

*»The Monty Pythons, were they T_EX users,
could have written the chickenize macro.«*

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CHICKENIZE

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This is the package `chickenize`. It allows manipulations of any LuaT_EX document¹ exploiting the possibilities offered by the callbacks that influence line breaking. Most of this package's content is just for fun and educational use, but there are also some functions that can be usefull in a normal document.

The table on the next page informs you shortly about some of your possibilities and provides links to the Lua functions. The T_EX 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.

If you have any suggestions or comments, just drop me a mail, I'll be happy to get any response!

¹The code is based on pure LuaT_EX features, so don't even try to use it with any other T_EX flavour. The package is tested under plain LuaT_EX and Lua^LT_EX. If you tried using it with ConT_EXt, please share your experience, I will gladly try to make it compatible!

maybe usefull functions

colorstretch	shows grey boxes that depict the badness and font expansion of each line
letterspaceadjust	uses a small amount of letterspacing to improve the greyness, especially for narrow lines

less usefull functions

leetspeak	translates the (latin-based) input into 1337 5p34k
randomucl	changes randomly between uppercase and lowercase
rainbowcolor	changes the color of letters slowly according to a rainbow
randomcolor	prints every letter in a random color
tabularasa	removes every glyph from the output and leaves an empty document
uppercasecolor	makes every uppercase letter colored

complete nonsense

chickenize	replaces every word with “chicken”
gutenbergize	deletes every quote and footnotes
hammertime	U can't touch this!
matrixize	replaces every glyph by its ASCII value in binary code
randomfonts	changes the font randomly between every letter
randomchars	randomizes the (letters of the) whole input

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Part I

User Documentation

1 How It Works

We make use of Lua \TeX s callbacks, especially the `pre_linebreak_filter` and the `post_linebreak_filter`. Hooking a function into these, we can nearly arbitrarily change the contents of the document. If the changes should be on the input-side (replacing 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 used 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 this package – you can either stay on the \TeX side or use the Lua functions directly. In fact, the \TeX macros are simple wrappers around the functions.

2.1 \TeX 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 easy 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 `\chickenizesetup` described [below](#).

`\chickenize` Replaces every word of the input with the word “chicken”. Maybe sometime the replaced word can be changed, but up to now, it's only chicken. To be a bit less static, about every 10th chicken is uppercase. However, the beginning of a sentence is not recognized automatically.²

`\hammertime` STOP! — Hammertime!

`\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.

²If you have a nice implementation idea, I'd love to include this!

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

`\randomfont` 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 it's name says.

`\rainbowcolor` Instead of random colors, this command causes the text color to change slowly 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 so far, as I have no idea what it should do. If you have suggestions, please tell me.

`\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.

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

`\nyanize` A synonym for `rainbowcolor`.

`\matrixize` Replaces every glyph by a binary sequence representating its ASCII value.

`\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 box greyness give you information about how well the overall greyness of the typeset page is.

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 befor activating it, as this will result in an error.³

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

³Which is so far not catchable due to missing functionality in `luatexbase`.

2.3 `\text-Versions`

The functions of 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 have⁴ a `\text-version` that takes an argument. `\textrandomcolor{foo}` results in a colored `foo` while the rest of the document keeps its color. However, to achieve this effect, still the whole node list has to be traversed, so it may slow down your document, even if you use `\textrandomcolor` only once. Fortunately, the effect is very small and mostly negligible.⁵

Please don't fool around by mixing a `\text-version` with the non-`\text-version`. If you feel like and are not please 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 on their own. 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 gives the function name; find a list of available functions below. You can give a label as you like in the third argument, and the last argument gives the order in which the functions in the callback are used. If you have no fancy stuff going on, you can safely use 1.

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 parsed 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.

⁴If they don't have, I did miss that, sorry. Please inform me about such cases.

⁵On a 500 pages text-only \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`!

The following list tries to keep kind of track to the options and variables. There is no guarantee for this list, 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 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 ...

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

`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 `\randomucl` 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 this change. 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, 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.

`colorexansion = <bool> true` If `true`, two bars are shown of which the second one denotes the font expansion. Only usefull if font expansion is used. (You *do* use font expansion, do you?)

Part II

Tutorial

I thought it might be helpful to add a small tutorial to this package as it is mainly written for learning purposes. However, this is *not* intended as a comprehensive LuaTeX tutorial. It's just to get an idea how things work here. For a deeper understanding of LuaTeX you should consult the LuaTeX manual and also some Lua introduction like “Programming in Lua”.

4 Lua code

The crucial new thing in LuaTeX 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 can be used for 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 make the thing usefull for T_EXing, especially the `tex.` library that offeres access to T_EX. In the simple example above, the function `tex.print()` inserts its argument into the T_EX input stream, so the result of the calcuation (10) is printed in the document.

