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.

miami in fonts
The Miami 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.

**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 Ti\emph{K}: 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 pdfr\TeX{} and other primitives changed in Lua\TeX{} 0.85+ (see note in this issue).

texini-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.

bitpattern in 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.

**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 Ti\emph{K}Z.
**fixcmex** 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.

**gloss-occitan** in macros/latex/contrib
Polyglossia support for Occitan.

**glossaries-extra** in macros/latex/contrib
Add-ons to the **glossaries** package.

**glossaries-svedish** in macros/latex/contrib
Swedish language support for **glossaries**.

**graphics-cfg** in macros/latex/contrib
Default driver options for **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
**ETEX** 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
**X**\TeX{} template for Natural Science Foundation of China proposals.

**nihbiosketch** in macros/latex/contrib
Class for 2015 NIH biosketches.

**normalcolor** in macros/latex/contrib
Save and restore a color.

**nucleardata** in 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 **TEX** 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
**XML** 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.

**beamercolormethemeowl** 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/latex/contrib/luatex/latex**

**arabluatex** in macros/latex/contrib
Generate Arabic from an ASCII transliteration, similar to **ArabTEX**.

**luatex-def** in macros/latex/contrib
**LuaTEX** option file for the **color** and **graphics** packages.