stmindex package description

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This is an interface to facilitate the creation of a single index for stmlatex-based documents. It is build upon the imakeidx package.

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1. About

Using stmindex it is possible to create a single index for a document very conveniently. When you want to add items to the default index, it is not necessary to specify the index name each time. This is also possible with the basic version of \index, however, this makes it easier in case you at some point need another index.

It is assumed that for a large part of documents a single index is sufficient. However, stmlatex can also be used as a blueprint to create other indices.

2. Usage

2.1. Preamble

2.1.1. Load the package

Load the package by adding

\usepackage[<options>]{stmindex}

to your document preamble. For a list of options, see subsubsection 2.1.2.

2.1.2. Options

Option standard This is a boolean option. Expected values are either true or false. It controls whether to load the standard index.

\usepackage[standard=true|false]{stmindex}

standard=true is the default. It is used in case standard=false is not set explicitly.

Option name This is a string option. It controls the name of the standard index files. It only has an affect in case option standard=true.

\usepackage[standardname=Testindex]{stmindex}

The default is *Index*.

Option *title* This is a string option. It controls the title of the standard index in the document. It only has an affect in case option **standard=true**.

\usepackage[standardtitle={Test\ index}]{stmindex}

The default is *Index*. Spaces have to be put by spacing commands explicitly.

Option intoc This is a boolean option. Expected values are either true or false. It controls whether to add the standard index to the table of contents. It only has an affect in case option standard=true.

```
\usepackage[intoc=true|false]{stmindex}
```

intoc=true is the default. It is used in case intoc=false is not set explicitly.

Option columns This is a integer option. It controls the number of columns used in the index. It only has an affect in case option standard=true.

```
\usepackage[columns=3]{stmindex}
```

The default is 3.

2.1.3. Indexsetup

Use the \indexsetup command from imakeidx in the preamble to tune the behavior of your index, e.g. the level, e.g.

```
\indexsetup{%
  level=\section*,%
  toclevel=section,%
}
```

in a class with where \chapter is the highest level, but you want the index as part of an appendix chapter as a section.

2.2. In the document

stmindex introduces a convenient shortcut command to print the standard index in case the option standard=true. Use \printstmindex at the location of your choosing inside the document to print the standard index.

In case multiple indices are used, the standard imakeidx commands apply for printing an index.

3. Create an individual index independent of the standard index

It is possible to create new indices next to or in replacement of the standard index. It is required to load stmtikzexternalization after the \makeindex call.

Listing 1: Setup individual index

```
1 % Disable the standard index
 2 \usepackage[
    standard=false
 3
 4 ]{stmindex}
 6 % Setup identifiers
 7 \newcommand{\pdKeywordIdxName}{pdkeywordindex}
8 \newcommand{\pdKeywordIdxTitle}{Peridigm keyword index}
9
10 % Macro expansion
11 \DeclareDocumentCommand{\pdkeywordindex}{\%
     O{\pdKeywordIdxName}%style - optional, default in brackets
12
13
     m%
14 }{%
    \index[#1]{#2}%
15
16 }
17
18 % Make index
19 \makeindex[%pdkeywords
20
     name={\pdKeywordIdxName},%
21
     title={\pdKeywordIdxTitle},%
22
     intoc, %
23
     columns=2,%
24 ]
25
26 % Print command
27 \newcommand{\printpdkeywordindex}{\printindex[\pdKeywordIdxName]}
28
29 % Must come after \makeindex from imakeidx package, e.g. in stmindex
30 \usepackage{stmtikzexternalization}
```

4. Known issues

There seems to be a problem with the combination of imakeidx and the externalization of tikz pictures as from stmtikz. Externalization must be activated after the call to imakeidx to make it work. See https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/393697.

