

`\mark {text}`

This command causes T_EX to append a mark containing *mark text* to whatever list it is currently constructing. Generally you shouldn't use `\mark` within an “inner” construct such as a math formula or a box you've built with an `\hbox`, `\vbox`, or `\vtop` command, because T_EX won't see the mark when it's constructing the main box of the page. But if you use `\mark` in ordinary horizontal mode or directly in an `hbox` that's part of the main vertical list, the mark migrates out to the main vertical list. See pages 259–260 of *The T_EXbook* for examples showing how `\mark` can be used.