

*»The Monty Pythons, were they  $\TeX$  users,  
could have written the `chickenize` macro.«*

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# CHICKENIZE

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This is the documentation of the package `chickenize`. It allows manipulations of any Lua $\TeX$  document<sup>1</sup> exploiting the possibilities offered by the callbacks that influence line breaking (and some other stuff). Most of this package's content is just for fun and educational use, but there are also some functions that can be useful in a normal document.

The table on the next page shortly informs you about some of your possibilities and provides links to the (documented) Lua functions. The  $\TeX$  interface is presented [below](#).

The documentation of this package is far from being well-readable, consistent or even complete. This is caused either by lack of time or priority. If you miss anything that should be documented or if you have suggestions on how to increase the readability of the descriptions, please let me know.

For a better understanding of what's going on in the code of this package, there is a small [tutorial](#) below that explains shortly the most important features used here.

*Attention:* This package is under development and everything presented here might be subject to incompatible changes. If, by any reason, you decide to use this package for an important document, please make a local copy of the source code and use that. This package will not be considered stable until it reaches at least v0.5.

If you have any suggestions or comments, just drop me a mail, I'll be happy to get any response! The latest source code is hosted on github: <https://github.com/alt/chickenize>. Feel free to comment or report bugs there, to fork, pull, etc.

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<sup>1</sup>The code is based on pure Lua $\TeX$  features, so don't even try to use it with any other  $\TeX$  flavour. The package is tested under plain Lua $\TeX$  and Lua $\LaTeX$ . If you tried using it with Con $\TeX$ t, please share your experience, I will gladly try to make it compatible!

## For the Impatient:

A small and incomplete overview of the functionalities offered by this package. I try to keep this list as complete as possible.<sup>2</sup> Of course, the label “complete nonsense” depends on what you are doing ...

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### maybe useful functions

<a href="#">colorstretch</a>	shows grey boxes that visualise the badness and font expansion of each line
<a href="#">letterspaceadjust</a>	improves the greyness by using a small amount of letterspacing
<a href="#">substitutewords</a>	replaces words by other words (chosen by the user)
<a href="#">variantjustification</a>	Justification by using glyph variants

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### less useful functions

<a href="#">boustrophedon</a>	invert every second line in the style of archaic greek texts
<a href="#">countglyphs</a>	counts the number of glyphs in the whole document
<a href="#">leetspeak</a>	translates the (latin-based) input into 1337 5p34k
<a href="#">randomucl</a>	alternates randomly between uppercase and lowercase
<a href="#">rainbowcolor</a>	changes the color of letters slowly according to a rainbow
<a href="#">randomcolor</a>	prints every letter in a random color
<a href="#">tabularasa</a>	removes every glyph from the output and leaves an empty document
<a href="#">uppercasecolor</a>	makes every uppercase letter colored

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### complete nonsense

<a href="#">chickenize</a>	replaces every word with “chicken” (or user-adjustable words)
<a href="#">gutenbergize</a>	deletes every quote and footnotes
<a href="#">hammertime</a>	U can't touch this!
<a href="#">kernmanipulate</a>	manipulates the kerning (tbi)
<a href="#">matrixize</a>	replaces every glyph by its ASCII value in binary code
<a href="#">randomerror</a>	just throws random (La)TeX errors at random times
<a href="#">randomfonts</a>	changes the font randomly between every letter
<a href="#">randomchars</a>	randomizes the (letters of the) whole input

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<sup>2</sup>If you notice that something is missing, please help me improving the documentation!

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## Part I

# User Documentation

## 1 How It Works

We make use of Lua<sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub><sub>X</sub>s callbacks, especially the `pre_linebreak_filter` and the `post_linebreak_filter`. Hooking a function into these, we can nearly arbitrarily change the content of the document. If the changes should be on the input-side (e. g. replacing words with `chicken`), one can use the `pre_linebreak_filter`. However, changes like inserting color are best made after the linebreak is finalized, so `post_linebreak_filter` is to be preferred for such things.

All functions traverse the node list of a paragraph and manipulate the nodes' properties (like `.font` or `.char`) or insert nodes (like `color push/pop` nodes) and return this changed node list.

## 2 Commands – How You Can Use It

There are several ways to make use of the *chickenize* package – you can either stay on the <sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub><sub>X</sub> side or use the Lua functions directly. In fact, the <sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub><sub>X</sub> macros are simple wrappers around the functions.

### 2.1 <sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub><sub>X</sub> Commands – Document Wide

You have a number of commands at your hand, each of which does some manipulation of the input or output. In fact, the code is simple and straightforward, but be careful, especially when combining things. Apply features step by step so your brain won't be damaged ...

The effect of the commands can be influenced, not with arguments, but only via the `\chickenize` setup described [below](#).

**`\boustrophedon`** Reverts every second line. This immitates archaic greek writings where one line was right-to-left, the next one left-to-right etc.<sup>3</sup> Interestingly, also every glyph was adaptet to the writing direction, so all glyphs are inverted in the right-to-left lines. Actually, there are two versions of this command that differ in their implementation: `\boustrophedon` rotates the whole line, while `\boustrophedonglyphs` changes the writing direction and reverses glyph-wise. The second one takes much more compilation time, but may be more reliable. A Rongorongo<sup>4</sup> similar style boustrophedon is available with `\boustrophedoninverse` or `\rongorongonize`, where subsequent lines are rotated by 180° instead of mirrored.

**`\countglyphs`** Counts every printed character that appeared in anything that is a paragraph. Which is quite everything, in fact, *exept* math mode! The total number will be printed at the end of the log file/console output.

**`\chickenize`** Replaces every word of the input with the word “chicken”. Maybe sometime the replacement will be made configurable, but up to now, it's only chicken. To be a bit less static, about every 10<sup>th</sup> chicken is uppercase. However, the beginning of a sentence is not recognized automatically.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boustrophedon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boustrophedon)

<sup>4</sup>[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rongorongo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rongorongo)

<sup>5</sup>If you have a nice implementation idea, I'd love to include this!

**\colorstretch** Inspired by Paul Isambert's code, this command prints boxes instead of lines. The greyness of the first (left-hand) box corresponds to the badness of the line, i. e. it is a measure for how much the space between words has been extended to get proper paragraph justification. The second box on the right-hand side shows the amount of stretching/shrinking when font expansion is used. Together, the greyness of both boxes indicate how well the greyness is distributed over the typeset page.

**\dubstepize** wub wub wub wub wub BROOOOOAR WOBBBWOBWOB BZZZZRRRRRRROOOOOOAAAAA  
... (inspired by <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFQ5Ep07iHk> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGxpSsbodnw>)

**\dubstepenize** synonym for \dubstepize as I am not sure what is the better name. Both macros are just a special case of `chickenize` with a very special “zoo” ... there is no \undubstepize – once you go dubstep, you cannot go back ...

**\hammertime** STOP! — Hammertime!

**\leetspeak** Translates the input into 1337 speak. If you don't understand that, lern it, n00b.

**\matrixize** Replaces every glyph by a binary representation of its ASCII value.

**\nyanize** A synonym for `rainbowcolor`.

**\randomerror** Just throws a random  $\TeX$  or  $\LaTeX$  error at a random time during the compilation. I have quite no idea what this could be used for.

**\randomuclc** Changes every character of the input into its uppercase or lowercase variant. Well, guess what the “random” means ...

**\randomfonts** Changes the font randomly for every character. If no parameters are given, all fonts that have been loaded are used, especially including math fonts.

**\randomcolor** Does what its name says.

**\rainbowcolor** Instead of random colors, this command causes the text color to change gradually according to the colors of a rainbow. Do not mix this with `randomcolor`, as that doesn't make any sense.

**\pancakenize** This is a dummy command that does nothing. However, every time you use it, you owe a pancake to the package author. You can either send it via mail or bring it to some (local)  $\TeX$  user's group meeting.

**\substitutewords** You have to specify pairs of words by using `\addtosubstitutions{word1}{word2}`. Then call `\substitutewords` (or the other way round, doesn't matter) and each occurrence of `word1` will be replaced by `word2`. You can add replacement pairs by repeated calls to `\addtosubstitutions`. Take care! This function works with the input directly, therefore it does *not* work on text that is inserted by macros, but it *will* work on macro names itself! This way, you may use it to change macros (or environments) at will. Bug or feature? I'm not sure right now ...

**\tabularasa** Takes every glyph out of the document and replaces it by empty space of the same width. That could be useful if you want to hide some part of a text or similar. The `\text`-version is most likely more useful.

**\uppercasecolor** Makes every uppercase character in the input colored. At the moment, the color is randomized over the full rgb scale, but that will be adjustable once options are well implemented.

**\variantjustification** For special document types, it might be mandatory to have a fixed interword space. If you still want to have a justified type area, there must be another kind of stretchable material – one version realized by this command is using wide variants of glyphs to fill the remaining space. As the glyph substitution takes place randomly, this does *not* provide the optimum justification, as this would take up much computation power.

## 2.2 How to Deactivate It

Every command has a `\un-`version that deactivates its functionality. So once you used `\chickenize`, it will chickenize the whole document up to `\unchickenize`. However, the paragraph in which `\unchickenize` appears, will *not* be chickenized. The same is true for all other manipulations. Take care that you don't `\un-`anything before activating it, as this will result in an error.<sup>6</sup>

If you want to manipulate only a part of a paragraph, you will have to use the corresponding `\text-`version of the function, see below. However, feel free to set and unset every function at will at any place in your document.

