

# chickenize

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## Abstract

This is the package `chickenize`. It allows you to substitute or change the contents of a LuaT<sub>E</sub>X document,<sup>1</sup> but is actually just for fun. Please *never* use any of the functionality of this package for a production document. The following table informs you shortly about some of your possibilities and provides links to the Lua functions. The T<sub>E</sub>X interface is presented [below](#).

function/command	effect
<a href="#">chickenize</a>	replaces every word with “chicken”
<a href="#">colorstretch</a>	shows grey boxes that depict the badness of a line
<a href="#">leetspeak</a>	translates the (latin-based) input into 1337 5p34k
<a href="#">randomucl</a>	changes randomly between uppercase and lowercase
<a href="#">randomfont</a>	changes the font randomly between every letter
<a href="#">randomchar</a>	randomizes the whole input
<a href="#">randomcolor</a>	prints every letter in a random color
<a href="#">uppercasecolor</a>	makes every uppercase letter colored

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

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<sup>1</sup>The code is based on pure LuaT<sub>E</sub>X features, so don’t even try to use it with any other T<sub>E</sub>X flavour. The package is tested under Lua<sup>®</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, and should be working fine with plainLuaT<sub>E</sub>X. If you tried it with ConT<sub>E</sub>Xt, please share your experience!

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## Part I

# User Documentation

## 1 How It Works

We make use of LuaT<sub>E</sub>X'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.

## 2 How You Can Use It

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

### 2.1 T<sub>E</sub>X 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 10<sup>th</sup> chicken is uppercase. However, the beginning of a sentence is not recognized automatically.<sup>2</sup>
- `\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.
- `\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 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 it doesn't make any sense.
- `\nyanize` A synonym for `rainbowcolor`.
- `\leetspeak` Translates the input into 1337 speak. If you don't understand that, lern it, n00b.
- `\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.  
This functionality is actually the only really usefull implementation of this package ...

## 2.2 `\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 have<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup>

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.

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

<sup>3</sup>If they don't have, I did miss that, sorry. Please inform me about such cases.

<sup>4</sup>On a 500 pages text-only L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 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`!

## 2.3 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 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`.<sup>5</sup> 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 *both* % or -- as comment string.

The following list tries to keep kind of track of 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 = <string>** The string that is printed when using `\chickenize`. So far, this does not really work, especially breaking into lines and hyphenation. Remember that this is Lua input, so a string must be given with quotation marks: `chickenstring = "foo bar"`.

**leetable = <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. `leetable[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`.

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<sup>5</sup>To be honest, this is just `\defd` to `\directlua`. One small advantage of this is that  $\TeX$  comments do work.

`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.

`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 – you get it, I guess. 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 the rainbow will be.

`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.

`colorexpan = <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, do you?)

## Part II

# Implementation

## 4 T<sub>E</sub>X file

```
1 \input{luatexbase.sty}
2 % read the Lua code first
3 \directlua{dofile("chickenize.lua")}
4 % then define the global macros. These affect the whole document and will stay active until the functions wi
5 \def\chickenize{
6   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",chickenize,"chickenize")}
7   luatexbase.add_to_callback("start_page_number",function() texio.write("[..status.total_pages) end ,"cst
8   luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_page_number",function() texio.write(" chickens]") end,"cstoppage"))} %
9 \def\unchickenize{
10  \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","chickenize")}
11  luatexbase.remove_from_callback("start_page_number","cstarttpage")
12  luatexbase.remove_from_callback("stop_page_number","cstoppage"))}
13
14 \def\colorstretch{
15   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",colorstretch,"stretch_expansion")}}
16 \def\uncolorstretch{
17   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","colorstretch")}}
18
19 \def\leetspeak{
20   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",leet,"1337")}}
21 \def\unleetspeak{
22   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","1337")}}
23
```

```

24 \def\rainbowcolor{
25   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomcolor,"rainbowcolor")}
26   rainbowcolor = true}}
27 \def\unrainbowcolor{
28   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","rainbowcolor")}
29   rainbowcolor = false}}
30 \let\nyanize\rainbowcolor
31
32 \def\randomcolor{
33   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomcolor,"randomcolor")}}
34 \def\unrandomcolor{
35   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomcolor")}}
36
37 \def\randomfonts{
38   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomfonts,"randomfonts")}}
39 \def\unrandomfonts{
40   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomfonts")}}
41
42 \def\randomuclc{
43   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",randomuclc,"randomuclc")}}
44 \def\unrandomuclc{
45   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","randomuclc")}}
46
47 \def\uppercasecolor{
48   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",uppercasecolor,"uppercasecolor")}}
49 \def\unuppercasecolor{
50   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","uppercasecolor")}}

