



*» The Monty Pythons, were they  $\text{\TeX}$  users,  
could have written the `chickenize` macro.«*

Paul Isambert

# CHICKENIZE

v0.2.4

Arno L. Trautmann

[arno.trautmann@gmx.de](mailto:arno.trautmann@gmx.de)

## How to read this document.

This is the documentation of the package `chickenize`. It allows manipulations of any  $\text{Lua}\text{\TeX}$  document<sup>1</sup> exploiting the possibilities offered by the callbacks that influence line breaking (and some other stuff). Most of this package's content is just for fun and educational use, but there are also some functions that can be useful in a normal document.

The table on the next page shortly informs you about some of your possibilities and provides links to the (documented) Lua functions. The  $\text{\TeX}$  interface is presented [below](#).

The documentation of this package is far from being well-readable, consistent or even complete. This is caused either by lack of time or priority. If you miss anything that should be documented or if you have suggestions on how to increase the readability of the descriptions, please let me know.

For a better understanding of what's going on in the code of this package, there is a small [tutorial](#) below that explains shortly the most important features used here.

*Attention:* This package is under development and everything presented here might be subject to incompatible changes. If, by any reason, you decide to use this package for an important document, please make a local copy of the source code and use that. This package will not be considered stable until it reaches at least v0.5, which might never happen.

If you have any suggestions or comments, just drop me a mail, I'll be happy to get any response! The latest source code is hosted on github: <https://github.com/alt/chickenize>. Feel free to comment or report bugs there, to fork, pull, etc.

This package is copyright © 2016 Arno L. Trautmann. It may be distributed and/or modified under the conditions of the LaTeX Project Public License, either version 1.3c of this license or (at your option) any later version. This work has the LPPL maintenance status 'maintained'.

---

<sup>1</sup>The code is based on pure  $\text{Lua}\text{\TeX}$  features, so don't even try to use it with any other  $\text{\TeX}$  flavour. The package is tested under plain  $\text{Lua}\text{\TeX}$  and  $\text{Lua}\text{\LaTeX}$ . If you tried using it with  $\text{Con}\text{\TeX}$ t, please share your experience, I will gladly try to make it compatible!

## For the Impatient:

A small and incomplete overview of the functionalities offered by this package. I try to keep this list as complete as possible.<sup>2</sup> Of course, the label “complete nonsense” depends on what you are doing ...

---

### maybe useful functions

<a href="#">colorstretch</a>	shows grey boxes that visualise the badness and font expansion line-wise
<a href="#">letterspaceadjust</a>	improves the greyness by using a small amount of letterspacing
<a href="#">substitutewords</a>	replaces words by other words (chosen by the user)
<a href="#">variantjustification</a>	Justification by using glyph variants
<a href="#">suppressonecharbreak</a>	suppresses linebreaks after single-letter words

---

### less useful functions

<a href="#">boustrophedon</a>	invert every second line in the style of archaic greek texts
<a href="#">countglyphs</a>	counts the number of glyphs in the whole document
<a href="#">countwords</a>	counts the number of words in the whole document
<a href="#">leetspeak</a>	translates the (latin-based) input into 1337 5p34k
<a href="#">medievalumlaut</a>	changes each umlaut to normal glyph plus “e” above it: âôû
<a href="#">randomucl</a>	alternates randomly between uppercase and lowercase
<a href="#">rainbowcolor</a>	changes the color of letters slowly according to a rainbow
<a href="#">randomcolor</a>	prints every letter in a random color
<a href="#">tabularasa</a>	removes every glyph from the output and leaves an empty document
<a href="#">uppercasecolor</a>	makes every uppercase letter colored

---

### complete nonsense

<a href="#">chickenize</a>	replaces every word with “chicken” (or user-adjustable words)
<a href="#">gutenbergize</a>	deletes every quote and footnotes
<a href="#">hammertime</a>	U can’t touch this!
<a href="#">kernmanipulate</a>	manipulates the kerning (tbi)
<a href="#">matrixize</a>	replaces every glyph by its ASCII value in binary code
<a href="#">randomerror</a>	just throws random (La)TeX errors at random times
<a href="#">randomfonts</a>	changes the font randomly between every letter
<a href="#">randomchars</a>	randomizes the (letters of the) whole input

---

---

<sup>2</sup>If you notice that something is missing, please help me improving the documentation!