## 2.3 \text-Versions

The functions provided by this package might be much more useful if applied only to a short sequence of words or single words instead of the whole document or paragraph. Therefore, most of the above-mentioned commands have<sup>7</sup> a `\text-`version that takes an argument. `\textrandomcolor{foo}` results in a colored `foo` while the rest of the document remains unaffected. However, to achieve this effect, still the whole node list has to be traversed. Thus, it may slow down the compilation of your document, even if you use `\textrandomcolor` only once. Fortunately, the effect is very small and mostly negligible.<sup>8</sup>

Please don't fool around by mixing a `\text-`version with the non-`\text-`version. If you feel like it and are not pleased with the result, it is up to *you* to provide a stable and working solution.

## 2.4 Lua functions

As all features are implemented on the Lua side, you can use these functions independently. If you do so, please consult the corresponding subsections in the [implementation](#) part, because there are some variables that can be adapted to your need.

You can use the following code inside a `\directlua` statement or in a `luacode` environment (or the corresponding thing in your format):

```
luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",chickenize,"chickenize")
```

Replace `pre` by `post` to register into the post linebreak filter. The second argument (here: `chickenize`) specifies the function name; the available functions are listed below. You can supply a label as you like in the third argument. The fourth and last argument, which is omitted in the example, determines the order in which the functions in the callback are used. If you have no fancy stuff going on, you can safely use 1.

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<sup>6</sup>Which is so far not catchable due to missing functionality in `luatexbase`.

<sup>7</sup>If they don't have, I did miss that, sorry. Please inform me about such cases.

<sup>8</sup>On a 500 pages text-only  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document the dilation is on the order of 10% with `\textrandomcolor`, but other manipulations can take much more time. However, you are not supposed to make such long documents with `chickenize`!

### 3 Options – How to Adjust It

There are several ways to change the behaviour of `chickenize` and its macros. Most of the options are Lua variables and can be set using `\chickenizesetup`. But be *careful!* The argument of `\chickenizesetup` is passed directly to Lua, therefore you are *not* using a comma-separated key-value list, but uncorrelated Lua commands. The argument must have the syntax `{randomfontslower = 1 randomfontsupper = 0}` instead of `{randomfontslower = 1, randomfontsupper = 0}`. Alright?

However, `\chickenizesetup` is a macro on the  $\TeX$  side meaning that you can use *only* % as comment string. If you use `--`, all of the argument will be ignored as  $\TeX$  does not pass an eol to `\directlua`. If you don't understand that, just ignore it and go on as usual.

The following list tries to kind of keep track of the options and variables. There is no guarantee for completeness, and if you find something that is missing or doesn't work as described here, please inform me!

`randomfontslower, randomfontsupper = <int>` These two integer variables determine the span of fonts used for the font randomization. Just play around with them a bit to find out what they are doing.

`chickenstring = <table>` The string that is printed when using `\chickenize`. In fact, `chickenstring` is a table which allows for some more random action. To specify the default string, say `chickenstring[1] = 'chicken'`. For more than one animal, just step the index: `chickenstring[2] = 'rabbit'`. All existing table entries will be used randomly. Remember that we are dealing with Lua strings here, so use `' '` to mark them. (`" "` can cause problems with `babel`.)

`chickenizefraction = <float> 1` Gives the fraction of words that get replaced by the `chickenstring`. The default means that every word is substituted. However, with a value of, say, 0.0001, only one word in ten thousand will be `chickenstring`. `chickenizefraction` must be specified *after* `\begin{document}`. No idea, why ...

`chickencount = <true>` Activates the counting of substituted words and prints the number at the end of the terminal output.

`colorstretchnumbers = <true> 0` If true, the amount of stretching or shrinking of each line is printed into the margin as a green, red or black number.

`chickenkernamount = <int>` The amount the kerning is set to when using `\kernmanipulate`.

`chickenkerninvert = <bool>` If set to true, the kerning is inverted (to be used with `\kernmanipulate`).

`leettable = <table>` From this table, the substitution for 1337 is taken. If you want to add or change an entry, you have to provide the unicode numbers of the characters, e.g. `leettable[101] = 50` replaces every e (101) with the number 3 (50).

`uclcratio = <float> 0.5` Gives the fraction of uppercases to lowercases in the `\randomuclc` mode. A higher number (up to 1) gives more uppercase letters. Guess what a lower number does.

`randomcolor_grey = <bool> false` For a printer-friendly version, this offers a grey scale instead of an rgb value for `\randomcolor`.

`rainbow_step = <float> 0.005` This indicates the relative change of color using the rainbow functionality. A value of 1 changes the color in one step from red to yellow, while a value of 0.005 takes 200 letters for the transition to be completed. Useful values are below 0.05, but it depends on the amount of text. The longer the text and the lower the `step`, the nicer your rainbow will be.



`Rgb_lower, rGb_upper = <int>` To specify the color space that is used for `\randomcolor`, you can specify six values, the upper and lower value for each color. The uppercase letter in the variable denotes the color, so `rGb_upper` gives the upper value for green etc. Possible values are between 1 and 254. If you enter anything outside this range, your PDF will become invalid and break. For grey scale, use `grey_lower` and `grey_upper`, with values between 0 (black) and 1000 (white), included. Default is 0 to 900 to prevent white letters.

`keeptext = <bool> false` This is for the `\colorstretch` command. If set to `true`, the text of your document will be kept. This way, it is easier to identify bad lines and the reason for the badness.

`colorexpansion = <bool> true` If `true`, two bars are shown of which the second one denotes the font expansion. Only useful if font expansion is used. (You *do* use font expansion, don't you?)

## Part II

# Tutorial

I thought it might be helpful to add a small tutorial to this package as it is mainly written with instructional purposes in mind. However, the following is *not* intended as a comprehensive guide to Lua<sub>TeX</sub>! It's just to get an idea how things work here. For a deeper understanding of Lua<sub>TeX</sub> you should consult both the Lua<sub>TeX</sub> manual and some introduction into Lua proper like “Programming in Lua”. (See the section [Literature](#) at the end of the manual.)

## 4 Lua code

The crucial novelty in Lua<sub>TeX</sub> is the first part of its name: The programming language Lua. One can use nearly any Lua code inside the commands `\directlua{}` or `\latelua{}`. This alleviates simple tasks like calculating a number and printing it, just as if it was entered by hand:

```
\directlua{
  a = 5*2
  tex.print(a)
}
```

A number of additions to the Lua language renders it particularly suitable for <sub>TeX</sub>ing, especially the `tex.` library that offers access to <sub>TeX</sub> internals. In the simple example above, the function `tex.print()` inserts its argument into the <sub>TeX</sub> input stream, so the result of the calculation (10) is printed in the document.

Larger parts of Lua code should not be embedded in your <sub>TeX</sub> code, but rather in a separate file. It can then be loaded using

```
\directlua{dofile("filename")}
```

If you use Lua<sub>TeX</sub>, you can also use the `luacode` environment from the eponymous package.

## 5 callbacks

While Lua code can be inserted using `\directlua` at any point in the input, a very powerful concept allows to change the way <sub>TeX</sub> behaves: The *callbacks*. A callback is a point where you can hook into <sub>TeX</sub>'s working and do anything to it that may make sense – or not. (Thus maybe breaking your document completely ...)

Callbacks are employed at several stages of <sub>TeX</sub>'s work – e. g. for font loading, paragraph breaking, shipping out etc. In this package, we make heavy use of mostly two callbacks: The `pre_linebreak_filter` and the `post_linebreak` filter. These callbacks are called just before (or after, resp.) <sub>TeX</sub> breaks a paragraph into lines. Normally, these callbacks are empty, so they are a great playground. In between these callbacks, the `linebreak_filter` takes care of <sub>TeX</sub>'s line breaking mechanism. We won't touch this as I have no idea of what's going on there ;)

## 5.1 How to use a callback

The normal way to use a callback is to “register” a function in it. This way, the function is called each time the callback is executed. Typically, the function takes a node list (see below) as an argument, does something with it, and returns it. So a basic use of the `post_linebreak_filter` would look like:

```
function my_new_filter(head)
  return head
end
```

```
callback.register("post_linebreak_filter",my_new_filter)
```

The function `callback.register` takes the name of the callback and your new function. However, there are some reasons why we avoid this syntax here. Instead, we rely on the package `luatexbase` by Manuel Pégourié-Gonnard and Élie Roux that offers the function `luatexbase.add_to_callback` which has a somewhat extended syntax:

```
luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",my_new_filter,"a fancy new filter")
```

The third argument is a name you can (have to) give to your function in the callback. That is necessary because the package also allows for removing functions from callbacks, and then you need a unique identifier for the function:

```
luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","a fancy new filter")
```

You have to consult the LuaTeX manual to see what functionality a callback has when executed, what arguments it expects and what return values have to be given.

Everything I have written here is not the complete truth – please consult the LuaTeX manual and the `luatexbase` documentation for details!

## 6 Nodes

Essentially everything that LuaTeX deals with are nodes – letters, spaces, colors, rules etc. In this package, we make heavy use of different types of nodes, so an understanding of the concept is crucial for the functionality.

A node is an object that has different properties, depending on its type which is stored in its `.id` field. For example, a node of type `glyph` has `id 37`, has a number `.char` that represents its unicode codepoint, a `.font` entry that determines the font used for this glyph, a `.height`, `.depth` and `.width` etc.

Also, a node typically has a non-empty field `.next` and `.prev`. In a list, these point to the – guess it – next or previous node. Using this, one can walk over a list of nodes step by step and manipulate the list.