```

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.

```

51 \newluatexattribute\leetattr
52 \newluatexattribute\randcolorattr
53 \newluatexattribute\randfontssattr
54
55 \long\def\textleetspeak#1%
56   {\setluatexattribute\leetattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\leetattr}
57 \long\def\textrandomcolor#1%
58   {\setluatexattribute\randcolorattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randcolorattr}
59 \long\def\textrandomfonts#1%
60   {\setluatexattribute\randfontssattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontssattr}
61 \long\def\textrandomfontss#1%
62   {\setluatexattribute\randfontssattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontssattr}

```

Finally, a macro to control the setup. For now, it's only a wrapper for `\directlua`, but it is nice to have a separate abstraction macro. Maybe this will allow for some flexibility.

```

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

```

## 5 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`. Some code might be

implemented to manipulate figures for full chickenization.

```
64 \input{chickenize}
65 \RequirePackage{
66   expl3,
67   xkeyval,
68   xparse
69 }
```

## 5.1 Definition of User-Level Macros

```
70 %% We want to "chickenize" figures, too. So ...
71 \DeclareDocumentCommand\includegraphics{0{}}m){
72   \fbox{Chicken} %% actually, I'd love to draw a mp graph showing a chicken ...
73 }
74 %% specials: the balmerpeak. A tribute to http://xkcd.com/323/.
75
76 \ExplSyntaxOff %% because of the : in the domain
77 \NewDocumentCommand\balmerpeak{G{}}0{-4cm}}{
78   \begin{tikzpicture}
79     \hspace*{#2} %% anyhow necessary to fix centering ... strange :(
80     \begin{axis}
81       [width=10cm,height=7cm,
82        xmin=-0.005,xmax=0.28,ymin=-0.05,ymax=1,
83        xtick={0,0.02,...,0.27},ytick=\empty,
84        /pgf/number format/precision=3,/pgf/number format/fixed,
85        tick label style={font=\small},
86        label style = {font=\Large},
87        xlabel = \fontspec{Punk Nova} BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION (\%),
88        ylabel = \fontspec{Punk Nova} \rotatebox{-90}{\parbox{3cm}{\center programming\\ skills}}]
89       \addplot
90         [domain=-0.01:0.27,color=red,samples=250]
91         {0.8*exp(-0.5*((x-0.1335)^2)/.00002)+
92          0.5*exp(-0.5*((x+0.015)^2)/0.01)
93         };
94     \end{axis}
95   \end{tikzpicture}
96 }
97 \ExplSyntaxOn
```

## 6 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.

```
98 Hhead = node.id("hhead")
99 RULE = node.id("rule")
100 GLUE = node.id("glue")
101 WHAT = node.id("whatsit")
102 COL = node.subtype("pdf_colorstack")
```

```
103 GLYPH = node.id("glyph")
```

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

```
104 color_push = node.new(WHAT,COL)
```

```
105 color_pop = node.new(WHAT,COL)
```

```
106 color_push.stack = 0
```

```
107 color_pop.stack = 0
```

```
108 color_push.cmd = 1
```

```
109 color_pop.cmd = 2
```

## 6.1 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.

```
110 chickenstring = "Chicken"
```

```
111
```

```
112 local tbl = font.getfont(font.current())
```

```
113 local space = tbl.parameters.space
```

```
114 local shrink = tbl.parameters.space_shrink
```

```
115 local stretch = tbl.parameters.space_stretch
```

```
116 local match = unicode.utf8.match
```

```
117
```

```
118 chickenize = function(head)
```

```
119   for i in node.traverse_id(37,head) do  --find start of a word
```

```
120     while ((i.next.id == 37) or (i.next.id == 11) or (i.next.id == 7) or (i.next.id == 0)) do  --find end of
```

```
121       i.next = i.next.next
```

```
122     end
```

```
123
```

```
124   chicken = {}  -- constructing the node list. Should be done only once?
```

```
125   chicken[0] = node.new(37,1)  -- only a dummy for the loop
```

```
126   for i = 1,string.len(chickenstring) do
```

```
127     chicken[i] = node.new(37,1)
```

```
128     chicken[i].font = font.current()
```

```
129     chicken[i-1].next = chicken[i]
```

```
130   end
```

```
131
```

```
132   j = 1
```

```
133   for s in string.utfvalues(chickenstring) do
```

```
134     local char = unicode.utf8.char(s)
```

```
135     chicken[j].char = s
```

```
136     if match(char,"%s") then
```

```
137       chicken[j] = node.new(10)
```

```
138       chicken[j].spec = node.new(47)
```

```
139       chicken[j].spec.width = space
```

```
140       chicken[j].spec.shrink = shrink
```

```
141       chicken[j].spec.stretch = stretch
```

```
142     end
```

```
143     j = j+1
```



```

144     end
145
146     node.insert_before(head,i,chicken[1])
147     chicken[1].next = chicken[2] -- seems to be necessary ... to be fixed
148     chicken[string.len(chickenstring)].next = i.next
149 end
150
151 return head
152 end

