

`\AA` Scandinavian letter Å  
`\aa` Scandinavian letter å  
`\AE` Æ ligature  
`\ae` æ ligature  
`\L` Polish letter Ł  
`\l` Polish letter ł  
`\O` Danish/Norwegian letter Ø  
`\o` Danish/Norwegian letter ø  
`\OE` Œ ligature  
`\oe` œ ligature  
`\ss` German letter ß

These commands produce various letters and ligatures from European alphabets. They are useful for occasional words and phrases in these languages—but if you need to typeset a large amount of text in a European language, you should probably be using a version of T<sub>E</sub>X adapted to that language.<sup>1</sup>

You'll need a space after these commands when you use them within a word, so that T<sub>E</sub>X will treat the following letters as part of the word rather than as part of the command. You needn't be in math mode to use these commands.

*Example:*

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{\it les \oe vres de Moli\`ere}
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*produces:*

*les œuvres de Molière*

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<sup>1</sup> The T<sub>E</sub>X Users Group (p. 'resources') can provide you with information about European language versions of T<sub>E</sub>X.