

# The "Mantys" template

## MANuals for TYPst

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Helpers to build manuals for Typst packages and templates.

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**MANTYS** is a Typst template to help package and template authors write beautiful and useful manuals. It provides functionality for consistent formatting of commands, variables and source code examples. The template automatically creates a table of contents and a command index for easy reference and navigation.

For even easier manual creation, **MANTYS** works well with **TIDY**, the Typst docstring parser.

The main idea and design were inspired by the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  package **CNLT $\text{\X}$**  by Clemens NIEDERBERGER.

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# Part I

## About

Mantys is a Typst package to help package and template authors write manuals. The idea is that, as many Typst users are switching over from  $\text{\TeX}$ , they are used to the way packages provide a PDF manual for reference. Though in a modern ecosystem there are other ways to write documentation (like [mdBook](#)<sup>1</sup> or [AsciiDoc](#)<sup>2</sup>), having a manual in PDF format might still be beneficial since many users of Typst will generate PDFs as their main output.

This manual is a complete reference of all of [MANTYS](#) features. The source file of this document is a great example of the things [MANTYS](#) can do. Other than that, refer to the README file in the GitHub repository and the source code for [MANTYS](#).

### I.1 Acknowledgements

Mantys was inspired by the fantastic  $\text{\LaTeX}$  package [CNLTX](#)<sup>3</sup> by Clemens NIEDERBERGER<sup>4</sup>.

Thanks to [@tingerrr](#)<sup>5</sup> and others for contributing to this package and giving feedback.

Thanks to [@Mc-Zen](#)<sup>6</sup> for developing [Mc-Zen/tidy](#)<sup>7</sup>.

### I.2 Dependencies

[MANTYS](#) is build using some of the great packages provided by the Typst community:

- [VALKYRIE](#)<sup>8</sup> (0.2.2)
- [TIDY](#)<sup>9</sup> (0.4.3)
- [TYPEAREA](#)<sup>10</sup> (0.2.0)
- [HYDRA](#)<sup>11</sup> (0.6.1)
- [MARGINALIA](#)<sup>12</sup> (0.1.4)
- [SHOWYBOX](#)<sup>13</sup> (2.0.4)
- [CODLY](#)<sup>14</sup> (1.3.0)
- [OCTIQUE](#)<sup>15</sup> (0.1.0)

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<sup>1</sup><https://rust-lang.github.io/mdBook/>

<sup>2</sup><https://asciidoc.org>

<sup>3</sup><https://ctan.org/pkg/cnltx>

<sup>4</sup>[clemens@cnltx.de](mailto:clemens@cnltx.de)

<sup>5</sup><https://github.com/tingerrr>

<sup>6</sup><https://github.com/Mc-Zen>

<sup>7</sup><https://github.com/Mc-Zen/tidy>

<sup>8</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/valkyrie/0.2.2>

<sup>9</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/tidy/0.4.3>

<sup>10</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/typearea/0.2.0>

<sup>11</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/hydra/0.6.1>

<sup>12</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/marginalia/0.1.4>

<sup>13</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/showybox/2.0.4>

<sup>14</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/codly/1.3.0>

<sup>15</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/octique/0.1.0>

## I.3 Some Terminology

Since [MANTYS](#) was first developed as a port of [CNLTX](#), some terms used are derived from the original  $\text{\LaTeX}$  package.

Functions are called “commands” and parameters “arguments”. This has the benefit of avoiding collisions with the native `function` type.

To display formatted commands, arguments and types inline use the abbreviated command versions like `#cmd` or `#arg`.

To fully document a command or argument use the block commands like `#command` and `#argument`.

Some commands add an entry to the [Index](#). Those commands usually have a Minus-variant that skips this step (like `#cmd` and `#cmd-`).

A “custom type” is a type defined by the package usually in the form of a dictionary schema. Read [Section IV.2.0.a](#) for more information.

# Part II

## Quickstart

In your project root run `typst init`:

```
typst init "@preview/mantys" docs
```

Your project folder should look something like this:

```
.
├── docs
│   └── manual.typ
└── typst.toml
```

```
.
├── docs
│   └── manual.typ
└── typst.toml
```

Open `docs/manual.typ` in your editor, delete the arguments in the `#mantys` call at the top from `<name>` to `<respository>`. Then uncomment the line `..toml("../typst.toml"),`.

The top of your manual should look like this:

```
1 #show: mantys(
2   ..toml("../typst.toml"),
3 )
```

Fill in the rest of the information like `<subtitle>` or `<abstract>` to your liking. Select a [Theme](#) you like.

All uppercase occurrences of `<name>` will be highlighted as a package name. For example MANTYS will appear as [MANTYS](#).

Start writing your manual.

If you already use [TIDY](#) to document your functions, use `#tidy-module` to parse and display a module directly in [MANTYS](#):

```
1 Tidy-module("utils", read("../src/lib/utils.typ"))
```

Read [Section IV.1](#) for more details about using [TIDY](#) with [MANTYS](#).

# Part III

## Usage

Initialize your manual using `typst init`:

```
typst init "@preview/mantys" docs
```

We suggest to initialize the template inside a docs subdirectory to keep your manual separated from your packages source files.

If you prefer to manually setup your manual, create a `.typ` file and import [MANTYS](#) at the top:

```
#import "@preview/mantys:1.0.1": *
```

### III.1 Project structure

You can setup your project in any way you like, but a common project structure for Typst packages looks like this:

```
.
├── LICENSE
├── README.md
├── docs
│   ├── assets
│   │   └── example.typ
│   └── manual.typ
├── src
│   └── lib.typ
├── tests
└── typst.toml
```

[MANTYS](#)' defaults are configured with this structure in mind and will let you easily setup your manual.

### III.2 Initializing the template

After importing [MANTYS](#) the template is initialized by applying a show rule with the `#mantys` command.

`#mantys` requires some information to setup the template with an initial title page. Most of the information can be read directly from the `typst.toml` of your package:

```
#show: mantys(
  ..toml("../typst.toml"),
  ... // other options
)
```

Change the path to the `typst.toml` file according to your project structure.

Note that since 1.0.0 `#mantys` no longer requires the use of `#with`.

#### `#mantys(..(doc))`

Argument

`..(doc)`

**MANTYS** initializes the `document` from the provided arguments. Refer to the scheme in [Section III.3](#) for all possible options and how to use the `document`.

Argument

`{theme}`

`theme`

The `theme` to use for the manual.

All other arguments will be passed to `#titlepage`.

## III.3 The **MANTYS** document

The arguments passed to `#mantys` are used to initialize the `document`, a dictionary holding information required for the manual.

The following keys can be passed to `#mantys`:

```
(
  (title) content
  (subtitle): none content
  (urls): none array of url
  (date): none date
  (abstract): none content
  (package): (:) package
  (template): none template
  (theme-options): (:) dictionary
  (show-index): true bool
  (show-outline): true bool
  (show-urls-in-footnotes): true bool
  (index-references): true bool
  (wrap-snippets): false bool
  (examples-scope): none examples-scope
  (assets): ( ) array of (
    (id) str
    (src) str
    (dest) str
  )
  (git): none (
    (branch): "main" str
    (hash) str
  )
)
```

— Argument —

(title): none content

If no title is provided, the title is taken from the package . If no package information is provided, an error is thrown.

Will be populated from the information in (package) if omitted.

— Argument —

(subtitle): none content

A subtitle for the manual.

— Argument —

(urls): none array | str

An array of URLs associated with this package.

— Argument —

(date): none datetime | str

A date for the manual or package.



Argument

`(abstract): none`

content

An abstract to appear on the `#titlepage`.

Argument

`(package): ( : )`

package

The `package` information (usually read from `typst.toml`).

Argument

`(template): none`

template

The `template` information (usually read from `typst.toml`).

Argument

`(show-index): true`

bool

By default, an index of commands, variables and other keywords is generated at the end of the document. Setting this to `false` will disable the index. You can manually generate an index by using `#make-index`.

Argument

`(show-outline): true`

bool

By default, a table of contents is generated on the title page. Setting this to `false` will disable the outline.

The title page is generated by the theme and might ignore this setting.

Argument

`(show-urls-in-footnotes): true`

bool

By default, the URLs of links generated by `#link` will be shown in a footnote. `false` disables this behaviour.

Argument

`(index-references): true`

bool

By default, referencing a command, argument or type will create an index entry. This can be disabled on a per reference basis.

Setting `(index-references)` to `false` will reverse this and disable index entries but allows you to enable them per reference.

See [Section IV.3](#) for more information about references.

Argument

`(examples-scope): ( : )`

dictionary

Default scope for code examples. The examples scope is a `dictionary` with two keys: `scope` and `imports`. The scope is passed to `#eval` for evaluation. `imports` maps module names to a set of imports that should be prepended to example code as a preamble.

**Schema:**

```
(
  {scope} dictionary
  {imports} dictionary
)
```

For example, if your package is named `my-pkg` and you want to import everything from your package into every examples scope, you can add the following (`examples-scope`):

```
examples-scope: (
  scope: (
    pkg: my-pkg
  ),
  imports: (
    pkg: "*"
  )
)
```

The `{scope}` and `{imports}` are passed to *Tidy* for evaluating docstring examples.

For further details refer to [Section IV.4](#) and `#example`.

Argument

`{theme-options}: ( : )`

`dictionary`

Options to be used by themes (see [Section V.1](#)).

Argument

`{assets}: ( : )`

`array` | `asset`

*MANTYS* can add `#metadata` to the manual to be queried by external tools. See [Section III.3.0.c](#) for more information.

The repository at [jneug/typst-mantys](https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys)<sup>16</sup> contains an `assets` script to query Typst assets from a *MANTYS* manual and compile them before compiling the manual.

<sup>16</sup><https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys>

Argument

`<git>`

dictionary

*MANTYS* can show information about the current commit in the manuals footer. This is useful if you compile your manual with a CI workflow like GitHub Actions.

The git information is read with the `#git-info` command. To allow *MANTYS* to read local files from your project you need to provide a reader function to `#git-info`.

```
#mantys(
  ..toml("../typst.toml"),

  git: git-info((file) => read(file))
)
```

The function assumes the project structure seen in [Section III.1](#). For other layouts provide the location of the `.git` folder via the `<git>` argument.

## Schema for package information

```
(
  <name> str
  <version> version
  <entrypoint> str
  <authors>: () author
  <license> str
  <description> str
  <homepage>: none url
  <repository>: none url
  <keywords>: none array of str
  <categories>: none array of one of ("components", "visualization" ...)
  <disciplines>: none array of one of ("agriculture", "anthropology" ...)
  <compiler>: none version
  <exclude>: none array of str
)
```

The `package` is exactly the same schema used for the package key in the `toml.typst` file. See [the official documentation](#)<sup>17</sup> for a full description of all keys.

