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Dominik Wassenhofen, Explizite Positionierung in \LaTeX\ [Explicit positioning in \LaTeX\]; pp. 17–19

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

Uwe Ziegenhagen, Schneller »\TeX\en« mit Tastenkürzeln [Faster “\TeX\ing” 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 \LaTeX\ 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 \LuaTeX\ [Calculations with \LuaTeX\]; p. 33

Usually \LaTeX\ is not the tool of choice when it comes to doing more complex calculations. With \LuaTeX\ this has fundamentally changed.

Herbert Voß, \LaTeX\ und \pgfplots\ [\LaTeX\ and \pgfplots\]; pp. 34–35

\LaTeX\’s computing functions cannot dramatically improve with the upcoming 13fp package from \LaTeX\3. With \LuaTeX\ the whole computing effort can be “outsourced”, with \LaTeX\ only being used to display the internal or external data.

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