Larger parts of Lua code should not be in the same file as your T_EX code, but rather in a separate file. That can than be loaded using

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

If you use Lua^AT_EX, 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 T_EX behaves: The callbacks. A callback is a point where you can hook into T_EX's working and do anything that may make sense – or not. (Thus maybe breaking your document completely ...)

Callbacks are used at several points of T_EX'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.) \TeX 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 \TeX '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 we don't use this syntax here, but make use of 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 offers a possibility to remove functions from callbacks, and then you need a unique name for the function:

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

You have to consult the \LaTeX manual to see what functionality a callback has, when it is 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 \LaTeX manual and the `luatexbase` documentation for details!

6 nodes

Essentially everything that \LaTeX 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 go through 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. For this, the function `node.traverse_id(37,head)` can be used, 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. That makes no sense, but it is a good example:

```
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 LuaTeX manual! Then, you have to remove the `if n.char` line as glue nodes don't have a `.char`. 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 go through a whole vertical stack of horizontal lists, vertical glue and other material. See some of the functions below to understand what is necessary then.

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. That is the reason we use synonyms like `nodetraverseid = node.traverse_id` instead of the original names.

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

The namespace of this package is *not* consistant. Please don't take anything here as an example for good Lua coding, for good TeXing or even for good LuaTeXing. It's not. For

really good code, check out the code written by Hans Hagen or other professionals. If you understand this package here, 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 T_EX file

This file is more-or-less just a dummy file to offer a nice interface for the functions. Basically, every macro registers the function with the same name in the corresponding callback. The un-macros remove the functions. If it makes sense, there are text-variants that activate the function only in a certain area of the text, using LuaT_EX's attributes.

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

```
1 \input{luatexbase.sty}
2 \directlua{dofile("chickenize.lua")}
3
4 \def\chickenize{
5   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",chickenize,"chickenize")}
6   luatexbase.add_to_callback("start_page_number",
7     function() texio.write("[..status.total_pages) end ,"cstartpage")
8   luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_page_number",
9     function() texio.write(" chickens]") end,"cstoppage")
10 %
11   luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",nicetext,"a nice text")
12 }
13 }
14 \def\unchickenize{
15   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","chickenize")}
16   luatexbase.remove_from_callback("start_page_number","cstartpage")
17   luatexbase.remove_from_callback("stop_page_number","cstoppage")}}
18
19 \def\coffeestainize{ %% to be implemented.
20   \directlua{}}
21 \def\uncoffeestainize{
22   \directlua{}}
23
24 \def\colorstretch{
25   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",colorstretch,"stretch_expansion")}
26 \def\uncolorstretch{
27   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","stretch_expansion")}}
28
29 \def\dosomethingfunny{
30   %% should execute one of the "funny" commands, but randomly. So every compilation is complete.
31 }
32
```

```

33 \def\gutenbergize{ %% makes only sense when using LaTeX
34   \AtBeginDocument{
35     \let\grqq\relax\let\glqq\relax
36     \let\frqq\relax\let\flqq\relax
37     \let\grq\relax\let\glq\relax
38     \let\frq\relax\let\flq\relax
39 %
40     \gdef\footnote##1{}
41     \gdef\cite##1{}\gdef\parencite##1{}
42     \gdef\Cite##1{}\gdef\Parencite##1{}
43     \gdef\cites##1{}\gdef\parencites##1{}
44     \gdef\Cites##1{}\gdef\Parencites##1{}
45     \gdef\footcite##1{}\gdef\footcitetext##1{}
46     \gdef\footcites##1{}\gdef\footcitetexts##1{}
47     \gdef\textcite##1{}\gdef\Textcite##1{}
48     \gdef\textcites##1{}\gdef\Textcites##1{}
49     \gdef\smartcites##1{}\gdef\Smartcites##1{}
50     \gdef\supercite##1{}\gdef\supercites##1{}
51     \gdef\autocite##1{}\gdef\Autocite##1{}
52     \gdef\autocites##1{}\gdef\Autocites##1{}
53     %% many, many missing ... maybe we need to tackle the underlying mechanism?
54   }
55   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",gutenbergize_rq,"gutenbergize_rq")}
56 }
57
58 \def\hammertime{
59   \global\let\n\relax
60   \directlua{hammerfirst = true
61     \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",hammertime,"hammertime")}}
62 \def\unhammertime{
63   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","hammertime")}}
64
65 \def\itsame{
66   \directlua{drawmario}}
67
68 \def\leetspeak{
69   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",leet,"1337")}}
70 \def\unleetspeak{
71   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","1337")}}
72
73 \def\letterspaceadjust{
74   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",letterspaceadjust,"letterspaceadjust")}
75 \def\unletterspacedjust{
76   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","letterspaceadjust")}}
77
78 \let\stealsheep\letterspaceadjust      %% synonym in honor of Paul

```