Providing a `<name>` for the package is mandatory.

<sup>17</sup><https://github.com/typst/packages?tab=readme-ov-file#package-format>

Usually the `<package>` is loaded directly from the `typst.toml` file and passed to `#mantys`.

### Schema for template information

```
(
  <path> str
  <entrypoint> str
  <thumbnail>: none str
)
```

The `template` is exactly the same schema used for the `template` key in the `toml.typst` file. See [the official documentation](#)<sup>18</sup> for a full description of all keys.

The `<template>` is optional and may be `none`.

### Schema for asset information

```
(
  <id> str
  <src> str
  <dest> str
)
```

*MANTYS* can add `#metadata` about required assets to the document. External tooling may query the document for these assets at the `<mantys:asset>` label and compile these before compiling the manual itself.

You can find a simple script in the *MANTYS* GitHub repository ([scripts/assets](#)<sup>19</sup>) to automatically compile Typst assets.

External tools should query the document with the input `mode=assets`. This will stop rendering of the document after setting the required metadata and thus speed up the query.

```
typst query --root . --input mode=assets --field 'value' docs/manual.typ
'<mantys:asset>'
```

Each queried asset has an `id`, a source file `src` and a description `dest`. An external tool should compile `src` to `dest`.

<sup>18</sup><https://github.com/typst/packages?tab=readme-ov-file#templates>

<sup>19</sup><https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys/tree/main/scripts/assets>

Usually the order of assets is important since later assets might depend on earlier ones. For example the first two assets for this manual look like this:

```
{
  "id": "theme-cnltx-pages",
  "src": "assets/examples/theme-cnltx-pages.typ",
  "dest": "assets/examples/theme-cnltx-pages/{n}.png"
},
{
  "id": "assets/examples/theme-cnltx.png",
  "src": "assets/examples/theme-cnltx.typ",
  "dest": "assets/examples/theme-cnltx.png"
}
```

The first entry compiles a multipage example for the **CNLTx** theme into multiple png images and the second combines them into one. The result can be seen in [Section V.1.2.c](#).

If your manual requires a lot of assets it might be a good idea to collect them into a separate file like `docs/assets.typ`<sup>20</sup> and import it in your manual.

### Schema for author information

```
(
  (name) str
  (email): none str
  (github): none str
  (urls): none array of url
  (affiliation): none str
)
```

Information about the package authors can be provided in different formats. In the document they will be accessible as dictionaries with a name key. The other information is optional.

If the author is provided as a `str`, *MANTYS* will try to find additional information like an email address.

For example:

```
"J. Neugebauer @jneug <github@neugebauer.cc>"
```

<sup>20</sup><https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys/tree/main/docs/assets.typ>

will be parsed into

```
{
  name: "J. Neugebauer",
  email: "github@neugebauer.cc",
  github: "jneug",
}
```

## Loading git information

**#git-info**((reader), (git-root): "../.git")

Loads information about the current commit from the git repository at (git-root).

Argument

(reader)

function

A function that reads a file and returns its content: (str) → str

Usually this will look like this:

```
(filename) => read(filename)
```

```
#git-info((filename) => read(filename))

(
  branch: "main",
  hash: "5014e538a92ed175fd38deefd18799915f6503ea",
)
```

### III.3.1 Accessing document data

There are two methods to access information from the *MANTYS* document:

1. Using commands from the *document* module or
2. using *#mantys-init* instead of *#mantys*.

#### Using the document module

The usual way to access the *document* is by calling one of the *document* functions.

<i>#document.create</i>	<i>#document.get-value</i>	<i>#document.update-value</i>
<i>#document.final</i>	<i>#document.save</i>	<i>#document.use</i>
<i>#document.get</i>	<i>#document.update</i>	<i>#document.use-value</i>

**#document.create**(..(args)) → *document*

Creates a document by parsing the supplied arguments against the document schema using *VALKYRIE*<sup>21</sup>.

Argument —  
`..(args)` any  
 Arguments accepted by `document`.

**#document.final**

Retrieves the final document from the internally saved state.

**#document.get**

Retrieves the document at the current location from the internally saved state.

**#document.get-value(<key>, <default>: none)**

Gets a value from the internally saved document.

**#document.save(<doc>) → content**

Saves the `document` in an internal state.

Argument —  
`(<doc>)` document  
 The `document` created by `#document.create`.

**#document.update(<func>) → content**

Updates the `document` in the internal state.

Argument —  
`(<func>)` function  
 An update function to be passed to `#state: (document) → document`

**#document.update-value(<key>, <func>)**

Updates the value at `<key>` with the update function `<func>: (any, any) → none` (`<key>` may be in dot-notation to update values in nested dictionaries).

↗ see `#utils.dict-update`

**#document.use(<func>)**

Retrieves the `document` from the internal state and passes it to `<func>`.

Argument —  
`(<func>)` function  
 A function to receive the `document`.

**#document.use-value(<key>, <func>, <default>: none)**

Gets a value from the internally saved document.

Argument —  
`(<key>)` str

<sup>21</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/valkyrie>

Key to retrieve. May be in dot-notation.

Argument

{func}

function

Function to receive the value.

Argument

{default}: none

any

default value to use, if {key} is not found.

## Custom initialization

Instead of using `#mantys` in a `#show` rule, you can initialize *MANTYS* using `#mantys-init` directly (`#mantys` essentially is a shortcut for using `#mantys-init`).

`#mantys-init` → array

Calling this function will return a tuple with two elements:

[0] The *MANTYS* document .

[1] The *MANTYS* template function to be used in a `#show` rule.

Calling `#mantys-init` directly will give you direct access to the `document` in your manual:

```
1 #let (doc, mantys) = mantys-init(..toml("../typst.toml"))
2
3 #show: mantys
4
5 This is the manual for #doc.package.name version
  #str(doc.package.version).
```



## Part IV

# Documenting commands

⚠ This section need to be written. Refer to [Section VI](#) for the documentation of all available commands.

### IV.1 Using Tidy

**MANTYS** was build with **TIDY** in mind and replaces the default template used by **TIDY**. If you already use docstrings to document your code, you can easily show your function documentation in your **MANTYS** manual.

`#tidy-module` is the main entrypoint for using **TIDY** in **MANTYS**. The command will call `#tidy.parse-module` and `#tidy.show-module` for you and setup **MANTYS** as the template.

Since **MANTYS** can't read your packages files, you need to call `#read` and pass the result to the function (same as you would do for `#tidy.parse-module`).

```
#tidy-module(  
  {name},  
  {data},  
  {scope}: (:),  
  {module}: none,  
  {filter}: func => true,  
  {legacy-parser}: false,  
  ..{tidy-args}
```

) → `content`

Parses and displays a library file with **TIDY**.

```
1 #tidy-module("utils", read("../src/lib/utils.typ"))
```

Argument

{name}

str

Name of the module.

Argument

{data}

str

Data of the module, usually read with `#read`.

Argument

{scope}: (:)

dictionary

Additional scope for evaluating the modules docstrings.

Argument	
<code>&lt;module&gt;: none</code>	str
Optional module name for functions in this module. By default, all functions will be displayed without a module prefix. This will add a module to the functions by passing <code>&lt;module&gt;</code> to <code>#command</code> .	
<div>Without module: <code>#some-command</code></div> <div>With module: <code>#util.another-command</code></div>	
Note that setting this will also change function labels to include the module.	
Argument	
<code>&lt;filter&gt;: func =&gt; true</code>	function
A filter function to apply after parsing the module data. For each function in the module the parsed information is passed to <code>&lt;filter&gt;</code> . It should return <code>true</code> if the function should be displayed and <code>false</code> otherwise.	
Argument	
<code>&lt;legacy-parser&gt;: false</code>	bool
Set to <code>true</code> to enable <b>TIDYs</b> legacy parser (pre version 0.4.0).	
Argument	
<code>..&lt;tidy-args&gt;</code>	any
Additional arguments to be passed to <code>#tidy.show-module</code> .	

For easier usage it is recommended to define a custom function in the header of your manual like this:

```

1 #let show-module(name, ..tidy-args) = tidy-module(
2   name,
3   read("../src/" + name + ".typ"),
4   // Some defaults you want to set
5   ..tidy-args.named(),
6 )

```

See [Section VI](#) for an example of the result of `#tidy-module`.

When using **TIDY**, most **MANTYS** concepts also apply to docstrings. For example, cross-referencing commands is done with the `cmd:` prefix. All **MANTYS** commands like `#arg` or `#property` are available in docstring.

## IV.2 Documenting custom types and validation schemas

**MANTYS** provides support for documentation of custom data types and validation schemas as provided by **VALKYRIE**<sup>22</sup>.

In general a custom type is an anchor in the document that defines a structured schema for some kind of data, that is used in your package. A `dictionary` with some mandatory keys for example. See `document` and other schmeas in this manual for examples.

A custom type can appear anyplace in the manual where a data type can appear, like in argument descriptions:

```
#argument("theme", types:("theme","module"))[
  The theme for this manual.
]
```

---

Argument

{ theme }
theme | module

The theme for this manual.

### Defining custom types

Place a custom type anchor with the `#custom-type` command.

**#custom-type**(`{name}`), (`color`): **auto**)

Places a custom type anchor in the document. Any occurrences of the data type `{name}` will link to this location in the manual. The anchor itself is invisible.

### Defining a custom type schema

If your custom type is defined by a dictionary schema, you can simply pass an example to `#schema` to show a summary of the required keys and types.

`#schema` also accepts a **VALKYRIE**<sup>23</sup> validation schema.

**#schema**(`{name}`), (`definition`), (`color`): **auto**)

Support for **VALKYRIE** schemas is still in development. Some aspects (like optional keys) are not yet supported.

See `document` and other custom types in this manual for examples.

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<sup>22</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/valkyrie>

<sup>23</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/valkyrie>

## IV.3 Referencing commands and types

You can use the builtin `@` short-syntax for referencing commands, arguments and custom-types in your document.

Use the `cmd` prefix to reference custom types in the manual or use `#cmdref`.

```
@cmd:mantys
```

```
#mantys
```

Add an argument name after a dot to reference arguments of a command or use `#argref`.

```
@cmd:mantys.theme
```

```
#mantys.theme
```

Use the `type` prefix to reference custom types in the manual or use `#typeref`.

```
@type:custom-type
```

```
custom-type
```

Referencing a command will create an index entry. To prevent this, add `[-]` as a supplement. If `#mantys.index-references` was set to `false`, no index entries are created by default but adding `[+]` to a reference will set one.

```
@cmd:utils:dict-get[-]
```

```
#utils.dict-get
```

```
@cmd:mantys.index-references[+]
```

```
#mantys.index-references
```

Referencing the builtin commands and types can be done via the `#builtin` and `#dtype` commands. For these cases `MANTYS` also provides shortcuts in the `#typ` dictionary.