A more convenient way to adress each node of a list is the function `node.traverse(head)` which takes as first argument the first node of the list. However, often one wants to adress only a certain type of nodes in a list – e. g. all glyphs in a vertical list that also contains glue, rules etc. This is achieved by calling the function `node.traverse_id(37,head)`, with the first argument giving the respective id of the nodes.

The following example removes all characters “e” from the input just before paragraph breaking. This might not make any sense, but it is a good example anyways:

```
function remove_e(head)
```

```

for n in node.traverse_id(37,head) do
  if n.char == 101 then
    node.remove(head,n)
  end
end
return head
end

luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",remove_e,"remove all letters e")

```

Now, don't read on, but try out this code by yourself! Change the number of the character to be removed, try to play around a bit. Also, try to remove the spaces between words. Those are glue nodes – look up their id in the Lua<sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub>X manual! Then, you have to remove the `if n.char` condition on the third line of the listing, because glue nodes lack a `.char` field. If everything works, you should have an input consisting of only one long word. Congratulations!

The `pre_linebreak_filter` is especially easy because its argument (here called `head`) is just one horizontal list. For the `post_linebreak_filter`, one has to traverse a whole vertical stack of horizontal lists, vertical glue and other material. See some of the functions below to understand what is necessary in this more complicated case.

## 7 Other things

Lua is a very intuitive and simple language, but nonetheless powerful. Just two tips: use local variables if possible – your code will be much faster. For this reason we prefer synonyms like `nodetraverseid = node.traverse_id` instead of the original names.

Also, Lua is kind of built around tables. Everything is best done with tables!

The namespace of the `chickenize` package is *not* consistent. Please don't take anything here as an example for good Lua coding, for good  $\TeX$ ing or even for good Lua<sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub>Xing. It's not. For high quality code check out the code written by Hans Hagen or other professionals. Once you understand the package at hand, you should be ready to go on and improve your knowledge. After that, you might come back and help me improve this package – I'm always happy for any help ☺

## Part III

# Implementation

## 8 $\text{\TeX}$ file

This file is more-or-less a dummy file to offer a nice interface for the functions. Basically, every macro registers a function of the same name in the corresponding callback. The un-macros later remove these functions. Where it makes sense, there are text-variants that activate the function only in a certain area of the text, by means of Lua $\text{\TeX}$ 's attributes.

For (un)registering, we use the `luatexbase` package. Then, the `.lua` file is loaded which does the actual work. Finally, the  $\text{\TeX}$  macros are defined as simple `\directlua` calls.

The Lua file is not found by using a simple `dofile("chickenize.lua")` call, but we have to use `kpse's find_file`.

```
1 \input{luatexbase.sty}
2 \directlua{dofile(kpse.find_file("chickenize.lua"))}
3
4 \def\BEclerize{
5   \chickenize
6   \directlua{
7     chickenstring[1] = "noise noise"
8     chickenstring[2] = "atom noise"
9     chickenstring[3] = "shot noise"
10    chickenstring[4] = "photon noise"
11    chickenstring[5] = "camera noise"
12    chickenstring[6] = "noising noise"
13    chickenstring[7] = "thermal noise"
14    chickenstring[8] = "electronic noise"
15    chickenstring[9] = "spin noise"
16    chickenstring[10] = "electron noise"
17    chickenstring[11] = "Bogoliubov noise"
18    chickenstring[12] = "white noise"
19    chickenstring[13] = "brown noise"
20    chickenstring[14] = "pink noise"
21    chickenstring[15] = "bloch sphere"
22    chickenstring[16] = "atom shot noise"
23    chickenstring[17] = "nature physics"
24   }
25 }
26
27 \def\boustrophedon{
28   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",boustrophedon,"boustrophedon")}}
29 \def\unboustrophedon{
30   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","boustrophedon")}}
31
```

```

32 \def\boustrophedonglyphs{
33   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",boustrophedon_glyphs,"boustrophedon_glyphs")}
34 \def\unboustrophedonglyphs{
35   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","boustrophedon_glyphs")}}
36
37 \def\boustrophedoninverse{
38   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",boustrophedon_inverse,"boustrophedon_inverse")}
39 \def\unboustrophedoninverse{
40   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","boustrophedon_inverse")}}
41
42 \def\chickenize{
43   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",chickenize,"chickenize")}
44   luatexbase.add_to_callback("start_page_number",
45     function() texio.write("[..status.total_pages) end , "cstartpage")
46     luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_page_number",
47       function() texio.write(" chickens]") end,"cstoppage")
48 %
49   luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",nicetext,"a nice text")
50 }
51 }
52 \def\unchickenize{
53   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","chickenize")}
54   luatexbase.remove_from_callback("start_page_number","cstartpage")
55   luatexbase.remove_from_callback("stop_page_number","cstoppage")}}
56
57 \def\coffeestainize{ %% to be implemented.
58   \directlua{}}
59 \def\uncoffeestainize{
60   \directlua{}}
61
62 \def\colorstretch{
63   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",colorstretch,"stretch_expansion")}
64 \def\uncolorstretch{
65   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","stretch_expansion")}}
66
67 \def\countglyphs{
68   \directlua{glyphnumber = 0
69     luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",countglyphs,"countglyphs")
70     luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",printglyphnumber,"printglyphnumber")
71   }
72 }
73
74 \def\dosomethingfunny{
75   %% should execute one of the "funny" commands, but randomly. So every compilation is complete.
76 }
77

```

```

78 \def\dubstepenize{
79   \chickenize
80   \directlua{
81     chickenstring[1] = "WOB"
82     chickenstring[2] = "WOB"
83     chickenstring[3] = "WOB"
84     chickenstring[4] = "BROOOAR"
85     chickenstring[5] = "WHEE"
86     chickenstring[6] = "WOB WOB WOB"
87     chickenstring[7] = "WAAAAAAAAAH"
88     chickenstring[8] = "duhduh duhduh duh"
89     chickenstring[9] = "BEEEEEEEEEW"
90     chickenstring[10] = "DEEEEEEEEEW"
91     chickenstring[11] = "EEEEEW"
92     chickenstring[12] = "boop"
93     chickenstring[13] = "buhdee"
94     chickenstring[14] = "bee bee"
95     chickenstring[15] = "BZZRRRRRRRROOOOOOAAAAA"
96
97     chickenizefraction = 1
98   }
99 }
100 \let\dubstepize\dubstepenize
101
102 \def\gutenbergenize{ %% makes only sense when using LaTeX
103   \AtBeginDocument{
104     \let\grqq\relax\let\glqq\relax
105     \let\frqq\relax\let\flqq\relax
106     \let\grq\relax\let\glq\relax
107     \let\frq\relax\let\flq\relax
108 %
109     \gdef\footnote##1{}
110     \gdef\cite##1{}\gdef\parencite##1{}
111     \gdef\Cite##1{}\gdef\Parencite##1{}
112     \gdef\cites##1{}\gdef\parencites##1{}
113     \gdef\Cites##1{}\gdef\Parencites##1{}
114     \gdef\footcite##1{}\gdef\footcitetext##1{}
115     \gdef\footcites##1{}\gdef\footcitetexts##1{}
116     \gdef\textcite##1{}\gdef\Textcite##1{}
117     \gdef\textcites##1{}\gdef\Textcites##1{}
118     \gdef\smartcites##1{}\gdef\Smartcites##1{}
119     \gdef\supercite##1{}\gdef\supercites##1{}
120     \gdef\autocite##1{}\gdef\Autocite##1{}
121     \gdef\autocites##1{}\gdef\Autocites##1{}
122     %% many, many missing ... maybe we need to tackle the underlying mechanism?
123   }

```

```

124 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",guttenbergenize_rq,"guttenbergenize
125 }
126
127 \def\hammertime{
128   \global\let\n\relax
129   \directlua{hammerfirst = true
130             luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",hammertime,"hammertime")}}
131 \def\unhammertime{
132   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","hammertime")}}
133
134 % \def\itsame{
135 %   \directlua{drawmario}} %% does not exist
136
137 \def\kernmanipulate{
138   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",kernmanipulate,"kernmanipulate")}}
139 \def\unkernmanipulate{
140   \directlua{lutaexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",kernmanipulate)}}
141
142 \def\leetspeak{
143   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",leet,"1337")}}
144 \def\unleetspeak{
145   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","1337")}}
146
147 \def\letterspaceadjust{
148   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",letterspaceadjust,"letterspaceadjust")}}
149 \def\unletterspaceadjust{
150   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","letterspaceadjust")}}
151
152 \def\listallcommands{
153   \directlua{
154     for name in pairs(tex.hashtokens()) do
155       print(name)
156     end}
157 }
158
159 \let\stealsheep\letterspaceadjust %% synonym in honor of Paul
160 \let\unstealsheep\unletterspaceadjust
161 \let\returnsheep\unletterspaceadjust
162
163 \def\matrixize{
164   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",matrixize,"matrixize")}}
165 \def\unmatrixize{
166   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",matrixize)}}
167
168 \def\milkcow{ %% FIXME %% to be implemented
169   \directlua{}}