```

## 6.2 leet

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.

```

153 leet_onlytext = false
154 leettable = {
155   [101] = 51, -- E
156   [105] = 49, -- I
157   [108] = 49, -- L
158   [111] = 48, -- O
159   [115] = 53, -- S
160   [116] = 55, -- T
161
162   [101-32] = 51, -- e
163   [105-32] = 49, -- i
164   [108-32] = 49, -- l
165   [111-32] = 48, -- o
166   [115-32] = 53, -- s
167   [116-32] = 55, -- t
168 }

```

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

```

169 leet = function(head)
170   for line in node.traverse_id(Hhead,head) do
171     for i in node.traverse_id(GLYPH,line.head) do
172       if not(leetspeak_onlytext) or
173         node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.leetattr)
174       then
175         if leettable[i.char] then
176           i.char = leettable[i.char]
177         end
178       end
179     end
180   end
181   return head
182 end

```

### 6.3 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.

```
183 randomfontslower = 1
184 randomfontsupper = 0
185 %
186 randomfonts = function(head)
187   if (randomfontsupper > 0) then -- fixme: this should be done only once, no? Or at every paragraph?
188     rfub = randomfontsupper -- user-specified value
189   else
190     rfub = font.max() -- or just take all fonts
191   end
192   for line in node.traverse_id(Hhead,head) do
193     for i in node.traverse_id(GLYPH,line.head) do
194       if not(randomfonts_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randfontsattrib) then
195         i.font = math.random(randomfontslower,rfub)
196       end
197     end
198   end
199   return head
200 end
```

### 6.4 randomuclc

Traverses the input list and changes lowercase/uppercase codes.

```
201 uclcratio = 0.5 -- so, this can even be changed!
202 randomuclc = function(head)
203   for i in node.traverse_id(37,head) do
204     if math.random() < uclcratio then
205       i.char = tex.uccode[i.char]
206     else
207       i.char = tex.lccode[i.char]
208     end
209   end
210   return head
211 end
```

### 6.5 randomchars

```
212 randomchars = function(head)
213   for line in node.traverse_id(Hhead,head) do
214     for i in node.traverse_id(GLYPH,line.head) do
215       i.char = math.floor(math.random()*512)
216     end
217   end
218   return head
219 end
```

## 6.6 randomcolor

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.

```
220 randomcolor_grey = false
221 randomcolor_onlytext = false --switch between local and global colorization
222 rainbowcolor = false
223
224 grey_lower = 0
225 grey_upper = 900
226
227 Rgb_lower = 1
228 rGb_lower = 1
229 rgB_lower = 1
230 Rgb_upper = 254
231 rGb_upper = 254
232 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.

```
233 rainbow_step = 0.005
234 rainbow_Rgb = 1-step -- we start in the red phase
235 rainbow_rGb = step -- values x must always be  $0 < x < 1$ 
236 rainbow_rgB = step
237 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.

```
238 randomcolorstring = function()
239   if randomcolor_grey then
240     return (0.001*math.random(grey_lower, grey_upper)).." g"
241   elseif rainbowcolor then
242     if rainind == 1 then -- red
243       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb + rainbow_step
244       if rainbow_rGb >= 1-rainbow_step then rainind = 2 end
245     elseif rainind == 2 then -- yellow
246       rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb - rainbow_step
247       if rainbow_Rgb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 3 end
248     elseif rainind == 3 then -- green
249       rainbow_rgB = rainbow_rgB + rainbow_step
250       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb - rainbow_step
251       if rainbow_rGb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 4 end
252     elseif rainind == 4 then -- blue
253       rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb + rainbow_step
254       if rainbow_Rgb >= 1-rainbow_step then rainind = 5 end
255     else -- purple
256       rainbow_rgB = rainbow_rgB - rainbow_step
257       if rainbow_rgB <= rainbow_step then rainind = 1 end
258     end
259     return rainbow_Rgb..rainbow_rGb..rainbow_rgB.." rg"
260   else
261     Rgb = math.random(Rgb_lower, Rgb_upper)/255
```

```

262   rGb = math.random(rGb_lower,rGb_upper)/255
263   rgB = math.random(rgB_lower,rgB_upper)/255
264   return Rgb..rGb..rgB.." rg"
265 end
266 end

