

Hyphenation Exception Log

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Below is a list of words that T_EX fails to hyphenate properly. This is the annual update; the list last appeared in Volume 8, No. 3, starting on page 266. Everything listed there is repeated here.

The first column gives results from T_EX's `\showhyphens{...}`; entries in the second column are suitable for inclusion in a `\hyphenation{...}` list.

In most instances, inflected forms are not shown for nouns and verbs; note that all forms must be specified in a `\hyphenation{...}` list if they occur in your document.

Thanks to all who have submitted entries to the list. Since some suggestions demonstrated a lack of familiarity with the rules of the hyphenation algorithm, here is a short reminder of the relevant idiosyncrasies. Hyphens will not be inserted before the second letter, nor after the third-from-last letter of a word; thus no word shorter than five letters will be hyphenated. (For the details, see *The T_EXbook*, page 454. For a digression on other views of hyphenation rules, see below under "English Hyphenation".) This particular rule is violated in some of the words listed; however, if a word is hyphenated correctly by T_EX except for "missing" hyphens at the beginning or end, it has not been included here.

Some other permissible hyphens have been omitted for reasons of style or clarity. While this is at least partly a matter of personal taste, an author should think of the reader when deciding whether or not to permit just one more break-point in some obscure or confusing word. There really are times when a bit of rewriting is preferable.

One other warning: Some words can be more than one part of speech, depending on context, and have different hyphenations; for example, 'analyses' can be either a verb or a plural noun. If such a word appears in this list, hyphens are shown only for the portions of the word that would be hyphenated the same regardless of usage. These words are marked with a '*'; additional hyphenation points, if needed in your document, should be inserted with discretionary hyphens.

The reference used to check these hyphenations is *Webster's Third New International Dictionary*, Unabridged.

English Hyphenation

It has been pointed out to me that the hyphenation rules of British English are based on the etymology of the words being hyphenated as opposed to the "syllabic" principles used in the U.S. Furthermore, in the U.K., it is considered bad style to hyphenate a word after only two letters.

In order to make T_EX defer hyphenation until after three initial letters, some new patterns can be added, as communicated to me by Donald Knuth:

To suppress hyphenation after two letters, you need new patterns of the form `.ab6` for all pairs of letters `ab` that begin words of English. I think the number of such pairs is well under 200.

Running PATGEN on a British, rather than a U.S., dictionary would probably result in a useful, but smaller, set of patterns, as more ambiguities might be expected in an etymologically-segmented word base. This is just a guess; I would be interested in a report on actual results, if anyone has tried it.

The List

academy	acad-e-my
al-ge-brais-che	al-ge-brai-sche
anal-yse	an-a-lyse
anal-y-ses	analy-ses *
anomaly(ies)	anom-aly(ies)
an-tideriva-tive	an-ti-deriv-a-tive
anti-nomy(ies)	an-tin-o-my(ies)
an-tirev-o-lu-tion-ary	an-ti-rev-o-lu-tion-ary
ap-pendix	ap-pen-dix
asymptotic	as-ymp-tot-ic
at-mo-sphere	at-mos-phere
at-tributed	at-trib-uted
au-toma-tisier-ter	auto-mati-sier-ter
ban-dleader	band-leader
base-li-neskip	<code>\base-line-skip</code>
Be-di-enung	Be-die-nung
be-haviour	be-hav-iour
bib-li-ographis-che	bib-li-o-gra-phi-sche
bid-if-fer-en-tial	bi-dif-fer-en-tial
biomath-e-mat-ics	bio-math-e-mat-ics
bornolog-i-cal	bor-no-log-i-cal
Brow-n-ian	Brown-ian
buz-zword	buzz-word
cartwheel	cart-wheel
cholesteric	cho-les-teric
Columbia	Co-lum-bia
congress	con-gress
Czechoslo-vakia	Czecho-slo-va-kia
database	data-base
dat-a-p-ath	data-path