```



```

170 \def\unmilkcow{
171   \directlua{}}
172
173 \def\pancakelize{
174   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",pancaketext,"pancaketext")}}
175
176 \def\rainbowcolor{
177   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomcolor,"rainbowcolor")
178     rainbowcolor = true}}
179 \def\unrainbowcolor{
180   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","rainbowcolor")
181     rainbowcolor = false}}
182 \let\nyanize\rainbowcolor
183 \let\unnyanize\unrainbowcolor
184
185 \def\randomcolor{
186   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomcolor,"randomcolor")}}
187 \def\unrandomcolor{
188   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomcolor")}}
189
190 \def\randomerror{ %% FIXME
191   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomerror,"randomerror")}}
192 \def\unrandomerror{ %% FIXME
193   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomerror")}}
194
195 \def\randomfonts{
196   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomfonts,"randomfonts")}}
197 \def\unrandomfonts{
198   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomfonts")}}
199
200 \def\randomuclc{
201   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",randomuclc,"randomuclc")}}
202 \def\unrandomuclc{
203   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","randomuclc")}}
204
205 \let\rongorongonize\boustrophedoninverse
206 \let\unrongorongonize\unboustrophedoninverse
207
208 \def\scorpionize{
209   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",scorpionize_color,"scorpionize_color")}}
210 \def\unscorpionize{
211   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","scorpionize_color")}}
212
213 \def\spankmonkey{ %% to be implemented
214   \directlua{}}
215 \def\unspankmonkey{

```

```

216 \directlua{}}
217
218 \def\substitutewords{
219 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("process_input_buffer",substitutewords,"substitutewords")}
220 \def\unsubstitutewords{
221 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("process_input_buffer","substitutewords")}}
222
223 \def\addtosubstitutions#1#2{
224 \directlua{addtosubstitutions("#1","#2")}}
225 }
226
227 \def\tabularasa{
228 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",tabularasa,"tabularasa")}}
229 \def\untabularasa{
230 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","tabularasa")}}
231
232 \def\uppercasecolor{
233 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",uppercasecolor,"uppercasecolor")}}
234 \def\unuppercasecolor{
235 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","uppercasecolor")}}
236
237 \def\variantjustification{
238 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",variantjustification,"variantjust.
239 \def\unvariantjustification{
240 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","variantjustification")}}
241
242 \def\zebranize{
243 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",zebranize,"zebranize")}}
244 \def\unzebranize{
245 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","zebranize")}}

```

Now the setup for the \text-versions. We utilize LuaTeX's attributes to mark all nodes that should be manipulated. The macros should be \long to allow arbitrary input.

```

246 \newluatexattribute\leetattr
247 \newluatexattribute\letterspaceadjustattr
248 \newluatexattribute\randcolorattr
249 \newluatexattribute\randfontsattrib
250 \newluatexattribute\randuclcattrib
251 \newluatexattribute\tabularasaattr
252 \newluatexattribute\uppercasecolorattr
253
254 \long\def\textleetspeak#1%
255 {\setluatexattribute\leetattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\leetattr}
256
257 \long\def\textletterspaceadjust#1{
258 \setluatexattribute\letterspaceadjustattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\letterspaceadjustattr
259 \directlua{

```

```

260     if (textletterspaceadjustactive) then else % -- if already active, do nothing
261         luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",textletterspaceadjust,"textletterspaceadj
262     end
263     textletterspaceadjustactive = true           % -- set to active
264 }
265 }
266 \let\textlsa\textletterspaceadjust
267
268 \long\def\textrandomcolor#1%
269     {\setluatexattribute\randcolorattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randcolorattr}
270 \long\def\textrandomfonts#1%
271     {\setluatexattribute\randfontssattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontssattr}
272 \long\def\textrandomfontsf#1%
273     {\setluatexattribute\randfontssattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontssattr}
274 \long\def\textrandomuclc#1%
275     {\setluatexattribute\randuclcatr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randuclcatr}
276 \long\def\texttabularasa#1%
277     {\setluatexattribute\tabularasaattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\tabularasaattr}
278 \long\def\textuppercasecolor#1%
279     {\setluatexattribute\uppercasecolorattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\uppercasecolorattr}

```

Finally, a macro to control the setup. So far, it's only a wrapper that allows  $\TeX$ -style comments to make the user feel more at home.

```

280 \def\chickenizesetup#1{\directlua{#1}}

```

The following is the very first try of implementing a small drawing language in Lua. It draws a beautiful chicken.

```

281 \long\def\luadraw#1#2{%
282     \vbox to #1bp{%
283         \vfil
284         \luatexlatelua{pdf_print("q") #2 pdf_print("Q")}%
285     }%
286 }
287 \long\def\drawchicken{
288     \luadraw{90}{
289     kopf = {200,50} % Kopfmitte
290     kopf_rad = 20
291
292     d = {215,35} % Halsansatz
293     e = {230,10} %
294
295     korper = {260,-10}
296     korper_rad = 40
297
298     bein11 = {260,-50}
299     bein12 = {250,-70}
300     bein13 = {235,-70}

```

```

301
302 bein21 = {270,-50}
303 bein22 = {260,-75}
304 bein23 = {245,-75}
305
306 schnabel_oben = {185,55}
307 schnabel_vorne = {165,45}
308 schnabel_unten = {185,35}
309
310 flugel_vorne = {260,-10}
311 flugel_unten = {280,-40}
312 flugel_hinten = {275,-15}
313
314 sloppycircle(kopf,kopf_rad)
315 sloppyline(d,e)
316 sloppycircle(korper,korper_rad)
317 sloppyline(bein11,bein12) sloppyline(bein12,bein13)
318 sloppyline(bein21,bein22) sloppyline(bein22,bein23)
319 sloppyline(schnabel_vorne,schnabel_oben) sloppyline(schnabel_vorne,schnabel_unten)
320 sloppyline(flugel_vorne,flugel_unten) sloppyline(flugel_hinten,flugel_unten)
321 }
322 }

```

## 9 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X package

I have decided to keep the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-part of this package as small as possible. So far, it does ... nothing useful, but it provides a `chickenize.sty` that loads `chickenize.tex` so the user can still say `\usepackage{chickenize}`. This file will never support package options!

Some code might be implemented to manipulate figures for full chickenization. However, I will *not* load any packages at this place, as loading of `expl3` or `TikZ` or whatever takes too much time for such a tiny package like this one. If you require any of the features presented here, you have to load the packages on your own. Maybe this will change.

```

323 \ProvidesPackage{chickenize}%
324 [2013/02/24 v0.2 chickenize package]
325 \input{chickenize}

```

### 9.1 Definition of User-Level Macros

Nothing done so far, just some minor ideas. If you want to implement some cool things, contact me! :)

```

326 \iffalse
327 \DeclareDocumentCommand\includegraphics{0}{m}{
328   \fbox{Chicken}   %% actually, I'd love to draw an MP graph showing a chicken ...
329 }
330 %%% specials: the balmerpeak. A tribute to http://xkcd.com/323/.
331 %% So far, you have to load pgfplots yourself.

```

```

332 %% As it is a mighty package, I don't want the user to force loading it.
333 \NewDocumentCommand\balmerpeak{G{}0{-4cm}}{}{
334 %% to be done using Lua drawing.
335 }
336 \fi

```

## 10 Lua Module

This file contains all the necessary functions and is the actual work horse of this package. The functions are sorted strictly alphabetically (or, they *should* be ...) and not by sense, functionality or anything.

First, we set up some constants that are used by many of the following functions. These are made global so the code can be manipulated at the document level, too.

```

337
338 local nodenew = node.new
339 local nodecopy = node.copy
340 local nodetail = node.tail
341 local nodeinsertbefore = node.insert_before
342 local nodeinsertafter = node.insert_after
343 local noderemove = node.remove
344 local nodeid = node.id
345 local nodetraverseid = node.traverse_id
346 local nodeslide = node.slide
347
348 Hhead = nodeid("hhead")
349 RULE = nodeid("rule")
350 GLUE = nodeid("glue")
351 WHAT = nodeid("whatsit")
352 COL = node.subtype("pdf_colorstack")
353 GLYPH = nodeid("glyph")

```

Now we set up the nodes used for all color things. The nodes are whatsits of subtype pdf\_colorstack.

```

354 color_push = nodenew(WHAT,COL)
355 color_pop = nodenew(WHAT,COL)
356 color_push.stack = 0
357 color_pop.stack = 0
358 color_push.cmd = 1
359 color_pop.cmd = 2

```

### 10.1 chickenize

The infamous \chickenize macro. Substitutes every word of the input with the given string. This can be elaborated arbitrarily, and whenever I feel like, I might add functionality. So far, only the string replaces the word, and even hyphenation is not possible.

```

360 chicken_pagenumbers = true
361
362 chickenstring = {}

```

```

363 chickenstring[1] = "chicken" -- chickenstring is a table, please remeber this!
364
365 chickenizefraction = 0.5
366 -- set this to a small value to fool somebody, or to see if your text has been read carefully. Th
367 chicken_substitutions = 0 -- value to count the substituted chickens. Makes sense for testing your
368
369 local tbl = font.getfont(font.current())
370 local space = tbl.parameters.space
371 local shrink = tbl.parameters.space_shrink
372 local stretch = tbl.parameters.space_stretch
373 local match = unicode.utf8.match
374 chickenize_ignore_word = false

```

The function chickenize\_real\_stuff is started once the beginning of a to-be-substituted word is found.

```

375 chickenize_real_stuff = function(i,head)
376     while ((i.next.id == 37) or (i.next.id == 11) or (i.next.id == 7) or (i.next.id == 0)) do --
377         i.next = i.next.next
378     end
379
380     chicken = {} -- constructing the node list.
381
382 -- Should this be done only once? No, otherwise we lose the freedom to change the string in-docum
383 -- But it could be done only once each paragraph as in-paragraph changes are not possible!
384
385     chickenstring_tmp = chickenstring[math.random(1,#chickenstring)]
386     chicken[0] = nodenew(37,1) -- only a dummy for the loop
387     for i = 1,string.len(chickenstring_tmp) do
388         chicken[i] = nodenew(37,1)
389         chicken[i].font = font.current()
390         chicken[i-1].next = chicken[i]
391     end
392
393     j = 1
394     for s in string.utfvalues(chickenstring_tmp) do
395         local char = unicode.utf8.char(s)
396         chicken[j].char = s
397         if match(char,"%s") then
398             chicken[j] = nodenew(10)
399             chicken[j].spec = nodenew(47)
400             chicken[j].spec.width = space
401             chicken[j].spec.shrink = shrink
402             chicken[j].spec.stretch = stretch
403         end
404         j = j+1
405     end
406
407     nodeslide(chicken[1])

