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\negthinspace

This command produces a negative kern whose width is one-sixth of an em (p.'dimdefs'), i.e., it causes TEX to move its position left by that amount. It is useful for bringing together characters that are a little too far apart. TEX won't break a line at a \negthinspace.

Example:

The horror, the horror\negthinspace, the horror of it all! produces:

The horror, the horror of it all!