# Contents

<b>I</b>	<b>User Documentation</b>	<b>4</b>
1	How It Works	4
2	Commands – How You Can Use It	4
2.1	TeX Commands – Document Wide	4
2.2	How to Deactivate It	6
2.3	\text-Versions	6
2.4	Lua functions	7
3	Options – How to Adjust It	7
<b>II</b>	<b>Tutorial</b>	<b>9</b>
4	Lua code	9
5	callbacks	9
5.1	How to use a callback	10
6	Nodes	10
7	Other things	11
<b>III</b>	<b>Implementation</b>	<b>12</b>
8	TeX file	12
9	TeX package	21
9.1	Free Compliments	22
9.2	Definition of User-Level Macros	22
10	Lua Module	22
10.1	chickenize	23
10.2	boustrophedon	25
10.3	bubblesort	27
10.4	countglyphs	27
10.5	countwords	28
10.6	detectdoublewords	28
10.7	gutenbergize	29
10.7.1	gutenbergize – preliminaries	29
10.7.2	gutenbergize – the function	29
10.8	hammertime	30
10.9	itsame	30

10.10 kernmanipulate . . . . .	31
10.11 leetspeak . . . . .	32
10.12 leftsideright . . . . .	32
10.13 letterspaceadjust . . . . .	33
10.13.1 setup of variables . . . . .	33
10.13.2 function implementation . . . . .	33
10.13.3 textletterspaceadjust . . . . .	33
10.14 matrixize . . . . .	34
10.15 medievalumlaut . . . . .	34
10.16 pancakenize . . . . .	35
10.17 randomerror . . . . .	36
10.18 randomfonts . . . . .	36
10.19 randomucl . . . . .	36
10.20 randomchars . . . . .	37
10.21 randomcolor and rainbowcolor . . . . .	37
10.21.1 randomcolor – preliminaries . . . . .	37
10.21.2 randomcolor – the function . . . . .	38
10.22 randomerror . . . . .	39
10.23 rickroll . . . . .	39
10.24 substitutewords . . . . .	39
10.25 suppressonecharbreak . . . . .	39
10.26 tabularasa . . . . .	40
10.27 tanjanize . . . . .	40
10.28 uppercasecolor . . . . .	41
10.29 upsidedown . . . . .	42
10.30 colorstretch . . . . .	42
10.30.1 colorstretch – preliminaries . . . . .	42
10.31 variantjustification . . . . .	45
10.32 zebranize . . . . .	46
10.32.1 zebranize – preliminaries . . . . .	46
10.32.2 zebranize – the function . . . . .	46
<b>11 Drawing</b> . . . . .	<b>48</b>
<b>12 Known Bugs and Fun Facts</b> . . . . .	<b>50</b>
<b>13 To Do’s</b> . . . . .	<b>50</b>
<b>14 Literature</b> . . . . .	<b>50</b>
<b>15 Thanks</b> . . . . .	<b>51</b>

## Part I

# User Documentation

## 1 How It Works

We make use of Lua<sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub><sub>X</sub>s callbacks, especially the `pre_linebreak_filter` and the `post_linebreak_filter`. Hooking a function into these, we can nearly arbitrarily change the content of the document. If the changes should be on the input-side (e.g. replacing words with `chicken`), one can use the `pre_linebreak_filter`. However, changes like inserting color are best made after the linebreak is finalized, so `post_linebreak_filter` is to be preferred for such things.

All functions traverse the node list of a paragraph and manipulate the nodes' properties (like `.font` or `.char`) or insert nodes (like `color push/pop` nodes) and return this changed node list.

## 2 Commands – How You Can Use It

There are several ways to make use of the *chickenize* package – you can either stay on the  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  side or use the Lua functions directly. In fact, the  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  macros are simple wrappers around the functions.