```

```

408     lang.hyphenate(chicken[1])
409     chicken[1] = node.kerning(chicken[1])    -- FIXME: does not work
410     chicken[1] = node.ligaturing(chicken[1]) -- dito
411
412     nodeinsertbefore(head,i,chicken[1])
413     chicken[1].next = chicken[2] -- seems to be necessary ... to be fixed
414     chicken[string.len(chickenstring_tmp)].next = i.next
415
416     -- shift lowercase latin letter to uppercase if the original input was an uppercase
417     if (chickenize_capital and (chicken[1].char > 96 and chicken[1].char < 123)) then
418         chicken[1].char = chicken[1].char - 32
419     end
420
421     return head
422 end
423
424 chickenize = function(head)
425     for i in nodetraverseid(37,head) do --find start of a word
426         if (chickenize_ignore_word == false) then -- normal case: at the beginning of a word, we jump
427             if (i.char > 64 and i.char < 91) then chickenize_capital = true else chickenize_capital = false
428             head = chickenize_real_stuff(i,head)
429         end
430
431         -- At the end of the word, the ignoring is reset. New chance for everyone.
432         if not((i.next.id == 37) or (i.next.id == 7) or (i.next.id == 22) or (i.next.id == 11)) then
433             chickenize_ignore_word = false
434         end
435
436         -- And the random determination of the chickenization of the next word:
437         if math.random() > chickenizefraction then
438             chickenize_ignore_word = true
439         elseif chickencount then
440             chicken_substitutions = chicken_substitutions + 1
441         end
442     end
443     return head
444 end
445
446 local separator      = string.rep("=", 28)
447 local texiowrite_nl = texio.write_nl
448 nicetext = function()
449     texiowrite_nl("Output written on "..tex.jobname.." pdf ("..status.total_pages.." chicken,".." eg
450     texiowrite_nl(" ")
451     texiowrite_nl(separator)

```

```

452 texiowrite_nl("Hello my dear user,")
453 texiowrite_nl("good job, now go outside and enjoy the world!")
454 texiowrite_nl(" ")
455 texiowrite_nl("And don't forget to feed your chicken!")
456 texiowrite_nl(separator .. "\n")
457 if chickencount then
458     texiowrite_nl("There were "..chicken_substitutions.." substitutions made.")
459     texiowrite_nl(separator)
460 end
461 end

```

## 10.2 boustrophedon

There are two implementations of the boustrophedon: One reverses every line as a whole, the other one changes the writing direction and reverses glyphs one by one. The latter one might be more reliable, but takes considerably more time.

Linewise rotation:

```

462 boustrophedon = function(head)
463     rot = node.new(8,8)
464     rot2 = node.new(8,8)
465     odd = true
466     for line in node.traverse_id(0,head) do
467         if odd == false then
468             w = line.width/65536*0.99625 -- empirical correction factor (?)
469             rot.data = "-1 0 0 1 "..w.." 0 cm"
470             rot2.data = "-1 0 0 1 "..-w.." 0 cm"
471             line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(rot))
472             nodeinsert_fter(line.head,nodetail(line.head),nodecopy(rot2))
473             odd = true
474         else
475             odd = false
476         end
477     end
478     return head
479 end

```

Glyphwise rotation:

```

480 boustrophedon_glyphs = function(head)
481     odd = false
482     rot = nodenew(8,8)
483     rot2 = nodenew(8,8)
484     for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
485         if odd==true then
486             line.dir = "TRT"
487             for g in nodetraverseid(37,line.head) do
488                 w = -g.width/65536*0.99625
489                 rot.data = "-1 0 0 1 " .. w .. " 0 cm"

```



```

490     rot2.data = "-1 0 0 1 " .. -w .." 0 cm"
491     line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,g,nodecopy(rot))
492     nodeinsertafter(line.head,g,nodecopy(rot2))
493     end
494     odd = false
495     else
496         line.dir = "TLT"
497         odd = true
498     end
499     end
500     return head
501 end

```

Inverse boustrophedon. At least I think, this is the way Rongorongo is written. However, the top-to-bottom direction has to be inverted, too.

```

502 boustrophedon_inverse = function(head)
503     rot = node.new(8,8)
504     rot2 = node.new(8,8)
505     odd = true
506     for line in node.traverse_id(0,head) do
507         if odd == false then
508             texio.write_nl(line.height)
509             w = line.width/65536*0.99625 -- empirical correction factor (?)
510             h = line.height/65536*0.99625
511             rot.data = "-1 0 0 -1 "..w.." "..h.." cm"
512             rot2.data = "-1 0 0 -1 "..-w.." "..0.5*h.." cm"
513             line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,line.head,node.copy(rot))
514             node.insert_after(line.head,node.tail(line.head),node.copy(rot2))
515             odd = true
516         else
517             odd = false
518         end
519     end
520     return head
521 end

```

### 10.3 countglyphs

Counts the glyphs in your documnt. Where “glyph” means every printed character in everything that is a paragraph – formulas do *not* work! However, hyphenations *do* work and the hyphen sign *is counted*! And that is the sole reason for this function – every simple script could read the letters in a document, but only after the hyphenation it is possible to count the real number of printed characters – where the hyphen does count.

This function will be extended to allow counting of whatever you want.

```

522 countglyphs = function(head)
523     for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
524         for glyph in nodetraverseid(37,line.head) do

```

```

525     glyphnumber = glyphnumber + 1
526 end
527 end
528 return head
529 end

```

To print out the number at the end of the document, the following function is registered in the `stop_run` callback. This will prevent the normal message from being printed, informing the user about page and memory stats etc. But I guess when counting characters, everything else does not matter at all? ...

```

530 printglyphnumber = function()
531   texiowrite_nl("\n Number of glyphs in this document: "..glyphnumber.."\\n")
532 end

```

## 10.4 guttenbergenize

A function in honor of the German politician Guttenberg.<sup>9</sup> Please do *not* confuse him with the grand master Gutenberg!

Calling `\guttenbergenize` will not only execute or manipulate Lua code, but also redefine some  $\TeX$  or  $\LaTeX$  commands. The aim is to remove all quotations, footnotes and anything that will give information about the real sources of your work.

The following Lua function will remove all quotation marks from the input. Again, the `pre_linebreak_filter` is used for this, although it should be rather removed in the input filter or so.

### 10.4.1 guttenbergenize – preliminaries

This is a nice solution Lua offers for our needs. Learn it, this might be helpful for you sometime, too.

```

533 local quotestrings = {
534   [171] = true, [172] = true,
535   [8216] = true, [8217] = true, [8218] = true,
536   [8219] = true, [8220] = true, [8221] = true,
537   [8222] = true, [8223] = true,
538   [8248] = true, [8249] = true, [8250] = true,
539 }

```

### 10.4.2 guttenbergenize – the function

```

540 guttenbergenize_rq = function(head)
541   for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",head) do
542     local i = n.char
543     if quotestrings[i] then
544       noderemove(head,n)
545     end
546   end
547   return head
548 end

```

---

<sup>9</sup>Thanks to Jasper for bringing me to this idea!

## 10.5 hammertime

This is a completely useless function. It just prints STOP! – HAMMERTIME at the beginning of the first paragraph after `\hammertime`, and “U can't touch this” for every following one. As the function writes to the terminal, you have to be sure that your terminal is line-buffered and not block-buffered. Compare the explanation by Taco on the LuaTeX mailing list.<sup>10</sup>

```
549 hammertimedelay = 1.2
550 local htime_separator = string.rep("=", 30) .. "\n" -- slightly inconsistent with the "nicetext"
551 hammertime = function(head)
552   if hammerfirst then
553     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator)
554     texiowrite_nl("=====STOP!=====\\n")
555     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n\\n\\n")
556     os.sleep (hammertimedelay*1.5)
557     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n")
558     texiowrite_nl("=====HAMMERTIME=====\\n")
559     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n\\n")
560     os.sleep (hammertimedelay)
561     hammerfirst = false
562   else
563     os.sleep (hammertimedelay)
564     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator)
565     texiowrite_nl("=====U can't touch this!=====\\n")
566     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n\\n")
567     os.sleep (hammertimedelay*0.5)
568   end
569   return head
570 end
```

## 10.6 itsame

The (very first, very basic, very stupid) code to draw a small mario. You need to input `luadraw.tex` or do `luadraw.lua` for the rectangle function.

```
571 itsame = function()
572 local mr = function(a,b) rectangle({a*10,b*-10},10,10) end
573 color = "1 .6 0"
574 for i = 6,9 do mr(i,3) end
575 for i = 3,11 do mr(i,4) end
576 for i = 3,12 do mr(i,5) end
577 for i = 4,8 do mr(i,6) end
578 for i = 4,10 do mr(i,7) end
579 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,11) end
580 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,12) end
581 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,13) end
582
```

---

<sup>10</sup><http://tug.org/pipermail/luatex/2011-November/003355.html>

```

583 color = ".3 .5 .2"
584 for i = 3,5 do mr(i,3) end mr(8,3)
585 mr(2,4) mr(4,4) mr(8,4)
586 mr(2,5) mr(4,5) mr(5,5) mr(9,5)
587 mr(2,6) mr(3,6) for i = 8,11 do mr(i,6) end
588 for i = 3,8 do mr(i,8) end
589 for i = 2,11 do mr(i,9) end
590 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,10) end
591 mr(3,11) mr(10,11)
592 for i = 2,4 do mr(i,15) end for i = 9,11 do mr(i,15) end
593 for i = 1,4 do mr(i,16) end for i = 9,12 do mr(i,16) end
594
595 color = "1 0 0"
596 for i = 4,9 do mr(i,1) end
597 for i = 3,12 do mr(i,2) end
598 for i = 8,10 do mr(5,i) end
599 for i = 5,8 do mr(i,10) end
600 mr(8,9) mr(4,11) mr(6,11) mr(7,11) mr(9,11)
601 for i = 4,9 do mr(i,12) end
602 for i = 3,10 do mr(i,13) end
603 for i = 3,5 do mr(i,14) end
604 for i = 7,10 do mr(i,14) end
605 end

```

## 10.7 kernmanipulate

This function either eliminates all the kerning, inverts the sign of the kerning or changes it to a user-given value.

