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**\ignorespaces**

This command tells T<sub>E</sub>X to read and expand tokens until it finds one that is not a space token, ignoring any space tokens that it finds on the way. **\ignorespaces** is often useful at the end of a macro as a way of making the macro insensitive to any spaces or ends of line that might follow calls on it. (An empty line after **\ignorespaces** still produces a **\par** token, however.)

*Example:*

```
\def\aa#1{yes #1\ignorespaces}  
\aa{may}  
be
```

*produces:*

```
yes maybe
```