project]{%
984                  \the\value{cv@projectPrevious} description}%
985              (project{\the\value{cv@projectCurrent}}image)%
986              {\includegraphics[width=\cv@projectWidth]{\cv@projectImage}};%
987          \else
988              \ifcv@projectHeight
989                  \node[below=\cv@projectSep of project]{%
990                      \the\value{cv@projectPrevious} description}%
991                  (project{\the\value{cv@projectCurrent}}image)%
992                  {\includegraphics[height=\cv@projectHeight]{\cv@projectImage}};%
993              \else
994                  \ClassError{limecv}{No width or height specified, %
995                  but image specified.}{Always specify the height or %
996                  width if an image is set.}%
997              \fi
998          \fi
999      draw title (and add href if specified)
1000      \node[% text width=\cvSideWidth, align=center,
1001          below=\cvProjectDetailsSep of project]{%
1002              \the\value{cv@projectCurrent} image}%
1003              (project{\the\value{cv@projectCurrent}}title){%
1004                  \ifcv@projectLink{\href{\cv@projectLink}{} }{\else##2\fi};%
1005              \else
1006                  draw title (and add href if specified)
1007                  \node[below=\cv@projectSep of project]{%
1008                      \the\value{cv@projectPrevious} description, text width=\cvSideWidth, align=center}%
1009                      (project{\the\value{cv@projectCurrent}}title){%
1010                          \ifcv@projectLink{\href{\cv@projectLink}{} }{\else##2\fi};%
1011                  \fi
1012                  \node[% below=\cvProjectDetailsSep of project]{%
1013                      \the\value{cv@projectCurrent} title, text width=\cvSideWidth, align=center}%
1014                      (project{\the\value{cv@projectCurrent}}description){##3};%
1015                  \setlength{\cv@projectSep}{\cvItemSep}

```

```

increase counter value

1020     \stepcounter{cv@projectCurrent}
1021     \stepcounter{cv@projectPrevious}
1022 }
1023 }

1024 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvProjects}{}{%
1025   \vspace{\cvSectionSBSep}
1026   \ruleline{\pgfkeysvalueof{/cv/names/projects}}%
1027   \vspace{\cvSectionSBSep}
1028   \cv@definecvProject
1029   \begin{tikzpicture}[every node/.style={inner sep=0cm,outer sep=0cm}]
1030 }{%
1031   \end{tikzpicture}
1032 }

```

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#### cvLanguages environment

```

1033 \newcounter{cv@languages}
1034 \setcounter{cv@languages}{1}
1035 \pgfkeys{/cv/languages/.is family,
1036 /@cv/languages/.unknown/.style = {%
1037   \pgfkeyscurrentpath/\pgfkeyscurrentname/.initial = #1}}
1038 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvLanguages}{}{%
1039   \NewDocumentCommand{\cvLanguage}{mm}{%
1040     {\globaldefs=1\relax\pgfkeys{%
1041       /@cv/languages/lang\the\value{cv@languages} = ##2}}%
1042     \node[cv@languageText]{##1}; \pgfmatrixnextcell %
1043     \node[cv@progressArea] (cv@language \the\value{cv@languages}) {}; \\
1044     \stepcounter{cv@languages}
1045   }%
1046   \vspace{\cvSectionSBSep}
1047   \ruleline{\pgfkeysvalueof{/cv/names/languages}}%
1048   \vspace{\cvSectionSBSep}
1049   \begin{tikzpicture}[%]
1050     every node/.style={text depth=0pt,inner sep=0pt,outer sep=0pt}]
1051   \matrix [
1052     column 1/.style={anchor=east},
1053     column sep=1.5\cvSectionSBSep,
1054     row sep=1.5\cvSectionSBSep,
1055     column 2/.style={anchor=west,align=left}
1056   ] (contact) \bgroup
1057 }{%
1058   \\\egroup;
1059   \newcounter{cv@languagelevel}
1060   \setcounter{cv@languagelevel}{1}
1061   \loop\ifnum\value{cv@languagelevel}<\value{cv@languages}
1062     \draw (cv@language \the\value{cv@languagelevel}.west) %
1063     node[%
1064       cv@progressBar,

```

```

1065      minimum width=\pgfkeysvalueof{%
1066      /@cv/languages/lang\the\value{cv@languagelevel}em]%
1067      {};;
1068      \stepcounter{cv@languagelevel}
1069      \repeat
1070      \end{tikzpicture}
1071 }



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cvCoverLetter environment
cover letter keys
1072 \define@key{cvCoverLetter}{name}{%
\cv@coverletterName
1073 \global\def\cv@coverletterName{\#1}

1074 \define@key{cvCoverLetter}{company}{%
\cv@coverletterCompany
1075 \global\def\cv@coverletterCompany{\#1}

1076 \define@key{cvCoverLetter}{position}{%
\cv@coverletterPosition
1077 \global\def\cv@coverletterPosition{\#1}

1078 \define@key{cvCoverLetter}{address line 1}{%
\cv@coverletterAddressLineA
1079 \global\def\cv@coverletterAddressLineA{\#1}

1080 \define@key{cvCoverLetter}{address line 2}{%
\cv@coverletterAddressLineB
1081 \global\def\cv@coverletterAddressLineB{\#1}

1082 \define@key{cvCoverLetter}{address line 3}{%
\cv@coverletterAddressLineC
1083 \global\def\cv@coverletterAddressLineC{\#1}
1084 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@definecvBeneficiary}{}{%
1085   \NewDocumentCommand{\cvBeneficiary}{m}{%
1086     \setkeys{cvCoverLetter}{name={}, company={},%
1087       position={}, address line 1={}, address line 2={},%
1088       address line 3={},##1}
1089   \begin{tabular}{@{}l}
1090     @IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{%
1091       \cv@coverletterName}{}{%
1092         \MakeUppercase{\cv@coverletterName}}%
1093     @IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{%

```