defini-tive	de-fin-i-tive	Mas-sachusetts	Mass-a-chu-setts
democratism	de-moc-ra-tism	met-a-lan-guage	meta-lan-guage
de-mos	demos	mi-croe-co-nomics	micro-eco-nomics
dis-tribute	dis-trib-ute	mi-cro-fiche	mi-cro-fiche
Di-jk-stra	Dijk-stra	mis-ogamy	mi-sog-a-my
duopolist	du-op-o-list	mod-elling	mod-el-ling
duopoly	du-op-oly	molecule	mol-e-cule
dy-namis-che	dy-na-mi-sche	mo-noen-er-getic	mono-en-er-getic
eco-nomics	eco-nom-ics	monopole	mono-pole
economist	econ-o-mist	monopoly	mo-nop-oly
elec-trome-chan-i-cal	electro-mechan-i-cal	monos-pline	mono-spline
elec-tromechnoa-cous-tic	electro-mechano-acoustic	monos-trofic	mono-strofic
En-english	Eng-lish	mul-ti-pli-ca-ble	mul-ti-plic-able
equiv-ari-ant	equi-vari-ant	mul-tiuser	multi-user (better with explicit hyphen)
Eu-le-rian	Euler-ian	ne-ofields	neo-fields
ex-traor-di-nary	ex-tra-or-di-nary	Noethe-rian	Noe-ther-ian
Febru-ary	Feb-ru-ary	none-mer-gency	non-emer-gency
fermions	fermi-ons	nonequiv-ari-ance	non-equi-vari-ance
flowchart	flow-chart	noneu-clidean	non-euclid-ean
Forschungsin-sti-tut	For-schungs-in-sti-tut	non-i-so-mor-phic	non-iso-mor-phic
funk-t-sional	funk-tsional	nonpseu-do-com-compact	non-pseudo-com-compact
Gaus-sian	Gauss-ian	non-s-mooth	non-smooth
ge-o-met-ric	geo-met-ric	No-ord-wi-jk-er-hout	Noord-wijker-hout
gnomon	gno-mon	oligopolist	oli-gop-o-list
Greif-swald	Greifs-wald	oligopoly	oli-gop-oly
Grothendieck	Grothen-dieck	paradigm	par-a-digm
Grundlehren	Grund-leh-ren	parabolic	par-a-bol-ic
Hamil-to-nian	Hamil-ton-ian	parametrized	pa-ram-e-trized
heroes	he-roes	paramil-i-tary	para-mil-i-tary
Her-mi-tian	Her-mit-ian	paramount	para-mount
hex-adec-i-mal	hexa-dec-i-mal	petroleum	pe-tro-le-um
holon-omy	ho-lo-no-my	phe-nomenon	phe-nom-e-non
ho-mo-th-etic	ho-mo-thetic	Poincare	Poin-care
ide-als	ideals	polyene	poly-ene
id-i-o-syn-crazy	idio-syn-crazy	poly-go-niza-tion	polyg-on-i-za-tion
ig-nores-paces	ignore-spaces	poroe-las-tic	poro-elas-tic
in-finitely	in-fin-ite-ly	postam-ble	post-am-ble
in-finites-i-mal	in-fin-i-tes-i-mal	Po-ten-tial-gle-ichung	Po-ten-tial-glei-chung
in-fras-truc-ture	in-fra-struc-ture	pream-ble	pre-am-ble
in-ter-dis-ci-plinary	in-ter-dis-ci-pli-nary	preloaded	pre-loaded
Japanese	Japan-ese	pre-pro-ces-sor	pre-proces-sor
jeremi-ads	je-re-mi-ads	pre-s-plit-ting	\pre-split-ting
Kadomt-sev	Kad-om-tsev	pro-cess	process
Karl-sruhe	Karls-ruhe	pseu-dod-if-fer-en-tial	pseu-do-dif-fer-en-tial
Ko-rteweg	Kor-te-weg	pseud-ofi-nite	pseu-do-fi-nite
Leg-en-dre	Le-gendre	pseud-ofinitely	pseu-do-fi-nite-ly
Le-ices-ter	Leices-ter	pseud-o-forces	pseu-do-forces
Lip-s-chitz(ian)	Lip-schitz(-ian)	pseu-doword	pseu-do-word
macroe-co-nomics	macro-eco-nomics	quadrat-ics	qua-drat-ics
Manch-ester	Man-ches-ter	quadra-ture	quad-ra-ture
manuscript	man-u-script	quasiequiv-a-lence	qua-si-equiv-a-lence
marginal	mar-gin-al	quasi-hy-ponor-mal	qua-si-hy-po-nor-mal
Marko-vian	Mar-kov-ian	quasir-ad-i-cal	qua-si-rad-i-cal