### 2.1 $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ Commands – Document Wide

You have a number of commands at your hand, each of which does some manipulation of the input or output. In fact, the code is simple and straightforward, but be careful, especially when combining things. Apply features step by step so your brain won't be damaged ...

The effect of the commands can be influenced, not with arguments, but only via the `\chickenizesetup` described [below](#).

**`\allownumberincommands`** Normally, you cannot use numbers as part of a control sequence (or, command) name. This makes perfect sense and is good as it is. However, just to raise awareness to this, we provide a command here that changes the category codes of numbers 0–9 to 11, i. e. normal character. So they *can* be used in command names. However, this will break many packages, so do *not* expect anything to work! At least use it *after* all packages are loaded.

**`\boustrophedon`** Reverts every second line. This immitates archaic greek writings where one line was right-to-left, the next one left-to-right etc.<sup>3</sup> Interestingly, also every glyph was adaptet to the writing direction, so all glyphs are inverted in the right-to-left lines. Actually, there are two versions of this command that differ in their implementation: `\boustrophedon` rotates the whole line, while `\boustrophedonglyphs` changes the writing direction and reverses glyph-wise. The second one takes much more compilation time, but may be more reliable. A Rongorongo<sup>4</sup> similar style boustrophedon is available with `\boustrophedoninverse` or `\rongorongonize`, where subsequent lines are rotated by 180° instead of mirrored.

**`\countglyphs` `\countwords`** Counts every printed character (or word, respectively) that appears in anything that is a paragraph. Which is quite everything, in fact, *except* math mode! The total number

---

<sup>3</sup>[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boustrophedon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boustrophedon)

<sup>4</sup>[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rongorongo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rongorongo)

of glyphs/words will be printed at the end of the log file/console output. For glyphs, also the number of use for every letter is printed separately.

**\chickenize** Replaces every word of the input with the word “chicken”. Maybe sometime the replacement will be made configurable, but up to now, it’s only chicken. To be a bit less static, about every 10<sup>th</sup> chicken is uppercase. However, the beginning of a sentence is not recognized automatically.<sup>5</sup>

**\colorstretch** Inspired by Paul Isambert’s code, this command prints boxes instead of lines. The greyness of the first (left-hand) box corresponds to the badness of the line, i. e. it is a measure for how much the space between words has been extended to get proper paragraph justification. The second box on the right-hand side shows the amount of stretching/shrinking when font expansion is used. Together, the greyness of both boxes indicate how well the greyness is distributed over the typeset page.

**\dubstepize** wub wub wub wub wub BROOOOOAR WOBBBWOBWOB BZZZZRRRRRRROOOOOOAAAAA  
... (inspired by <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFQ5Ep07iHk> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGxpSsbodnw>)

**\dubstepenize** synonym for \dubstepize as I am not sure what is the better name. Both macros are just a special case of chickenize with a very special “zoo” ... there is no \undubstepize – once you go dubstep, you cannot go back ...

**\explainbackslashes** A small list that gives hints on how many \ characters you actually need for a backslash. I’s supposed to be funny. At least my head thinks it’s funny. Inspired (and mostly copied from, actually) xkcd.

**\gameoflife** Try it.

**\hammertime** STOP! — Hammertime!

**\leetspeak** Translates the input into 1337 speak. If you don’t understand that, lern it, n00b.

**\matrixize** Replaces every glyph by a binary representation of its ASCII value.

**\medievalumlaut** Changes every lowercase umlaut into the corresponding vocale glyph with a small “e” glyph above it to show the origins of the german umlauts coming from ae, oe, ue. Text-variant may follow.

**\nyanize** A synonym for rainbowcolor.

**\randomerror** Just throws a random T<sub>E</sub>X or L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X error at a random time during the compilation. I have quite no idea what this could be used for.

**\randomucl** Changes every character of the input into its uppercase or lowercase variant. Well, guess what the “random” means ...

