

# lipsum – access to 150 paragraphs of *Lorem ipsum* dummy text\*

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## Usage

To load the package specify

```
\usepackage{lipsum}
```

`\lipsum` in the preamble of your document. This package provides several macros. The most important one is `\lipsum`. This macro typesets the *Lorem ipsum* paragraphs. It has an optional argument that allows one to specify the range of the paragraphs. For example, `\lipsum[4-57]` typesets the paragraphs 4 to 57 and accordingly, `\lipsum[23]` typesets the 23<sup>rd</sup> paragraph. Using `\lipsum` without its optional argument typesets the paragraphs specified by `\setlipsumdefault`. This is the second macro this package provides. By default it is set to 1-7, which results in a bit more than one page when used with `a4paper` and the standard or the KOMA-Script classes with default font settings. To change the default range use `\setlipsumdefault{131-133}` or similar. Of course, the numbers 131 and 133 are only examples that represent the first and the last paragraph selected to be typeset by default.

Note that the content of the optional argument is only expanded once. Therefore, if you want to use a macro instead of a mere number within the argument, make sure (most likely by using `\edef`) that one expansion will generate a number-like string as explained above to specify the range of the paragraphs.

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