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`\offinterlineskip`

This command tells TEX to stop inserting interline glue from now on. Unless you want it to be in effect for the rest of the document (which you probably don't), you should enclose it in a group together with the text you want it to affect. Its main purpose is to let you do interline spacing yourself, e.g., using struts, without interference from TEX's normal interline glue. `\offinterlineskip` is often useful when you're constructing a horizontal alignment.

Example:
```
\def\entry#1:#2 {\strut\quad#1\quad&\quad#2\quad\cr}
\offinterlineskip \tabskip = 0pt \halign{%
\vrule\quad\hfil#\hfil\quad\vrule&
   \quad\hfil#\hfil\quad\vrule\cr
\noalign{\hrule}
\vphantom{\vrule height 2pt}&\cr \noalign{\hrule}
\entry \it Opera:\it Composer
\vphantom{\vrule height 2pt}&\cr \noalign{\hrule}
\vphantom{\vrule height 2pt}&\cr
\entry Fidelio:Beethoven
\entry Peter Grimes:Britten
\entry Don Giovanni:Mozart
\vphantom{\vrule height 2pt}&\cr \noalign{\hrule}}
```
produces:

Opera	*Composer*
Fidelio	Beethoven
Peter Grimes	Britten
Don Giovanni	Mozart