

# The mantys template

## MANuals for TYPst

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Helpers to build manuals for Typst packages and templates.

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[mantys](#) is a Typst template to help package and template authors to write manuals. It provides functionality for consistent formatting of commands, variables and source code examples. The template automatically creates a table of contents and a command index for easy reference and navigation.

For even easier manual creation, [mantys](#) works well with [Tidy](#), the Typst docstring parser.

The main idea and design was inspired by the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X package [CNLTX](#) by Clemens Niederberger.

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# Part I

## About

Mantys is a Typst package to help package and template authors write manuals. The idea is that, as many Typst users are switching over from  $\text{\TeX}$ , they are used to the way packages provide a PDF manual for reference. Though in a modern ecosystem there are other ways to write documentation (like [mdBook](#)<sup>1</sup> or [AsciiDoc](#)<sup>2</sup>), having a manual in PDF format might still be beneficial since many users of Typst will generate PDFs as their main output.

This manual is a complete reference of all of [mantys](#) features. The source file of this document is a great example of the things [mantys](#) can do. Other than that, refer to the README file in the GitHub repository and the source code for [mantys](#).

### I.0.1 Acknowledgements

Mantys was inspired by the fantastic  $\text{\LaTeX}$  package [CNLTX](#)<sup>3</sup> by Clemens Niederberger<sup>4</sup>.

Thanks to [@tingerrr](#) and ... for contributing to this package and giving feedback.

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<sup>1</sup><https://rust-lang.github.io/mdBook/>

<sup>2</sup><https://asciidoc.org>

<sup>3</sup><https://ctan.org/pkg/cnltx>

<sup>4</sup>[clemens@cnltx.de](mailto:clemens@cnltx.de)

<sup>5</sup><https://github.com/Mc-Zen/tidy>

# Part II

## Usage

Initialize a new manual using `typst init`:

```
1 typst init "@preview/mantys" docs
```

We suggest to initialize the template inside a `docs` subdirectory to keep your manual separated from your packages source files.

If you prefer to manually setup your manual, create a `.typ` file and import `mantys` at the top:

```
#import "@preview/mantys:1.0.0": *
```

### II.0.1 Initializing the template

After importing `mantys` the template is initialized by applying a `show` rule with the `#mantys` command.

`#mantys` requires some information to setup the template with an initial title page. Most of the information can be read directly from the `typst.toml` of your package:

```
1 #show: mantys.with(
2   ..toml("typst.toml"),
3   ...
4 )
```

`#mantys({theme}: "themes.default")`

Argument

`(title-page): auto`

`auto` | `function`

A function that renders a titlepage for the manual. Refer to `#titlepage` for details.

Argument

`(examples-scope): (:)`

`dictionary`

Default scope for code examples. The examples scope is a `dictionary` with two keys: `scope` and `imports`. The scope is passed to `#eval` for evaluation. `imports` maps module names to a set of imports that should be prepended to example code as a preamble.

**Schema:**

```
(  
  (scope) dictionary  
  (imports) dictionary  
)
```

For example, if your package is named `my-pkg` and you want to import everything from your package into every examples scope, you can add the following examples - scope:

```
1 examples-scope: (  
2   scope: (  
3     pkg: my-pkg  
4   ),  
5   imports: (  
6     pkg: "*"   
7   )  
8 )
```

For further details refer to [#example](#).

All other arguments will be passed to [#titlepage](#).

All uppercase occurrences of `{name}` will be highlighted as a packagename. For example MANTYS will appear as [mantys](#).

