

### `\outer`

This command is used as a prefix to a macro definition. It tells T<sub>E</sub>X that the macro is outer (p. ‘outer’) and cannot be used in certain contexts. If the macro is used in a forbidden context, T<sub>E</sub>X will complain.

*Example:*

```
\outer\def\chapterhead#1{%  
  \eject\topglue 2in \centerline{\bf #1}\bigskip}  
% Using \chapterhead in a forbidden context causes an  
% error message.
```