

**\offinterlineskip**

This command tells T<sub>E</sub>X 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 T<sub>E</sub>X's normal interline glue. `\offinterlineskip` is often useful when you're constructing a horizontal alignment.

*Example:*

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\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}}
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*produces:*

<i>Opera</i>	<i>Composer</i>
Fidelio	Beethoven
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Don Giovanni	Mozart