

`\AA` Scandinavian letter Å
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`\AE` Æ ligature
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`\L` Polish letter Ł
`\l` Polish letter ł
`\O` Danish/Norwegian letter Ø
`\o` Danish/Norwegian letter ø
`\OE` Œ ligature
`\oe` œ ligature
`\ss` German letter ß

These commands produce various letters and ligatures from European alphabets. They are useful for occasional words and phrases in these languages—but if you need to typeset a large amount of text in a European language, you should probably be using a version of T_EX adapted to that language.¹

You'll need a space after these commands when you use them within a word, so that T_EX will treat the following letters as part of the word rather than as part of the command. You needn't be in math mode to use these commands.

Example:

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{\it les \oe vres de Moli\'ere}
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produces:

les œuvres de Molière

¹ The T_EX Users Group (p. 'resources') can provide you with information about European language versions of T_EX.