

`\exhyphenpenalty` [*number* parameter]

This parameter specifies the penalty that T<sub>E</sub>X attaches to a breakpoint at an explicit hyphen such as the one in “helter-skelter”. Increasing this parameter has the effect of discouraging T<sub>E</sub>X from ending a line at an explicit hyphen. Plain T<sub>E</sub>X sets `\exhyphenpenalty` to 50.