## II.1 The *mantys* document

```
(
  {title} content
  {subtitle}: none content
  {urls}: none array of url
  {date}: none date
  {abstract}: none content
  {package}: (:) package
  {template}: none template
  {show-index}: true boolean
  {show-outline}: true boolean
  {show-urls-in-footnotes}: true boolean
  {examples-scope}: none examples-scope
  {assets}: ( ) array of (
    {id} string
    {src} string
    {dest} string
  )
  {git}: none (
    {branch}: "main" string
    {hash} string
  )
)
```

### II.1.0.a Schema for package information

```
(
  {name} string
  {version} version
  {entrypoint} string
  {authors}: ( ) author
  {license} string
  {description} string
  {homepage}: none url
  {repository}: none url
  {keywords}: none array of string
  {categories}: none array of one of ( "components", "visualization" ... )
  {disciplines}: none array of one of ( "agriculture", "anthropology" ... )
  {compiler}: none version
  {exclude}: none array of string
)
```

**II.1.0.b Schema for template information**

```
(
  {path} string
  {entrypoint} string
  {thumbnail}: none string
)
```

**II.1.0.c Schema for author information**

```
(
  {name} string
  {email}: none string
  {github}: none string
  {urls}: none array of url
  {affiliation}: none string
)
```

**II.1.1 Accessing document data**

There are two methods to access information from the *mantys* document :

1. Using commands from the *document* module or
2. using `#mantys-init` instead of `#mantys`.

**II.1.1.a Using the document module****II.1.1.b Custom initialization**

Instead of using `#mantys` in a `#show` rule, you can initialize *mantys* using `#mantys-init` directly (`#mantys` essentially is a shortcut for using `#mantys-init`).

`#mantys-init` → `array`

Calling this function will return a tuple with two elements:

- [0] The *mantys* document .
- [1] The *mantys* function to be used in a `#show` rule.

```
1 #let (doc, mantys) = mantys-init(..toml("../typst.toml"))
2
3 #show: mantys
4
5 This is the manual for #doc.package.name version
  #str(doc.package.version).
```

