

## READ-ME

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### 1. MINIMAL TEX

Minimal TeX is constructed exactly like BasicTeX. The only difference is that it is based on the “minimal” scheme rather than the “simple” scheme. Minimal TeX is not distributed through CTAN or TUG. Instead I make it available on my web site. It was requested by Vafa Khalighi, and he may be the only user.

Here are instructions for installing TeX Live for it, from an earlier document:

Select the ‘minimal’ scheme

Change TEXDIR to /usr/local/texlive/2021minimal

Change TEXMFVAR to \\${HOME}/Library/texlive/2021minimal/texmf-var

Change TEXMFCONFIG to \\${HOME}/Library/texlive/2021minimal/texmf-config

In Options, check ‘use letter size’ and uncheck everything else

Then install.