The Treasure Chest

This is a list of selected new packages posted to CTAN (http://www.ctan.org) from October 2010 through March 2011, with descriptions based on the announcements and edited for brevity.

Entries are listed alphabetically within CTAN directories. A few entries which the editors subjectively believed to be of especially wide interest or otherwise notable are starred; of course, this is not intended to slight the other contributions.

We hope this column and its companions will help to make CTAN a more accessible resource to the TEX community. Comments are welcome, as always.

♦ Karl Berry http://tug.org/ctan.html

fonts

bbold-type1 in fonts

Type 1 versions of the bbold fonts.

comfortaa in fonts

Support for the Comfortaa sans serif family designed by Johan Aakerlund.

*droid in fonts

Support for the Droid family made for Android.

lato in fonts

Support for the Lato sans serif family designed by Łukasz Dziedzic.

mathstone in fonts

Use Adobe Stone Sans and Stone Serif for math.

ocr-b-outline in fonts

OCR-B fonts in Type 1 and OpenType, compatible with the existing Metafont metrics.

pcarl in fonts

Support for Adobe Caslon Open Face.

prodint in macros/latex/contrib

Product integral notation.

ptsans in fonts

Support for the ParaType PT Sans family.

ptserif in fonts

Support for the ParaType PT Serif family.

rsfso in fonts

Support for using rsfs as math calligraphic.

urwchancal in fonts

Support for using Zapf Chancery as a math alphabet.

${\tt verdana}\ {\tt in}\ {\tt fonts}$

Support for Verdana.

graphics

pgfgantt in graphics/pgf/contrib

TikZ package for drawing Gantt charts.

pst-graphicx in graphics/pstricks/contrib

Support using LATEX's graphicx in plain TEX.

pst-tvz in graphics/pstricks/contrib

PSTricks package for drawing trees with more than one root node.

threeddice in graphics/metapost/contrib/macros MetaPost package for drawing dice.

info

LaTeX-Bib in info/examples

Examples from the book Bibliografien mit LaTeX.

*lualatex-doc in info/luatex

Guide to the world of LuaIATEX, plus information about Plain LuaTEX.

tabulars-e in info/examples

Examples from the book Type setting tables with $\mbox{\sc BTEX}.$

language

spanglish in language/spanish/babel/contrib

Simplified and sloppy Spanish support (for when Babel's spanish.ldf fails).

macros/generic

fntproof in macros/generic

Font proofing as in testfont.tex.

navigator in macros/generic

PDF features across formats and engines.

systeme in macros/generic

Vertical alignment of systems of equations.

macros/latex/contrib

acroterm in macros/latex/contrib

Manage and index acronyms and terms.

$\verb"adjmulticol" in \verb"macros/latex/contrib"$

Adjusting margins for multi- and single-column output.

aomart in macros/latex/contrib

Typesetting articles for The Annals of Mathematics.

apa6e in macros/latex/contrib

Formatting according to the American Psychological Association 6th edition guidelines.

babeltools in macros/latex/contrib

Flexibility on top of babel.

bashful in macros/latex/contrib

Support execution of Bash scripts from within LATEX.

bibleref-french in macros/latex/contrib

French adaptation of bibleref.

bibleref-german in macros/latex/contrib German adaptation of bibleref.

bibleref-parse in macros/latex/contrib

Parse Bible passages given in a wide variety of human-readable formats.

bondgraph in macros/latex/contrib Draw bond graphs using PGF/TikZ.

booktabs-de in macros/latex/contrib

German translation of the booktabs documentation.

canoniclayout in macros/latex/contrib

memoir extension for a page layout based on circles.

catchfilebetweentags in macros/latex/contrib

Extract a portion of a file between tags into a macro.

catoptions in ${\tt macros/latex/contrib}$

Preserve and recall standard catcodes.

 ${\tt chemexec} \ \ {\tt in} \ \ {\tt macros/latex/contrib}$

Prepare exercise sheets with separate solutions.

collcell in macros/latex/contrib

Collect content of a tabular cell to pass to a macro.

colourchange in macros/latex/contrib

Change colors of structural elements in Beamer during a presentation.

*cprotect in macros/latex/contrib

Allow any control sequence ($\footnote, ...$) to take verbatim text in its argument.

dfgproposal in macros/latex/contrib

Proposals for the German Research Council (DFG).

 ${\tt dirtytalk\ in\ macros/latex/contrib}$

Typeset (possibly nested) quoted text.

easy-todo in macros/latex/contrib

TODO notes in the document body and as an index.

 $\verb"enumitem-zref" in \verb"macros/latex/contrib"$

General references for items in enumitem lists.