quasi-resid-ual	qua-si-resid-ual
qua-sis-mooth	qua-si-smooth
qua-sis-ta-tion-ary	qua-si-sta-tion-ary
qu-a-si-tri-an-gu-lar	qua-si-tri-an-gu-lar
re-ar-range-ment	re-arrange-ment
Rie-man-nian	Rie-mann-ian
righ-teous(ness)	right-eous(-ness)
sched-ul-ing	sched-ul-ing
schot-tis-che	schot-tische
Schrodinger	Schro-ding-er
Schwarzschild	Schwarz-schild
semidef-i-nite	semi-def-i-nite
semi-ho-mo-th-etic	semi-ho-mo-th-etic
seroepi-demi-o-log-i-cal	sero-epi-de-mi-o-log-i-cal
ser-vomech-a-nism	ser-vo-mech-anism
setup	set-up
severely	se-vere-ly
solenoid	so-le-noid
spheroid	spher-oid
spinors	spin-ors
stan-dalone	stand-alone
startling	star-ting
statis-tics	sta-tis-tics
stochas-tic	sto-chas-tic
Stokess-che	Stokes-sche
summable	sum-ma-ble
tele-g-ra-pher	te-leg-ra-pher
tech-nis-che	tech-ni-sche
ther-moe-las-tic	ther-mo-el-as-tic
times-tamp	time-stamp
ve-r-all-ge-mein-erte	ver-all-ge-mein-erte
Verteilun-gen	Ver-tei-lun-gen
vs-pace	\vspace
Wahrschein-lichkeit-s-the-o-rie	Wahr-schein-lich-keits-the-o-rie
waveg-uide	wave-guide
whitesided	white-sided
whites-pace	white-space
widespread	wide-spread
Winch-ester	Win-ches-ter
workhorse	work-horse
wraparound	wrap-around
Yingy-ong Shuxue Jisuan	Ying-yong Shu-xue Ji-suan

Fonts

L^AT_EX Fonts and Suggested Magnifications

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In [1], BART CHILDS has presented several tables which contain fonts used by T_EX and L^AT_EX. Such tables with all fonts required by a macro package are urgently needed in order to allow (T_EX) system administrators or users to customize their fonts. But Bart Childs' tables miss some required fonts of L^AT_EX. Before I list all missing fonts I will give an overview about the way L^AT_EX does its font handling.

The data in this article is based on a UNIX tape from PIERRE MACKAY which was written in the beginning of June, 1988.

1. Font Handling of L^AT_EX

The font handling of L^AT_EX is described in the file `lfonts.tex` [4]. This file consists of four parts: First the principles of font usage are explained and commands are declared to realize these principles. Then all preloaded fonts are specified and the usage of the fonts is defined. Finally follows the definition of some L^AT_EX-specific symbols.

1.1. Principles

For L^AT_EX users several size-changing commands are available. According to the selected document style option they address different type sizes. Table 1 gives an overview about the used type sizes; it is taken from [5]. To realize the switch to the different type sizes, `lfonts.tex` contains a size changing (internal) command for each pt-size that is needed, e.g. `\xpt` for the switch to the 10pt-fonts and `\viiipt` for the 8pt-fonts. After giving one of these commands, the typeface change will be done in this size, e.g. `\xpt\bf` leads to the usage of font `cmbx10` and `\viiipt\bf` addresses font `cmbx8` (sic!).

In L^AT_EX fonts are grouped in three classes: (1) preloaded, (2) loaded-on-demand, and (3) unavailable. Please note that the expression 'preloaded' has a different meaning here than in the article of Bart Childs. There fonts are named 'preloaded' if they are provided in `plain.tex` with the control sequence `\preloaded`, i.e. the fonts of which the font metrics (from the TFM files) are loaded during an INIT_EX run and written to the FMT file, but which are not available directly for