

The Treasure Chest

The following is a list of selected new packages posted to CTAN (http://ctan.org) from October 2015 through March 2016, with descriptions based on the announcements and edited for extreme brevity.

Entries are listed alphabetically within CTAN directories. More information about any package can be found at http://ctan.org/pkg/pkgname. A few entries which the editors subjectively believe 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.

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fonts

cochineal in fonts

Major extension of the Crimson fonts, including Greek and Cyrillic.

crimson in fonts

The original Crimson (a new old style design) font family.

libertinus in fonts

New math font and bug fixes for Libertine (see note in this issue).

libertinust1math in fonts

Extended Type 1 support for the new Libertinus. libertinegc in fonts

Support for Greek and Cyrillic in Linux Libertine.

*librebodoni in fonts

The Libre Bodoni font family.

miama in fonts

The Miama Nueva handwriting/script font, with support for Latin, Cyrillic, and Greek.

*nimbus15 in fonts

Support for the 2015 Nimbus fonts, including Greek and Cyrillic and a new weight and width for Courier.

*noto in fonts

Support for NotoSerif and NotoSans.

yinit-otf in fonts

OpenType version of the yinit fancy initials font.

graphics

ellipse in graphics

Draw ellipses and elliptical arcs using the standard picture environment.

mparrows in graphics/metapost/contrib/macros
Draw different types of arrowheads with MetaPost.

tikz-feynman in graphics/pgf/contrib Draw Feynman diagrams with TikZ.

indexing

upmendex in indexing

Multi-lingual index processor supporting UTF-8 and Unicode sorting, mostly compatible with makeindex.

info

einfuehrung2 in info/examples

Examples from the book Einführung in LATEX.

formation-latex-ul in info

Materials for a two-part introductory course in French.

lshort/estonian in info

Estonian translation of The Not So Short . . .

visualtikz in info

Visual help for $\mathrm{Ti}k\mathbf{Z}$: an image per command or parameter.

language

greektoni in language/greek

Support for multi-accented Greek.

macros/generic

gobble in macros/generic

Remove following arguments, possibly optional.

*luatex85 in macros/generic

Emulation of pdfTFX and other primitives changed in LuaTFX 0.85+ (see note in this issue).

tex-ini-files in macros/generic

Build TeX formats.

*unicode-data in macros/generic

Text files from the Unicode Consortium and TEX files to load them.

macros/latex/contrib

adtrees in macros/latex/contrib

Draw adpositional (natural language) trees, defined by Gobbo and Benini.

asciilist in macros/latex/contrib

Typeset lists without macros.

bibletext in macros/latex/contrib

Insert Bible passages by reference.

 $\verb|bitpattern| in \verb|macros/latex/contrib|$

Typeset bit pattern diagrams for hardware, etc.

bxdvidriver in macros/latex/contrib

Enables specifying a driver option only for DVI output.

bxpapersize in macros/latex/contrib

Synchronize output and layout paper size.

carbohydrates in macros/latex/contrib

Draw carbohydrate molecules with chemfig.

continue in macros/latex/contrib

Print continuation marks on verso pages.

delimseasy in macros/latex/contrib

Easy commands for controlling size and boldness of delimiters.

drawmatrix in macros/latex/contrib

Visually represent matrices.

econometrics in macros/latex/contrib

Simplify notation for economic writing, based on the proposal by Abadir and Magnus.

emisa in macros/latex/contrib

Support for EMISA journal manuscripts.

eq2db in macros/latex/contrib

Convert self-contained exerquiz quiz to a server-side submission.

*fixcmex in macros/latex/contrib

Support scalable cmex fonts.

ffslides in macros/latex/contrib

Free-form slides based on the article class.

getitems in macros/latex/contrib

Gather items from a list environment.

gitlog in macros/latex/contrib

Typeset git changelogs.

 ${\tt gloss\text{-}occitan}\ \ {\tt in}\ \ {\tt macros/latex/contrib}$

Polyglossia support for Occitan.

 ${\tt glossaries-extra} \ {\tt in} \ {\tt macros/latex/contrib}$

Add-ons to the glossaries package.

glossaries-swedish in macros/latex/contrib

Swedish language support for glossaries.

graphics-cfg in macros/latex/contrib

Default driver options for color and graphics.

iffont in macros/latex/contrib

Conditionally load fonts with fontspec.

keyvaltable in macros/latex/contrib

Typeset tables with reusable layout.

ksp-thesis in macros/latex/contrib

Support KIT Scientific Publishing works.

longfox in macros/latex/contrib

Draw framed boxes with standard CSS attributes that can break over multiple pages.

lroundrect in macros/latex/contrib

LATEX support for the MetaPost roundrect.

mathpartir in macros/latex/contrib

Typeset sequences of math formulas, e.g., for type inference rules.

moodle in macros/latex/contrib

Generate Moodle quizzes via LATEX.

multidef in macros/latex/contrib

Define multiple macros with similar definitions.

mynsfc in macros/latex/contrib

X₃I^AT_EX template for Natural Science Foundation of China proposals.

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

Class for 2015 NIH biosketches.

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

Save and restore a color.

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

Data about atomic nuclides.

parades in macros/latex/contrib

Tabulators and vertical paragraph spacing using a galley approach (see article in this issue).

pgfornament in macros/latex/contrib/tkz

Draw 196 Victorian ornaments with PGF/TikZ.

prooftrees in macros/latex/contrib

Forest-based symbolic logic proof trees.

scrlttr2copy in macros/latex/contrib

Creating copies of letters made with scrlttr2.

seuthesisx in macros/latex/contrib

Thesis class for Southeast University, Nanjing.

signchart in macros/latex/contrib

Typeset sign charts.

simpler-wick in macros/latex/contrib Simpler Wick contractions.

smartunits in macros/latex/contrib

Convert between some metric and Imperial units.

texvc in macros/latex/contrib

Support MediaWiki LATEX commands, for copy-and-paste of formulae from MediaWiki to documents.

xassoccnt in macros/latex/contrib

Step associated counters simultaneously.

xduthesis in macros/latex/contrib

XHIATEX template for Xidian University theses.

xsavebox in macros/latex/contrib

Saving content without output duplication, using PDF Form OBjects.

ycbook in macros/latex/contrib

Versatile book class.

macros/latex/contrib/babel-contrib

macedonian in m/l/c/babel-contrib

Babel support for Macedonian Cyrillic.

occitan in m/l/c/babel-contrib

Babel support for Occitan.

macros/latex/contrib/beamer-contrib/themes

beamer-verona in m/l/c/beamer-contrib/themes The 'Verona' Beamer theme by Till Tantau.

beamercolorthemeowl in m/l/c/beamer-contrib/themes Color theme to maximize visibility.

metropolis in m/l/c/beamer-contrib/themes
The modern 'Metropolis' theme.

macros/latex/contrib/biblatex-contrib

ecobiblatex in m/l/c/biblatex-contrib Global ecology and biogeography styles.

macros/luatex/latex

arabluatex in macros/luatex/latex

Generate Arabic from an ASCII transliteration, similar to Arab T_FX .

luatex-def in macros/luatex/latex

LuaTEX option file for the color and graphics packages.