- `#typ.raw` → `#raw`
- `#typ.t.dict` → `dictionary`
- `#typ.v.false` → `false`

See [Section VI.3](#) for a full list of available shortcuts.

## IV.4 Displaying examples

Showing examples is easy by using the `example commands`. Wrapping any typst code in `#example` or `#side-by-side` will show the raw code and the evaluated result in a `#frame`.

`#side-by-side` is an alias for `#example` with `(side-by-side): true` set.

By default, any `#raw` blocks with the language set to `example` or `side-by-side` will automatically be wrapped inside the corresponding command.

```
```example
Some *bold* text.
```

```side-by-side
Some *bold* text.
```
```

---

Some **\*bold\*** text.

---

Some **bold** text.

---

Some **\*bold\*** text.

Some **bold** text.

To show an example with fenced `#raw` code, use more than three backticks for the example environment:

```
````example
````typ
#let number = 4
````
```

### IV.4.1 Preventing example evaluation

Sometimes you don't want the example to be evaluated by Typst and provide the result yourself. In that case, simply add another content block after the example code:

```
#example[
  ```typ
  Some #strong[bold] text?
  ```
][
  Some #emph[bold] text?
]
```

---

Some **#strong[bold]** text?

---

Some *bold* text?

## IV.4.2 Setting the evaluation scope

Examples are evaluated with the scope set by `#mantys.examples-scope`.

`#example` takes two arguments to modify the scope of examples: `#example.scope` and `#example.imports`.

The `(scope)` is passed to `#eval` as the scope argument while the `(imports)` are prepended to the raw code as `#import` statements.

The `(scope)` passed to `#example` is merged with the scope from `(examples-scope)` passed to `#mantys`. By passing `(use-examples-scope): false`, the `(examples-scope)` is ignored.

The `(imports)` are parsed into a preamble by `#utils.build-preamble`. The value is a `dictionary` with `(module: import)` pairs that are prepended to the raw code of the example:

```
#utils.add-preamble(
  "#rawi[Some] @cmd:command.",
  (
    mantys: "cmd",
    utils: "rawi",
  ),
)
```

---

```
#import mantys: cmd; #import utils: rawi;
#rawi[Some] @cmd:command.
```

The `#mantys.examples-scope` is passed to `TIDY` for evaluating examples in docstrings.

## IV.4.3 Displaying other sourcecode

Any `#raw` code will be passed to `CODLY`<sup>24</sup> for display. You can pass new defaults to `CODLY` via the `#codly.codly` command.

```
Some `raw` code
over *multiple*
lines.
```

---

```
1 Some `raw` code
2 over *multiple*
3 lines.
```

To modify the display you can wrap the `#raw` block inside the `#codesnippet` or `#sourcecode` commands. By default both commands add a `#frame` around the content.

---

<sup>24</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/codly>

`#codesnippet` can be used for small snippets of code like the `typst init` line seen in [Section III](#). The command disables line numbers. Any arguments will be passed to `#codly.local`.

Previous versions of `MANTYS` would wrap any `#raw` block inside `#codesnippet`. This was changed to allow more flexibility when showing code. To enable the old behaviour, pass `(wrap-snippets): true` to `#mantys`.

`#sourcecode` will wrap the `#raw` block in a frame for nicer display.

```
#sourcecode[```typ
#let a = "Hello"
#strong(a), World!
```]
```

```
1 #let a = "Hello"
2 #strong(a), World!
```

# Part V

## Customizing the template

### V.1 Themes

**MANTYS** provides support for color themes and can be styled within certain boundries. The template comes with a few bundled themes but you can easily create a custom theme.

⚠ Theme support is considered **experimental** and might be removed in future versions if it proves to be not stable enough. Compilation times can get somewhat slow and my guess is that themes are a major factor.

#### V.1.1 Using themes

To set the theme for your manual, simply provide a `(theme)` argument to `#mantys` and set it to one of the bundled themes (see [Section V.1.2](#)), a `dictionary` or a `#module` with the required color, font and style information.

Some themes can be further customized by options that get passed to `#mantys` in the `(theme-options)` key.

```
#show: mantys(  
  ..toml-info(read),  
  
  theme: themes.orly,  
  theme-options: (  
    pic: image("assets/logo.png", width: 100%, )  
  )  
)
```



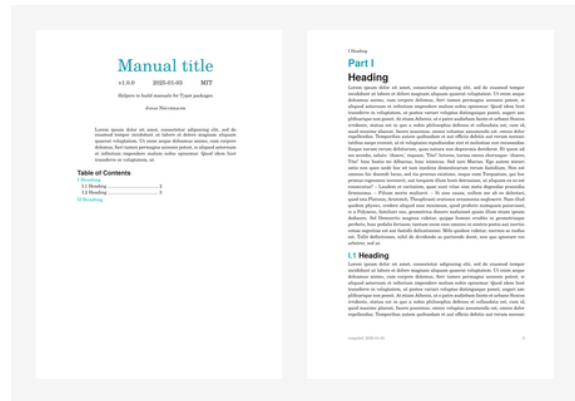
## V.1.2 Bundled themes

### Typst theme

The default theme for **MANTYS**. Based on the Typst documentation and web-site.

```
{theme}: #themes.default
```

Example: This manual.

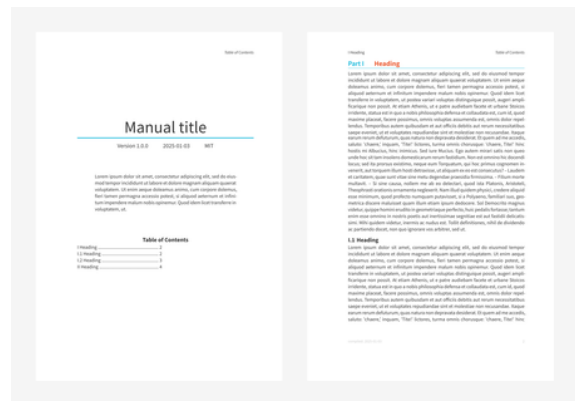


### Modern theme

A slightly more modern theme for the digital age. Based on the **Creative Commons Style Guide**<sup>25</sup>.

```
{theme}: #themes.modern
```

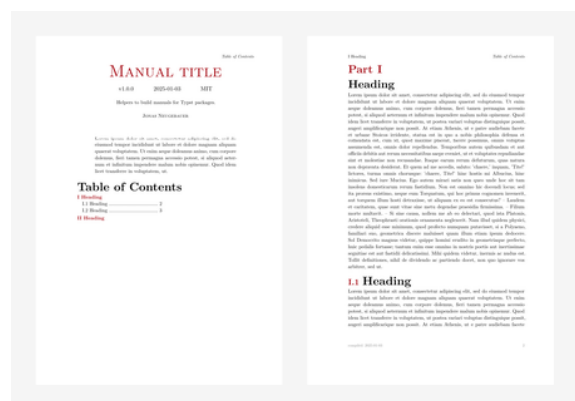
Example: The manual for **FINITE**<sup>26</sup>.



### CNLTX theme

This theme is based on the original **CNLTX** template.

```
{theme}: #themes.cnltx
```



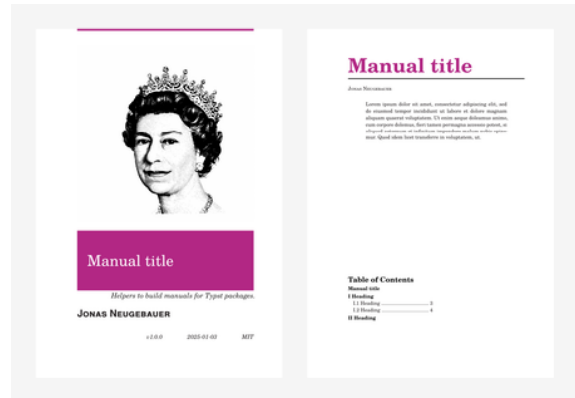
<sup>25</sup><https://creativecommons.org/2019/10/30/cc-style-guide/>

<sup>26</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/finite>

## O'Rely' theme

This theme uses the [FAUXREILLY](https://typst.app/universe/package/fauxreilly)<sup>27</sup> package to create a style similar to an O'Reilly book.

```
{theme}: #themes.only
```



## Theme Options

Argument

```
{title-image}
```

```
content
```

#content to be passed to the {pic} argument of #fauxreilly.only.

## V.1.3 Creating a custom theme

A theme is a dictionary of #module with a set of predefined keys for color and font information. See the [default theme](#) for a full list of keys and their meaning.

```
(
  {primary} color
  {secondary} color
  {fonts} (
    {serif} array
    {sans} array
    {mono} array
  )
  {muted} (
    {fill} color
    {bg} color
  )
  {text} (
    {size} length
    {font} array
    {fill} color
  )
  {heading} (
    {font} array
    {fill} color
  )
  {header} (
    {size} length
    {fill} color
  )
  {footer} (
    {size} length
    {fill} color
  )
  {code} (
    {size} length
    {font} array
    {fill} color
  )
  {alert} function
  {tag} function
  {emph} (
    {link} color
  )
  {package} color
  {module} color
  {since} color
  {until} color
  {changed} color
  {deprecated} color
  {compiler} color
  {context} color
  {commands} (
    {argument} color
    {command} color
    {variable} color
    {builtin} color
    {comment} color
    {symbol} color
  )
  {values} (
    {default} color
  )
)
```

<sup>27</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/fauxreilly>

```

)
    {page-init} function
    {title-page} function
    {last-page} function

(primary) and (secondary) are the main color scheme of the theme. (fonts) is a
dictionary of the main fontsets used.

(page-init) is a function called during template initialization to add custom #set
rules and other global settings to the document. (title-page) and (last-page) are
called once at the beginning and end of the document to add a title and final page to
the manual respectively. All three are functions of (document, theme) → content.

(alert) is a function (str, content) → content that receives an (alert-type)

```

When writing a custom theme, remember to add `#pagebreak` at the end of (title-page), if your title page is supposed to be on its own page. Same goes for (last-page).

### V.1.4 Theme helpers

If you don't want to create a complete theme on your own, but want to modify the color scheme of an existing theme, you can quickly do that with one of these helper functions.

**#create-theme(..{theme-spec}, {base-theme}): #themes.default**

Creates a theme from the passed in arguments. ..{theme-spec} should be key-value pairs from the theme specification. Any missing keys are copied from the theme passed in as {base-theme}.