## Part III

# Documenting commands

# Part IV

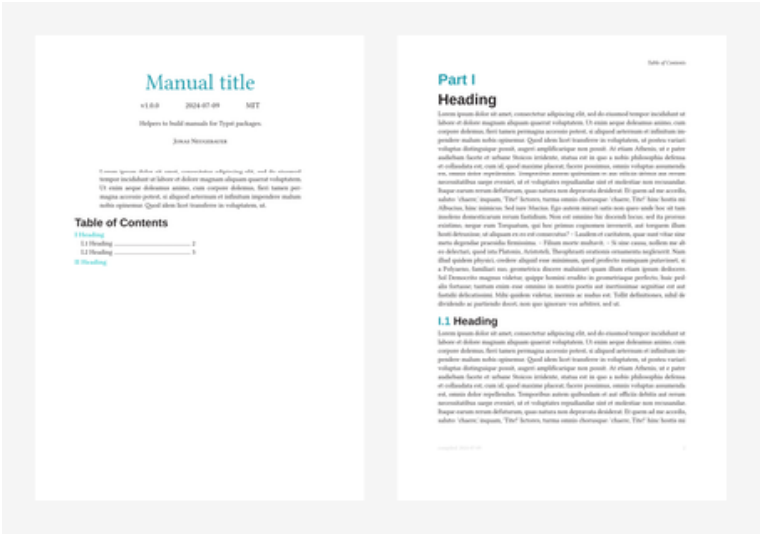
## Customizing the template

### IV.1 Themes

#### IV.1.1 Using themes

#### IV.1.2 Bundled themes

##### IV.1.2.a Typst theme

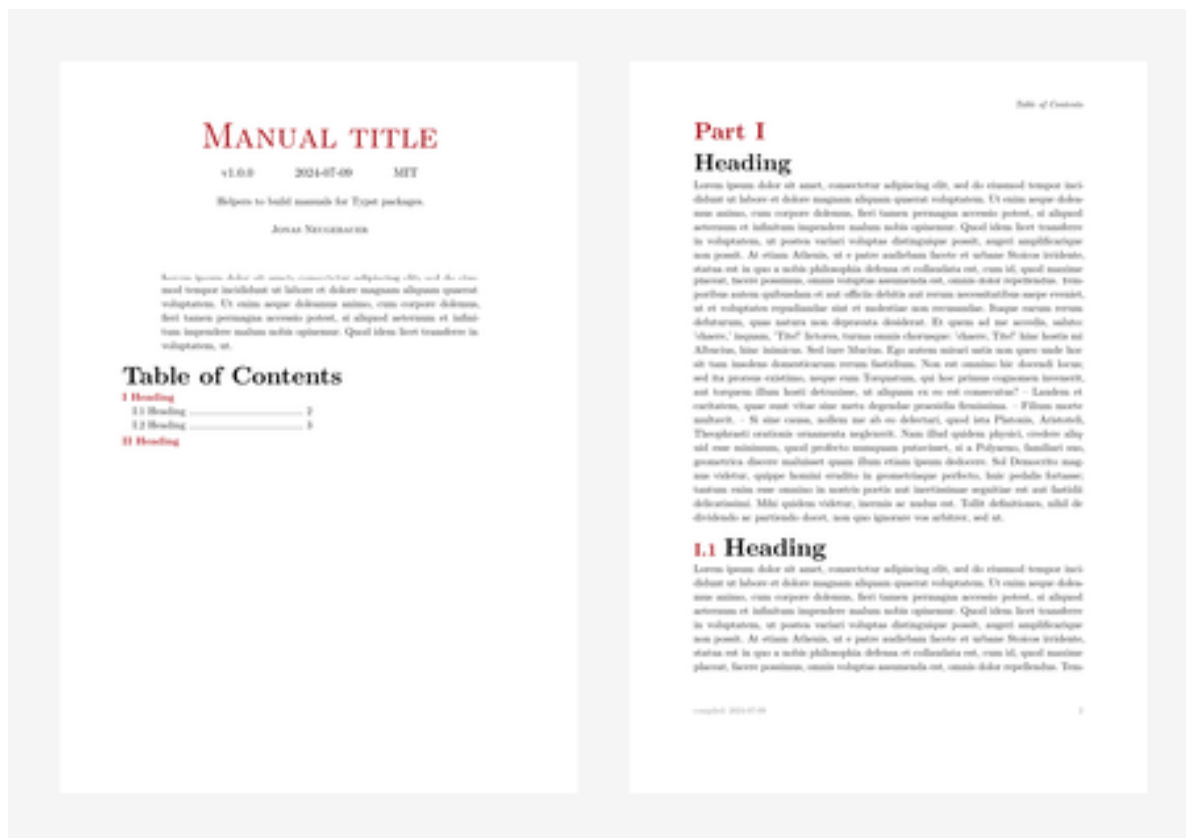




IV.1.2.b Modern theme



### IV.1.2.c CNLTX theme



## IV.1.3 Creating a custom theme

# IV.2 The index

`mantys` adds an index of all commands and custom types to the end of the manual. You can modify this index in several ways.

## IV.2.1 Adding entries to the index

Using `#idx` you can add new entries to the index. Entries may be categorized by `<kind>`. Commands have `<kind>`: `"cmd"` set and custom types `<kind>`: `"type"`. You may add arbitrary new types. If your package handles colors, you may want to add a “color” category like this:

```
1 idx("red", kind: "color")
```

## IV.2.2 Showing index entries by category

The default index can be disabled by passing `<show-index>`: `false` to `#mantys`.

To manually show an index in the manual, use `#make-index`

```
#make-index(<kind>: auto)
```

Shows an index of the specified `(kind)`.

```
#for c in (red, green, yellow, blue) {
  idx(c.to-hex(), kind:"color", display:box(inset:2pt,baseline:3pt,fill:c,
text(white, c.to-hex()))))
}

#block(height:8em, columns(2)[
  #make-index(
    kind:"color",
    entry-format: (term, pages) => [#term (#pages.join(", "))\ ],
    grouping: it => it.term.at(1)
  )
])
```

**0**

#0074d9 (11)

**2**

#2ecc40 (11)

