

## user groups

# TeX user groups around the world

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All over the world TeX users have formed networks of *user groups* on an informal basis. These user groups consist of enthusiastic TeX users who share their problems and solutions with anyone who wants to join the TeX community. They usually communicate through email and often produce printed journals with contributions from members.

The journals and discussions on email are essential for users who want to be informed about the latest developments. Email is important for getting information on, e.g. what is the newest version of program *x*, where do I find a macro for problem *y*, how do I install program *z*. For this purpose, a list of frequently asked questions ('FAQ') is maintained, and is distributed regularly.

Below we have listed all TeX user groups currently known to us. Much of this information comes from the list of user groups on the TUG website (<http://www.tug.org/lugs.html>).

New since the last MAPS issue in this listing are the **Chinese TeX Users Group** and the **Vietnamese TeX Users Group**.

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### CSTUG (Czech and Slovak Republics)

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journal: *Les Cahiers GUTenberg*

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