

*»The Monty Pythons, were they T<sub>E</sub>X 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<sub>E</sub>X document<sup>1</sup> 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 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](#).

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.

## maybe usefull functions

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

## less usefull functions

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

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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 plain LuaT<sub>E</sub>X and Lua<sup>La</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. If you tried using it with ConT<sub>E</sub>Xt, please share your experience, I will gladly try to make it compatible!

### **complete nonsense**

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chickenize	replaces every word with “chicken”
guttenbergenize	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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If you have any suggestions or comments, just drop me a mail, I'll be happy to get any response!

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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 10<sup>th</sup> chicken is uppercase. However, the beginning of a sentence is not recognized automatically.<sup>2</sup>

`\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.

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<sup>2</sup>If 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.<sup>3</sup>

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.

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<sup>3</sup>Which 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 have<sup>4</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>5</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.

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

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

<sup>5</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`!

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.

## Part III

# Implementation

## 4 T<sub>E</sub>X 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<sub>E</sub>X's attributes.

For (un)registering, we use the `luatexbase` package. Then, the `.lua` file is loaded which does the actual work. Finally, the T<sub>E</sub>X 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     \gdef\footnote##1{
36       \gdef\cite##1{}\gdef\parencite##1{
37         \gdef\Cite##1{}\gdef\Parencite##1{
38           \gdef\cites##1{}\gdef\parencites##1{
39             \gdef\Cites##1{}\gdef\Parencites##1{
40               \gdef\footcite##1{}\gdef\footcitetext##1{
41                 \gdef\footcites##1{}\gdef\footcitetexts##1{
42                   \gdef\textcite##1{}\gdef\Textcite##1{
43                     \gdef\textcites##1{}\gdef\Textcites##1{
44                       \gdef\smartcites##1{}\gdef\Smartcites##1{
45                         \gdef\supercite##1{}\gdef\supercites##1{
46                           \gdef\autocite##1{}\gdef\Autocite##1{
47                             \gdef\autocites##1{}\gdef\Autocites##1{
48                               %% many, many missing ... maybe we need to tackle the underlying mechanism?
49                             }
50                             \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",gutenbergize_rq,"gutenbergize_rq")}
51                           }
52                         }
53                       }
54                     }
55                   }
56                 }
57               }
58             }
59           }
60         }
61       }
62     }
63   }
64   \def\leetspeak{
65     \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",leet,"1337")}
66   }
67   \def\unleetspeak{
68     \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","1337")}
69   }
70   \def\letterspaceadjust{
71     \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",letterspaceadjust,"letterspaceadjust")}
72   }
73   \def\unletterspacedjust{
74     \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","letterspaceadjust")}
75   }
76   \let\stealsheep\letterspaceadjust %% synonym in honor of Paul
77   \let\unstealsheep\unletterspaceadjust
78 }
79 \def\matrixize{
80   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",matrixize,"matrixize")}
81 }
82 \def\unmatrixize{

```

```

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

```

```

125 \def\tabularasa{
126   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",tabularasa,"tabularasa")}}
127 \def\untabularasa{
128   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","tabularasa")}}
129
130 \def\uppercasecolor{
131   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",uppercasecolor,"uppercasecolor")}}
132 \def\unuppercasecolor{
133   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","uppercasecolor")}}
134
135 \def\zebranize{
136   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",zebranize,"zebranize")}}
137 \def\unzebranize{
138   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","zebranize")}}

```

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

```

139 \newluatexattribute\leetattr
140 \newluatexattribute\randcolorattr
141 \newluatexattribute\randfontsattrib
142 \newluatexattribute\randuclcattrib
143 \newluatexattribute\tabularasaattr
144
145 \long\def\textleetspeak#1%
146   {\setluatexattribute\leetattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\leetattr}
147 \long\def\textrandomcolor#1%
148   {\setluatexattribute\randcolorattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randcolorattr}
149 \long\def\textrandomfontsattrib#1%
150   {\setluatexattribute\randfontsattrib{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontsattrib}
151 \long\def\textrandomfontsattrib#1%
152   {\setluatexattribute\randfontsattrib{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontsattrib}
153 \long\def\textrandomuclc#1%
154   {\setluatexattribute\randuclcattrib{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randuclcattrib}
155 \long\def\texttabularasa#1%
156   {\setluatexattribute\tabularasaattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\tabularasaattr}

```

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.