 ${\tt fileinfo~in~macros/latex/contrib}$

Standalone and expandable \GetFileInfo.

filemod in macros/latex/contrib

Read and compare file modification times.

finstrut in macros/latex/contrib

Fix $\$ Qfinalstrut to not produce an empty line in vertical mode.

fldigigal in macros/latex/contrib

Create an AcroTEX Flash Digital Gallery.

geometry-de in macros/latex/contrib

German translation of the geometry documentation.

gincltex in macros/latex/contrib

Support including external LaTeX files as graphics.

gmp in macros/latex/contrib

Integrate MetaPost and LATEX.

 ${\tt gradientframe}\ {\tt in}\ {\tt macros/latex/contrib}$

Produce gradient frames around objects.

 $\verb|*hardwrap| in macros/latex/contrib|$

Break lines by words to a specified width.

he-le-na in macros/latex/contrib

Explicit hyphenations and shortcuts for Serbian.

he-she in macros/latex/contrib

Alternate masculine and feminine pronouns.

*interfaces in macros/latex/contrib

Key-value interface for frequently-changed settings provided by several packages.

iwhdp in macros/latex/contrib

Format discussion papers of the Halle Institute for Economic Research.

koma-moderncvclassic in macros/latex/contrib

Make moderncv (classic style) available for koma
classes and thus compatible with biblatex.

libgreek in macros/latex/contrib

Libertine/Biolinum Greek in math mode.

lpic in macros/latex/contrib

Typeset LATEX material over included graphics.

mathastext in macros/latex/contrib

Propagate document text font to math mode.

morehype in macros/latex/contrib

Shorthands for TEX-related hyperlinks; improved tables of contents with hyperref; generating HTML with TEX macros.

mpgraphics in macros/latex/contrib

Write MetaPost diagrams inline; process with a single run.

msuthesis in macros/latex/contrib

Typeset Michigan State University graduate theses.

musixguit in macros/latex/contrib

Simplify guitar notation with musixtex.

mychemistry in macros/latex/contrib

Typeset complex chemical reaction schemes.

parselines in macros/latex/contrib

Line-by-line for files or environment contents.

 ${\tt physymb} \ \operatorname{in} \ {\tt macros/latex/contrib}$

Shortcuts for physicists.

piano in macros/latex/contrib

Draw two-octave piano keyboard with up to seven selected keys highlighted.

productbox in macros/latex/contrib

Typeset a three-dimensional product box.

pxgreeks in macros/latex/contrib

Select italic or upright shapes for the pxfonts Greek.

randomwalk in macros/latex/contrib

Draw random walks.

rec-thy in macros/latex/contrib

Typesetting recursion (computability) theory papers.

tabu in macros/latex/contrib

Flexible LATEX tabulars, enhancing tabular, array, and tabularx.

textgreek in macros/latex/contrib

Upright greek letters as text, e.g., \textbeta.

tkz-base in macros/latex/contrib/tkz

Base package for easier programming with TikZ.

tkz-euclide in macros/latex/contrib/tkz

Euclidean geometry drawings with tkz-base.

tkz-fct in macros/latex/contrib/tkz

Graphs of functions with tkz-base and Gnuplot.

tucv in macros/latex/contrib

Typeset a resume or CV.

turnthepage in macros/latex/contrib

Indicate on two-sided documents to turn the page.

txgreeks in macros/latex/contrib

Select italic or upright shapes for the txfonts Greek.

uothesis in macros/latex/contrib

Typeset University of Oregon theses.

uri in macros/latex/contrib

Support for DOI, XMPP, and many other types of URIs.

ytableau in macros/latex/contrib

Many-featured Young tableaux and Young diagrams.

macros/latex/contrib/beamer-contrib

beamer2thesis in m/l/c/beamer-contrib/themes Beamer theme for thesis presentations.

nirma in m/l/c/beamer-contrib/themes

Beamer theme for academic presentations.

macros/latex/contrib/biblatex-contrib

biblatex-ieee in m/l/c/biblatex-contrib biblatex support for the IEEE style.

macros/luatex

luasseq in macros/luatex/generic

Drawing spectral sequences in LuaLATEX.

luaindex in macros/luatex/latex

Index processor in Lua.

macros/xetex

fixlatvian in macros/xetex/latex

Extend polyglossia's Latvian language support.

*ucharclasses in macros/xetex/latex

Code insertion between characters from different Unicode blocks.

unisugar in macros/xetex/latex

Unicode characters used in common LATEX commands, and support control sequence names with right-to-left characters.

support

purifyeps in support

Convert EPS files to a form readable to pdfTeX, using pstoedit.

sty2dtx in support

Initialize a .dtx file from a .sty.

texdef in support

Display definition of a given (LA)TFX control sequence.