```

79 \let\unstealsheep\unletterspaceadjust
80
81 \def\matrixize{
82   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",matrixize,"matrixize")}}
83 \def\unmatrixize{
84   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",matrixize)}}
85
86 \def\milkcow{      %% to be implemented
87   \directlua{}}
88 \def\unmilkcow{
89   \directlua{}}
90
91 \def\pancakenize{      %% to be implemented
92   \directlua{}}
93 \def\unpancakenize{
94   \directlua{}}
95
96 \def\rainbowcolor{
97   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomcolor,"rainbowcolor")
98           rainbowcolor = true}}
99 \def\unrainbowcolor{
100   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","rainbowcolor")
101           rainbowcolor = false}}
102 \let\nyanize\rainbowcolor
103 \let\unnyanize\unrainbowcolor
104
105 \def\randomcolor{
106   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomcolor,"randomcolor")}}
107 \def\unrandomcolor{
108   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomcolor")}}
109
110 \def\randomfonts{
111   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomfonts,"randomfonts")}}
112 \def\unrandomfonts{
113   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomfonts")}}
114
115 \def\randomuclc{
116   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",randomuclc,"randomuclc")}}
117 \def\unrandomuclc{
118   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","randomuclc")}}
119
120 \def\scorpionize{
121   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",scorpionize_color,"scorpionize_color")}}
122 \def\unscorpionize{
123   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","scorpionize_color")}}
124

```



```

125 \def\spankmonkey{    %% to be implemented
126   \directlua{}}
127 \def\unspankmonkey{
128   \directlua{}}
129
130 \def\tabularasa{
131   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",tabularasa,"tabularasa")}}
132 \def\untabularasa{
133   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","tabularasa")}}
134
135 \def\uppercasecolor{
136   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",uppercasecolor,"uppercasecolor")}}
137 \def\unuppercasecolor{
138   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","uppercasecolor")}}
139
140 \def\zebranize{
141   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",zebranize,"zebranize")}}
142 \def\unzebranize{
143   \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.

```

144 \newluatexattribute\leetattr
145 \newluatexattribute\randcolorattr
146 \newluatexattribute\randfontsattrib
147 \newluatexattribute\randuclcattrib
148 \newluatexattribute\tabularasaattrib
149
150 \long\def\textleetspeak#1%
151   {\setluatexattribute\leetattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\leetattr}
152 \long\def\textrandomcolor#1%
153   {\setluatexattribute\randcolorattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randcolorattr}
154 \long\def\textrandomfont#1%
155   {\setluatexattribute\randfontsattrib{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontsattrib}
156 \long\def\textrandomfont#1%
157   {\setluatexattribute\randfontsattrib{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontsattrib}
158 \long\def\textrandomuclc#1%
159   {\setluatexattribute\randuclcattrib{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randuclcattrib}
160 \long\def\texttabularasa#1%
161   {\setluatexattribute\tabularasaattrib{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\tabularasaattrib}

```

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.

```

162 \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.

```

163 \long\def\luadraw#1#2{%
164   \vbox to #1bp{%
165     \vfil
166     \luatexlata{pdf_print("q") #2 pdf_print("Q")}%
167   }%
168 }
169 \long\def\drawchicken{
170 \luadraw{90}{
171 kopf = {200,50} % Kopfmitte
172 kopf_rad = 20
173
174 d = {215,35} % Halsansatz
175 e = {230,10} %
176
177 korper = {260,-10}
178 korper_rad = 40
179
180 bein11 = {260,-50}
181 bein12 = {250,-70}
182 bein13 = {235,-70}
183
184 bein21 = {270,-50}
185 bein22 = {260,-75}
186 bein23 = {245,-75}
187
188 schnabel_oben = {185,55}
189 schnabel_vorne = {165,45}
190 schnabel_unten = {185,35}
191
192 flugel_vorne = {260,-10}
193 flugel_unten = {280,-40}
194 flugel_hinten = {275,-15}
195
196 sloppycircle(kopf,kopf_rad)
197 sloppyline(d,e)
198 sloppycircle(korper,korper_rad)
199 sloppyline(bein11,bein12) sloppyline(bein12,bein13)
200 sloppyline(bein21,bein22) sloppyline(bein22,bein23)
201 sloppyline(schnabel_vorne,schnabel_oben) sloppyline(schnabel_vorne,schnabel_unten)
202 sloppyline(flugel_vorne,flugel_unten) sloppyline(flugel_hinten,flugel_unten)
203 }
204 }

```

9 L^AT_EX package

I have decided to keep the L^AT_EX-part of this package as small as possible. So far, it does ... nothing usefull, 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 want to use anything of the features presented here, you have to load the packages on your own. Maybe this will change.