**f**

#ff4136 (11)

#ffdc00 (11)

```
(
  (term) string
  (kind) string
  (main) boolean
  (display) content
)
```

## IV.3 Examples

# Part V

## Available commands

### V.1 Utilities

<code>#utils.add-preamble</code>	<code>#utils.get-text-color</code>	<code>#utils.rawi</code>
<code>#utils.build-preamble</code>	<code>#utils.place-reference</code>	<code>#utils.split-cmd-name</code>
<code>#utils.get-text</code>	<code>#utils.rawc</code>	

**`#utils.add-preamble`**(`<code>`, `<imports>`) → `string`

Adds a preamble for cutoms imports to `<code>`.

**`#utils.build-preamble`**(`<imports>`) → `string`

Creates a preamble to attach to code before evaluating.

Argument —  
`<imports>` dictionary  
 Module name - imports pairs, like `(mantys: "**")`.

**`#utils.get-text`**[`<it>`] → `string`

Extract text from content.

Argument —  
`<it>` content  
 A content item.

**`#utils.get-text-color`**(`<clr>`, `<light>`: `white`, `<dark>`: `black`) → `color`

Returns a light or dark color, depending on the provided `<clr>`.

```
#utils.get-text-color(red)

luma(100%)
```

Argument —  
`<clr>` color | gradient  
 Paint to get the text color for.

Argument —  
`<light>`: `white` color  
 Color to use, if `<clr>` is a dark color.

Argument

`{dark}: black`

color

Color to use, if `{clr}` is a light color.

**#utils.place-reference**(`{label}`, `{kind}`, `{supplement}`, `{numbering}: "1"`) → **content**

Places a hidden `#figure` in the document, that can be referenced via the usual `@label-name` syntax.

Argument

`{label}`

label

Label to reference.

Argument

`{kind}`

string

Kind for the reference to properly step counters.

Argument

`{supplement}`

string

Supplement to show when referencing.

Argument

`{numbering}: "1"`

string

Numbering schema to use.

**#utils.rawc**(`{color}`, `{lang}: none`)[`code`] → **content**

Shows `{code}` as inline `#raw` text (with `{block}: false`) and with the given `{color}`. This supports no language argument, since `{code}` will have a uniform color.

- `#utils.rawc(purple, "some inline code")` → `some inline code`

Argument

`{color}`

color

Color for the raw text.

Argument

`{code}`

content

String content to be displayed as raw.

**#utils.rawi**(`{code}`, `{lang}: none`) → **content**

Displays `{code}` as inline `#raw` code (with `{inline}: true`).

- `#utils.rawi("my-code")` → `my-code`

Argument —  
`{code}` string | content  
 The content to show as inline raw.

Argument —  
`{lang}: none` string  
 Optional language for highlighting.

**#utils.split-cmd-name({name})** → dictionary

Splits a string into a dictionary with the command name and module (if present). A string of the form "cmd:utils.split-cmd-name" will be split into

(name: "split-cmd-name", module: "utils")

Note, that the prefix cmd: is removed.

Argument —  
`{name}` string  
 The command optionally with module and cmd: prefix.

## V.2 API

#alert	#default	#sarg
#arg	#dtypes	#shortex
#args	#example	#show-git-clone
#argument	#frame	#show-import
#barg	#is-custom-type	#sourcecode
#builtin	#lambda	#typeref
#carg	#meta	#value
#choices	#module	#var
#cmd	#name	#variable
#cmdref	#package	
#command	#property	

**#alert({color}: blue, {width}: 100%, {size}: .88em, ..{style})[body]** → content

An alert box to highlight some content.

```
#alert(color:purple, width:4cm)[#lorem(10)]
```

Lorem ipsum dolor sit  
 amet, consectetur adip-  
 iscing elit, sed do.

Argument  
`<color>: blue` color  
 Color of the alert.

Argument  
`<width>: 100%` length | ratio  
 Width of the alert box.