**\randomfonts** Changes the font randomly for every character. If no parameters are given, all fonts that have been loaded are used, especially including math fonts.

**\randomcolor** Does what its name says.

**\rainbowcolor** Instead of random colors, this command causes the text color to change gradually according to the colors of a rainbow. Do not mix this with randomcolor, as that doesn’t make any sense.

---

<sup>5</sup>If you have a nice implementation idea, I’d love to include this!

**\pancakenize** This is a dummy command that does nothing. However, every time you use it, you owe a pancake to the package author. You can either send it via mail or bring it to some (local) T<sub>E</sub>X user's group meeting.

**\substitutewords** You have to specify pairs of words by using `\addtosubstitutions{word1}{word2}`. Then call `\substitutewords` (or the other way round, doesn't matter) and each occurrence of `word1` will be replaced by `word2`. You can add replacement pairs by repeated calls to `\addtosubstitutions`. Take care! This function works with the input stream directly, therefore it does *not* work on text that is inserted by macros, but it *will* work on macro names itself! This way, you may use it to change macros (or environments) at will. Bug or feature? I'm not sure right now ...

**\suppressonecharbreak** T<sub>E</sub>X normally does not suppress a linebreak after words with only one character ("I", "a" etc.) This command suppresses line breaks. It is very similar to the code provided by the `impnattypo` package and based on the same ideas. However, the code in `chickenize` has been written before the author knew `impnattypo`, and the code differs a bit, might even be a bit faster. Well, test it!

**\tabularasa** Takes every glyph out of the document and replaces it by empty space of the same width. That could be useful if you want to hide some part of a text or similar. The `\text`-version is most likely more useful.

**\uppercasecolor** Makes every uppercase character in the input colored. At the moment, the color is randomized over the full rgb scale, but that will be adjustable once options are well implemented.

**\variantjustification** For special document types, it might be mandatory to have a fixed interword space. If you still want to have a justified type area, there must be another kind of stretchable material – one version realized by this command is using wide variants of glyphs to fill the remaining space. As the glyph substitution takes place randomly, this does *not* provide the optimum justification, as this would take up much computation power.

## 2.2 How to Deactivate It

Every command has a `\un`-version that deactivates it's functionality. So once you used `\chickenize`, it will chickenize the whole document up to `\unchickenize`. However, the paragraph in which `\unchickenize` appears, will *not* be chickenized. The same is true for all other manipulations. Take care that you don't `\un`-anything before activating it, as this will result in an error.<sup>6</sup>

If you want to manipulate only a part of a paragraph, you will have to use the corresponding `\text`-version of the function, see below. However, feel free to set and unset every function at will at any place in your document.

## 2.3 \text-Versions

The functions provided by this package might be much more useful if applied only to a short sequence of words or single words instead of the whole document or paragraph. Therefore, most of the above-mentioned commands have<sup>7</sup> a `\text`-version that takes an argument. `\textrandomcolor{foo}` results in a colored

---

<sup>6</sup>Which is so far not catchable due to missing functionality in `luatexbase`.

<sup>7</sup>If they don't have, I did miss that, sorry. Please inform me about such cases.

foo while the rest of the document remains unaffected. However, to achieve this effect, still the whole node list has to be traversed. Thus, it may slow down the compilation of your document, even if you use `\textrandomcolor` only once. Fortunately, the effect is very small and mostly negligible.<sup>8</sup>

Please don't fool around by mixing a `\text`-version with the non-`\text`-version. If you feel like it and are not pleased with the result, it is up to *you* to provide a stable and working solution.

## 2.4 Lua functions

As all features are implemented on the Lua side, you can use these functions independently. If you do so, please consult the corresponding subsections in the [implementation](#) part, because there are some variables that can be adapted to your need.

You can use the following code inside a `\directlua` statement or in a `luacode` environment (or the corresponding thing in your format):

```
luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",chickenize,"chickenize")
```

Replace `pre` by `post` to register into the post linebreak filter. The second argument (here: `chickenize`) specifies the function name; the available functions are listed below. You can supply a label as you like in the third argument. The fourth and last argument, which is omitted in the example, determines the order in which the functions in the callback are used. If you have no fancy stuff going on, you can safely use 1.

