The **clipboard** package[*]

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Introduction

The `clipboard` package provides a basic framework for copying and pasting text and commands across multiple documents.

> \newclipboard {⟨*basename*⟩}
> \openclipboard {⟨*basename*⟩}
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> \Copy   {⟨*key*⟩} {⟨*content*⟩}
> \Paste {⟨*key*⟩}

1 Usage

\newclipboard The first step is to create a clipboard.

> \newclipboard {⟨*basename*⟩}

\Copy The command \Copy copies a ⟨*content*⟩ identified as ⟨*key*⟩ to the clipboard. [1]

> \Copy {⟨*key*⟩} {⟨*content*⟩}

\Paste And the command \Paste pastes the content identified by ⟨*key*⟩ into the same or another document. See below.

> \Paste {⟨*key*⟩}

\openclipboard Finally, \openclipboard makes the same content available across multiple documents. For instance, you can paste content from `doc1.tex` into `doc2.tex`. Make sure to use the same ⟨*basename*⟩ in both documents.

> \openclipboard {⟨*basename*⟩}

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[*]This document corresponds to `clipboard` 0.2, dated January 18, 2013.
[1]Lowercase \copy is already defined in TEX.

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2   Example

This is how to copy and paste text from `book.tex` into `article.tex`:

`book.tex`:

```
\documentclass{book}
\usepackage{clipboard}
\newclipboard{myclipboard}
\begin{document}
    \Copy{dolorem ipsum}{Nor again is there anyone who
    loves or pursues or desires to obtain pain of itself},
    because it is pain, but occasionally circumstances occur
    in which toil and pain can procure him some great pleasure.
\end{document}
```

`article.tex`:

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{clipboard}
\openclipboard{myclipboard}
\begin{document}
According to Cicero,
    \begin{quote}
    \Paste{dolorem ipsum}
    \end{quote}
\end{document}
```

Note: Because content from `book.tex` is being copied and pasted into `article.tex`, you must run `latex book.tex` before running `latex article.tex`.