Argument  
`<size>: .88em` length  
 Size of the text.

Argument  
`..<style>` any  
 Style arguments to be passed to `#block`.

Argument  
`<body>` content  
 Content of the alert.

**`#arg(..<args>, (<_value>: <values.value>))`** → content

Shows an argument, either positional or named. The argument name is highlighted with `#meta` and the value with `#value`.

- `#arg[name]` → `<name>`
- `#arg("name")` → `<name>`
- `#arg(name: "value")` → `<name>: "value"`
- `#arg("name", 5.2)` → `<name>: 5.2`

Argument  
`..<args>` any  
 Either an argument name (string) or a (name: value) pair either as a named argument or as exactly two positional arguments.

**`#args(..<args>)`** → array

Creates a list of arguments from a set of positional and/or named arguments.

strings and named arguments are passed to `#arg`, while content arguments are passed to `#barg`. The result is to be unpacked as arguments to `#cmd`.

```
#cmd( "conditional-show", ..args(hide: false, [body]) )
```

```
#conditional-show({hide}: false)[body]
```

Argument

```
..{args}
```

any

Either an argument name ( `string` ) or a (name: value) pair either as a named argument or as exactly two positional arguments.

```
#argument(  
  {name},  
  {is-sink}: false,  
  {types}: none,  
  {choices}: none,  
  {default}: "__none__",  
  {title}: "Argument",  
  {_value}: values.value  
) [body] → content
```

Displays information for a command argument. See the argument list below for an example.



```
#argument("category", default:"utilities")[
  #lorem(10)
]

#argument("category", choices: ("a", "b", "c"), default:"d")[
  #lorem(10)
]

#argument("style-args", title:"Style Arguments",
  is-sink:true, types:(length, ratio))[
  #lorem(10)
]
```

Argument

`<category>: "utilities"`

string

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do.

Argument

`<category>: "d"`

string

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do.

Style Arguments

`..<style-args>`

length | ratio

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do.

Argument

`<name>`

string

Name of the argument.

Argument

`<is-sink>: false`

boolean

If this is a veriadic argument .

Argument

`<types>: none`

array | none

Array of types to be passed to #dtypes.

Argument

`<choices>: none`

array

Optional array of valid values for this argument.

Argument

(default): `"__none__"`

any

Optional default value for this argument. Will be automatically included in (choices), if it is missing. To allow `none` as a default value, the default is `"__none__"`.

Argument

(title): `"Argument"`

string | none

Sets the title of the argument box.

Argument

(body)

content

Description of the argument.

**#barg**(`{name}`) → `content`

Shows a body argument.

Body arguments are positional arguments that can be given as a separat content block at the end of a command.

- **#barg**[`body`] → [`body`]

Argument

(name)

string

Name of the argument.

**#builtin**(`{name}`, `{module}`: `none`) → `content`

Displays a built-in Typst function with a link to the documentation.

- **#builtin**[`context`] → `#context`
- **#builtin**(`module`: `"math"`)[`clamp`] → `#math.clamp`

Argument

(name)

string | content

Name of the function (eg. `raw`).

Argument

(module): `none`

string

Optional module name.

**#carg**(**{name}**) → **content**

Shows a “code” argument.

“Code” are blocks of Typst code wrapped in braces: { ... }. They are not an actual argument, but evaluate to some other type.

- **#carg**[code] → {code}

Argument —

{name} string

Name of the argument.

**#choices**(**{default}**: **"\_\_none\_\_"**, **{sep}**: **sym.bar.v**, **..{values}**) → **content**

Shows a list of choices possible for an argument.

If **{default}** is set to something else than **"\_\_none\_\_"**, the value is highlighted as the default choice. If **{default}** is already present in **{values}** the value is highlighted at its current position. Otherwise **{default}** is added as the first choice in the list.

```
#cmd(
  {name},
  {module}: none,
  {ret}: none,
  {index}: true,
  {unpack}: false,
  ..{args}
) → content
```

Renders the command **{name}** with arguments and adds an entry with **{kind}**: **"cmd"** to the index.