If the boolean `chickeninvertkerning` is true, the kerning amount is negative, if it is false, the kerning will be set to the value of `chickenkernvalue`. A large value (> 100 000) can be used to show explicitly where kerns are inserted. Good for educational use.

```

606 chickenkernamount = 0
607 chickeninvertkerning = false
608
609 function kernmanipulate (head)
610   if chickeninvertkerning then -- invert the kerning
611     for n in nodetraverseid(11,head) do
612       n.kern = -n.kern
613     end
614   else -- if not, set it to the given value
615     for n in nodetraverseid(11,head) do
616       n.kern = chickenkernamount
617     end
618   end
619   return head
620 end

```

## 10.8 leetspeak

The `leetable` is the substitution scheme. Just add items if you feel to. Maybe we will differ between a light-weight version and a hardcore 1337.

```
621 leetspeak_onlytext = false
622 leetable = {
623   [101] = 51, -- E
624   [105] = 49, -- I
625   [108] = 49, -- L
626   [111] = 48, -- O
627   [115] = 53, -- S
628   [116] = 55, -- T
629
630   [101-32] = 51, -- e
631   [105-32] = 49, -- i
632   [108-32] = 49, -- l
633   [111-32] = 48, -- o
634   [115-32] = 53, -- s
635   [116-32] = 55, -- t
636 }
```

And here the function itself. So simple that I will not write any

```
637 leet = function(head)
638   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
639     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
640       if not leetspeak_onlytext or
641         node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.leetattr)
642       then
643         if leetable[i.char] then
644           i.char = leetable[i.char]
645         end
646       end
647     end
648   end
649   return head
650 end
```

## 10.9 letterspaceadjust

Yet another piece of code by Paul. This is primarily intended for very narrow columns, but may also increase the overall quality of typesetting. Basically, it does nothing else than adding expandable space *between* letters. This way, the amount of stretching between words can be reduced which will, hopefully, result in the greyness to be more equally distributed over the page.

Why the synonym `stealsheep`? Because of a comment of Paul on the `texhax` mailing list: <http://tug.org/pipermail/texhax/2011-October/018374.html>

### 10.9.1 setup of variables

```
651 local letterspace_glue = nodenew(nodeid"glue")
652 local letterspace_spec = nodenew(nodeid"glue_spec")
653 local letterspace_pen = nodenew(nodeid"penalty")
654
655 letterspace_spec.width = tex.sp"0pt"
656 letterspace_spec.stretch = tex.sp"0.05pt"
657 letterspace_glue.spec = letterspace_spec
658 letterspace_pen.penalty = 10000
```

### 10.9.2 function implementation

```
659 letterspaceadjust = function(head)
660   for glyph in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph", head) do
661     if glyph.prev and (glyph.prev.id == nodeid"glyph" or glyph.prev.id == nodeid"disc" or glyph.p
662       local g = nodecopy(letterspace_glue)
663       nodeinsertbefore(head, glyph, g)
664       nodeinsertbefore(head, g, nodecopy(letterspace_pen))
665     end
666   end
667   return head
668 end
```

### 10.9.3 textletterspaceadjust

The `\text...-version` of `letterspaceadjust`. Just works, without the need to call `\letterspaceadjust` globally or anything else. Just put the `\textletterspaceadjust` around the part of text you want the function to work on. Might have problems with surrounding spacing, take care!

```
669 textletterspaceadjust = function(head)
670   for glyph in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph", head) do
671     if node.has_attribute(glyph,luatexbase.attributes.letterspaceadjustattr) then
672       if glyph.prev and (glyph.prev.id == node.id"glyph" or glyph.prev.id == node.id"disc" or gly
673         local g = node.copy(letterspace_glue)
674         nodeinsertbefore(head, glyph, g)
675         nodeinsertbefore(head, g, nodecopy(letterspace_pen))
676       end
677     end
678   end
679   luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","textletterspaceadjust")
680   return head
681 end
```

## 10.10 matrixize

Substitutes every glyph by a representation of its ASCII value. Might be extended to cover the entire unicode range, but so far only 8bit is supported. The code is quite straight-forward and works OK. The line ends are not necessarily adjusted correctly. However, with microtype, i. e. font expansion, everything looks fine.

```

682 matrixize = function(head)
683   x = {}
684   s = nodenew(nodeid"disc")
685   for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",head) do
686     j = n.char
687     for m = 0,7 do -- stay ASCII for now
688       x[7-m] = nodecopy(n) -- to get the same font etc.
689     end
690     if (j / (2^(7-m)) < 1) then
691       x[7-m].char = 48
692     else
693       x[7-m].char = 49
694       j = j-(2^(7-m))
695     end
696     nodeinsertbefore(head,n,x[7-m])
697     nodeinsertafter(head,x[7-m],nodecopy(s))
698   end
699   noderemove(head,n)
700 end
701 return head
702 end

```

### 10.11 pancakenize

```

703 local separator      = string.rep("=", 28)
704 local texiowrite_nl = texio.write_nl
705 pancaketext = function()
706   texiowrite_nl("Output written on "..tex.jobname.."pdf ("..status.total_pages.." chicken,.." eg
707   texiowrite_nl(" ")
708   texiowrite_nl(separator)
709   texiowrite_nl("Soo ... you decided to use \\pancakenize.")
710   texiowrite_nl("That means you owe me a pancake!")
711   texiowrite_nl(" ")
712   texiowrite_nl("(This goes by document, not compilation.)")
713   texiowrite_nl(separator.."\\n\\n")
714   texiowrite_nl("Looking forward for my pancake! :)")
715   texiowrite_nl("\\n\\n")
716 end

```

### 10.12 randomerror

### 10.13 randomfonts

Traverses the output and substitutes fonts randomly. A check is done so that the font number is existing. One day, the fonts should be easily given explicitly in terms of `\bf` etc.

```

717 randomfontslower = 1
718 randomfontsupper = 0

```

```

719%
720 randomfonts = function(head)
721   local rfub
722   if randomfontsupper > 0 then -- fixme: this should be done only once, no? Or at every paragraph
723     rfub = randomfontsupper -- user-specified value
724   else
725     rfub = font.max() -- or just take all fonts
726   end
727   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
728     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
729       if not(randomfonts_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randfontsattrib) then
730         i.font = math.random(randomfontslower,rfub)
731       end
732     end
733   end
734   return head
735 end

```

#### 10.14 randomuclc

Traverses the input list and changes lowercase/uppercase codes.

```

736 uclcratio = 0.5 -- ratio between uppercase and lower case
737 randomuclc = function(head)
738   for i in nodetraverseid(37,head) do
739     if not(randomuclc_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randuclcattrib) then
740       if math.random() < uclcratio then
741         i.char = tex.uccode[i.char]
742       else
743         i.char = tex.lccode[i.char]
744       end
745     end
746   end
747   return head
748 end

```

#### 10.15 randomchars

```

749 randomchars = function(head)
750   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
751     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
752       i.char = math.floor(math.random()*512)
753     end
754   end
755   return head
756 end

```



## 10.16 randomcolor and rainbowcolor

### 10.16.1 randomcolor – preliminaries

Setup of the boolean for grey/color or rainbowcolor, and boundaries for the colors. RGB space is fully used, but greyscale is only used in a visible range, i.e. to 90% instead of 100% white.

```
757 randomcolor_grey = false
758 randomcolor_onlytext = false --switch between local and global colorization
759 rainbowcolor = false
760
761 grey_lower = 0
762 grey_upper = 900
763
764 Rgb_lower = 1
765 rGb_lower = 1
766 rgB_lower = 1
767 Rgb_upper = 254
768 rGb_upper = 254
769 rgB_upper = 254
```

Variables for the rainbow.  $1/\text{rainbow\_step} \times 5$  is the number of letters used for one cycle, the color changes from red to yellow to green to blue to purple.

```
770 rainbow_step = 0.005
771 rainbow_Rgb = 1-rainbow_step -- we start in the red phase
772 rainbow_rGb = rainbow_step -- values x must always be  $0 < x < 1$ 
773 rainbow_rgB = rainbow_step
774 rainind = 1 -- 1:red,2:yellow,3:green,4:blue,5:purple
```