## 3 Options – How to Adjust It

There are several ways to change the behaviour of `chickenize` and its macros. Most of the options are Lua variables and can be set using `\chickenizesetup`. But be *careful*! The argument of `\chickenizesetup` is passed directly to Lua, therefore you are *not* using a comma-separated key-value list, but uncorrelated Lua commands. The argument must have the syntax `{randomfontslower = 1 randomfontsupper = 0}` instead of `{randomfontslower = 1, randomfontsupper = 0}`. Alright?

However, `\chickenizesetup` is a macro on the  $\TeX$  side meaning that you can use *only* % as comment string. If you use `--`, all of the argument will be ignored as  $\TeX$  does not pass an eol to `\directlua`. If you don't understand that, just ignore it and go on as usual.

The following list tries to kind of keep track of the options and variables. There is no guarantee for completeness, and if you find something that is missing or doesn't work as described here, please inform me!

**randomfontslower, randomfontsupper = <int>** These two integer variables determine the span of fonts used for the font randomization. Just play around with them a bit to find out what they are doing.

**chickenstring = <table>** The string that is printed when using `\chickenize`. In fact, `chickenstring` is a table which allows for some more random action. To specify the default string, say `chickenstring[1] = 'chicken'`. For more than one animal, just step the index: `chickenstring[2] = 'rabbit'`. All existing table entries will be used randomly. Remember that we are dealing with Lua strings here, so use `' '` to mark them. (`" "` can cause problems with `babel`.)

---

<sup>8</sup>On a 500 pages text-only  $\LaTeX$  document the dilation is on the order of 10% with `\textrandomcolor`, but other manipulations can take much more time. However, you are not supposed to make such long documents with `chickenize`!



`chickenizefraction = <float> 1` Gives the fraction of words that get replaced by the `chickenstring`. The default means that every word is substituted. However, with a value of, say, 0.0001, only one word in ten thousand will be `chickenstring`. `chickenizefraction` must be specified *after* `\begin{document}`. No idea, why ...

`chickencount = <true>` Activates the counting of substituted words and prints the number at the end of the terminal output.

`colorstretchnumbers = <true> 0` If true, the amount of stretching or shrinking of each line is printed into the margin as a green, red or black number.

`chickenkernamount = <int>` The amount the kerning is set to when using `\kernmanipulate`.

`chickenkerninvert = <bool>` If set to true, the kerning is inverted (to be used with `\kernmanipulate`).

`leettable = <table>` From this table, the substitution for 1337 is taken. If you want to add or change an entry, you have to provide the unicode numbers of the characters, e.g. `leettable[101] = 50` replaces every e (101) with the number 3 (50).

`uclcratio = <float> 0.5` Gives the fraction of uppercases to lowercases in the `\randomuclc` mode. A higher number (up to 1) gives more uppercase letters. Guess what a lower number does.

`randomcolor_grey = <bool> false` For a printer-friendly version, this offers a grey scale instead of an rgb value for `\randomcolor`.

`rainbow_step = <float> 0.005` This indicates the relative change of color using the rainbow functionality. A value of 1 changes the color in one step from red to yellow, while a value of 0.005 takes 200 letters for the transition to be completed. Useful values are below 0.05, but it depends on the amount of text. The longer the text and the lower the `step`, the nicer your rainbow will be.

`Rgb_lower, rGb_upper = <int>` To specify the color space that is used for `\randomcolor`, you can specify six values, the upper and lower value for each color. The uppercase letter in the variable denotes the color, so `rGb_upper` gives the upper value for green etc. Possible values are between 1 and 254. If you enter anything outside this range, your PDF will become invalid and break. For grey scale, use `grey_lower` and `grey_upper`, with values between 0 (black) and 1000 (white), included. Default is 0 to 900 to prevent white letters.

`keeptext = <bool> false` This is for the `\colorstretch` command. If set to true, the text of your document will be kept. This way, it is easier to identify bad lines and the reason for the badness.

