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The first thing you need to do to format your file is to process your LaTeX file and create a device-independent (dvi) file. To do this, type:

```
latex filename
```

To view the file without printing it:

```
xdvi filename.dvi
```

The LaTeX software provided includes a "dvi to PS" converter. To run it, type:

```
dvips -Pprinter file.dvi
```

This will convert the file and print it on the specified printer.

More information is available in the document [LaTeX on Athena - Basics](#)