```

157 \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.

```

158 \long\def\luadraw#1#2{%
159   \vbox to #1bp{%
160     \vfil
161     \luatexlatalua{pdf_print("q") #2 pdf_print("Q")}%
162   }%

```

```

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

```

## 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` 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. How-

ever, 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.

```
200 \ProvidesPackage{chickenize}%
201 [2011/10/22 v0.1 chickenize package]
202 \input{chickenize}
```

## 5.1 Definition of User-Level Macros

```
203 %% We want to "chickenize" figures, too. So ...
204 \iffalse
205 \DeclareDocumentCommand\includegraphics{0}{m}{
206   \fbox{Chicken} %% actually, I'd love to draw a mp graph showing a chicken ...
207 }
208 %%% specials: the balmerpeak. A tribute to http://xkcd.com/323/.
209 %% So far, you have to load pgfplots yourself.
210 %% As it is a mighty package, I don't want the user to force loading it.
211 \NewDocumentCommand\balmerpeak{G{}0{-4cm}}{
212 %% to be done using Lua drawing.
213 }
214 \fi
```

## 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.

```
215
216 local nodenew = node.new
217 local nodecopy = node.copy
218 local nodeinsertbefore = node.insert_before
219 local nodeinsertafter = node.insert_after
220 local noderemove = node.remove
221 local nodeid = node.id
222 local nodetraverseid = node.traverse_id
223
224 Hhead = nodeid("hhead")
225 RULE = nodeid("rule")
226 GLUE = nodeid("glue")
227 WHAT = nodeid("whatsit")
228 COL = node.subtype("pdf_colorstack")
229 GLYPH = nodeid("glyph")
```

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

```
230 color_push = nodenew(WHAT,COL)
231 color_pop = nodenew(WHAT,COL)
232 color_push.stack = 0
233 color_pop.stack = 0
234 color_push.cmd = 1
235 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.

```
236 chicken_pagenumbers = true
237
238 chickenstring = {}
239 chickenstring[1] = "Chicken" -- chickenstring is a table, please remeber this!
240
241 chickenizefraction = 0.5
242 -- set this to a small value to fool somebody, or to see if your text has been read carefully. Th
243
244 local tbl = font.getfont(font.current())
245 local space = tbl.parameters.space
246 local shrink = tbl.parameters.space_shrink
247 local stretch = tbl.parameters.space_stretch
248 local match = unicode.utf8.match
249 chickenize_ignore_word = false
250
251 chickenize_real_stuff = function(i,head)
252     while ((i.next.id == 37) or (i.next.id == 11) or (i.next.id == 7) or (i.next.id == 0)) do --
253         i.next = i.next.next
254     end
255
256     chicken = {} -- constructing the node list.
257
258 -- Should this be done only once? No, then we loose the freedom to change the string in-document.
259 -- but it could be done only once each paragraph as in-paragraph changes are not possible!
260
261     chickenstring_tmp = chickenstring[math.random(1,#chickenstring)]
262     chicken[0] = nodenew(37,1) -- only a dummy for the loop
263     for i = 1,string.len(chickenstring_tmp) do
264         chicken[i] = nodenew(37,1)
265         chicken[i].font = font.current()
266         chicken[i-1].next = chicken[i]
```



```

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

```

```

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

```

## 6.2 guttenbergenize

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

### 6.2.1 guttenbergenize – preliminaries

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

```

323 local quotestrings = {[171] = true, [172] = true,
324   [8216] = true, [8217] = true, [8218] = true,
325   [8219] = true, [8220] = true, [8221] = true,
326   [8222] = true, [8223] = true,
327   [8248] = true, [8249] = true, [8250] = true}

```

### 6.2.2 guttenbergenize – the function

```

328 guttenbergenize_rq = function(head)
329   for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",head) do
330     local i = n.char
331     if quotestrings[i] then
332       noderemove(head,n)
333     end
334   end
335   return head
336 end

```

### 6.3 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 of Taco on the LuaTeX mailing list.<sup>6</sup>

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

### 6.4 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.