```
205 \ProvidesPackage{chickenize}%
206 [2011/10/22 v0.1 chickenize package]
207 \input{chickenize}
```

9.1 Definition of User-Level Macros

```
208 %% We want to "chickenize" figures, too. So ...
209 \iffalse
210 \DeclareDocumentCommand\includegraphics{0}{m}{
211     \fbox{Chicken} %% actually, I'd love to draw a mp graph showing a chicken ...
212 }
213 %%% specials: the balmerpeak. A tribute to http://xkcd.com/323/.
214 %% So far, you have to load pgfplots yourself.
215 %% As it is a mighty package, I don't want the user to force loading it.
216 \NewDocumentCommand\balmerpeak{G{}0{-4cm}}{
217 %% to be done using Lua drawing.
218 }
219 \fi
```

10 Lua Module

This file contains all the necessary functions, sorted alphabetically, not by sense.

First, we set up some constants. These are made global so the code can be manipulated on document level, too.

```
220
221 local nodenew = node.new
222 local nodecopy = node.copy
223 local nodeinsertbefore = node.insert_before
224 local nodeinsertafter = node.insert_after
225 local noderemove = node.remove
226 local nodeid = node.id
227 local nodetraverseid = node.traverse_id
228
229 Hhead = nodeid("hhead")
```

```

230 RULE = nodeid("rule")
231 GLUE = nodeid("glue")
232 WHAT = nodeid("whatsit")
233 COL = node.subtype("pdf_colorstack")
234 GLYPH = nodeid("glyph")

```

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

```

235 color_push = nodenew(WHAT,COL)
236 color_pop = nodenew(WHAT,COL)
237 color_push.stack = 0
238 color_pop.stack = 0
239 color_push.cmd = 1
240 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.

```

241 chicken_pagenumbers = true
242
243 chickenstring = {}
244 chickenstring[1] = "Chicken" -- chickenstring is a table, please remeber this!
245
246 chickenizefraction = 0.5
247 -- set this to a small value to fool somebody, or to see if your text has been read carefully. Th
248
249 local tbl = font.getfont(font.current())
250 local space = tbl.parameters.space
251 local shrink = tbl.parameters.space_shrink
252 local stretch = tbl.parameters.space_stretch
253 local match = unicode.utf8.match
254 chickenize_ignore_word = false
255
256 chickenize_real_stuff = function(i,head)
257     while ((i.next.id == 37) or (i.next.id == 11) or (i.next.id == 7) or (i.next.id == 0)) do --
258         i.next = i.next.next
259     end
260
261     chicken = {} -- constructing the node list.
262
263 -- Should this be done only once? No, then we loose the freedom to change the string in-document.
264 -- but it could be done only once each paragraph as in-paragraph changes are not possible!
265
266     chickenstring_tmp = chickenstring[math.random(1,#chickenstring)]

```

```

267     chicken[0] = nodenew(37,1) -- only a dummy for the loop
268     for i = 1,string.len(chickenstring_tmp) do
269         chicken[i] = nodenew(37,1)
270         chicken[i].font = font.current()
271         chicken[i-1].next = chicken[i]
272     end
273
274     j = 1
275     for s in string.utfvalues(chickenstring_tmp) do
276         local char = unicode.utf8.char(s)
277         chicken[j].char = s
278         if match(char,"%s") then
279             chicken[j] = nodenew(10)
280             chicken[j].spec = nodenew(47)
281             chicken[j].spec.width = space
282             chicken[j].spec.shrink = shrink
283             chicken[j].spec.stretch = stretch
284         end
285         j = j+1
286     end
287
288     node.slide(chicken[1])
289     lang.hyphenate(chicken[1])
290     chicken[1] = node.kerning(chicken[1]) -- FIXME: does not work
291     chicken[1] = node.ligaturing(chicken[1]) -- dito
292
293     nodeinsertbefore(head,i,chicken[1])
294     chicken[1].next = chicken[2] -- seems to be necessary ... to be fixed
295     chicken[string.len(chickenstring_tmp)].next = i.next
296     return head
297 end
298
299 chickenize = function(head)
300     for i in nodetraverseid(37,head) do --find start of a word
301         if (chickenize_ignore_word == false) then -- normal case: at the beginning of a word, we jump
302             head = chickenize_real_stuff(i,head)
303         end
304
305 -- At the end of the word, the ignoring is reset. New chance for everyone.
306         if not((i.next.id == 37) or (i.next.id == 7) or (i.next.id == 22) or (i.next.id == 11)) then
307             chickenize_ignore_word = false
308         end
309
310 -- and the random determination of the chickenization of the next word:
311         if math.random() > chickenizefraction then
312             chickenize_ignore_word = true

```

```

313     end
314 end
315 return head
316 end
317
318 nicetext = function()
319   texio.write_nl("Output written on "..tex.jobname..".pdf ("..status.total_pages.." chicken,".."
320   texio.write_nl(" ")
321   texio.write_nl("=====")
322   texio.write_nl("Hello my dear user,")
323   texio.write_nl("good job, now go outside and enjoy the world!")
324   texio.write_nl(" ")
325   texio.write_nl("And don't forget to feet your chicken!")
326   texio.write_nl("=====")
327 end

```

10.2 guttenbergenize

A function in honor of the german politician Guttenberg.⁶ 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.

