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L^AT_EX for Linguists

L^AT_EX 5: IPA & verbatim

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Transcriptions with IPA

With XeL^AT_EX, you can use **Unicode characters** for your transcriptions:

You can copy the Unicode characters for transcriptions from here:

<http://ipa.typeit.org/full/>

Some fonts cannot display all Unicode characters, e.g. try to copy the Unicode characters for the following word and compile using first `lmodern` and then `libertine`.

(1) [ˈʔɛtsəndərə]

The package `tipa` offers commands for transcriptions with IPA, but it is not compatible with all other packages.

```
\usepackage{tipa}
```

tipa provides 3 ways to use IPA characters:

macros:

```
[\textglotstop{}an.\textesh{}\textinvscr{}\texttoptiebar{a\textsci{}}}.
\textschwa{}n]
```

```
[\textsecstress\textepsilon kspl\textschwa \textprimstress ne\textsci\textesh
\textschwa n]
```

(2) [ʔan.ɸ̩aɪ.ən]

(3) [ɛksplə'neɪʃən]

groups of macros:

```
\textipa{[Pan.SK\t{aI}.\@n]}
\textipa{["Ekspɪ@neɪS@n]}
```

(4) [ʔan.ɸ̩aɪ.ən]

(5) [ɛksplə'neɪʃən]

tipa environment:

```
\begin{IPA}
[Pan.SK\t{aI}.\@n]

["Ekspɪ@neɪS@n]
\end{IPA}
```

(6) [ʔan.ɸ̩aɪ.ən]

(7) [ɛksplə'neɪʃən]

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Verbatim

If you want to **write code**, L^AT_EX provides the `verb` **command** and the `verbatim` **environment**.

```
\verb|\textbf{test}|
```

```
\textbf{test}
```

```
\begin{verbatim}
```

```
\textbf{test}
```

```
\end{verbatim}
```

```
\textbf{test}
```

With the package `listings`, **more options** for verbatim can be specified:

```
\usepackage{listings}

\lstset{
  language=TeX,
  backgroundcolor=\color{lightgray},
  basicstyle={\footnotesize\ttfamily\color{blue}},
  showstringspaces=false,
  columns=flexible
}
```

This package offers an **in-line version** with the `\lstinline` **command** and the `lstlisting` **environment**.

For the in-line version, use **characters as delimiters** for your command `\lstinline` that are not used in your code.

Exercise

Go to
<https://github.com/langsci/latex4linguists/blob/master/3-1.md>
and follow the instructions of **all blocks** in your .tex file.

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