```
358 itsame = function()
359 local mr = function(a,b) rectangle({a*10,b*-10},10,10) end
360 color = "1 .6 0"
361 for i = 6,9 do mr(i,3) end
362 for i = 3,11 do mr(i,4) end
363 for i = 3,12 do mr(i,5) end
364 for i = 4,8 do mr(i,6) end
365 for i = 4,10 do mr(i,7) end
366 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,11) end
367 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,12) end
368 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,13) end
```

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<sup>6</sup><http://tug.org/pipermail/luatex/2011-November/003355.html>

```

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

```

## 6.5 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.

```

393 leet_onlytext = false
394 leettable = {
395   [101] = 51, -- E
396   [105] = 49, -- I
397   [108] = 49, -- L
398   [111] = 48, -- O
399   [115] = 53, -- S
400   [116] = 55, -- T
401
402   [101-32] = 51, -- e
403   [105-32] = 49, -- i
404   [108-32] = 49, -- l
405   [111-32] = 48, -- o
406   [115-32] = 53, -- s
407   [116-32] = 55, -- t
408 }

```

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

```
409 leet = function(head)
410   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
411     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
412       if not(leetspeak_onlytext) or
413         node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.leetattr)
414       then
415         if leettable[i.char] then
416           i.char = leettable[i.char]
417         end
418       end
419     end
420   end
421   return head
422 end
```

## 6.6 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 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>

### 6.6.1 setup of variables

```
423 local letterspace_glue = nodenew(nodeid"glue")
424 local letterspace_spec = nodenew(nodeid"glue_spec")
425 local letterspace_pen = nodenew(nodeid"penalty")
426
427 letterspace_spec.width = tex.sp"0pt"
428 letterspace_spec.stretch = tex.sp"2pt"
429 letterspace_glue.spec = letterspace_spec
430 letterspace_pen.penalty = 10000
```

### 6.6.2 function implementation

```
431 letterspaceadjust = function(head)
432   for glyph in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph", head) do
433     if glyph.prev and (glyph.prev.id == nodeid"glyph") then
434       local g = nodecopy(letterspace_glue)
435       nodeinsertbefore(head, glyph, g)
436       nodeinsertbefore(head, g, nodecopy(letterspace_pen))
437     end
438   end
```

```

439 return head
440 end

```

## 6.7 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.

```

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

```

## 6.8 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!!

## 6.9 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 explicetely in terms of \bf etc.

```

462 local randomfontslower = 1

```

```

463 local randomfontsupper = 0
464 %
465 randomfonts = function(head)
466   if (randomfontsupper > 0) then -- fixme: this should be done only once, no? Or at every paragraph
467     rfub = randomfontsupper -- user-specified value
468   else
469     rfub = font.max() -- or just take all fonts
470   end
471   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
472     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
473       if not(randomfonts_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randfontsattrib) then
474         i.font = math.random(randomfontslower,rfub)
475       end
476     end
477   end
478   return head
479 end

```

## 6.10 randomuclc

Traverses the input list and changes lowercase/uppercase codes.

```

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

```

## 6.11 randomchars

```

493 randomchars = function(head)
494   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
495     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
496       i.char = math.floor(math.random()*512)
497     end
498   end
499   return head
500 end

```

## 6.12 randomcolor and rainbowcolor

### 6.12.1 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.

```
501 randomcolor_grey = false
502 randomcolor_onlytext = false --switch between local and global colorization
503 rainbowcolor = false
504
505 grey_lower = 0
506 grey_upper = 900
507
508 Rgb_lower = 1
509 rGb_lower = 1
510 rgB_lower = 1
511 Rgb_upper = 254
512 rGb_upper = 254
513 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.

```
514 rainbow_step = 0.005
515 rainbow_Rgb = 1-rainbow_step -- we start in the red phase
516 rainbow_rGb = rainbow_step -- values x must always be  $0 < x < 1$ 
517 rainbow_rgB = rainbow_step
518 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.