10.2.1 guttenbergenize – preliminaries

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

```

328 local quotestrings = {[171] = true, [172] = true,
329   [8216] = true, [8217] = true, [8218] = true,
330   [8219] = true, [8220] = true, [8221] = true,
331   [8222] = true, [8223] = true,
332   [8248] = true, [8249] = true, [8250] = true}

```

10.2.2 guttenbergenize – the function

```

333 guttenbergenize_rq = function(head)
334   for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",head) do
335     local i = n.char

```

⁶Thanks to Jasper for bringing me to this idea!

```

336     if quotestrings[i] then
337         noderemove(head,n)
338     end
339 end
340 return head
341 end

```

10.3 hammertime

This is a completely useless function. It just prints STOP! – HAMMERTIME at the beginnig 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 of Taco on the LuaTeX mailing list.⁷

```

342 hammertimedelay = 1.2
343 hammertime = function(head)
344     if hammerfirst then
345         texio.write_nl("=====\n")
346         texio.write_nl("=====STOP!=====\n")
347         texio.write_nl("=====\n\n\n\n")
348         os.sleep (hammertimedelay*1.5)
349         texio.write_nl("=====\n")
350         texio.write_nl("=====HAMMERTIME=====\n")
351         texio.write_nl("=====\n\n\n\n")
352         os.sleep (hammertimedelay)
353         hammerfirst = false
354     else
355         os.sleep (hammertimedelay)
356         texio.write_nl("=====\n")
357         texio.write_nl("=====U can't touch this!=====\n")
358         texio.write_nl("=====\n\n\n\n")
359         os.sleep (hammertimedelay*0.5)
360     end
361     return head
362 end

```

10.4 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.

```

363 itsame = function()
364 local mr = function(a,b) rectangle({a*10,b*-10},10,10) end
365 color = "1 .6 0"
366 for i = 6,9 do mr(i,3) end
367 for i = 3,11 do mr(i,4) end

```

⁷<http://tug.org/pipermail/luatex/2011-November/003355.html>

```

368 for i = 3,12 do mr(i,5) end
369 for i = 4,8 do mr(i,6) end
370 for i = 4,10 do mr(i,7) end
371 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,11) end
372 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,12) end
373 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,13) end
374
375 color = ".3 .5 .2"
376 for i = 3,5 do mr(i,3) end mr(8,3)
377 mr(2,4) mr(4,4) mr(8,4)
378 mr(2,5) mr(4,5) mr(5,5) mr(9,5)
379 mr(2,6) mr(3,6) for i = 8,11 do mr(i,6) end
380 for i = 3,8 do mr(i,8) end
381 for i = 2,11 do mr(i,9) end
382 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,10) end
383 mr(3,11) mr(10,11)
384 for i = 2,4 do mr(i,15) end for i = 9,11 do mr(i,15) end
385 for i = 1,4 do mr(i,16) end for i = 9,12 do mr(i,16) end
386
387 color = "1 0 0"
388 for i = 4,9 do mr(i,1) end
389 for i = 3,12 do mr(i,2) end
390 for i = 8,10 do mr(5,i) end
391 for i = 5,8 do mr(i,10) end
392 mr(8,9) mr(4,11) mr(6,11) mr(7,11) mr(9,11)
393 for i = 4,9 do mr(i,12) end
394 for i = 3,10 do mr(i,13) end
395 for i = 3,5 do mr(i,14) end
396 for i = 7,10 do mr(i,14) end
397 end

```

10.5 leetspeak

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

```

398 leet_onlytext = false
399 leettable = {
400   [101] = 51, -- E
401   [105] = 49, -- I
402   [108] = 49, -- L
403   [111] = 48, -- O
404   [115] = 53, -- S
405   [116] = 55, -- T
406
407   [101-32] = 51, -- e

```



```

408 [105-32] = 49, -- i
409 [108-32] = 49, -- l
410 [111-32] = 48, -- o
411 [115-32] = 53, -- s
412 [116-32] = 55, -- t
413 }

```

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

```

414 leet = function(head)
415   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
416     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
417       if not(leetspeak_onlytext) or
418         node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.leetattr)
419       then
420         if leettable[i.char] then
421           i.char = leettable[i.char]
422         end
423       end
424     end
425   end
426   return head
427 end

```

10.6 letterspaceadjust

Yet another piece of code by Paul. This is primarily inteded 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 and the greyness of a page (hopefully) comes out more equally.