```

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.

```

267 randomcolor = function(head)
268   for line in node.traverse_id(0,head) do
269     for i in node.traverse_id(37,line.head) do
270       if not(randomcolor_onlytext) or
271         (node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randcolorattr))
272       then
273         color_push.data = randomcolorstring() -- color or grey string
274         line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,i,node.copy(color_push))
275         node.insert_after(line.head,i,node.copy(color_pop))
276       end
277     end
278   end
279   return head
280 end

```

## 6.7 uppercasecolor

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

```

281 uppercasecolor = function (head)
282   for line in node.traverse_id(Hhead,head) do
283     for upper in node.traverse_id(GLYPH,line.head) do
284       if (((upper.char > 64) and (upper.char < 91)) or
285         ((upper.char > 57424) and (upper.char < 57451))) then -- for small caps! nice
286         color_push.data = randomcolorstring() -- color or grey string
287         line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,upper,node.copy(color_push))
288         node.insert_after(line.head,upper,node.copy(color_pop))
289       end
290     end
291   end
292   return head
293 end

```

## 6.8 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.

The function prints two boxes, in fact: 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  $\text{\LaTeX}$ . 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!

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

```
294 keeptext = true
```

```
295 colorexpan = true
```

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 (`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.

```
296 colorstretch = function (head)
```

```
297
```

```
298   local f = font.getfont(font.current()).characters
```

```
299   for line in node.traverse_id(Hhead,head) do
```

```
300     local rule_bad = node.new(RULE)
```

```
301
```

```
302 if colorexpan then -- if also the font expansion should be shown
```

```
303   local g = line.head
```

```
304   while not(g.id == 37) do
```

```
305     g = g.next
```

```
306   end
```

```
307   exp_factor = g.width / f[g.char].width
```

```
308   exp_color = .5 + (1-exp_factor)*10 .. " g"
```

```
309   rule_bad.width = 0.5*line.width -- we need two rules on each line!
```

```
310 else
```

```
311   rule_bad.width = line.width -- only the space expansion should be shown, only one rule
```

```
312 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.

```
313   rule_bad.height = tex.baselineskip*width*4/5 -- this should give a better output
```

```
314   rule_bad.depth = tex.baselineskip*width*1/5
```

```
315
```

```
316   local glue_ratio = 0
```

```
317   if line.glue_order == 0 then
```

```
318     if line.glue_sign == 1 then
```

```
319       glue_ratio = .5 * math.min(line.glue_set,1)
```

```
320     else
```

```
321       glue_ratio = -.5 * math.min(line.glue_set,1)
```

```
322     end
```

```
323   end
```

```
324   color_push.data = .5 + glue_ratio .. " g"
```

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

```

325 -- set up output
326   local p = line.head
327
328 -- a rule to immitate kerning all the way back
329   local kern_back = node.new(RULE)
330   kern_back.width = -line.width
331
332 -- if the text should still be displayed, the color and box nodes are inserted additionally
333 -- and the head is set to the color node
334   if keeptext then
335     line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,line.head,node.copy(color_push))
336   else
337     node.flush_list(p)
338     line.head = node.copy(color_push)
339   end
340   node.insert_after(line.head,line.head,rule_bad) -- then the rule
341   node.insert_after(line.head,line.head.next,node.copy(color_pop)) -- and then pop!
342   tmpnode = node.insert_after(line.head,line.head.next.next,kern_back)
343
344   -- then a rule with the expansion color
345   if colorexpan then -- if also the stretch/shrink of letters should be shown
346     color_push.data = exp_color
347     node.insert_after(line.head,tmpnode,node.copy(color_push))
348     node.insert_after(line.head,tmpnode.next,node.copy(rule_bad))
349     node.insert_after(line.head,tmpnode.next.next,node.copy(color_pop))
350   end
351 end
352 return head
353 end

```

And that's it!



## **7 Known Bugs**

There are surely some bugs ...

## **8 To Dos**

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

?