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Die T_EXnische Komödie is the journal of DANTE e.V., the German-language T_EX user group (<http://www.dante.de>). [Non-technical items are omitted.]

DOMINIK WASSENHOFEN, Explizite Positionierung in L^AT_EX [Explicit positioning in L^AT_EX]; pp. 17–19

Absolute text positioning with the `textpos` and `grid-system` packages.

UWE ZIEGENHAGEN, Schneller »T_EXen« mit Tastenkürzeln [Faster “T_EXing” using shortcut expanders]; pp. 20–25

“Shortcut Expanders”, sometimes also called “Text Expanders”, are software tools that allow the user to define keyboard shortcuts for often-used pieces of text or source code.

THOMAS HILARIUS MEYER, Honigetiketten für die Schulimkerei [Creating honey jar labels for a school’s beekeeping]; pp. 26–30

This article shows how L^AT_EX can be used to create bilingual labels.

HEIKO OBERDIEK, Durchstreichen einer Tabellenzelle [Striking through table cells]; pp. 31–32

This article shows an example that uses the `zref` and `savepos` packages to strike through table cells and to keep the position of the cell.

HERBERT VOSS, Rechenoperationen mit LuaT_EX [Calculations with LuaT_EX]; p. 33

Usually L^AT_EX is not the tool of choice when it comes to doing more complex calculations. With LuaT_EX this has fundamentally changed.

HERBERT VOSS, LuaT_EX und `pgfplots` [LuaT_EX and `pgfplots`]; pp. 34–35

L^AT_EX’s computing functions cannot dramatically improve with the upcoming `l3fp` package from L^AT_EX3. With LuaT_EX the whole computing effort can be “outsourced”, with L^AT_EX only being used to display the internal or external data.

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