Test index

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A. The code

A.1. stmindex.sty

```
2 % Header
4 %
5 % This file includes an interface to
6 % indices for a LaTeX document
7 % Based upon the imakeidx package:
8 % https://ctan.org/pkg/imakeidx
9 %
10 % Usage
11 % - Preamble:
12 % - \usepackage{imakeidx}
13 % - \makeglossaries
14~\% - Document: e.g. (Adapt to your type of glossary item)
15 % - \printindex[type=\acronymtype] or
16 %
      - \printglossary[type=\acronymtype,nonumberlist]
17 % - Compilation: e.g. (Adapt to your type of glossary item)
18 % - makeindex -s [MYTEXFILENAME].ist -o [MYTEXFILENAME].acr [
     MYTEXFILENAME].acn
19 %
20 % Revisions: 2019-10-27 Martin Raedel <martin.raedel@dlr.de>
21 %
                      Initial draft
22 %
23 % Contact: Martin Raedel, martin.raedel@dlr.de
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28 %
             www.dlr.de/sy/en
30 % Copyright (C) 2019-... DLR Lightweight Systems
31 %
33 % Content
36\, % Declare that this style file requires at least LaTeX version 2e.
37 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
38
```

```
39 % Provide the name of your page, the date it was last updated, and a
      comment about what it's used for
40 \ProvidesPackage{stmindex}[2023/02/12 STMs custom LaTeX index definitions
41
42 % -----
43 % Options
44 % -----
45
46 % For options
47 \@ifpackageloaded{kvoptions}{}{\RequirePackage{kvoptions}}%
48
49 % Option group
50 \SetupKeyvalOptions{%
51
     family=stmindex, %
52
     prefix=stmindex@,%
53
     setkeys=\kvsetkeys,%
54 }
55
56 % Standard index
57 \DeclareBoolOption[true] {standard}
58
59 % Acronyms
60 \DeclareStringOption[Index]{standardname}
61
62 % Acronyms
63 \DeclareStringOption[Index]{standardtitle}
64
65 % Load styles
66 \DeclareBoolOption[true] {styles}
67
68 % Apply style name
69 \DeclareStringOption[stmdefault]{style}
70
71 % Put index in toc
72 \DeclareBoolOption[true] {intoc}
73
74 % No new page
75 %\DeclareBoolOption[false] {nonewpage}
76
77 % Number of columns
78 \DeclareStringOption[2] {columns}
79
80 % Process options
```

```
81
   \ProcessKeyvalOptions{stmindex}
82
83 % -----
84 % Modules
85 % -----
86
87 % Load the base package
88 \@ifpackageloaded{stmindexbase}{}{%
     \RequirePackage{stmindexbase}%
89
90 }%
91
92 % Load the styles
93 \ifstmindex@styles
94
     \@ifpackageloaded{stmindexstyles}{}{%
95
       \RequirePackage[
96
         style=\stmindex@style
       ]{stmindexstyles}%
97
98
     }%
99 \fi
100
101 % Load the standard index
102
   \ifstmindex@standard
103
     \@ifpackageloaded{stmindexstandard}{}{%
104
       \RequirePackage[%
105
         name=\stmindex@standardname,%
106
         title=\stmindex@standardtitle,%
107
         intoc\ifstmindex@intoc\else{=false}\fi,%
108
         columns=\stmindex@columns, %
109
       ]{stmindexstandard}%
     }%
110
111 \fi
112
114 % That's it
116
117 % Finally, we'll use \endinput to indicate that LaTeX can stop reading
       this file. LaTeX will ignore anything after this line.
118 \endinput
```

