

hyphenation

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hyphenation. T_EX automatically hyphenates words as it is processing your document. T_EX is not eager to insert hyphens, preferring instead to find good line breaks by adjusting the spacing between words and moving words from one line to another. T_EX is clever enough to understand hyphens that are already in words.

You can control T_EX's hyphenation in several ways:

- You can tell T_EX to allow a hyphen in a particular place by inserting a discretionary hyphen with the `\-` command (p. ‘\@minus’).
- You can tell T_EX how to hyphenate particular words throughout your document with the `\hyphenation` command (p. ‘\hyphenation’).
- You can enclose a word in an hbox, thus preventing T_EX from hyphenating it.
- You can set the value of penalties such as `\hyphenpenalty` (p. ‘\hyphenpenalty’).■

If a word contains an explicit or discretionary hyphen, T_EX will never break it elsewhere.