```
519 randomcolorstring = function()
520   if randomcolor_grey then
521     return (0.001*math.random(grey_lower, grey_upper)).." g"
522   elseif rainbowcolor then
523     if rainind == 1 then -- red
524       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb + rainbow_step
525       if rainbow_rGb >= 1-rainbow_step then rainind = 2 end
526     elseif rainind == 2 then -- yellow
527       rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb - rainbow_step
528       if rainbow_Rgb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 3 end
529     elseif rainind == 3 then -- green
530       rainbow_rgB = rainbow_rgB + rainbow_step
531       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb - rainbow_step
532       if rainbow_rGb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 4 end
533     elseif rainind == 4 then -- blue
534       rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb + rainbow_step
```



```

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

```

### 6.12.2 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. Otherwise, all glyphs are taken.

```

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

```

### 6.13 rickroll

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

### 6.14 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.

```

562 tabularasa_onlytext = false
563
564 tabularasa = function(head)
565   s = nodenew(nodeid"kern")
566   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hlist",head) do
567     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.list) do
568       if not(tabularasa_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(n,luatexbase.attributes.tabularasaattr) then
569         s.kern = n.width
570         nodeinsertafter(line.list,n,nodecopy(s))
571         line.head = noderemove(line.list,n)
572       end
573     end
574   end
575   return head
576 end

```

## 6.15 uppercasecolor

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

```

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

```

## 6.16 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 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 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. 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!

### 6.16.1 colorstretch – preliminaries

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

```
590 keeptext = true
591 colorexpansion = true
592
593 colorstretch_coloroffset = 0.5
594 colorstretch_colorrage = 0.5
595 chickenize_rule_bad_height = 4/5 -- height and depth of the rules
596 chickenize_rule_bad_depth = 1/5
597
598
599 colorstretchnumbers = true
600 drawstretchthreshold = 0.1
601 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 (`colorexansion == 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.

```
602 colorstretch = function (head)
603   local f = font.getfont(font.current()).characters
604   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
605     local rule_bad = nodenew(RULE)
606
607   if colorexpansion then -- if also the font expansion should be shown
608     local g = line.head
609     while not(g.id == 37) do
610       g = g.next
611     end
612     exp_factor = g.width / f[g.char].width
613     exp_color = colorstretch_coloroffset + (1-exp_factor)*10 .. " g"
614     rule_bad.width = 0.5*line.width -- we need two rules on each line!
615   else
616     rule_bad.width = line.width -- only the space expansion should be shown, only one rule
617   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.

```

618 rule_bad.height = tex.baselineskip.width*chickenize_rule_bad_height -- this should give a bet
619 rule_bad.depth = tex.baselineskip.width*chickenize_rule_bad_depth
620
621 local glue_ratio = 0
622 if line.glue_order == 0 then
623   if line.glue_sign == 1 then
624     glue_ratio = colorstretch_colorrange * math.min(line.glue_set,1)
625   else
626     glue_ratio = -colorstretch_colorrange * math.min(line.glue_set,1)
627   end
628 end
629 color_push.data = colorstretch_coloroffset + glue_ratio .. " g"
630

```

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

```

631 -- set up output
632 local p = line.head
633
634 -- a rule to immitate kerning all the way back
635 local kern_back = nodenew(RULE)
636 kern_back.width = -line.width
637
638 -- if the text should still be displayed, the color and box nodes are inserted additionally
639 -- and the head is set to the color node
640 if kepttext then
641   line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
642 else
643   node.flush_list(p)
644   line.head = nodecopy(color_push)
645 end
646 nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,rule_bad) -- then the rule
647 nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head.next,nodecopy(color_pop)) -- and then pop!
648 tmpnode = nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head.next.next,kern_back)
649
650 -- then a rule with the expansion color
651 if colorexansion then -- if also the stretch/shrink of letters should be shown
652   color_push.data = exp_color
653   nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode,nodecopy(color_push))
654   nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode.next,nodecopy(rule_bad))
655   nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode.next.next,nodecopy(color_pop))
656 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.