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

10.6.1 setup of variables

```

428 local letterspace_glue = nodenew(nodeid"glue")
429 local letterspace_spec = nodenew(nodeid"glue_spec")
430 local letterspace_pen = nodenew(nodeid"penalty")
431
432 letterspace_spec.width   = tex.sp"0pt"
433 letterspace_spec.stretch = tex.sp"2pt"
434 letterspace_glue.spec    = letterspace_spec
435 letterspace_pen.penalty  = 10000

```

10.6.2 function implementation

```

436 letterspaceadjust = function(head)

```

```

437 for glyph in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph", head) do
438   if glyph.prev and (glyph.prev.id == nodeid"glyph") then
439     local g = nodecopy(letterspace_glue)
440     nodeinsertbefore(head, glyph, g)
441     nodeinsertbefore(head, g, nodecopy(letterspace_pen))
442   end
443 end
444 return head
445 end

```

10.7 matrixize

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

```

446 matrixize = function(head)
447 x = {}
448 s = nodenew(nodeid"disc")
449 for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",head) do
450   j = n.char
451   for m = 0,7 do -- stay ASCII for now
452     x[7-m] = nodecopy(n) -- to get the same font etc.
453   end
454   if (j / (2^(7-m)) < 1) then
455     x[7-m].char = 48
456   else
457     x[7-m].char = 49
458     j = j-(2^(7-m))
459   end
460   nodeinsertbefore(head,n,x[7-m])
461   nodeinsertafter(head,x[7-m],nodecopy(s))
462 end
463 noderemove(head,n)
464 end
465 return head
466 end

```

10.8 pancakenize

Not yet completely decided what this should do, but it might come down to inserting a cooking receipe for a ... well, guess what. Possible implementations are: Substitute a whole sentence, from full-stop to full-stop. OR: Substitute word-by-word at a random place. OR (expert-freak-1337-level): Substitute the n-th word of each page to a word of the receipe. That would be totally awesome!!

10.9 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.

```
467 local randomfontslower = 1
468 local randomfontsupper = 0
469 %
470 randomfonts = function(head)
471   if (randomfontsupper > 0) then -- fixme: this should be done only once, no? Or at every paragr
472     rfub = randomfontsupper -- user-specified value
473   else
474     rfub = font.max() -- or just take all fonts
475   end
476   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
477     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
478       if not(randomfonts_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randfontsattrib) then
479         i.font = math.random(randomfontslower,rfub)
480       end
481     end
482   end
483   return head
484 end
```

10.10 randomuclc

Traverses the input list and changes lowercase/uppercase codes.

```
485 uclcratio = 0.5 -- ratio between uppercase and lower case
486 randomuclc = function(head)
487   for i in nodetraverseid(37,head) do
488     if not(randomuclc_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randuclcattrib) then
489       if math.random() < uclcratio then
490         i.char = tex.uccode[i.char]
491       else
492         i.char = tex.lccode[i.char]
493       end
494     end
495   end
496   return head
497 end
```

10.11 randomchars

```
498 randomchars = function(head)
499   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
500     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
```

```

501     i.char = math.floor(math.random()*512)
502   end
503 end
504 return head
505 end

```

10.12 randomcolor and rainbowcolor

10.12.1 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.

```

506 randomcolor_grey = false
507 randomcolor_onlytext = false --switch between local and global colorization
508 rainbowcolor = false
509
510 grey_lower = 0
511 grey_upper = 900
512
513 Rgb_lower = 1
514 rGb_lower = 1
515 rgB_lower = 1
516 Rgb_upper = 254
517 rGb_upper = 254
518 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.

```

519 rainbow_step = 0.005
520 rainbow_Rgb = 1-rainbow_step -- we start in the red phase
521 rainbow_rGb = rainbow_step -- values x must always be  $0 < x < 1$ 
522 rainbow_rgB = rainbow_step
523 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.

```

524 randomcolorstring = function()
525   if randomcolor_grey then
526     return (0.001*math.random(grey_lower, grey_upper)).." g"
527   elseif rainbowcolor then
528     if rainind == 1 then -- red
529       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb + rainbow_step
530       if rainbow_rGb >= 1-rainbow_step then rainind = 2 end
531     elseif rainind == 2 then -- yellow
532       rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb - rainbow_step
533       if rainbow_Rgb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 3 end

```

```

534     elseif rainind == 3 then -- green
535         rainbow_rgB = rainbow_rgB + rainbow_step
536         rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb - rainbow_step
537         if rainbow_rGb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 4 end
538     elseif rainind == 4 then -- blue
539         rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb + rainbow_step
540         if rainbow_Rgb >= 1-rainbow_step then rainind = 5 end
541     else -- purple
542         rainbow_rgB = rainbow_rgB - rainbow_step
543         if rainbow_rgB <= rainbow_step then rainind = 1 end
544     end
545     return rainbow_Rgb.." "..rainbow_rGb.." "..rainbow_rgB.." rg"
546 else
547     Rgb = math.random(Rgb_lower,Rgb_upper)/255
548     rGb = math.random(rGb_lower,rGb_upper)/255
549     rgB = math.random(rgB_lower,rgB_upper)/255
550     return Rgb.." "..rGb.." "..rgB.." .." rg"
551 end
552 end