`colorexpanansion = <bool> true` If true, two bars are shown of which the second one denotes the font expansion. Only useful if font expansion is used. (You *do* use font expansion, don't you?)

## Part II

# Tutorial

I thought it might be helpful to add a small tutorial to this package as it is mainly written with instructional purposes in mind. However, the following is *not* intended as a comprehensive guide to Lua<sub>TeX</sub> it's just to get an idea how things work here. For a deeper understanding of Lua<sub>TeX</sub> you should consult both the Lua<sub>TeX</sub> manual and some introduction into Lua proper like “Programming in Lua”. (See the section [Literature](#) at the end of the manual.)

## 4 Lua code

The crucial novelty in Lua<sub>TeX</sub> is the first part of its name: The programming language Lua. One can use nearly any Lua code inside the commands `\directlua{}` or `\latelua{}`. This alleviates simple tasks like calculating a number and printing it, just as if it was entered by hand:

```
\directlua{
  a = 5*2
  tex.print(a)
}
```

A number of additions to the Lua language renders it particularly suitable for <sub>TeX</sub>ing, especially the `tex.` library that offers access to <sub>TeX</sub> internals. In the simple example above, the function `tex.print()` inserts its argument into the <sub>TeX</sub> input stream, so the result of the calculation (10) is printed in the document.

Larger parts of Lua code should not be embedded in your <sub>TeX</sub> code, but rather in a separate file. It can then be loaded using

```
\directlua{dofile("filename")}
```

If you use Lua<sub>TeX</sub>, you can also use the `luacode` environment from the eponymous package.

## 5 callbacks

While Lua code can be inserted using `\directlua` at any point in the input, a very powerful concept allows to change the way <sub>TeX</sub> behaves: The *callbacks*. A callback is a point where you can hook into <sub>TeX</sub>'s working and do anything to it that may make sense – or not. (Thus maybe breaking your document completely ...)

Callbacks are employed at several stages of <sub>TeX</sub>'s work – e. g. for font loading, paragraph breaking, shipping out etc. In this package, we make heavy use of mostly two callbacks: The `pre_linebreak_filter` and the `post_linebreak` filter. These callbacks are called just before (or after, resp.) <sub>TeX</sub> breaks a paragraph into lines. Normally, these callbacks are empty, so they are a great playground. In between these callbacks, the `linebreak_filter` takes care of <sub>TeX</sub>'s line breaking mechanism. We won't touch this as I have no idea of what's going on there ;)

## 5.1 How to use a callback

The normal way to use a callback is to “register” a function in it. This way, the function is called each time the callback is executed. Typically, the function takes a node list (see below) as an argument, does something with it, and returns it. So a basic use of the `post_linebreak_filter` would look like:

```
function my_new_filter(head)
  return head
end
```

```
callback.register("post_linebreak_filter",my_new_filter)
```

The function `callback.register` takes the name of the callback and your new function. However, there are some reasons why we avoid this syntax here. Instead, we rely on the function `luatexbase.add_to_callback`. This is provided by the  $\TeX$  kernel table `luatexbase` which was initially a package by Manuel Pégourié-Gonnard and Élie Roux.<sup>9</sup> This function has a more extended syntax:

```
luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",my_new_filter,"a fancy new filter")
```

The third argument is a name you can (have to) give to your function in the callback. That is necessary because the package also allows for removing functions from callbacks, and then you need a unique identifier for the function:

```
luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","a fancy new filter")
```

You have to consult the Lua $\TeX$  manual to see what functionality a callback has when executed, what arguments it expects and what return values have to be given.

Everything I have written here is not the complete truth – please consult the Lua $\TeX$  manual and the `luatexbase` section in the  $\TeX$  kernel documentation for details!

## 6 Nodes

Essentially everything that Lua $\TeX$  deals with are nodes – letters, spaces, colors, rules etc. In this package, we make heavy use of different types of nodes, so an understanding of the concept is crucial for the functionality.

