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`\errorcontextlines` [*number* parameter]

This parameter determines the number of pairs of context lines, not counting the top and bottom pairs, that T_EX prints when it encounters an error. By setting it to 0 you can get rid of long error messages. You can still force out the full context by typing something like:

`I\errorcontextlines=100\oops`

in response to an error, since the undefined control sequence `\oops` will cause another error. Plain T_EX sets `\errorcontextlines` to 5.