**{args}** is a collection of positional arguments created with **#arg**, **#barg** and **#sarg** (or **#args**).

All positional arguments will be rendered first, then named arguments and all body arguments will be added after the closing parenthesis. The relative order of each argument type is kept as given.

```
- #cmd("cmd", arg[name], sarg[args], barg[body])
- #cmd("cmd", ..args("name", [body]), sarg[args], module:"mod")
- #cmd("clamp", arg[value], arg[min], arg[max], module:"math", ret:int,
unpack:true)
```

- #cmd(<name>, ..<args>)[body]
- #mod.cmd(<name>, ..<args>)[body]
- #math.clamp(
  - <value>,
  - <min>,
  - <max>
 ) → integer

Argument

&lt;name&gt;

string

Name of the command.

Argument

&lt;module&gt;: none

string

Name of a module, the command belongs to.

Argument

&lt;ret&gt;: none

any

Returned type.

Argument

&lt;index&gt;: true

boolean

Whether to add an index entry.

Argument

&lt;unpack&gt;: false

boolean

If **true**, the arguments are shown in separate lines.

Argument

..&lt;args&gt;

any

Arguments for the command, created with individual argument commands (**#arg**, **#barg**, **#sarg**) or **#args**.

**#cmdref**(<name>, <module>: none)

Creates a reference to the command `<name>`. This is equivalent to using `@cmd:name`.

- `#cmdref("builtin")` → `#builtin`
- `@cmd:builtin` → `#builtin`

**#command**(`<name>`, `<label>`: `auto`, `..<args>`)[`body`] → `content`

Displays information of a command by formatting the name, description and arguments. See this command description for an example.

The command is formatted with `#cmd` and an index entry is set, that is marked as the “main” index entry for this command.

Argument	
<code>&lt;name&gt;</code>	<code>string</code>
Name of the command.	
Argument	
<code>&lt;label&gt;</code> : <code>auto</code>	<code>string</code>   <code>auto</code>   <code>none</code>
Custom label for the command.	
Argument	
<code>..&lt;args&gt;</code>	<code>content</code>
List of arguments created with the argument functions ( <code>#arg</code> , <code>#barg</code> , <code>#sarg</code> ) or <code>#args</code> .	
Argument	
<code>&lt;body&gt;</code>	<code>content</code>
A description for the command.	

**#default**(`<value>`, `<parse-str>`: `true`) → `content`

Highlights the default value of a set of `#choices`.

- `#default("default-value")` → `default-value`
- `#default(true)` → `true`

Argument	
<code>&lt;value&gt;</code>	<code>any</code>
The value to highlight.	

**#dtypes**(`..<types>`, `<link>`: `true`, `<sep>`: `box(inset: (left: 1pt, right: 1pt), sym.bar.v)`)

Creates a list of datatypes.

```
#example(
  {side-by-side}: false,
  {scope}: (:),
  {imports}: (:),
  {use-examples-scope}: true,
  {mode}: "markup",
  {breakable}: false,
  ..(args)
)[example-code]
```

Show an example by evaluating the given `#raw` code with Typst and showing the source and result in a `#frame`.

See Section IV.3 for more information on sourcecode and examples.

Argument

{side-by-side}: false

boolean

Shows the source and example in two columns instead of the result beneath the source.

Argument

{scope}: (:)

dictionary

A scope to pass to `#eval`.

Argument

{use-examples-scope}: true

boolean

Set to false to not use the global examples scope.

Argument

{mode}: "markup"

string

The evaluation mode: "markup" | "code" | "math"

Argument

{breakable}: false

boolean

If the frame may break over multiple pages.

Argument

{example-code}

content

A `#raw` block of Typst code.

Argument

..(args)

content

An optional second positional argument that overwrites the evaluation result. This can be used to show the result of a sourcecode, that can not evaluated directly.

