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But does T<sub>F</sub>X need development, support and advocacy?

Yes. Times change: publishers move from print to digital, PDF format becomes ubiquitous, there are new requirements for output... Due to the efforts of many TeXnicians TeX has been meeting these challenges and remains a tool used by many people around the globe—after all these years and changes.

Ok, but what do you do?

We coordinate developers, fund those efforts for which volunteers are not available, organize conferences, publish a journal, support working groups, mailing lists, web sites and generally care about the future of TeX.

How can I help?

If your involvement with T<sub>F</sub>X is significant, please consider joining TUG. If you prefer, any size donation is gratefully accepted. If you can offer TeXnical help, see https://tug.org/help.html.

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So how much?

Any donation is welcome (https://tug.org/donate.html). First-year memberships are \$20. For all rates and information: https://tug.org/join.html.

Are there any benefits for members?

Of course! The benefits include our flagship journal *TUGboat*, T<sub>E</sub>X software DVDs, discounts on meeting fees, Lucida fonts and more. Also, new members in 2018 get a letterpress-printed postcard and participate in a lottery for a fine press book by Jerry Kelly and Martin Hutner, A Century for the Century:

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