**#color-theme({primary}, {secondary}, ..{theme-spec}, {base-theme}): #themes.default**

Creates a new theme from a {primary} and a {secondary} color. Further arguments are passed to #create-theme along with {base-theme}.

```

#show: mantys(
  ..toml-info(read),

  theme: color-theme(blue, red, muted: (fill: yellow), base:
    themes.cnltx),
)

```

## V.2 The index

MANTYS adds an index of all commands and custom types to the end of the manual. You can modify this index in several ways.

## V.2.1 Adding entries to the index

Using `#idx` you can add new entries to the index. Entries may be categorized by `<kind>`. Commands have `<kind>`: `"cmd"` set and custom types `<kind>`: `"type"`. You may add arbitrary new types. If your package handles colors, you may want to add a “color” category like this:

```
idx("red", kind: "color")
```

## V.2.2 Showing index entries by category

The default index can be disabled by passing `<show-index>`: `false` to `#mantys`.

To manually show an index in the manual, use `#make-index`.

`#idx(<term>, <kind>: "term", <main>: false, <display>: auto) → none | content`

Adds `<term>` to the index.

Each entry can be categorized by setting `<kind>`. `#make-index` can be used to generate the index for one kind only.

Argument	
<code>&lt;term&gt;</code>	str   content
An optional term to use, if it differs from <code>&lt;body&gt;</code> .	
Argument	
<code>&lt;kind&gt;</code> : "term"	str
A category for this term.	
Argument	
<code>&lt;main&gt;</code> : false	bool
If this is the “main” entry for this <code>&lt;term&gt;</code> .	
Argument	
<code>&lt;display&gt;</code> : auto	content
An optional content element to show in the index instead of <code>&lt;term&gt;</code> ,	

`#idx-term(<term>) → str`

Removes special characters from `<term>` to make it a valid format for the index.

Argument	
<code>&lt;term&gt;</code>	str   content
The term to sanitize.	

```
#make-index(
  {kind}: auto,
  {heading-format}: text => heading(depth: 2, numbering: none, outlined: false,
bookmarked: false, text),
  {entry-format}: (term, pages) => [#term #box(width: 1fr, repeat[.])
#pages.join(", ")\ ],
  {sort-key}: it => it.term,
  {grouping}: it => upper(it.term.at(0)),
  {index-format}: it => it.kind + ":" + it.term
) → content
```

Creates an index from previously set entries.

Argument

```
{kind}: auto
```

```
str
```

An optional kind of entries to show.

Argument

```
{heading-format}: text => heading(depth: 2, numbering: none, outlined: false,
bookmarked: false, text)
```

```
function
```

Function to format headings in the index: ( str )→ content

Argument

```
{entry-format}: (term, pages) => [#term #box(width: 1fr, repeat[.])
#pages.join(", ")\ ]
```

```
content
```

Function to format index entries. Receives the index-entry and an array of page numbers.

```
( content, array )→ content
```

Argument

```
{sort-key}: it => it.term
```

```
function
```

Sorting function to sort index entries.

```
( str )→ str
```

Argument

```
{grouping}: it => upper(it.term.at(0))
```

```
function
```

Grouping function to group index entries by. Usually entries are grouped by the first letter of (term), but this can be changed to group by other keys. See below for an example.

```
( dictionary )→ str
```

Argument

```
{index-format}: it => it.kind + ":" + it.term
```

```
function
```

Function to generate term indices that will be used to check if two index entries are for the same index element. This allows you to combine different kinds as the same index entry.

( dictionary ) → str

This example creates an index of hex-colors. Since they all start with #, the grouping function is changed to group by the red component of the color.

```
#for c in (red, green, yellow, blue) {
  idx(
    c.to-hex(),
    kind:"color",
    display:box(inset:2pt,baseline:3pt,fill:c, text(white, c.to-hex()))
  }

#block(height:10em, columns(2)[
  #make-index(
    kind:"color",
    entry-format: (term, pages) => [#term #box(width: 1fr, repeat[.])
    (#pages.join(", "))\ ],
    grouping: it => it.term.slice(1, count:2)
  )
])
```

---

<b>00</b>	<b>ff</b>
<b>#0074d9</b> ..... (30)	<b>#ff4136</b> ..... (30)
	<b>#ffdc00</b> ..... (30)
<b>2e</b>	
<b>#2ecc40</b> ..... (30)	

Index entries are defined by a {term} and a {kind} that groups terms.

```
(
  {term} str
  {kind} str
  {main} bool
  {display} content
)
```

## V.3 Examples

# Part VI

## Available commands

### VI.1 API

#### VI.1.1 Commands

<code>#arg</code>	<code>#cmd</code>	<code>#sarg</code>
<code>#argref</code>	<code>#cmd-</code>	<code>#typeref</code>
<code>#args</code>	<code>#cmdref</code>	<code>#var</code>
<code>#argument</code>	<code>#command</code>	<code>#var-</code>
<code>#barg</code>	<code>#lambda</code>	<code>#variable</code>
<code>#builtin</code>	<code>#meta</code>	
<code>#carg</code>	<code>#property</code>	

**#meta**(`<name>`, `<l>`: `sym.angle.l`, `<r>`: `sym.angle.r`) → `content`

Highlight an argument name.

`#meta`[`variable`] → `<variable>`

Argument —

<code>&lt;name&gt;</code>	<code>str</code>   <code>content</code>
---------------------------	---

Name of the argument.

Argument —

<code>&lt;l&gt;</code> : <code>sym.angle.l</code>	<code>str</code>   <code>content</code>   <code>symbol</code>
---	---

Prefix to `<name>`.

Argument —

<code>&lt;r&gt;</code> : <code>sym.angle.r</code>	<code>str</code>   <code>content</code>   <code>symbol</code>
---	---

Prefix to `<name>`.

**#arg**(`..<args>`) → `content`

Shows an argument, either positional or named. The argument name is highlighted with `#meta` and the value with `#value`.

- `#arg`[`name`] → `<name>`
- `#arg`("name") → `<name>`
- `#arg`(name: "value") → `<name>`: "value"
- `#arg`("name", 5.2) → `<name>`: 5.2

Argument —

<code>..&lt;args&gt;</code>	<code>any</code>
-----------------------------	------------------

Either an argument name (`str`) or a (name: value) pair either as a named argument or as exactly two positional arguments.

**#barg**(`{name}`) → `content`

Shows a body argument.

Body arguments are positional arguments that can be given as a separat content block at the end of a command.

- **#barg**[body] → [body]

Argument

{name}

`str`

Name of the argument.

**#carg**(`{name}`) → `content`

Shows a “code” argument. alert[ “Code” are blocks og Typst code wrapped in braces: { ... }. They are not an actual argument, but evaluate to some other type. ]

- **#carg**[code] → {code}

Argument

{name}

`str`

Name of the argument.

**#sarg**(`{name}`) → `content`

Shows an argument sink / variadic argument.

- **#sarg**[args] → ..{args}

Argument

{name}

`str`

Name of the argument.

**#args**(`..{args}`) → `array`

Creates a list of arguments from a set of positional and/or named arguments.

`str`s and named arguments are passed to **#arg**, while `content` arguments are passed to **#barg**. The result should be unpacked as arguments to **#cmd**.

```
#cmd( "conditional-show", ..args(hide: false, [body]) )
```

```
#conditional-show({hide}: false)[body]
```

Argument

..{args}

`any`



Either an argument name (`str`) or a (name: value) pair either as a named argument or as exactly two positional arguments.

**#lambda**(`..(args)`, `(ret): none`) → `content`

Create a lambda function argument.

Lambda arguments may be used as an argument value with `#arg`.

To show a lambda function with an argument sink, prefix the type with two dots.

- `#lambda(int, str) → (int, str) → none`
- `#lambda("ratio", "length") → (ratio, length) → none`
- `#lambda("int", int, ret:bool) → (int, int) → bool`
- `#lambda("int", int, ret:(int,str)) → (int, int) → (int, str)`
- `#lambda("int", int, ret:(name: str)) → (int, int) → (name: str)`
- `#lambda("int", int, ret:(str,)) → (int, int) → (str,)`

Argument

`..(args)`

`str` | `type`

Argument types of the function parameters.

Argument

`(ret): none`

`str` | `type`

Type of the returned value.

**#cmd**(  
`(name)`,  
`(module): none`,  
`(ret): none`,  
`(index): true`,  
`(unpack): false`,  
`..(args)`  
**) → content**

Renders the command `(name)` with arguments and adds an entry with `(kind): "cmd"` to the index.

`..(args)` is a collection of positional arguments created with `#arg`, `#barg` and `#sarg` (or `#args`).

All positional arguments will be rendered first, then named arguments and all body arguments will be added after the closing parenthesis. The relative order of each argument type is kept.

↗ Changed in  
1.0.0

```
- #cmd("cmd", arg[name], sarg[args], barg[body])
- #cmd("cmd", ..args("name", [body]), sarg[args], module:"mod")
- #cmd("clamp", arg[value], arg[min], arg[max], module:"math", ret:int,
unpack:true)
```

- #cmd({name}, ..{args})[body]
- #mod.cmd({name}, ..{args})[body]
- #math.clamp(
  - (value),
  - (min),
  - (max)
 ) → int

Argument

{name}

str

Name of the command.

Argument

{module}: none

str

Name of the commands module. Will be used as a prefix and appear in the index.

Argument

{ret}: none

str | type

Return type.

Argument

{index}: true

bool

If false, this location is not added to the index.

Argument

{unpack}: false

bool

If true, the arguments are shown in separate lines.

Argument

..{args}

content

Arguments for the command, created with individual argument commands (#arg, #barg, #sarg) or #args.

```
#cmd-(
  {name},
  {module}: none,
  {ret}: none,
  {index}: false,
  {unpack}: false,
  ..{args})
```

) → **content**

Same as #cmd, but does not create an index entry ({index}: false).

Argument — **str**

{name}

Name of the command.

Argument — **str**

{module}: none

Name of the commands module. Will be used as a prefix and appear in the index.

Argument — **str | type**

{ret}: none

Return type.

Argument — **bool**

{index}: false

If false, this location is not added to the index.

Argument — **bool**

{unpack}: false

If true, the arguments are shown in separate lines.

Argument — **content**

..{args}

Arguments for the command, created with individual argument commands (#arg, #barg, #sarg) or #args.

```
#var({name}, {module}: none, {index}: true) → content
```

Shows the variable {name} and adds an entry to the index.

- #var[colors] → #colors

Argument — **str**

{name}

Name of the variable.

Argument —  
`{module}: none` str  
 Name of the commands module. Will be used as a prefix and appear in the index.

Argument —  
`{index}: true` bool  
 If `false`, this location is not added to the index.