```

10.12.2 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. Elsewise, all glyphs are taken.

```

553 randomcolor = function(head)
554   for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
555     for i in nodetraverseid(37,line.head) do
556       if not(randomcolor_onlytext) or
557         (node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randcolorattr))
558       then
559         color_push.data = randomcolorstring() -- color or grey string
560         line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,i,nodecopy(color_push))
561         nodeinsertafter(line.head,i,nodecopy(color_pop))
562       end
563     end
564   end
565   return head
566 end

```

10.13 rickroll

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

10.14 tabularasa

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

```
567 tabularasa_onlytext = false
568
569 tabularasa = function(head)
570   s = nodenew(nodeid"kern")
571   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hlist",head) do
572     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.list) do
573       if not(tabularasa_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(n,luatexbase.attributes.tabularasaattr) then
574         s.kern = n.width
575         nodeinsertafter(line.list,n,nodecopy(s))
576         line.head = noderemove(line.list,n)
577       end
578     end
579   end
580   return head
581 end
```

10.15 uppercasecolor

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

```
582 uppercasecolor = function (head)
583   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
584     for upper in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
585       if (((upper.char > 64) and (upper.char < 91)) or
586           ((upper.char > 57424) and (upper.char < 57451))) then -- for small caps! nice
587         color_push.data = randomcolorstring() -- color or grey string
588         line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,upper,nodecopy(color_push))
589         nodeinsertafter(line.head,upper,nodecopy(color_pop))
590       end
591     end
592   end
593   return head
594 end
```

10.16 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 gray, 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 L^AT_EX. The box color then corresponds to the amount of font expansion in the line. This can be greatly used to show the positive effect of font expansion on the badness of a line!

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

10.16.1 `colorstretch` – preliminaries

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

```
595 keeptext = true
596 colorexpansion = true
597
598 colorstretch_coloroffset = 0.5
599 colorstretch_colorange = 0.5
600 chickenize_rule_bad_height = 4/5 -- height and depth of the rules
601 chickenize_rule_bad_depth = 1/5
602
603
604 colorstretchnumbers = true
605 drawstretchthreshold = 0.1
606 drawexpansionthreshold = 0.9
```

After setting the constants, 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 (`colorexpansion == 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.

```
607 colorstretch = function (head)
608   local f = font.getfont(font.current()).characters
609   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
610     local rule_bad = nodenew(RULE)
611
612   if colorexpansion then -- if also the font expansion should be shown
613     local g = line.head
614     while not(g.id == 37) do
615       g = g.next
616     end
617     exp_factor = g.width / f[g.char].width
618     exp_color = colorstretch_coloroffset + (1-exp_factor)*10 .. " g"
```

```

619     rule_bad.width = 0.5*line.width -- we need two rules on each line!
620 else
621     rule_bad.width = line.width -- only the space expansion should be shown, only one rule
622 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.

```

623     rule_bad.height = tex.baselineskip.width*chickenize_rule_bad_height -- this should give a bet
624     rule_bad.depth = tex.baselineskip.width*chickenize_rule_bad_depth
625
626     local glue_ratio = 0
627     if line.glue_order == 0 then
628         if line.glue_sign == 1 then
629             glue_ratio = colorstretch_colorange * math.min(line.glue_set,1)
630         else
631             glue_ratio = -colorstretch_colorange * math.min(line.glue_set,1)
632         end
633     end
634     color_push.data = colorstretch_coloroffset + glue_ratio .. " g"
635

```

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

```

636 -- set up output
637     local p = line.head
638
639 -- a rule to immitate kerning all the way back
640     local kern_back = nodenew(RULE)
641     kern_back.width = -line.width
642
643 -- if the text should still be displayed, the color and box nodes are inserted additionally
644 -- and the head is set to the color node
645     if kepttext then
646         line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
647     else
648         node.flush_list(p)
649         line.head = nodecopy(color_push)
650     end
651     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,rule_bad) -- then the rule
652     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head.next,nodecopy(color_pop)) -- and then pop!
653     tmpnode = nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head.next.next,kern_back)
654
655 -- then a rule with the expansion color
656 if colorexpan then -- if also the stretch/shrink of letters should be shown
657     color_push.data = exp_color
658     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode,nodecopy(color_push))
659     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode.next,nodecopy(rule_bad))

```



```

660     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode.next.next,nodecopy(color_pop))
661 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.

```

662     if colorstretchnumbers then
663         j = 1
664         glue_ratio_output = {}
665         for s in string.utfvalues(math.abs(glue_ratio)) do -- using math.abs here gets us rid of the
666             local char = unicode.utf8.char(s)
667             glue_ratio_output[j] = nodenew(37,1)
668             glue_ratio_output[j].font = font.current()
669             glue_ratio_output[j].char = s
670             j = j+1
671         end
672         if math.abs(glue_ratio) > drawstretchthreshold then
673             if glue_ratio < 0 then color_push.data = "0.99 0 0 rg"
674             else color_push.data = "0 0.99 0 rg" end
675         else color_push.data = "0 0 0 rg"
676         end
677
678         nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),nodecopy(color_push))
679         for i = 1,math.min(j-1,7) do
680             nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),glue_ratio_output[i])
681         end
682         nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),nodecopy(color_pop))
683     end -- end of stretch number insertion
684 end
685 return head
686 end

```

scorpionize

These functions intentionally not documented.

```

687 function scorpionize_color(head)
688     color_push.data = ".35 .55 .75 rg"
689     nodeinsertafter(head,head,nodecopy(color_push))
690     nodeinsertafter(head,node.tail(head),nodecopy(color_pop))
691     return head
692 end

```

10.17 zebranize

[sec: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`.

