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**hbox.** An *hbox* (horizontal box) is a box that T<sub>E</sub>X constructs by placing the items of a horizontal list one after another, left to right. An `hbox`, taken as a unit, is neither inherently horizontal nor inherently vertical, i.e., it can appear as an item of either a horizontal list or a vertical list. You can construct an `hbox` with the `\hbox` command (p. ‘`\hbox`’).