

`\textindent` *<argument>*

This command tells T_EX to start a paragraph and indent it by `\parindent`, as usual. T_EX then right-justifies *<argument>* within the indentation and follows it with an en space (half an em). Plain T_EX uses this command to typeset footnotes (p. ‘`\footnote`’) and items in lists (see `\item`, p. ‘`\item`’).

Example:

```
\parindent = 20pt \textindent{\raise 1pt\hbox{$\bullet$}}%
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```

produces:

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