This function produces the string needed for the pdf color stack. We need values 0]..[1 for the colors.

```
775 randomcolorstring = function()
776   if randomcolor_grey then
777     return (0.001*math.random(grey_lower, grey_upper)).. " g"
778   elseif rainbowcolor then
779     if rainind == 1 then -- red
780       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb + rainbow_step
781       if rainbow_rGb >= 1-rainbow_step then rainind = 2 end
782     elseif rainind == 2 then -- yellow
783       rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb - rainbow_step
784       if rainbow_Rgb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 3 end
785     elseif rainind == 3 then -- green
786       rainbow_rgB = rainbow_rgB + rainbow_step
787       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb - rainbow_step
788       if rainbow_rGb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 4 end
789     elseif rainind == 4 then -- blue
790       rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb + rainbow_step
791       if rainbow_Rgb >= 1-rainbow_step then rainind = 5 end
792     else -- purple
793       rainbow_rgB = rainbow_rgB - rainbow_step
```

```

794     if rainbow_rgb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 1 end
795     end
796     return rainbow_Rgb.." "..rainbow_rGb.." "..rainbow_rgB.." rg"
797 else
798     Rgb = math.random(Rgb_lower,Rgb_upper)/255
799     rGb = math.random(rGb_lower,rGb_upper)/255
800     rgB = math.random(rgB_lower,rgB_upper)/255
801     return Rgb.." "..rGb.." "..rgB.." .." rg"
802 end
803 end

```

### 10.16.2 randomcolor – the function

The function that does all the colorizing action. It goes through the whole paragraph and looks at every glyph. If the boolean `randomcolor_onlytext` is set, only glyphs with the `set` attribute will be colored. Otherwise, all glyphs are taken.

```

804 randomcolor = function(head)
805   for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
806     for i in nodetraverseid(37,line.head) do
807       if not(randomcolor_onlytext) or
808         (node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randcolorattr))
809       then
810         color_push.data = randomcolorstring() -- color or grey string
811         line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,i,nodecopy(color_push))
812         nodeinsertafter(line.head,i,nodecopy(color_pop))
813       end
814     end
815   end
816   return head
817 end

```

### 10.17 randomerror

```

818 %

```

### 10.18 rickroll

Another tribute to pop culture. Either: substitute word-by-word as in pancake. OR: substitute each link to a youtube-rickroll ...

### 10.19 substitutewords

This function is one of the rather usefull ones of this package. It replaces each occurrence of one word by another word, which both are specified by the user. So nothing random or funny, but a real serious function! There are three levels for this function: At user-level, the user just specifies two strings that are passed to the function `addtosubstitutions`. This is needed as the `#` has a special meaning both in  $\TeX$ s definitions and in Lua. In this second step, the list of substitutions is just extended, and the real work is

done by the function `substituteword` which is registered in the `process_input_buffer` callback. Once the substitution list is built, the rest is very simple: We just use `gsub` to substitute, do this for every item in the list, and that's it.

```

819 substitutewords_strings = {}
820
821 addtosubstitutions = function(input,output)
822   substitutewords_strings[#substitutewords_strings + 1] = {}
823   substitutewords_strings[#substitutewords_strings][1] = input
824   substitutewords_strings[#substitutewords_strings][2] = output
825 end
826
827 substitutewords = function(head)
828   for i = 1,#substitutewords_strings do
829     head = string.gsub(head,substitutewords_strings[i][1],substitutewords_strings[i][2])
830   end
831   return head
832 end

```

## 10.20 tabularasa

Removes every glyph from the output and replaces it by empty space. In the end, next to nothing will be visible. Should be extended to also remove rules or just anything visible.

```

833 tabularasa_onlytext = false
834
835 tabularasa = function(head)
836   local s = nodenew(nodeid"kern")
837   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hlist",head) do
838     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
839       if not(tabularasa_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(n,luatexbase.attributes.tabularasaattr) then
840         s.kern = n.width
841         nodeinsertafter(line.list,n,nodecopy(s))
842         line.head = noderemove(line.list,n)
843       end
844     end
845   end
846   return head
847 end

```

## 10.21 uppercasecolor

Loop through all the nodes and checking whether it is uppercase. If so (and also for small caps), color it.

```

848 uppercasecolor_onlytext = false
849
850 uppercasecolor = function (head)
851   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
852     for upper in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do

```

```

853     if not(uppercasecolor_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(upper,luatexbase.attributes.uppercase
854     if (((upper.char > 64) and (upper.char < 91)) or
855         ((upper.char > 57424) and (upper.char < 57451))) then -- for small caps! nice
856         color_push.data = randomcolorstring() -- color or grey string
857         line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,upper,nodecopy(color_push))
858         nodeinsertafter(line.head,upper,nodecopy(color_pop))
859     end
860 end
861 end
862 end
863 return head
864 end

```

## 10.22 colorstretch

This function displays the amount of stretching that has been done for each line of an arbitrary document. A well-typeset document should be equally grey over all lines, which is not always possible.

In fact, two boxes are drawn: The first (left) box shows the badness, i. e. the amount of stretching the spaces between words. Too much space results in light grey, whereas a too dense line is indicated by a dark grey box.

The second box is only useful if microtypographic extensions are used, e. g. with the microtype package under  $\TeX$ . The box color then corresponds to the amount of font expansion in the line. This works great for demonstrating the positive effect of font expansion on the badness of a line!

The base structure of the following code was provided by Paul Isambert. Thanks for the code and support, Paul!

### 10.22.1 colorstretch – preliminaries

Two booleans, `keeptext`, and `colorexpan`, are used to control the behaviour of the function.

```

865 keeptext = true
866 colorexpansion = true
867
868 colorstretch_coloroffset = 0.5
869 colorstretch_colorange = 0.5
870 chickenize_rule_bad_height = 4/5 -- height and depth of the rules
871 chickenize_rule_bad_depth = 1/5
872
873
874 colorstretchnumbers = true
875 drawstretchthreshold = 0.1
876 drawexpansionthreshold = 0.9

```

After these constants have been set, the function starts. It receives the vertical list of the typeset paragraph as `head`, and loops through all horizontal lists.

If font expansion should be shown (`colorexpan == true`), then the first glyph node is determined and its width compared with the width of the unexpanded glyph. This gives a measure for the expansion factor and is translated into a grey scale.

```

877 colorstretch = function (head)
878   local f = font.getfont(font.current()).characters
879   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
880     local rule_bad = nodenew(RULE)
881
882     if colorexpanansion then -- if also the font expansion should be shown
883       local g = line.head
884       while not(g.id == 37) and (g.next) do g = g.next end -- find first glyph on line. If line is
885       if (g.id == 37) then -- read width only if g is a glyph!
886         exp_factor = g.width / f[g.char].width
887         exp_color = colorstretch_coloroffset + (1-exp_factor)*10 .. " g"
888         rule_bad.width = 0.5*line.width -- we need two rules on each line!
889       end
890     else
891       rule_bad.width = line.width -- only the space expansion should be shown, only one rule
892     end

```

Height and depth of the rules are adapted to print a closed grey pattern, so no white interspace is left.

The glue order and sign can be obtained directly and are translated into a grey scale.

```

893   rule_bad.height = tex.baselineskip.width*chickenize_rule_bad_height -- this should give a bet
894   rule_bad.depth = tex.baselineskip.width*chickenize_rule_bad_depth
895
896   local glue_ratio = 0
897   if line.glue_order == 0 then
898     if line.glue_sign == 1 then
899       glue_ratio = colorstretch_colorrage * math.min(line.glue_set,1)
900     else
901       glue_ratio = -colorstretch_colorrage * math.min(line.glue_set,1)
902     end
903   end
904   color_push.data = colorstretch_coloroffset + glue_ratio .. " g"
905

```

Now, we throw everything together in a way that works. Somehow ...

```

906 -- set up output
907   local p = line.head
908
909   -- a rule to immitate kerning all the way back
910   local kern_back = nodenew(RULE)
911   kern_back.width = -line.width
912
913   -- if the text should still be displayed, the color and box nodes are inserted additionally
914   -- and the head is set to the color node
915   if keptext then
916     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
917   else
918     node.flush_list(p)

```

```

919     line.head = nodecopy(color_push)
920 end
921 nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,rule_bad) -- then the rule
922 nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head.next,nodecopy(color_pop)) -- and then pop!
923 tmpnode = nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head.next.next,kern_back)
924
925 -- then a rule with the expansion color
926 if colorexansion then -- if also the stretch/shrink of letters should be shown
927     color_push.data = exp_color
928     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode,nodecopy(color_push))
929     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode.next,nodecopy(rule_bad))
930     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode.next.next,nodecopy(color_pop))
931 end

```

Now we are ready with the boxes and stuff and everything. However, a very useful information might be the amount of stretching, not encoded as color, but the real value. In concreto, I mean: narrow boxes get one color, loose boxes get another one, but only if the badness is above a certain amount. This information is printed into the right-hand margin. The threshold is user-adjustable.

```

932 if colorstretchnumbers then
933     j = 1
934     glue_ratio_output = {}
935     for s in string.utfvalues(math.abs(glue_ratio)) do -- using math.abs here gets us rid of the
936         local char = unicode.utf8.char(s)
937         glue_ratio_output[j] = nodenew(37,1)
938         glue_ratio_output[j].font = font.current()
939         glue_ratio_output[j].char = s
940         j = j+1
941     end
942     if math.abs(glue_ratio) > drawstretchthreshold then
943         if glue_ratio < 0 then color_push.data = "0.99 0 0 rg"
944         else color_push.data = "0 0.99 0 rg" end
945     else color_push.data = "0 0 0 rg"
946     end
947
948     nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),nodecopy(color_push))
949     for i = 1,math.min(j-1,7) do
950         nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),glue_ratio_output[i])
951     end
952     nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),nodecopy(color_pop))
953 end -- end of stretch number insertion
954 end
955 return head
956 end

```

## dubstepize

FIXME – Isn't that already implemented above? BROOOAR WOBWOBWOB BROOOOAR WOBWOBWOB  
BROOOOAR WOB WOB WOB ...