**#var-({name}, {module}: none, {index}: false) → content**

Same as `var`, but does not create an index entry.

Argument —  
`{name}` str  
 Name of the variable.

Argument —  
`{module}: none` str  
 Name of the commands module. Will be used as a prefix and appear in the index.

Argument —  
`{index}: false` bool  
 If `false`, this location is not added to the index.

**#builtin({name}, {module}: none) → content**

Displays a built-in Typst function with a link to the documentation.

- `#builtin[context] → #context`
- `#builtin(module: "math")[clamp] → #math.clamp`

Argument —  
`{name}` str, content  
 Name of the function (eg. `raw`).

Argument —  
`{module}: none` str  
 Optional module name.

**#property(...{args})**

Shows a command property (annotation). This should be used in the `[body]` of `#command` to annotate a function with some special meaning.

Properties are provided as named arguments to the `#property` function.

↑ Introduced in  
1.0.1

↓ Available until  
0.1.4

⊘ deprecated

↗ Changed in  
0.12.0

t 0.12.0

^~ context

The following properties are currently known to **MANTYS**:

**since** `version` | `str` Marks this function as available since a given package version.

**until** `version` | `str` Marks this function as available until a given package version.

**deprecated** `bool` | `version` | `str` Marks this function as deprecated. If set to a version, the function is supposed to stay available until the given version.

**changed** `version` | `str` Marks function that changed in a specific package version.

**compiler** `version` | `str` Marks this function as only available on a specific compiler version.

**requires-context** `bool` Requires a function to be used inside `#context`.

↗ see `#mantys`, <https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys>

**see** `array` of `str` | `label` Adds references to other commands or websites.

✓ **TODO**

- Add documentation.
- Add `{foo}` parameter.

**todo** `str` | `content` Adds a todo note to the function.

Other named properties will be shown as given:

**module:** utilities

Argument

`..{args}`

any

Property name / value pairs.

**#command**(`{name}`, `{label}`: **auto**, `{properties}`: `{:}`, `..{args}`)[`body`] → **content**

Displays information of a command by formatting the name, description and arguments. See this command's description for an example.

The command is formatted with `#cmd` and an index entry is added that is marked as the “main” index entry for this command.

Argument	
<code>{name}</code>	str
Name of the command.	
Argument	
<code>{label}: auto</code>	str   auto   none
Custom label for the command.	
Argument	
<code>{properties}: (:</code>	dictionary
Dictionary of properties to be passed to <code>#property</code> .	
Argument	
<code>..(args)</code>	content
List of arguments created with the argument functions ( <code>#arg</code> , <code>#barg</code> , <code>#sarg</code> ) or <code>#args</code> .	
Argument	
<code>{body}</code>	content
Description of the command. Usually some text and a series of <code>#argument</code> descriptions.	

```
#variable(
  {name},
  {types}: none,
  {value}: none,
  {label}: auto,
  {properties}: (:)
)[body] → content
```

Displays information for a variable definition.

```
#variable("primary", types:("color",), value:green)[
  Primary color.
]
```

```
#primary: rgb("#2ecc40")
```

color

Primary color.

Argument	
<code>{name}</code>	str
Name of the variable.	

Argument	
{types}: none	array
Array of types to be passed to #dtypes.	
Argument	
{value}: none	any
Default value.	
Argument	
{label}: auto	str   auto   none
Custom label for the variable.	
Argument	
{properties}: (:	dictionary
Dictionary of properties to be passed to #property.	
Argument	
{body}	content
Description of the variable.	

```
#argument(
  {name},
  {is-sink}: false,
  {types}: none,
  {choices}: none,
  {default}: "__none__",
  {title}: "Argument",
  {properties}: (:),
  {command}: none
```

```
) [body] → content
```

Displays information for a command argument. See the argument list below for an example.

```
#argument("category", default:"utilities")[
  #lorem(10)
]

#argument("category", choices: ("a", "b", "c"), default:"d")[
  #lorem(10)
]

#argument("style-args", title:"Style Arguments",
  is-sink:true, types:(length, ratio))[
  #lorem(10)
]
```

Argument

`<category>: "utilities"`

str

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do.

Argument

`<category>: "d"`

str

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do.

Style Arguments

`..<style-args>`

length | ratio

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do.

Argument

`<name>`

str

Name of the argument.

Argument

`<is-sink>: false`

bool

If this is a variadic argument.

Argument

`<types>: none`

array | none

Array of types to be passed to #dtypes.

Argument

`<choices>: none`

array | none

Optional array of valid values for this argument.



Argument —  
`(default): "__none__"` any  
 Optional default value for this argument. Will be automatically included in `(choices)` if it is missing. To allow `none` as a default value, the default is `"__none__"`.

Argument —  
`(title): "Argument"` str | none  
 Title in the border of the surrounding `#block`.

Argument —  
`(properties): ( : )` dictionary  
 Dictionary of properties to be passed to `#property`.

Argument —  
`(command): none` str | dictionary  
 Optional information about the command this argument is attached to. Setting this to the name of a command will create a label for this argument in the form of `@cmd:cmd-name.arg-name`.  
`@cmd:argument.title → #argument.title`  
**TIDY** will automatically set this to the appropriate command.

Argument —  
`(body)` content  
 Description of the argument.

**#cmdref**(`{name}`, `{module}`): `none` → content

Creates a reference to the command `{name}`. This is equivalent to using `@cmd:name`.

- `#cmdref("cmdref") → #cmdref`
- `@cmd:cmdref → #cmdref`

Argument —  
`(name)` str  
 Name of the command.

Argument —  
`(module): none` str  
 Optional module name.

**#argref**(`{command}`, `{name}`, `{module}`): `none` → content

Creates a reference to the argument `{name}`. This is equivalent to using `@cmd:command.name`.

- `#argref("argref", "name") → #argref.name`
- `@cmd:argref.name → #argref.name`

Argument —  
 {command} str  
 Name of the command.

Argument —  
 {name} str  
 Name of the argument.

Argument —  
 {module}: none str  
 Optional module name.

**#typeref[*name*] → content**

Creates a reference to the custom type {name}. This is equivalent to using @type:name.

Note that the custom type has to be declared first. See [Section IV.2.0.a](#) for more information about custom types.

Argument —  
 {name} content  
 Name of the custom type.

## VI.1.2 Types

<code>#custom-type</code>	<code>#is-custom-type</code>	<code>#type-box</code>
<code>#dtype</code>	<code>#link-custom-type</code>	
<code>#dtypes</code>	<code>#schema</code>	

**#type-box({name}, {color}) → content**

Creates a colored box for a type, similar to those on the Typst website.

- `#type-box("color", red) → color`

Argument —  
 {name} str  
 Name of the type.

Argument —  
 {color} color  
 Color for the type box.

**#is-custom-type({name}) → bool**

↵ context

Test if `<name>` was registered as a custom type.

Argument	
<code>&lt;name&gt;</code>	str
Name to check.	

**#link-custom-type(`<name>`)** → content

Displays a type link to the custom type `<name>`, if that name is registered as a `#custom-type` in the manual.

- `#link-custom-type("document")` → document
- `#link-custom-type("theme")` → theme

Argument	
<code>&lt;name&gt;</code>	str
Name of the custom type.	

**#dtype(`<name>`, `<link>`: true)** → content

Displays a type link to the type `<name>`. `<name>` can either be a builtin type or a registered `custom-type`.

Builtin types are linked to the official Typst reference documentation. Custom types to their location in the manual. Some builtin types can be referenced by aliases like `dict` for `dictionary`.

If `<name>` is given as a `str` it is taken as the name of the type. If `<name>` is a `#type` or any other value, the type of the value is displayed.

- `#dtype("string")` → str
- `#dtype("dict")` → dictionary
- `#dtype(1.0)` → float
- `#dtype(true)` → bool
- `#dtype("document")` → document

Argument	
<code>&lt;name&gt;</code>	any
Name of the type.	

Argument	
<code>&lt;link&gt;</code> : true	bool
If the type should be linked to the Typst documentation or the location of the custom type. Set to <code>false</code> to disable linking.	

**#dtypes(`..<types>`, `<link>`: true, `<sep>`: `box(inset: (left: 1pt, right: 1pt), sym.bar.v)`)** → content

Creates a list of datatypes. Each value in `..<types>` is passed to `#dtype`.

- `#dtypes(int, str, "theme", "dict")` → int | str | theme | dictionary

- `#dtypes(int, float, sep: ", ") → int, float`

`#custom-type({name}, {color}: auto)`

Registers a custom type.

`#schema({name}, {definition}, {color}: auto, ..{args})`

Registers a schema as a `custom-type`.

`#_type-map`

Dictionary of builtin types, mapping the types name to its actual type.

`#_type-aliases`

Dictionary of allowed type aliases, like dict for dictionary.

`#_type-colors`

Dictionary of colors to use for builtin types.

### VI.1.3 Values

`#choices`

`#default`

`#value`

`#value({value}, {parse-str}: false) → content`

Shows {value} as content.

- `#value("string") → "string"`
- `#value([string]) → [string]`
- `#value(true) → true`
- `#value(1.0) → 1.0`
- `#value(3em) → 3em`
- `#value(50%) → 50%`
- `#value(left) → left`
- `#value((a: 1, b: 2)) → (a: 1, b: 2)`

Argument

{value}

any

- Value to show.

Argument

{parse-str}: false

bool

If `true`, parses strings as type names.

`#default({value}, {parse-str}: true) → content`

Highlights the default value of a set of `#choices`.

- `#default("default-value") → default-value`
- `#default(true) → true`

Argument

`<value>`

any

The value to highlight.

Argument

`<parse-str>: true`

bool

If `true`, parses strings as type names.**#choices**(`<default>: "__none__"`, `<sep>: sym.bar.v`, `..(<values>)`) → **content**

Shows a list of choices possible for an argument.

If `<default>` is set to something else than `"__none__"`, the value is highlighted as the default choice. If `<default>` is already present in `<values>` the value is highlighted at its current position. Otherwise `<default>` is added as the first choice in the list.

Argument

`<default>: "__none__"`

any

The default value to highlight.

Argument

`<sep>: sym.bar.v`

content

Seperator between choices.

Argument

`..(<values>)`

any

Values to choose from.

## VI.1.4 Links

<code>#github</code>	<code>#link-builtin</code>	<code>#preview</code>
<code>#github-file</code>	<code>#link-docs</code>	<code>#universe</code>
<code>#github-user</code>	<code>#link-dtype</code>	<code>#url</code>
<code>#link</code>	<code>#link-repo</code>	

```
#url(
  <host>,
  ..(<components>),
  <scheme>: "https://" + "/",
  <anchor>: none,
  <params>: (:)
) → str
```

Utility function to create urls from components and url parameters.