```

1094      \cv@coverletterCompany}{\{}\{\\\ %
1095      \cv@coverletterCompany} %
1096      \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{%
1097          \cv@coverletterPosition}{\{}\{\\\ %
1098          \cv@coverletterPosition} %
1099      \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{%
1100          \cv@coverletterAddressLineA}{\{}\{\\\ %
1101          \cv@coverletterAddressLineA} %
1102      \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{%
1103          \cv@coverletterAddressLineB}{\{}\{\\\ %
1104          \cv@coverletterAddressLineB} %
1105      \@IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{%
1106          \cv@coverletterAddressLineC}{\{}\{\\\ %
1107          \cv@coverletterAddressLineC} %
1108      \end{tabular}%
1109      \vspace{\cvMargin}%
1110  }%
1111 }

1112 \NewDocumentCommand{\cv@definecvFullName}{}
1113   \NewDocumentCommand{\cvFullName}{}
1114     \pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/info/first name} %
1115     \pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/info/last name}%
1116   }
1117 }
1118 \NewDocumentEnvironment{cvCoverLetter}{}{%
1119   \newgeometry{textwidth=\cvCoverLetterWidth,noheadfoot}%
1120   \begin{tikzpicture}[%%
1121     remember picture,
1122     overlay,
1123     every node/.style={inner sep=0cm,outer sep=0cm}]%
    draw green background
1124   \begin{scope}[on background layer]
1125     \fill[cvGreenLight] (current page.north west) rectangle %
1126       +(\paperwidth,-\cvCoverLetterHeight);
1127   \end{scope}
1128   \draw (current page.north east) %
1129     +(-0.5\paperwidth+0.5\cvCoverLetterWidth,
1130       -\cvCoverLetterHeight/2) node (cv@h7) {};
1131   \node[anchor=east] at (cv@h7) (cv cover letter name){%%
1132     \fontsize{50}{60}\selectfont
    trick to expand argument such that 'kleft' sees an alphabetic constant (i.e. a single
    letter)
1133   \begingroup\edef\y{\endgroup%
1134     \noexpand\kleft{\cv@FirstNameLetter}}%
1135   \y
1136   \StrGobbleLeft{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/info/first name}}{1}\space
1137   \StrGobbleRight{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/info/last name}}{1}

```

same trick to expand argument such that ‘kleft’ sees an alphabetic constant (i.e. a single letter)

```

1138      \begingroup\edef\y{\endgroup%
1139          \noexpand\kright{\cv@LastNameLetter}}%
1140      \y
1141  };
1142  \node[%
1143      align=right,
1144      cvAccent,
1145      below=\cvCoverLetterPositionSpacing of cv cover letter name.south east,
1146      anchor=north east]{%
1147      \StrGobbleRight{\pgfkeysvalueof{/@cv/info/position}}{1}
1148  \begingroup\edef\y{\endgroup%
1149      \noexpand\kright{\cv@PositionLetter}}%
1150  \y};
1151
1152  \begin{scope}[on background layer]
1153      \draw[line width=\cvCoverLetterLineWidth,cvGreen]
1154          ($(cv cover letter name.south west)+(0,-\cvCoverLetterLineSpacing)$) to
1155          ($(cv cover letter name.south east)+(0,-\cvCoverLetterLineSpacing)$);
1156  \end{scope}
1157 \end{tikzpicture}
1158 \vspace{\dimexpr\cvCoverLetterHeight-1in-\topmargin\relax}
1159
1160 \today
1161
1162 \vspace{\baselineskip}
1163 \cv@definecvBeneficiary
1164 \cv@definecvFullName
1165 }%
1166 \restoregeometry
1167 }
```

cvID macro

```

1168 \pgfkeys{/@cv/info/.is family,
1169     /@cv/info/.unknown/.style = %
1170     {\pgfkeyscurrentpath/\pgfkeyscurrentname/%
1171     .initial = #1}}
```

first name, second name, picture, position

```

1172 \NewDocumentCommand{\cvID}{mmmm}{%
1173     \IfNoValueOrEmptyTF{#3}{%
1174         \begin{tikzpicture}
1175             \node[
1176                 circle,
1177                 text=white,
1178                 minimum size=\cvPictureWidth,
1179                 path picture={%
1180                     \node at (path picture bounding box.center){
```

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1181           \includegraphics[width=\cvPictureWidth]{#3}
1182       };
1183   }];
1184   {};
1185   \end{tikzpicture} \\
1186 }
1187 {\LARGE
1188 \vspace{\cvIDNameSep}
1189 #1
1190 \vspace{\cvIDNameSep}
1191 #2}
1192 \vspace{\cvPositionSep}
1194
1195 \@ifnvaloremptyTF{#4}{\color{cvAccent} #4}
1196
1197 \vspace{\cvPositionSep}
1198 {\globaldefs=1\relax\pgfkeys{/@cv/info/first name = %
1199     #1}\def\cv@FirstNameLetter{\extract{#1}{1}}}
1200 {\globaldefs=1\relax\pgfkeys{/@cv/info/last name = %
1201     #2}\def\cv@LastNameLetter{\extract{#2}{-1}}}
1202 {\globaldefs=1\relax\pgfkeys{/@cv/info/position = %
1203     #4}\def\cv@PositionLetter{\extract{#4}{-1}}}
1204 }

```