957

## scorpionize

This function's intentionally not documented. In memoriam scorpionem. FIXME

```
958 function scorpionize_color(head)
959   color_push.data = ".35 .55 .75 rg"
960   nodeinsertafter(head,head,nodecopy(color_push))
961   nodeinsertafter(head,node.tail(head),nodecopy(color_pop))
962   return head
963 end
```

## 10.23 variantjustification

The list `substlist` defines which glyphs can be replaced by others. Use the unicode code points for this. So far, only wider variants are possible! Extend the list at will. If you find useful definitions, send me any glyph combination!

Some predefined values for hebrew typesetting; the list is not local so the user can change it in a very transparent way (using `\chickenizesetup{}`). This costs runtime, however ... I guess ... (?)

```
964 substlist = {}
965 substlist[1488] = 64289
966 substlist[1491] = 64290
967 substlist[1492] = 64291
968 substlist[1499] = 64292
969 substlist[1500] = 64293
970 substlist[1501] = 64294
971 substlist[1512] = 64295
972 substlist[1514] = 64296
```

In the function, we need reproduceable randomization so every compilation of the same document looks the same. Else this would make contracts invalid.

The last line is excluded from the procedure as it makes no sense to extend it this way. If you really want to typeset a rectangle, use the appropriate way to disable the space at the end of the paragraph (german “Ausgang”).

```
973 function variantjustification(head)
974   math.randomseed(1)
975   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hhead",head) do
976     if (line.glue_sign == 1 and line.glue_order == 0) then -- exclude the last line!
977       substitutions_wide = {} -- we store all "expandable" letters of each line
978       for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
979         if (substlist[n.char]) then
980           substitutions_wide[#substitutions_wide+1] = n
981         end
982       end
983     end
984   end
```

```

982     end
983     line.glue_set = 0    -- deactivate normal glue expansion
984     local width = node.dimensions(line.head)  -- check the new width of the line
985     local goal = line.width
986     while (width < goal and #substitutions_wide > 0) do
987         x = math.random(#substitutions_wide)    -- choose randomly a glyph to be substituted
988         oldchar = substitutions_wide[x].char
989         substitutions_wide[x].char = substlist[substitutions_wide[x].char] -- substitute by wide
990         width = node.dimensions(line.head)      -- check if the line is too wide
991         if width > goal then substitutions_wide[x].char = oldchar break end -- substitute back if
992         table.remove(substitutions_wide,x)      -- if further substitutions have to be done,
993     end
994 end
995 end
996 return head
997 end

```

That's it. Actually, the function is quite simple and should work out of the box. However, small columns will most probably not work as there typically is not much expandable stuff in a normal line of text.

## 10.24 zebranize

This function is inspired by a discussion with the Heidelberg regular's table and will change the color of each paragraph linewise. Both the textcolor and background color are changed to create a true zebra like look. If you want to change or add colors, just change the values of `zebracolorarray[]` for the text colors and `zebracolorarray_bg[]` for the background. Do not mix with other color changing functions of this package, as that will turn out ugly or erroneous.

The code works just the same as every other thing here: insert color nodes, insert rules, and register the whole thing in `post_linebreak_filter`.

### 10.24.1 zebranize – preliminaries

```

998 zebracolorarray = {}
999 zebracolorarray_bg = {}
1000 zebracolorarray[1] = "0.1 g"
1001 zebracolorarray[2] = "0.9 g"
1002 zebracolorarray_bg[1] = "0.9 g"
1003 zebracolorarray_bg[2] = "0.1 g"

```

### 10.24.2 zebranize – the function

This code has to be revisited, it is ugly.

```

1004 function zebranize(head)
1005     zebracolor = 1
1006     for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hhead",head) do
1007         if zebracolor == #zebracolorarray then zebracolor = 0 end
1008         zebracolor = zebracolor + 1
1009         color_push.data = zebracolorarray[zebracolor]

```



```

1010 line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
1011 for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
1012   if n.next then else
1013     nodeinsertafter(line.head,n,nodecopy(color_pull))
1014   end
1015 end
1016
1017 local rule_zebra = nodenew(RULE)
1018 rule_zebra.width = line.width
1019 rule_zebra.height = tex.baselineskip.width*4/5
1020 rule_zebra.depth = tex.baselineskip.width*1/5
1021
1022 local kern_back = nodenew(RULE)
1023 kern_back.width = -line.width
1024
1025 color_push.data = zebracolorarray_bg[zebracolor]
1026 line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_pop))
1027 line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
1028 nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,kern_back)
1029 nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,rule_zebra)
1030 end
1031 return (head)
1032 end

```

And that's it!



Well, it's not the whole story so far. I plan to test some drawing using only Lua code, writing directly to the pdf file. This section will grow and get better in parallel to my understandings of what's going on. I.e. it will be very slowly ... Nothing here is to be taken as good and/or correct LuaTeXing, and most code is plain ugly. However, it kind of works already ☺

## 11 Drawing

A *very* first, experimental implementation of a drawing of a chicken. The parameters should be consistent, easy to change and that monster should look more like a cute chicken. However, it is chicken, it is Lua, so it belongs into this package. So far, all numbers and positions are hard coded, this will of course change!

```
1033 --
1034 function pdf_print (...)
1035   for _, str in ipairs({...}) do
1036     pdf.print(str .. " ")
1037   end
1038   pdf.print("\string\n")
1039 end
1040
1041 function move (p)
1042   pdf_print(p[1],p[2],"m")
1043 end
1044
1045 function line (p)
1046   pdf_print(p[1],p[2],"l")
1047 end
1048
1049 function curve(p1,p2,p3)
1050   pdf_print(p1[1], p1[2],
1051             p2[1], p2[2],
1052             p3[1], p3[2], "c")
1053 end
1054
1055 function close ()
1056   pdf_print("h")
1057 end
1058
1059 function linewidth (w)
1060   pdf_print(w,"w")
1061 end
1062
1063 function stroke ()
1064   pdf_print("S")
1065 end
1066 --
1067
```

```

1068 function strictcircle(center,radius)
1069   local left = {center[1] - radius, center[2]}
1070   local lefttop = {left[1], left[2] + 1.45*radius}
1071   local leftbot = {left[1], left[2] - 1.45*radius}
1072   local right = {center[1] + radius, center[2]}
1073   local righttop = {right[1], right[2] + 1.45*radius}
1074   local rightbot = {right[1], right[2] - 1.45*radius}
1075
1076   move (left)
1077   curve (lefttop, righttop, right)
1078   curve (rightbot, leftbot, left)
1079 stroke()
1080 end
1081
1082 function disturb_point(point)
1083   return {point[1] + math.random()*5 - 2.5,
1084           point[2] + math.random()*5 - 2.5}
1085 end
1086
1087 function sloppycircle(center,radius)
1088   local left = disturb_point({center[1] - radius, center[2]})
1089   local lefttop = disturb_point({left[1], left[2] + 1.45*radius})
1090   local leftbot = {lefttop[1], lefttop[2] - 2.9*radius}
1091   local right = disturb_point({center[1] + radius, center[2]})
1092   local righttop = disturb_point({right[1], right[2] + 1.45*radius})
1093   local rightbot = disturb_point({right[1], right[2] - 1.45*radius})
1094
1095   local right_end = disturb_point(right)
1096
1097   move (right)
1098   curve (rightbot, leftbot, left)
1099   curve (lefttop, righttop, right_end)
1100   linewidth(math.random()+0.5)
1101   stroke()
1102 end
1103
1104 function sloppyline(start,stop)
1105   local start_line = disturb_point(start)
1106   local stop_line = disturb_point(stop)
1107   start = disturb_point(start)
1108   stop = disturb_point(stop)
1109   move(start) curve(start_line,stop_line,stop)
1110   linewidth(math.random()+0.5)
1111   stroke()
1112 end

```

## 12 Known Bugs

The behaviour of the `\chickenize` macro is under construction and everything it does so far is considered a feature.

**babel** Using `chickenize` with `babel` leads to a problem with the " (double quote) character, as it is made active: When using `\chickenizesetup` *after* `\begin{document}`, you can *not* use " for strings, but you have to use ' (single quote) instead. No problem really, but take care of this.

## 13 To Do's

Some things that should be implemented but aren't so far or are very poor at the moment:

**traversing** Every function that is based on node traversing fails when boxes are involved – so far I have not implemented recursive calling of the functions. I list it here, as it is not really a bug – this package is meant to be as simple as possible!

**countglyphs** should be extended to count anything the user wants to count

**rainbowcolor** should be more flexible – the angle of the rainbow should be easily adjustable.

**pancakenize** should do something funny.

**chickenize** should differ between character and punctuation.

**swing** swing dancing apes – that will be very hard, actually ...

**chickenmath** chickenization of math mode

## 14 Literature

The following list directs you to helpful literature that will help you to better understand the concepts used in this package and for in-depth explanation. Also, most of the code here is taken from or based on this literature, so it is also a list of references somehow:

- Lua<sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub>X documentation – the manual and links to presentations and talks: <http://www.luatex.org/documentation.html>
- The Lua manual, for Lua 5.1: <http://www.lua.org/manual/5.1/>
- Programming in Lua, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, aiming at Lua 5.0, but still (largely) valid for 5.1: <http://www.lua.org/pil/>

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