- `#url("forum.typst.app", "search", params: (q: "Mantys Package"))` → `https://forum.typst.app/search?q=Mantys%20Package`

- `#url("github@neugebauer.cc",` scheme: "mailto:")  
     `→ mailto:github@neugebauer.cc`

Argument

`{host}`

str

Host of the url. Like "github.com". Note that the host should not include an URL-Scheme.

Argument

`..{components}`

array

Path components of the URL.

Argument

`{scheme}: "https://" + "/"`

str

URL-Scheme to use.

Argument

`{anchor}: none`

str

Optional anchor part.

Argument

`{params}: (:)`

Dictionary of parameters to include in the URL.

### #Link(..{args})

Overloads the builtin `#link` function to add a `{footnote}` argument. `#link(url, label, footnote: false)` will not show the `{url}` in a footnote, independent of `#mantys.show-urls-in-footnotes`.

### #Link-docs(..{path}) → content

Utility function to create a `#link` to the official Typst reference documentation.

- `#link-docs("introspection/counter")` → <https://typst.app/docs/reference/introspection/counter>
- `#link-docs("introspection/counter", "counter")` → `counter`

Argument

`..{path}`

str

Path in the docs and an optional label.

### #Link-dtype(..{name}) → content

Utility function to create a `#link` to a data type in the official Typst reference documentation.

- `#link-dtype("int")` → <https://typst.app/docs/reference/introspection/counter>
- `#link-dtype("int", "number")` → `number`

In most cases you should rather use `#dtype` for linking directly to the documentation.

Argument	
<code>..(name)</code>	str
Data type name and an optional label.	

`#link-builtin(..(name))` → content

Utility function to create a `#link` to a builtin function in the official Typst reference documentation.

- `#link-builtin("strong")` → <https://typst.app/docs/reference/model/strong>
- `#link-builtin("strong", "emphasis")` → [emphasis](#)

In most cases you should rather use `#builtin` for linking directly to the documentation.

Argument	
<code>..(name)</code>	str
Function name and an optional label.	

`#link-repo(<repo>, <host>: "github.com", <path>: none, <label>: auto)`

Utility function to create a link to a named repository, usually at *github.com*, but the hostname can be changed via the `<host>` argument.

With `<repo>: auto` the repository stored in the `document` is used, if any.

- `#link-repo(auto)` → [jneug/typst-mantys](https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys)<sup>28</sup>
- `#link-repo("jneug/typst-finite")` → [jneug/typst-finite](https://github.com/jneug/typst-finite)<sup>29</sup>
- `#link-repo("Kuchenmampfer/flautomat", host: "codeberg.org")` → [Kuchenmampfer/flautomat](https://codeberg.org/Kuchenmampfer/flautomat)<sup>30</sup>

`#github-user(..(name))` → content

Displays a link to a [github.com](https://github.com) user page. If `<name>` is empty or `auto`, the package author is linked (if a github username was provided during initialization).

<pre>- #github-user() - #github-user("typst")</pre>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://github.com/jneug">@jneug</a><sup>31</sup></li> <li>• <a href="https://github.com/typst">@typst</a><sup>32</sup></li> </ul>	

<sup>28</sup><https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys>

<sup>29</sup><https://github.com/jneug/typst-finite>

<sup>30</sup><https://codeberg.org/Kuchenmampfer/flautomat>

<sup>31</sup><https://github.com/jneug>

<sup>32</sup><https://github.com/typst>

Argument

..(name)

str | auto

Name of the user on GitHub, like jneug or auto.

#github(..(repo), (path): none, (label): auto) → content

Displays a #link to a [github.com](#) repository. If (repo) is empty or auto, the package repository is linked (if a repository URL was provided during initialization).

```
- #github()
- #github("typst/packages")
- #github(path: "/issues")
- #github("typst/packages", path: "/issues")
```

- [jneug/typst-mantys](#)<sup>3 3</sup>
- [typst/packages](#)<sup>3 4</sup>
- [jneug/typst-mantys](#)<sup>3 5</sup>
- [typst/packages](#)<sup>3 6</sup>

Argument

..(repo)

str | auto

Name of the repository on GitHub, like jneug/typst-mantys or auto.

Argument

(path): none

str

Optional path to append to the URL. This is appended to the repository URL as is and can include anchors.

Argument

(label): auto

content | auto

Custom label for the link.

#github-file(..(repo-filepath), (branch): "main") → content

Displays a #link to a [github.com](#) repository. If (repo) is empty or auto, the package repository is linked (if a repository URL was provided).

<sup>33</sup><https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys>

<sup>34</sup><https://github.com/typst/packages>

<sup>35</sup><https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys/issues>

<sup>36</sup><https://github.com/typst/packages/issues>



```
- #github-file("README.md")
- #github-file("typst/packages", "README.md")
```

- [README.md](#)<sup>3 7</sup>
- [README.md](#)<sup>3 8</sup>

Argument

```
..(repo-filepath)
```

str

Either a file path or a repository name and a filepath.

Argument

```
(branch): "main"
```

str

The branch to link to.

**#universe**(..**pkg**), (**version**): **none**) → **content**

Displays a [#link](#) to a Typst package in the [Typst universe](#)<sup>39</sup>. If **pkg** is empty, the name of the package from the [document](#) is used.

- [#universe\(\)](#) → [MANTYS](#)<sup>40</sup>
- [#universe\("tidy"\)](#) → [TIDY](#)<sup>41</sup>
- [#universe\("tidy", version: version\(0,4,0\)\)](#) → [TIDY](#)<sup>42</sup>

Argument

```
..(pkg)
```

str

An optional package name.

Argument

```
(version): none
```

version | str

An optional version.

**#preview**(..**pkg**), (**version**): **auto**, (**namespace**): **"preview"**) → **content**

Displays a [#link](#) to the [typst/package](#)<sup>43</sup> repository in the @preview namespace. **pkg** may include a version number for the package after a colon.

- [#preview\(\)](#) → [@PREVIEW/MANTYS](#)<sup>44</sup>
- [#preview\(version: version\(0,4,1\)\)](#) → [@PREVIEW/MANTYS:0.4.1](#)<sup>45</sup>

<sup>37</sup><https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys/tree/main/README.md>

<sup>38</sup><https://github.com/typst/packages/tree/main/README.md>

<sup>39</sup><https://typst.app/universe>

<sup>40</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/Mantys>

<sup>41</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/tidy>

<sup>42</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/tidy/0.4.0>

<sup>43</sup><https://github.com/typst/package>

<sup>44</sup><https://github.com/typst/packages/tree/main/packages/preview/Mantys>

- `#preview("tidy")` → `@PREVIEW/TIDY`<sup>46</sup>
- `#preview("tidy:0.3.1", namespace:"local")` → `@LOCAL/TIDY:0.3.1`<sup>47</sup>

Argument —  
`..(pkg)` str  
 An optional package name.

Argument —  
`(version): auto` version | str  
 An optional version. If `auto`, `(pkg)` is checked for a version number.

## VI.1.5 Elements

<code>#alert</code>	<code>#info-alert</code>	<code>#secondary</code>
<code>#changed</code>	<code>#module</code>	<code>#since</code>
<code>#colorize</code>	<code>#name</code>	<code>#success-alert</code>
<code>#compiler</code>	<code>#note</code>	<code>#until</code>
<code>#deprecated</code>	<code>#package</code>	<code>#ver</code>
<code>#error-alert</code>	<code>#primary</code>	<code>#warning-alert</code>
<code>#frame</code>	<code>#requires-context</code>	

Styled by the  
theme

**`#frame(..(args))` → `content`**

Create a frame around some content.

Uses `SHOWYBOX` and can take any arguments the `#showybox` command can take.

```
#frame(title:"Some lorem text")[#lorem(10)]
```

Some lorem text

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do.

Argument —  
`..(args)` content  
 Arguments for `SHOWYBOX`.

Styled by the  
theme

**`#alert({alert-type})[body]` → `content`**

An alert box to highlight some content.

<sup>45</sup><https://github.com/typst/packages/tree/main/packages/preview/Mantys/0.4.1>

<sup>46</sup><https://github.com/typst/packages/tree/main/packages/preview/tidy>

<sup>47</sup><https://github.com/typst/packages/tree/main/packages/local/tidy/0.3.1>

```
#alert("success")[#lorem(10)]
```

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do.

Argument

(alert-type)

str

The type of the alert. One of "info", "warning", "error" or "success".

Argument

(body)

content

Content of the alert.

Styled by the  
theme

**#info-alert**[body] → content

An info alert.

```
#info-alert[This is an #cmd-[info-alert].]
```

This is an #info-alert.

Argument

(body)

content

Content of the alert.

Styled by the  
theme

**#warning-alert**[body] → content

A warning alert.

```
#warning-alert[This is an #cmd-[warning-alert].]
```

This is an #warning-alert.

Argument

(body)

content

Content of the alert.

Styled by the  
theme

**#error-alert**[body] → content

An error alert.

```
#error-alert[This is an #cmd-[error-alert].]
```

```
This is an #error-alert.
```

Argument

{body}

content

Content of the alert.

Styled by the  
theme

**#success-alert[body] → content**

A success alert.

```
#success-alert[This is an #cmd-[success-alert].]
```

```
This is an #success-alert.
```

Argument

{body}

content

Content of the alert.

Styled by the  
theme

**#package({name}) → content**

Show a package name.

- `#package("code1st") → CODE1ST`

Argument

{name}

str

Name of the package.

Styled by the  
theme

**#module({name}) → content**

Show a module name.

- `#module("util") → util`

Argument

{name}

str

Name of the module.

**#name({name}, {last}: none) → content**

Highlight human names (with first- and lastnames).

- `#name("Jonas Neugebauer") → Jonas NEUGEBAUER`
- `#name("J.", last:"Neugebauer") → J. NEUGEBAUER`

Argument

{name}

str


First or full name.

Argument

{last}: none

str | none

Optional last name.

 Styled by the  
theme

#colorize({color}: "primary")[body] → content

Sets the text color of {body} to a color from the theme. {color} should be a key from the theme.

- #colorize([Manual], color: "muted.fill") → Manual

Argument

{body}

content


Content to color.

Argument

{color}: "primary"

str

Key of the color in the theme.

 Styled by the  
theme

#primary[body] → content

Colors {body} in the themes primary color.


- #primary[Manual] → Manual

Argument

{body}

content

Content to color.

 Styled by the  
theme

#secondary[body] → content

Colors {body} in the themes secondary color.

- #secondary[Manual] → Manual

Argument

{body}

content

Content to color.

#ver(...args) → version

Creates a #version from ...args. If the first argument is a version, it is returned as given.

