Humanist

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Abstract

The goal of *Humanist* is to *Humanize* IATEX. It is a concept, a document markup syntax and a package of programs, macros and fonts. The concept of *Humanist* is the use of word processors as "rich" TEX input devices. The user shall input, edit and store a document in the most friendly and natural manner (in other words, *without a single IATEX command*), and be provided with syntactically correct and platform-independent IATEX output. The document input, markup and editing is done using any word processor with RTF output and TrueType (or PostScript) screen display possibilities (for example Word and WordPerfect for Mac, Windows, NeXT, X-Window etc.). *Humanist* will convert the RTF output into IATEX code.

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