

uspace user manual

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1 Introduction

This \LaTeX package gives useful meaning to various Unicode space characters so that they fulfill their intended function when used in \LaTeX source. It uses `\newunicodechar` macro to do it. Its source is hosted on GitHub in [wilx/project-uspace](https://github.com/wilx/project-uspace) repository.

Here is a list of the implemented characters and their implementations:

ZERO WIDTH SPACE (U+200B)	<code>\hspace{0pt}</code>
NARROW NO-BREAK SPACE (U+202F)	<code>\leavevmode\,</code>
NON-BREAKING SPACE ¹ (U+00A0)	<code>~</code>
SOFT HYPHEN ¹ (U+00AD)	<code>\-</code>
EM QUAD ² (U+2001)	<code>\quad</code>
EM SPACE ² (U+2001)	<code>\quad</code>
EN QUAD ³ (U+2000)	<code>\enskip</code>
EN SPACE ³ (U+2000)	<code>\enskip</code>
THREE-PER-EM SPACE (U+2004)	<code>\hspace{0.33333em}</code>
FOUR-PER-EM SPACE (U+2005)	<code>\hspace{0.25em}</code>
SIX-PER-EM SPACE (U+2006)	<code>\hspace{0.16667em}</code>
FIGURE SPACE (U+2007)	<code>\leavevmode\hphantom{0}</code>
PUNCTUATION SPACE (U+2008)	<code>\leavevmode\hphantom{.}</code>
THIN SPACE (U+2009)	<code>\leavevmode\,\linebreak[0]</code>
HAIR SPACE (U+200A)	<code>\hspace{0.08333em}</code>

2 History

This package would not be what it is without help and comments from people of [T_EX](#), [L^AT_EX](#) and [Friends](#) StackExchange chat room and the [T_EX.SE](#) site itself.

v0.01 First published version of this package.

¹This already defined for pdf $\overline{\text{M}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ because we use `inputenc` with `utf8` option when compiling with pdf $\overline{\text{M}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, therefore this is only defined for Lua $\overline{\text{M}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ and Xe $\overline{\text{M}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$.

²According to Unicode, these two are canonically equivalent. See <http://unicode.org/notes/tn5/> for explanation of the term.

³These two are also canonically equivalent. See previous footnote.