**#frame(..{args})** → **content**

Create a frame around some content.

Uses `showybox` and can take any arguments the `#showybox` command can take.

```
#frame(title:"Some lorem text")[#lorem(10)]
```

Some lorem text

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do.

..args (any): Arguments for `Showybox`.

**#is-custom-type({name})**

⚠ requires-context

**#lambda(..{args}, {ret}: none)** → **content**

Create a lambda function argument. Lambda arguments may be used as an argument value with arg. To show a lambda function with an argument sink, prefix the type with two dots.

- `#lambda(int, str) → (integer, string) → none`
- `#lambda("ratio", "length") → (ratio, length) → none`
- `#lambda("int", int, ret:bool) → (integer, integer) → boolean`
- `#lambda("int", int, ret:(int,str)) → (integer, integer) → (integer, string)`
- `#lambda("int", int, ret:(name: str)) → (integer, integer) → (name: string)`

Argument

..{args}

type | string

Argument types of the function parameters.

Argument

{ret}: none

type

Type of the returned value.

**#meta({name}, {l}: sym.angle.l, {r}: sym.angle.r)** → **content**

Highlight an argument name.

`#meta[variable]` → {variable}

Argument  
 {name} string | content  
 Name of the argument.

Argument  
 {l}: sym.angle.l string | content | symbol  
 Prefix to {name}.

Argument  
 {r}: sym.angle.r string | content | symbol  
 Suffix to {name}.

### #module({name})

Show a module name.

- #module("util") → util

Argument  
 {name} string  
 Name of the module.

### #name({name}, {last}: none) → content

Highlight human names (with first- and lastnames).

- #name("Jonas Neugebauer") → Jonas Neugebauer
- #name("J.", last:"Neugebauer") → J. Neugebauer

Argument  
 {name} string  
 First or full name.

Argument  
 {last}: none string  
 Optional last name.

### #package({name})

Show a package name.

- #package("codelst") → codelst

Argument  
 {name} string  
 Name of the package.

### #property(..{args})



Shows a command propertie (annotation). This should be used in the [body] of `#command` to annotate a function with some special meaning.

Properties are provided as named arguments to the `#property` function.

The following properties are currently known to `mantys`:

**requires-context** `boolean` Requires a function to be used inside `#context`.

! requires-context

**since** `version` | `string` Marks this function as available since a given package version.

i since version 1.0.0

**until** `version` | `string` Marks this function as available until a given package version.

i until version 0.1.4

**deprecated** `boolean` | `version` | `string` Marks this function as deprecated. If set to a version, the function is supposed to stay availalbel until the given version.

! this function is deprecated and will be removed in version 1.0.1

**see** `array of string` | `label` Adds references to other commands or websites.

↗ see #mantys, <https://github.vom/jneug/typst-mantys>

**todo** `string` | `content` Adds a todo note to the function.

✓ TODO:  
• Add documentation.  
• Add {foo} paramter.

Other named properties will be shown as is:

module: utilities

**#sarg**(`{name}`) → `content`

Shows an argument sink.

- `#sarg[args] → ..{args}`

Argument

{name}

string

Name of the argument.

**#shortex**(`{sep}`: [ `#sym.arrow.r` ], `{mode}`: "markup", `{scope}`: (:))[`code`] → `content`

Show a “short example” by showing `{code}` and the evaluation of `{code}` separated by `{sep}`. This can be used for quick one-line examples as seen in `#name` and other command docs in this manual.

```
- #shortex(`#name("Jonas Neugebauer")`)
- #shortex(`#meta("arg-name")`, sep: ": ")
```

- `#name("Jonas Neugebauer")` → Jonas Neugebauer
- `#meta("arg-name")`: {arg-name}

Argument

{code}

content

The `#raw` code example to show.

Argument

{sep}: [ #sym.arrow.r ]

content

The separator between {code} and its evaluated result.

