History of LaTeX

- Disappointing galley proofs
- TeX was created by Donald Knuth of in 1977
- LaTeX was written by Leslie Lamport in 1985



I had spent 15 years writing those books, but if they were going to look awful I didn't want to write any more.

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History of Mathematical Reviews

- Letters (Marin Mersenne ~200 correspondants) vs. email/arxiv
- Published papers, Zentralblatt für Mathematik (1931) and Mathematical Reviews (1940) and electronic versions (1980s)
- In 2011 MathSciNet > 2.6 million items
- In 2011 Zentralblatt MATH > 3 million items from over 3500 journals and 1100 serials dating back to the 1800s.

