Hyphenation Exception Log

Below is a list of words that \TeX'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 submitted entries to the list. Several of the suggestions demonstrated a lack of familiarity with some of the rules of the hyphenation algorithm, so 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 \TeXbook, page 454.) This particular rule is violated in some of the words listed; however, if a word is hyphenated correctly by \TeX 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 \textit{Webster's Third New International Dictionary}, Unabridged.

\begin{itemize}
\item \texttt{academy}
\item \texttt{al-ge-brais-che}
\item \texttt{analy-she}
\item \texttt{analy-ses}
\item \texttt{anomaly(ies)}
\item \texttt{anti-nomy(ies)}
\item \texttt{an-tirev-o-lu-tion-ary}
\item \texttt{ap-pendix}
\item \texttt{as-ymp-totic}
\item \texttt{at-mo-sphere}
\item \texttt{ban-leader}
\item \texttt{Be-di-enung}
\item \texttt{be-haviour}
\item \texttt{be-hav-iour}
\item \texttt{bib-li-o-gra-phi-sche}
\item \texttt{bid-if-fer-en-tial}
\item \texttt{biomath-e-mat-ics}
\item \texttt{bornolog-i-cal}
\item \texttt{Brow-n-ian}
\item \texttt{buz-word}
\item \texttt{cart-wheel}
\item \texttt{cho-le-spheric}
\item \texttt{colum-bia}
\item \texttt{con-gress}
\item \texttt{Czechoslo-vakie database}
\item \texttt{dat-a-path}
\item \texttt{de-fi-ni-tive}
\item \texttt{de-mos}
\item \texttt{dis-trib-ute}
\item \texttt{Di-jk-stra}
\item \texttt{du-op-o-list}
\item \texttt{dy-na-mic-sche}
\item \texttt{eco-nomics}
\item \texttt{eco-nom-ics}
\item \texttt{elec-trome-chan-i-cal}
\item \texttt{elec-tromechno-acoust}
\item \texttt{Ele-lish}
\item \texttt{equiv-a-ri-ant}
\item \texttt{Eu-lerian}
\item \texttt{ex-traor-di-nary}
\item \texttt{Forschungs-in-sti-tut}
\item \texttt{flow-chart}
\item \texttt{For-schungs-in-sti-tut}
\item \texttt{Gauss-sian}
\item \texttt{ge-o-met-ric}
\item \texttt{gnomon}
\item \texttt{Groef-s-wald}
\item \texttt{Grothen-dieck}
\item \texttt{Grundlehren}
\item \texttt{Hamil-ton-ian}
\item \texttt{He-roes}
\item \texttt{He-roi}
\item \texttt{hex-adec-i-mal}
\item \texttt{ho-loc-no-my}
\item \texttt{ho-mo-thetic}
\item \texttt{idio-syn-crasy}
\item \texttt{ignore-spaces}
\item \texttt{in-fi-nitely}
\item \texttt{as-ymp-tot-ic}
\item \texttt{at-mo-sphere}
\item \texttt{ban-leader}
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