

CHRISTINE RÖMER, Linguistic examples put in perspective

There are several packages available for the customary continuous numbering of German examples as well as for mono- and multilingual interlinear glosses. This article presents the TIPA package, the gb4e package including its extension cgloss4e and the new package expex which has connections with PSTricks. The covington package is also mentioned. The advantage of the expex package is that the user can customise the layout of the examples to his needs. As it uses  $\TeX$  commands, it is more flexible than the existing  $\LaTeX$  packages, but presumably not very convenient for beginners. None of the considered packages are suitable for including interlinear translations with non-Latin characters.

ADELHEID GROB, Easy typesetting of lists with easylist

$\LaTeX$  provides the environments `itemize` and `enumerate` for typesetting lists. A nesting depth of four is allowed, but sometimes it is not easy to prevent errors when having a depth of three or four. The package `easylist` from Paul Isambert allows any depth and easy modifications of list parameters.

ROLF NIEPRASCHK, Formatting table columns — all bets are off

This article presents a universal way to format table columns.

ROLF NIEPRASCHK, Automatic tables

This article describes one possibility to produce lines in  $\LaTeX$  tables automatically.

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JÜRGEN FENN, News regarding  $\LaTeX$  export from OpenOffice.org

This article presents news regarding the  $\LaTeX$  export from the free office suite OpenOffice.org 3.1 (`Writer2LaTeX`, `Calc2LaTeX`).