- #ver(1, 4, 2) → 1.4.2
- #ver(version(1, 4, 3)) → 1.4.3

Argument

..(args)

version | int

Components of the version.

**#note(..(args))[body] → content**Show a margin note in the left margin. See [#since](#) and [#until](#) for examples.

Argument

..(args)

any

Arguments to pass to [#drafting.margin-note](#).

Argument

{body}

content

Body of the note.

✍️ Styled by the  
theme↑ Introduced in  
1.2.3**#since(..(args)) → content**

Show a margin-note with a minimal package version.

- [#since\(1,2,3\)](#) →

🔗 see [#note](#), [#ver](#)

Argument

..(args)

int | version

Components of the version number.

✍️ Styled by the  
theme↓ Available un-  
til 1.2.3**#until(..(args)) → content**

Show a margin-note with a maximum package version.

- [#until\(1,2,3\)](#) →

🔗 see [#note](#), [#ver](#)

Argument

..(args)

int | version

Components of the version number.

✍️ Styled by the  
theme↻ Changed in  
1.2.3**#changed(..(args)) → content**

Show a margin-note with a version number.

- [#changed\(1,2,3\)](#) →

🔗 see [#note](#), [#ver](#)

Argument

..(args)

int


| version

Components of the version number.

 Styled by the  
theme
**#deprecated** → content

Show a margin-note with a deprecated warning.

- `#deprecated()` →

 see #note, #ver


 Styled by the  
theme

t 1.2.3

**#compiler**(..(args)) → content

Show a margin-note with a minimal Typst compiler version.

- `#compiler(1,2,3)` →

 see #note, #ver


Argument

..(args)

int


| version

Components of the version number.

 Styled by the  
theme
**#requires-context** → content

Show a margin-note with a context warning.

- `#requires-context()` →

 see #note, #ver

^ context

**VI.1.6 Examples**

#codesnippet

#show-git-clone

#sourcecode

#ex

#show-import

#example

#side-by-side

**#sourcecode**({title}: none, {file}: none, ..(args))[code] → contentShows sourcecode in a #frame. See [Section V.3](#) for more information on sourcecode and examples.

```
#sourcecode(
  title:"Example",
  file:"sourcecode-example.typ"
)[``typ
#let module-name = "sourcecode-example"
``]
```

Example

 *sourcecode-example.typ*

```
1 #let module-name = "sourcecode-example"
```

Argument

{title}: none

str

A title to show on top of the frame.

Argument

{file}: none

str

A filename to show in the title of the frame.

Argument

..(args)

any

Arguments for #codly.local.

Argument

{code}

content

A #raw block of Typst code.

#codesnippet({number-format}: none, ..(args))[code] → content

Shows some #raw code in a #frame, but without line numbers or other enhancements.

```
#codesnippet[``typc
let a = "some content"
[Content: #a]
``]
```

```
let a = "some content"
[Content: #a]
```



Argument

`(number-format): none`

bool

If `true`, line numbers are shown.

Argument

`..(args)`

any

Arguments for `#codly.local`.

Argument

`(code)`

content

A `#raw` block of Typst code.#example(  

```
(side-by-side): false,  
(scope): (:),  
(imports): (:),  
(use-examples-scope): true,  
(mode): "markup",  
(breakable): false,  
..(args)
```

)[example-code] → content

Show an example by evaluating the given `#raw` code with Typst and showing the source and result in a `#frame`.

See [Section V.3](#) for more information on sourcecode and examples.

Argument

`(side-by-side): false`

content

Shows the source and example in two columns instead of the result beneath the source.

Argument

`(scope): (:)`

dictionary

A scope to pass to `#eval`.

Argument

`(imports): (:)`

dictionary

Additional imports for evaluating this example. Imports will be added as a preamble to `(example-code)`.

Argument

`(use-examples-scope): true`

bool

Set to `false` to **not** use the global `(examples-scope)` passed to `#mantys`.

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Argument

`{mode}: "markup"`

str

The evaluation mode: "markup" | "code" | "math"

Argument

`{breakable}: false`

bool

If `true`, the frame may brake over multiple pages.

Argument

`{example-code}`

content

A `#raw` block of Typst code.

Argument

`..{args}`

content

An optional second positional argument that overwrites the evaluation result. This can be used to show the result of a sourcecode, that can not evaluated directly.

**#side-by-side**(

```
{side-by-side}: true,
{scope}: (:),
{imports}: (:),
{use-examples-scope}: true,
{mode}: "markup",
{breakable}: false,
..{args}
```

)[example-code] → content

Same as `#example`, but with `{side-by-side}: true`.

Argument

`{side-by-side}: true`

content

Shows the source and example in two columns instead of the result beneath the source.

Argument

`{scope}: (:)`

dictionary

A scope to pass to `#eval`.

Argument

`{imports}: (:)`

dictionary

Additional imports for evaluating this example. Imports will be added as a preamble to `{example-code}`.

Argument

`(use-examples-scope): true`

bool

Set to **false** to **not** use the global `(examples-scope)` passed to `#mantys`.

Argument

`(mode): "markup"`

str

The evaluation mode: `"markup"` | `"code"` | `"math"`

Argument

`(breakable): false`

bool

If **true**, the frame may brake over multiple pages.

Argument

`(example-code)`

content

A `#raw` block of Typst code.

Argument

`..(args)`

content

An optional second positional argument that overwrites the evaluation result. This can be used to show the result of a sourcecode, that can not evaluated directly.

**#ex**(`(sep): [ #sym.arrow.r ]`, `(mode): "markup"`, `(scope): (:)`)[`code`] → **content**

Show a “short example” by showing `(code)` and the evaluation of `(code)` separated by `(sep)`. This can be used for quick one-line examples as seen in `#name` and other command docs in this manual.

```
- #ex(`#name("Jonas Neugebauer")`)
- #ex(`#meta("arg-name")`, sep: ": ")
```

- `#name("Jonas Neugebauer")` → Jonas Neugebauer
- `#meta("arg-name")`: {arg-name}

Argument

`(code)`

content

The `#raw` code example to show.

Argument

`(sep): [ #sym.arrow.r ]`

content

The separator between `(code)` and its evaluated result.

Argument

`{mode}: "markup"`

str

One of "markup" | "code" | "math".

Argument

`{scope}: (:)`

dictionary

A scope argument similar to `examples-scope`.

#show-import(

`{repository}: "@preview",``{imports}: "*",``{name}: auto,``{version}: auto,``{mode}: "markup",``{code}: none`

) → content

Shows an import statement for this package. The name and version from the document are used by default.

```
#show-import()
#show-import(repository: "@local", imports: "mantys", mode:"code")
```

```
#import "@preview/Mantys:1.0.1": *
```

```
import "@local/Mantys:1.0.1": mantys
```

Argument

`{repository}: "@preview"`

str

Custom package repository to show.

Argument

`{imports}: "*"`

str | none

What to import from the package. Use `none` to just import the package into the global scope.

Argument

`{name}: auto`

str | auto

Package name for the import.

Argument

`{version}: auto`

version | auto

Package version for the import.

Argument

(mode): "markup"

str

One of "markup" | "code". Will show the import in markup or code mode.

Argument

(code): none

str | auto

Additional code to add after the import. Useful if your package requires some more steps for initialization.

```
#show-import(name: "codly", version: version(1,1,1), code:
"#show: codly-init")
```

```
#import "@preview/codly:1.1.1": *
#show: codly-init
```

**#show-git-clone**({repository}: auto, {out}: auto, {lang}: "bash")

Shows a git clone command for this package. The name and version from the document are used by default.

```
#show-git-clone()
#show-git-clone(repository: "typst/packages", out:"preview/
mantys/1.0.0")
```

```
git clone https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys Mantys/1.0.1
```

```
git clone https://github.com/typst/packages preview/mantys/1.0.0
```

Argument

(repository): auto

str | auto

Custom package repository to show.

Argument

(out): auto

str | none | auto

Output path to clone into.

Argument

`{lang}: "bash"`

str

Syntax language to pass to #raw.

ⓘ deprecated

**#shortex**

Alias for #ex.

**VI.1.7 Icons**

#icon

**#icon**(**{name}**, **{fill}**: **auto**, **..{args}**) → **content**Shows an icon from the [0x6b/typst-octique](https://github.com/0x6b/typst-octique)<sup>48</sup> package.

Argument

**{name}**

str

- name: A name from the Octique icon set.

Argument

**{fill}**: **auto**

color | auto

- fill: The fill color for the icon. **auto** will use the fill of the surrounding text.

Argument

**..{args}**

any

- ..args: Further args for the #octique command.

**#info**

The default info icon: ⓘ

**#warning**

The default info icon: ⚠

**#typst**Typst icon provided by CODLY<sup>49</sup>: ⓘ<sup>48</sup><https://github.com/0x6b/typst-octique><sup>49</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/codly>

## VI.2 Utilities

<code>#utils.add-preamble</code>	<code>#utils.dict-update</code>	<code>#utils.rawc</code>
<code>#utils.build-preamble</code>	<code>#utils.get-text</code>	<code>#utils.rawi</code>
<code>#utils.create-label</code>	<code>#utils.get-text-color</code>	<code>#utils.split-cmd-name</code>
<code>#utils.dict-get</code>	<code>#utils.parse-label</code>	<code>#utils.url-encode</code>
<code>#utils.dict-merge</code>	<code>#utils.place-reference</code>	<code>#utils.ver</code>

**#utils.add-preamble**(`{code}`, `{imports}`) → `str`

Adds a preamble for customs imports to `{code}`.

Argument

`{code}`

`content` | `text`

A Typst code block as `#raw` or `#str`.

Argument

`{imports}`

`dictionary` | `str`

The imports to add to the code. If it is a `dictionary` it will first be passed to `#utils.build-preamble`.

**#utils.build-preamble**(`{imports}`) → `str`

Creates a preamble to attach to code before evaluating. `{imports}` is a `dictionary` with (module: imports) pairs, like (mantys: `"*"`). This will create a preamble of the form `"#import mantys: *;"`

```
#utils.build-preamble((mantys: "*", tidy: "parse-module, show-module"))
```

```
#import mantys: *; #import tidy: parse-module, show-module;
```

Argument

`{imports}`

`dictionary`

(module: imports) pairs.

**#utils.create-label**(`{command}`, `{arg}`: `none`, `{module}`: `none`, `{prefix}`: `"cmd"`) → `label`

Creates a `#label` to be placed in the document (usually by `cmd:utils.place-reference`). The created label is in the same format `TIDY` uses but will be prefixed with `cmd` to identify command references outside of docstrings.

- `#str`(mantys.utils.create-label("create-label", arg:"module", module:"utils")) → `cmd:utils:create-label.module`

Argument —  
`<command>` str  
 Name of the command.