Argument

{mode}: "markup"

string

One of "markup"|"code"|"math"

Argument

{scope}: (:)

dictionary

A scope argument similar to `examples-scope`.

**#show-git-clone**({repository}: `auto`, {out}: `auto`)

Shows an import statement for this package. The name and version from the document are used.

```
#show-git-clone()
#show-git-clone(repository: "typst/packages", out:"preview/mantys/1.0.0")
```

```
git clone https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys mantys/1.0.0
```

```
git clone https://github.com/typst/packages mantys/1.0.0
```

Argument

{repository}: `auto`

string | auto

Custom package repository to show.

**#show-import**({repository}: `"@preview"`, {imports}: `"*"`, {mode}: `"markup"`)

Shows an import statement for this package. The name and version from the document are used.

```
#show-import()
#show-import(repository: "@local", imports: "mantys", mode: "code")
```

```
#import "@preview/mantys:1.0.0": *
```

```
import "@local/mantys:1.0.0": mantys
```

Argument

(repository): "@preview" string

Custom package repository to show.

Argument

(imports): "\*" string | none

What to import from the package. Use **none** to just import the package into the global scope.

Argument

(mode): "markup" string

One of "markup" | "code". Will show the import in markup or code mode.

**#sourcecode**(**(title): none, (file): none, ..(args))**[code] → **content**

Shows sourcecode in a #frame.

Uses [codelst](https://typst.app/universe/package/codelst)<sup>6</sup> to render the code.

See Section IV.3 for more information on sourcecode and examples.

<sup>6</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/codelst>

```
#sourcecode(title:"Example", file:"sourcecode-example.typ")[``
#let module-name = "sourcecode-example"
``]
```

Example

 sourcecode-example.typ

```
1 #let module-name = "sourcecode-example"
```

Argument

{title}: none

string

A title to show on top of the frame.

Argument

{file}: none

string

A filename to show in the title of the frame.

Argument

..{args}

any

Argumente für #code<sup>lst</sup>.sourcecode

Argument

{code}

content

A #raw block of Typst code.

**#typeref({name})**

Creates a reference to the custom type {name}. This is equivalent to using @type:name.

**#value({value}, {parse-str}: false) → content**

Shows {value} as content.

- #value("string") → "string"
- #value([string]) → [string]
- #value(true) → true
- #value(1.0) → 1.0
- #value(3em) → 3em
- #value(50%) → 50%
- #value(left) → left
- #value((a: 1, b: 2)) → (a: 1, b: 2)

Argument

{value}

any

Value to show.

**#var**(**<name>**, **<module>**: **none**, **<index>**: **true**) → **content**

Shows the variable **<name>** and adds an entry to the index.

- **#var**[**colors**] → **#colors**

Argument

**<name>**

string | content

Name of the variable.

Argument

**<module>**: **none**

string

Optional name of a module, the function is in.

Argument

**<index>**: **true**

boolean

Set to **false** to not add this location to the index.

**#variable**(**<name>**, **<types>**: **none**, **<value>**: **none**, **<label>**: **auto**)[**body**] → **content**

Displays information for a variable definition.

```
#variable("primary", types:("color",), value:green)[
  Primary color.
]
```

---

```
#primary: rgb("#2ecc40")
```

color

Primary color.

Argument

**<name>**

string

Name of the variable.

Argument

**<types>**: **none**

array

Array of types to be passed to **#dtypes**.

Argument

**<value>**: **none**

any

Default value.

Argument

(body)

content

Description of the variable.

**#cmd-**

content

Same as #cmd, but does not create an index entry.

**#var-**

content

Same as #var, but does not create an index entry.

**#codesnippet**

content

Shows some #raw code in a #frame, but without line numbers or other enhancements.

By default mantys wraps any #raw code in the manual in this command.

```
```typc
let a = "some content"
[Content: #a]
```
```

```
1 let a = "some content"
2 [Content: #a]
```

**#side-by-side**

content

Same as #example, but with (side-by-side): true set.

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