A.2. stmindexbase.sty

```
4 %
5 % This file includes an interface to
6 % indices for a LaTeX document
7 % Based upon the imakeidx package:
8 % https://ctan.org/pkg/imakeidx
9 %
10 % Usage
11 % - Preamble:
12 % - \usepackage{imakeidx}
13 % - \makeglossaries
14 % - Document: e.g. (Adapt to your type of glossary item)
15 % - \printindex[type=\acronymtype] or
16 %
      - \printglossary[type=\acronymtype,nonumberlist]
17 % - Compilation: e.g. (Adapt to your type of glossary item)
18 % - makeindex -s [MYTEXFILENAME].ist -o [MYTEXFILENAME].acr [
      MYTEXFILENAME].acn
19 %
20 % Revisions: 2019-10-27 Martin Raedel <martin.raedel@dlr.de>
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23 % Contact: Martin Raedel, martin.raedel@dlr.de
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              www.dlr.de/sy/en
29 %
30 % Copyright (C) 2019-... DLR Lightweight Systems
31 %
33 % Content
36 % Declare that this style file requires at least LaTeX version 2e.
37 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
38
39\, % Provide the name of your page, the date it was last updated, and a
      comment about what it's used for
40 \ProvidesPackage{stmindexbase}[2023/02/12 STMs custom LaTeX index basics]
41
42 % For options
43 %\@ifpackageloaded{kvoptions}{}{\RequirePackage{kvoptions}}%
44
```

```
45 % -----
46 % Options
47 % -----
48
49 \SetupKeyvalOptions{%
50
    family=stmindexbase,%
51
    prefix=stmindexbase@,%
52
    setkeys=\kvsetkeys,%
53 }
54
55 % Put index in toc
56 %\DeclareBoolOption[false] {nonewpage}
57
58 % Process options
59 %\ProcessKeyvalOptions{stmindexbase}
60
61 % -----
62 % Base
63 % -----
64
65 % If not loaded in advance, load the glossaries package with some default
      options
66
  \@ifpackageloaded{imakeidx}{}{%
67
    \RequirePackage%[%
68
      %\ifstmindexbase@nonewpage nonewpage\fi
69
    %]
70
   {imakeidx}%
71 }%
72
74 % That's it
76
77 % Finally, we'll use \endinput to indicate that LaTeX can stop reading
      this file. LaTeX will ignore anything after this line.
78 \endinput
```

A.3. stmindexstandard.sty

```
6 % indices for a LaTeX document
7 % Based upon the imakeidx package:
8 % https://ctan.org/pkg/imakeidx
10 % Revisions: 2019-10-27 Martin Raedel <martin.raedel@dlr.de>
                      Initial draft
11 %
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13 % Contact: Martin Raedel, martin.raedel@dlr.de
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             www.dlr.de/sy/en
19 %
20 % Copyright (C) 2019-... DLR Lightweight Systems
21 %
23 % Content
25
26 % Declare that this style file requires at least LaTeX version 2e.
27 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
28
29 % Provide the name of your page, the date it was last updated, and a
     comment about what it's used for
30 \ProvidesPackage{stmindexstandard}[2023/02/12 STMs custom LaTeX standard
      index definitions]
31
32 % For new commands
34 \@ifpackageloaded{ifmtarg}{}{\RequirePackage{ifmtarg}}%
35
36 % -----
37 % Options
38 % -----
39
40 % For options
41 \@ifpackageloaded{kvoptions}{}{\RequirePackage{kvoptions}}%
42
43 % Option group
44 \SetupKeyvalOptions{%
45
   family=stmindexstandard,%
46
    prefix=stmindexstandard@,%
47 setkeys=\kvsetkeys,%
```

```
48 }
49
50 % Name
51 \DeclareStringOption[Keywords] {name}
52
53 % Title
54 \DeclareStringOption[Keywords] {title}
55
56 % Put index in toc
57 \DeclareBoolOption[true] {intoc}
58
59 % No new page for index
60 %\DeclareBoolOption[false] {nonewpage}
61
62 % Number of columns
63 \DeclareStringOption[2]{columns}
64
65 % Put index in toc
66 %\DeclareBoolOption[true]{columnseprule}
67
68 % Process options
69 \ProcessKeyvalOptions{stmindexstandard}
70
71 % -----
72 % Base
73 % -----
74
75\, % If not loaded in advance, load the base package with some default
      options
76 \@ifpackageloaded{stmindexbase}{}{%
77
  \RequirePackage{stmindexbase}%
78 }%
79
80 % -----
81 % Index name keywords
82 % -----
83
84 % Keyword index name
85 \mbox{ } \mbox{newcommand{\stmStandardIdxName}{\stmindexstandard@name}}
86
87 % -----
88 % Commands
89 % -----
90
```

```
91 % Expansion of macros by identity function
   92 % https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/399451/44634
   93 % https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/33753
   94 \DeclareDocumentCommand{\stmindex}{\%
                      O{\stmStandardIdxName}%style - optional, default in brackets
   96 m% date/year
   97 }{%
   98
            \index[#1]{#2}
   99 }
100
101 \makeindex[%
102
                     name={\stmindexstandard@name}, %
103
            title={\stmindexstandard@title}, %
104
                     intoc\ifstmindexstandard@intoc\else{=false}\fi,
105
                      columns=\stmindexstandard@columns,%
106 1
107
108 \mbox{ } \mbox{
109
111 % That's it
113
114 % Finally, we'll use \endingut to indicate that LaTeX can stop reading
                           this file. LaTeX will ignore anything after this line.
115 \endinput
```