A node is an object that has different properties, depending on its type which is stored in its `.id` field. For example, a node of type `glyph` has `id` 27 (up to Lua $\TeX$  0.80., it was 37) has a number `.char` that represents its unicode codepoint, a `.font` entry that determines the font used for this glyph, a `.height`, `.depth` and `.width` etc.

Also, a node typically has a non-empty field `.next` and `.prev`. In a list, these point to the – guess it – next or previous node. Using this, one can walk over a list of nodes step by step and manipulate the list.

A more convenient way to address each node of a list is the function `node.traverse(head)` which takes as first argument the first node of the list. However, often one wants to address only a certain type of nodes in a list – e. g. all glyphs in a vertical list that also contains glue, rules etc. This is achieved by calling

---

<sup>9</sup>Since the late 2015 release of  $\TeX$ , the package has not to be loaded anymore since the functionality is absorbed by the kernel. Plain $\TeX$  users can load the `lualatex` file which provides the needed functionality.

the function `node.traverse_id(GLYPH,head)`, with the first argument giving the respective id of the nodes.<sup>10</sup>

The following example removes all characters “e” from the input just before paragraph breaking. This might not make any sense, but it is a good example anyways:

```
function remove_e(head)
  for n in node.traverse_id(GLYPH,head) do
    if n.char == 101 then
      node.remove(head,n)
    end
  end
  return head
end
```

```
luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",remove_e,"remove all letters e")
```

Now, don’t read on, but try out this code by yourself! Change the number of the character to be removed, try to play around a bit. Also, try to remove the spaces between words. Those are glue nodes – look up their id in the LuaTeX manual! Then, you have to remove the `if n.char` condition on the third line of the listing, because glue nodes lack a `.char` field. If everything works, you should have an input consisting of only one long word. Congratulations!

The `pre_linebreak_filter` is especially easy because its argument (here called `head`) is just one horizontal list. For the `post_linebreak_filter`, one has to traverse a whole vertical stack of horizontal lists, vertical glue and other material. See some of the functions below to understand what is necessary in this more complicated case.

## 7 Other things

Lua is a very intuitive and simple language, but nonetheless powerful. Just two tips: use local variables if possible – your code will be much faster. For this reason we prefer synonyms like `nodetraverseid = node.traverse_id` instead of the original names.

Also, Lua is kind of built around tables. Everything is best done with tables!

The namespace of the `chickenize` package is *not* consistent. Please don’t take anything here as an example for good Lua coding, for good TeXing or even for good LuaTeXing. It’s not. For high quality code check out the code written by Hans Hagen or other professionals. Once you understand the package at hand, you should be ready to go on and improve your knowledge. After that, you might come back and help me improve this package – I’m always happy for any help ☺

---

<sup>10</sup>GLYPH here stands for the id that the glyph node type has. This number can be achieved by calling `GLYPH = nodeid("glyph")` which will result in the correct number independent of the LuaTeX version. We will use this substitute throughout this document.

## Part III

# Implementation

## 8 $\TeX$ file

This file is more-or-less a dummy file to offer a nice interface for the functions. Basically, every macro registers a function of the same name in the corresponding callback. The un-macros later remove these functions. Where it makes sense, there are text-variants that activate the function only in a certain area of the text, by means of Lua $\TeX$ 's attributes.

For (un)registering, we use the `luatexbase`  $\TeX$  kernel functionality. Then, the `.lua` file is loaded which does the actual work. Finally, the  $\TeX$  macros are defined as simple `\directlua` calls.