Argument —  
`<arg>: none` str  
 Argument name to add to the label

Argument —  
`<module>: none` str  
 Optional module of the command.

Argument —  
`<prefix>: "cmd"` str  
 Prefix for command labels. By default command labels are prefixed with cmd, eg. cmd:utils.create-label.

**#utils.dict-get(<dict>, <key>, <default>: none) → any**

Gets the value at <key> from the dictionary <dict>. <key> can be in dot-notation to access values in nested dictionaries.

Argument —  
`<dict>` dictionary  
 Dictionary to get Data from

Argument —  
`<key>` str  
 String key of the value in dot-notation.

Argument —  
`<default>: none` any  
 Default value, if the key can't be found.

**#utils.dict-merge(..<dicts>) → dictionary**

Recursivley merges the passed in dictionaries.

```
#get.dict-merge(
  (a: 1, b: 2),
  (a: (one: 1, two:2)),
  (a: (two: 4, three:3))
)
// gives (a:(one:1, two:4, three:3), b: 2)
```



Argument —  
`..(dicts)` dictionary  
 Dictionaries to merge.

**#utils.dict-update**(`{dict}`, `{key}`, `{func}`, `{default}: none`) → dictionary

Updates the value in `{dict}` at `{key}` by passing the value to `{func}` and storing the result. If `{key}` is not in `{dict}`, `{default}` is used instead.

`{key}` may be in dot-notation to update values in nested dictionaries.

Argument —  
`{dict}` dictionary | any  
 The dictionary to update.

Argument —  
`{key}` str  
 The key of the value. May be in dot-notation.

Argument —  
`{func}` function  
 Update function: ( any ) → any

Argument —  
`{default}: none` any  
 Default value to use if `{key}` is not found in `{dict}`.

**#utils.get-text**[`it`] → str

Extracts text from content.

Argument —  
`{it}` content  
 A content element.

**#utils.get-text-color**(`{color}`, `{light}: white`, `{dark}: black`) → color

Returns a light or dark color, depending on the provided `{color}`.

```
- #utils.get-text-color(red)
- #utils.get-text-color(red.lighten(50%))
```

---

- `luma(100%)`
- `luma(0%)`

Argument

{color}

color | gradient

Paint to get the text color for.

Argument

{light}: white

color | gradient

Color to use, if {color} is a dark color.

Argument

{dark}: black

color | gradient

Color to use, if {color} is a light color.

#utils.parse-label({label}) → dictionary

Parses a #label text into a dictionary with the command and module name (if present). A label in the format "cmd:utils.split-cmd-name.arg-name" will be split into

```
(name: "split-cmd-name", arg:"arg-name", module: "utils", prefix:"cmd")
```

TODO: removing “mantys” prefix should happen in tidy template

Argument

{label}

label | str

The label to parse.

#utils.place-reference({label}, {kind}, {supplement}, {numbering}: "1") → content

Places a hidden #figure in the document, that can be referenced via the usual @label-name syntax.

Argument

{label}

label

Label to reference.

Argument

{kind}

str

Kind for the reference to properly step counters.

Argument

{supplement}

str

Supplement to show when referencing.

Argument

{numbering}: "1"

str

Numbering schema to use.

**#utils.rawc**(**{color}**, **{code}**, **{lang}**): **none** → **content**

Shows **{code}** as inline **#raw** text (with **{block}**: **false**) and with the given **{color}**. The language argument will be passed to **#raw**, but will have no effect, since **{code}** will have an uniform color.

- **#utils.rawc**(purple, "some inline code") → some inline code

Argument —  
**{color}** color  
 Color for the **#raw** text.

Argument —  
**{code}** str  
 String content to be displayed as **#raw**.

Argument —  
**{lang}**: **none** str  
 Optional language name.

**#utils.rawi**(**{code}**, **{lang}**): **none** → **content**

Displays **{code}** as inline **#raw** code (with **{inline}**: **true**).

- **#utils.rawi**("my-code") → my-code

Argument —  
**{code}** str | content  
 The content to show as inline raw.

Argument —  
**{lang}**: **none** str  
 Optional language for highlighting.

**#utils.split-cmd-name**(**{name}**) → **dictionary**

Splits a string into a dictionary with the command name and module (if present). A string of the form "cmd:utils.split-cmd-name" will be split into (name: "split-cmd-name", module: "utils") (Note that the prefix cmd: is removed.)

Argument —  
**{name}** str  
 The command optionally with module and cmd: prefix.

**#utils.url-encode**(**{t}**) → **str**

URL-encode a string.

- **#utils.url-encode**("ä b ß") → %C3%A4%20b%20%C3%9F

`#utils.ver(..{args})` → `version`

Creates a `#version` object from the supplied arguments. `{args}` can be a string with a version in dot-notation.

- `#utils.ver(1,2,3)` → 1.2.3
- `#utils.ver("1.2.3")` → 1.2.3
- `#utils.ver("1.2", 3)` → 1.2.3

## VI.3 Shortcut collection of builtin types

The `#typ` dictionary is a shortcut to the common Typst builtin functions, types (`#typ.t`) and values (`#typ.v`).

### VI.3.1 Shortcuts for builtin commands

<code>#typ.set</code>	<code>#typ.fract</code>	<code>#typ.numbering</code>
<code>#typ.show</code>	<code>#typ.round</code>	<code>#typ.outline</code>
<code>#typ.import</code>	<code>#typ.clamp</code>	<code>#typ.par</code>
<code>#typ.context</code>	<code>#typ.min</code>	<code>#typ.parbreak</code>
<code>#typ.arguments</code>	<code>#typ.max</code>	<code>#typ.quote</code>
<code>#typ.array</code>	<code>#typ.even</code>	<code>#typ.strong</code>
<code>#typ.assert</code>	<code>#typ.odd</code>	<code>#typ.ref</code>
<code>#typ.auto</code>	<code>#typ.rem</code>	<code>#typ.table</code>
<code>#typ.bool</code>	<code>#typ.quo</code>	<code>#typ.terms</code>
<code>#typ.bytes</code>	<code>#typ.content</code>	<code>#typ.link</code>
<code>#typ.with</code>	<code>#typ.datetime</code>	<code>#typ.raw</code>
<code>#typ.calc</code>	<code>#typ.dictionary</code>	<code>#typ.text</code>
<code>#typ.abs</code>	<code>#typ.duration</code>	<code>#typ.highlight</code>
<code>#typ.pow</code>	<code>#typ.eval</code>	<code>#typ.linebreak</code>
<code>#typ.exp</code>	<code>#typ.float</code>	<code>#typ.lorem</code>
<code>#typ.sqrt</code>	<code>#typ.function</code>	<code>#typ.lower</code>
<code>#typ.root</code>	<code>#typ.int</code>	<code>#typ.upper</code>
<code>#typ.sin</code>	<code>#typ.label</code>	<code>#typ.overline</code>
<code>#typ.cos</code>	<code>#typ.module</code>	<code>#typ.underline</code>
<code>#typ.tan</code>	<code>#typ.none</code>	<code>#typ.smallcaps</code>
<code>#typ.asin</code>	<code>#typ.panic</code>	<code>#typ.smartquote</code>
<code>#typ.acos</code>	<code>#typ.plugin</code>	<code>#typ.strike</code>
<code>#typ.atan</code>	<code>#typ.regex</code>	<code>#typ.sub</code>
<code>#typ.atan2</code>	<code>#typ.repr</code>	<code>#typ.super</code>
<code>#typ.sinh</code>	<code>#typ.selector</code>	<code>#typ.align</code>
<code>#typ.cosh</code>	<code>#typ.str</code>	<code>#typ.alignment</code>
<code>#typ.tanh</code>	<code>#typ.style</code>	<code>#typ.angle</code>
<code>#typ.log</code>	<code>#typ.sys</code>	<code>#typ.block</code>
<code>#typ.ln</code>	<code>#typ.type</code>	<code>#typ.box</code>
<code>#typ.fact</code>	<code>#typ.version</code>	<code>#typ.colbreak</code>
<code>#typ.perm</code>	<code>#typ.bibliography</code>	<code>#typ.columns</code>
<code>#typ.binom</code>	<code>#typ.cite</code>	<code>#typ.direction</code>
<code>#typ.gcd</code>	<code>#typ.document</code>	<code>#typ.fraction</code>
<code>#typ.lcm</code>	<code>#typ.figure</code>	<code>#typ.grid</code>
<code>#typ.floor</code>	<code>#typ.emph</code>	<code>#typ.h</code>
<code>#typ.ceil</code>	<code>#typ.enum</code>	<code>#typ.hide</code>
<code>#typ.trunc</code>	<code>#typ.list</code>	<code>#typ.layout</code>

#typ.length	#typ.frac	#typ.polygon
#typ.measure	#typ.lr	#typ.rect
#typ.move	#typ.mat	#typ.square
#typ.pad	#typ.op	#typ.stroke
#typ.page	#typ.primes	#typ.counter
#typ.pagebreak	#typ.roots	#typ.here
#typ.place	#typ.sizes	#typ.locate
#typ.ratio	#typ.styles	#typ.location
#typ.relative	#typ.underover	#typ.metadata
#typ.repeat	#typ.variants	#typ.query
#typ.rotate	#typ.vec	#typ.state
#typ.scale	#typ.circle	#typ.cbor
#typ.stack	#typ.color	#typ.csv
#typ.accent	#typ.ellipse	#typ.json
#typ.attach	#typ.gradient	#typ.read
#typ.cancel	#typ.image	#typ.toml
#typ.cases	#typ.line	#typ.xml
#typ.class	#typ.path	#typ.yaml
#typ.equation	#typ.pattern	

### VI.3.2 Shortcuts for builtin types

#typ.t.auto	#typ.t.location	#typ.t.fraction
#typ.t.none	#typ.t.module	#typ.t.length
#typ.t.arguments	#typ.t.plugin	#typ.t.ratio
#typ.t.array	#typ.t.regex	#typ.t.relative
#typ.t.bool	#typ.t.selector	#typ.t.color
#typ.t.bytes	#typ.t.str	#typ.t.gradient
#typ.t.content	#typ.t.type	#typ.t.stroke
#typ.t.datetime	#typ.t.label	#typ.t.boolean
#typ.t.dictionary	#typ.t.version	#typ.t.string
#typ.t.float	#typ.t.alignment	#typ.t.arr
#typ.t.function	#typ.t.angle	#typ.t.dict
#typ.t.int	#typ.t.direction	#typ.t.integer
		#typ.t.func

### VI.3.3 Shortcuts for builtin values

#typ.v.false	#typ.v.none	#typ.v.dict
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