

`\expandafter` $\langle token_1 \rangle$ $\langle token_2 \rangle$

This command tells T_EX to expand $\langle token_1 \rangle$ according to its rules for macro expansion *after* it has expanded $\langle token_2 \rangle$ by one level. It's useful when $\langle token_1 \rangle$ is something like `'{` or `\string` that inhibits expansion of $\langle token_2 \rangle$, but you want to expand $\langle token_2 \rangle$ nevertheless.

Example:

```
\def\aa{xyz}
\tt % Use this font so '\ ' prints that way.
[\string\aa] [\expandafter\string\aa]
[\expandafter\string\csname TeX\endcsname]
```

produces:

```
[\aa] [xyz] [\TeX]
```