

`\textindent` *<argument>*

This command tells T<sub>E</sub>X to start a paragraph and indent it by `\parindent`, as usual. T<sub>E</sub>X then right-justifies *<argument>* within the indentation and follows it with an en space (half an em). Plain T<sub>E</sub>X uses this command to typeset footnotes (p. ‘`\footnote`’) and items in lists (see `\item`, p. ‘`\item`’).

*Example:*

```
\parindent = 20pt \textindent{\raise 1pt\hbox{$\bullet$}}%  
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*produces:*

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