

# The luavlna package

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## 1 Introduction

This is a small package for plain `luaTeX` and `luaLATeX`. In some languages, like Czech or Polish, there should be no single letter words at the line end, according to the typographical norms. There exists some external commands (like `vlna`) or packages (`encxvlna` for `encTeX`, `xevlna` for `XeTeX`, `imprattypo` for `luaLATeX`).

Other feature of this package is including of non-breakable space after initials, like in personal names.

The code is modified version of Patrick Gundlach's answer on `TeX.sx`<sup>1</sup>. The difference is that it is possible to specify which single letters should be taken into account for different languages.

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<sup>1</sup><http://tex.stackexchange.com/a/28128/2891>

## 2 Usage

The usage is simple:

```
\input ucode
\uselanguage{czech}
% in the case of luacsplain, use instead:
% \chyph
% but language code for Czech is different than in LaTeX or normal
% luaTeX, so you will need to set single letters with somethinh like:
% \singlechars{5}{AIiVvOoUuSsZzKk}
\input luavlna
\preventsingleddebugon
\input luaotfload.sty
\font\hello={name:Linux Libertine 0:+rlig;+clig;+liga;+tlig} at 12pt
\hsize=3in
\hello
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\preventsingleddebugoff
\bye
```

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It is also possible to use the package with  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , just use

```
\usepackage{luavlna}
```

in the preamble.

### 3 Commands

```
\singlechars{language name}{letters}
```

Enable this feature for certain letters in given language.

Default values:

```
% only Czech and Slovak are supported out of the box
```

```
\singlechars{czech}{AIiVvOoUuSsZzKk}
```

```
\singlechars{slovak}{AIiVvOoUuSsZzKk}
```

```
\compoundinitials{language name}{compounds}
```

Declare compound letters for given language. Second argument should be comma separated list of compound letters, in exact form in which they can appear.

Default values:

```
\compoundinitials{czech}{Ch}
```

### 3.1 Turning off language switching

By default, language of the nodes is taken into account. If you want to use settings for one language for a whole document, you can use following command:

```
\preventsinglelang{language name}
```

### 3.2 Turning off processing

If you want to stop processing of the spaces in the document you can use command

```
\preventsingleoff
```

To resume processing, use

```
\preventsingleon
```

### 3.3 Debugging commands

```
\preventsingledebugon
```

```
\preventsingledebugoff
```

Insert debugging marks on/off. Default off.