10.17.1 zebranize – preliminaries

```
693 zebracolorarray = {}
694 zebracolorarray_bg = {}
695 zebracolorarray[1] = "0.1 g"
696 zebracolorarray[2] = "0.9 g"
697 zebracolorarray_bg[1] = "0.9 g"
698 zebracolorarray_bg[2] = "0.1 g"
```

10.17.2 zebranize – the function

This code has to be revisited, it is ugly.

```
699 function zebranize(head)
700   zebracolor = 1
701   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hhead",head) do
702     if zebracolor == #zebracolorarray then zebracolor = 0 end
703     zebracolor = zebracolor + 1
704     color_push.data = zebracolorarray[zebracolor]
705     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
706     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
707       if n.next then else
708         nodeinsertafter(line.head,n,nodecopy(color_pull))
709       end
710     end
711
712     local rule_zebra = nodenew(RULE)
713     rule_zebra.width = line.width
714     rule_zebra.height = tex.baselineskip.width*4/5
715     rule_zebra.depth = tex.baselineskip.width*1/5
716
717     local kern_back = nodenew(RULE)
718     kern_back.width = -line.width
719
720     color_push.data = zebracolorarray_bg[zebracolor]
721     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_pop))
```

```
722     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
723     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,kern_back)
724     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,rule_zebra)
725 end
726 return (head)
727 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!

```
728 --
729 function pdf_print (...)
730   for _, str in ipairs({...}) do
731     pdf.print(str .. " ")
732   end
733   pdf.print("\string\n")
734 end
735
736 function move (p)
737   pdf_print(p[1],p[2],"m")
738 end
739
740 function line (p)
741   pdf_print(p[1],p[2],"l")
742 end
743
744 function curve(p1,p2,p3)
745   pdf_print(p1[1], p1[2],
746             p2[1], p2[2],
747             p3[1], p3[2], "c")
748 end
749
750 function close ()
751   pdf_print("h")
752 end
753
754 function linewidth (w)
755   pdf_print(w,"w")
756 end
757
758 function stroke ()
759   pdf_print("S")
```

```

760 end
761 --
762
763 function strictcircle(center,radius)
764   local left = {center[1] - radius, center[2]}
765   local lefttop = {left[1], left[2] + 1.45*radius}
766   local leftbot = {left[1], left[2] - 1.45*radius}
767   local right = {center[1] + radius, center[2]}
768   local righttop = {right[1], right[2] + 1.45*radius}
769   local rightbot = {right[1], right[2] - 1.45*radius}
770
771   move (left)
772   curve (lefttop, righttop, right)
773   curve (rightbot, leftbot, left)
774 stroke()
775 end
776
777 function disturb_point(point)
778   return {point[1] + math.random()*5 - 2.5,
779           point[2] + math.random()*5 - 2.5}
780 end
781
782 function sloppycircle(center,radius)
783   local left = disturb_point({center[1] - radius, center[2]})
784   local lefttop = disturb_point({left[1], left[2] + 1.45*radius})
785   local leftbot = {lefttop[1], lefttop[2] - 2.9*radius}
786   local right = disturb_point({center[1] + radius, center[2]})
787   local righttop = disturb_point({right[1], right[2] + 1.45*radius})
788   local rightbot = disturb_point({right[1], right[2] - 1.45*radius})
789
790   local right_end = disturb_point(right)
791
792   move (right)
793   curve (rightbot, leftbot, left)
794   curve (lefttop, righttop, right_end)
795   linewidth(math.random()+0.5)
796   stroke()
797 end
798
799 function sloppyline(start,stop)
800   local start_line = disturb_point(start)
801   local stop_line = disturb_point(stop)
802   start = disturb_point(start)
803   stop = disturb_point(stop)
804   move(start) curve(start_line,stop_line,stop)
805   linewidth(math.random()+0.5)

```

```
806 stroke()  
807 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 `"` character, as it is made active: When using `\chickenizesetup` *after* `\begin{document}`, you can *not* use `"` for strings, but you have to use `'`. No problem really, but take care of this.

13 To Dos

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

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:

- LuaTeX 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, 1st edition, aiming at Lua 5.0, but still (largely) valid for 5.1: <http://www.lua.org/pil/>
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