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

## scorpionize

These functions intentionally not documented.

```
682 function scorpionize_color(head)
683   color_push.data = ".35 .55 .75 rg"
684   nodeinsertafter(head,head,nodecopy(color_push))
685   nodeinsertafter(head,node.tail(head),nodecopy(color_pop))
686   return head
687 end
```

## 6.17 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`.

### 6.17.1 zebranize – preliminaries

```
688 zebracolorarray = {}
689 zebracolorarray_bg = {}
690 zebracolorarray[1] = "0.1 g"
691 zebracolorarray[2] = "0.9 g"
692 zebracolorarray_bg[1] = "0.9 g"
693 zebracolorarray_bg[2] = "0.1 g"
```

### 6.17.2 zebranize – the function

This code has to be revisited, it is ugly.

```
694 function zebranize(head)
695   zebracolor = 1
696   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hhead",head) do
697     if zebracolor == #zebracolorarray then zebracolor = 0 end
698     zebracolor = zebracolor + 1
699     color_push.data = zebracolorarray[zebracolor]
700     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
701     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
702       if n.next then else
703         nodeinsertafter(line.head,n,nodecopy(color_pull))
704       end
705     end
706
707     local rule_zebra = nodenew(RULE)
708     rule_zebra.width = line.width
709     rule_zebra.height = tex.baselineskip.width*4/5
710     rule_zebra.depth = tex.baselineskip.width*1/5
711
712     local kern_back = nodenew(RULE)
713     kern_back.width = -line.width
714
715     color_push.data = zebracolorarray_bg[zebracolor]
716     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_pop))
717     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
718     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,kern_back)
719     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,rule_zebra)
720   end
721   return (head)
722 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 ☺

## 7 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!

```
723 --
724 function pdf_print (...)
725   for _, str in ipairs({...}) do
726     pdf.print(str .. " ")
727   end
728   pdf.print("\string\n")
729 end
730
731 function move (p)
732   pdf_print(p[1],p[2],"m")
733 end
734
735 function line (p)
736   pdf_print(p[1],p[2],"l")
737 end
738
739 function curve(p1,p2,p3)
740   pdf_print(p1[1], p1[2],
741             p2[1], p2[2],
742             p3[1], p3[2], "c")
743 end
744
745 function close ()
746   pdf_print("h")
747 end
748
749 function linewidth (w)
750   pdf_print(w,"w")
751 end
752
753 function stroke ()
754   pdf_print("S")
```

```

755 end
756 --
757
758 function strictcircle(center,radius)
759   local left = {center[1] - radius, center[2]}
760   local lefttop = {left[1], left[2] + 1.45*radius}
761   local leftbot = {left[1], left[2] - 1.45*radius}
762   local right = {center[1] + radius, center[2]}
763   local righttop = {right[1], right[2] + 1.45*radius}
764   local rightbot = {right[1], right[2] - 1.45*radius}
765
766   move (left)
767   curve (lefttop, righttop, right)
768   curve (rightbot, leftbot, left)
769 stroke()
770 end
771
772 function disturb_point(point)
773   return {point[1] + math.random()*5 - 2.5,
774           point[2] + math.random()*5 - 2.5}
775 end
776
777 function sloppycircle(center,radius)
778   local left = disturb_point({center[1] - radius, center[2]})
779   local lefttop = disturb_point({left[1], left[2] + 1.45*radius})
780   local leftbot = {lefttop[1], lefttop[2] - 2.9*radius}
781   local right = disturb_point({center[1] + radius, center[2]})
782   local righttop = disturb_point({right[1], right[2] + 1.45*radius})
783   local rightbot = disturb_point({right[1], right[2] - 1.45*radius})
784
785   local right_end = disturb_point(right)
786
787   move (right)
788   curve (rightbot, leftbot, left)
789   curve (lefttop, righttop, right_end)
790   linewidth(math.random()+0.5)
791   stroke()
792 end
793
794 function sloppyline(start,stop)
795   local start_line = disturb_point(start)
796   local stop_line = disturb_point(stop)
797   start = disturb_point(start)
798   stop = disturb_point(stop)
799   move(start) curve(start_line,stop_line,stop)
800   linewidth(math.random()+0.5)

```



```
801 stroke()  
802 end
```

## 8 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.

## 9 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

## 10 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, 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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