A.4. stmindexstyles.sty

```
2 % Header
4 %
5 % This file includes index setup
6 % Based upon the index package:
7 % https://ctan.org/pkg/index
8 %
9 % Usage
10 % - Preamble:
11 %
      - \usepackage{stmindexstyles}
13 % Revisions: 2019-10-27 Martin Raedel <martin.raedel@dlr.de>
14 %
                    Initial draft
15 %
```

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16 % Contact: Martin Raedel, martin.raedel@dlr.de
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                                         www.dlr.de/sy/en
22 %
23 % Copyright (C) 2019-... DLR Lightweight Systems
24 %
26 % Content
28
29 % Declare that this style file requires at least LaTeX version 2e.
30 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
31
32 % Provide the name of your page, the date it was last updated, and a
                 comment about what it's used for
33 \ProvidesPackage{stmindexstyles}[2023/02/12 STMs index style definitions]
34
35 % -----
36 % Options
37 % -----
38
39 % For options
40 \quad \texttt{\cons}{}{\cons}{}{\cons}{}{\cons}{}{\cons}{}{\cons}{}{\cons}{}{\cons}{}{\cons}{}{\cons}{}{\cons}{}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}{\cons}
41
42 \SetupKeyvalOptions{%
43
           family=stmindexstyles, %
44
           prefix=stmindexstyles@,%
45
              setkeys=\kvsetkeys,%
46 }
47
48 % Style name
49 \DeclareStringOption[stmdefault]{style}
50
51 % Process options
52 \ProcessKeyvalOptions{stmindexstyles}
53
54 % -----
55 % Style
56 % -----
57
58 \ensuremath{ \mbox{0namedef{stmindexstyles@style@default}{\%}}}
```

```
% This here is empty to load the standard index setup
59
60 }
61
62 \Onamedef{stmindexstyles@style@stmdefault}{%
63
      \indexsetup{%
64
       firstpagestyle=plain%
65
     }%
66 }
67
68 % Evaluate option settings
69 % https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/249102
   \newcommand*{\stmindexstyles@evaluate}[1]{%
70
      % Check, if option value in \<prefix>@<option> exists
71
72
      \@ifundefined{stmindexstyles@#1}{%
73
       % Should not happen
       \PackageError{stmindexstyles}{Evaluating unknown option '#1'}\@ehc
74
75
76
       \% Check, if there is an implementation for the value of the option
77
       % in macro \<prefix>@<option>@<value>
78
       \@ifundefined{stmindexstyles@#1@\csname stmindexstyles@#1\endcsname}{
79
         \PackageError{stmindexstyles}{%
           Unknown option setting: #1=%
80
81
           \csname stmindexstyles@#1\endcsname
82
         }\@ehc
83
       }{%
84
         % Call the implementation for the value
85
          \csname stmindexstyles@#10%
86
                 \csname stmindexstyles@#1\endcsname
87
          \endcsname
          \relax
88
89
       }%
90
     }%
91 }
92
93 \stmindexstyles@evaluate{style}
94
96 % That's it
                                     %
98
99 % Finally, we'll use \endinput to indicate that LaTeX can stop reading
       this file. LaTeX will ignore anything after this line.
100 \endinput
```