The Lua file is not found by using a simple `dofile("chickenize.lua")` call, but we have to use `kpse's find_file`.

```
1 \directlua{dofile(kpse.find_file("chickenize.lua"))}
2
3 \def\ALT{%
4   \bgroup%
5   \fontspec{Latin Modern Sans}%
6   A%
7   \kern-.4em \raisebox{.65ex}{\scalebox{0.3}{L}}%
8   \kern-.0em \raisebox{-0.98ex}{T}%
9   \egroup%
10 }
11
12 \def\allownumberincommands{
13   \catcode`\0=11
14   \catcode`\1=11
15   \catcode`\2=11
16   \catcode`\3=11
17   \catcode`\4=11
18   \catcode`\5=11
19   \catcode`\6=11
20   \catcode`\7=11
21   \catcode`\8=11
22   \catcode`\9=11
23 }
24
25 \def\BEclerize{
26   \chickenize
27   \directlua{
28     chickenstring[1] = "noise noise"
29     chickenstring[2] = "atom noise"
30     chickenstring[3] = "shot noise"
31     chickenstring[4] = "photon noise"
```

```

32   chickenstring[5] = "camera noise"
33   chickenstring[6] = "noising noise"
34   chickenstring[7] = "thermal noise"
35   chickenstring[8] = "electronic noise"
36   chickenstring[9] = "spin noise"
37   chickenstring[10] = "electron noise"
38   chickenstring[11] = "Bogoliubov noise"
39   chickenstring[12] = "white noise"
40   chickenstring[13] = "brown noise"
41   chickenstring[14] = "pink noise"
42   chickenstring[15] = "bloch sphere"
43   chickenstring[16] = "atom shot noise"
44   chickenstring[17] = "nature physics"
45 }
46 }
47
48 \def\boustrophedon{
49   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",boustrophedon,"boustrophedon")}}
50 \def\unboustrophedon{
51   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","boustrophedon")}}
52
53 \def\boustrophedonglyphs{
54   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",boustrophedon_glyphs,"boustrophedonglyphs")}}
55 \def\unboustrophedonglyphs{
56   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","boustrophedon_glyphs")}}
57
58 \def\boustrophedoninverse{
59   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",boustrophedon_inverse,"boustrophedoninverse")}}
60 \def\unboustrophedoninverse{
61   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","boustrophedon_inverse")}}
62
63 \def\bubblesort{
64   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",bubblesort,"bubblesort")}}
65 \def\unbubblesort{
66   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("bubblesort","bubblesort")}}
67
68 \def\chickenize{
69   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",chickenize,"chickenize")
70     luatexbase.add_to_callback("start_page_number",
71       function() texio.write("[\"..status.total_pages) end ,\"cstartpage")
72     luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_page_number",
73       function() texio.write(" chickens]") end,"cstoppage")
74     luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",nicetext,"a nice text")
75   }
76 }
77 \def\unchickenize{

```

```

78 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","chickenize")}
79     luatexbase.remove_from_callback("start_page_number","cstartpage")
80     luatexbase.remove_from_callback("stop_page_number","cstoppage")}}
81
82 \def\coffeestainize{ %% to be implemented.
83   \directlua{}}
84 \def\uncoffeestainize{
85   \directlua{}}
86
87 \def\colorstretch{
88   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",colorstretch,"stretch_expansion")}
89 \def\uncolorstretch{
90   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","stretch_expansion")}}
91
92 \def\countglyphs{
93   \directlua{
94     counted_glyphs_by_code = {}
95     for i = 1,10000 do
96       counted_glyphs_by_code[i] = 0
97     end
98     glyphnumber = 0 spacenumber = 0
99     luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",countglyphs,"countglyphs")
100    luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",printglyphnumber,"printglyphnumber")
101  }
102 }
103
104 \def\countwords{
105   \directlua{wordnumber = 0
106     luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",countwords,"countwords")
107     luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",printwordnumber,"printwordnumber")
108   }
109 }
110
111 \def\detectdoublewords{
112   \directlua{
113     luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",detectdoublewords,"detectdoublewords")
114     luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",prindoublewords,"prindoublewords")
115   }
116 }
117
118 \def\dosomethingfunny{
119   %% should execute one of the "funny" commands, but randomly. So every compilation is complete.
120 }
121
122 \def\dubstepenize{
123   \chickenize

```

```

124 \directlua{
125     chickenstring[1] = "WOB"
126     chickenstring[2] = "WOB"
127     chickenstring[3] = "WOB"
128     chickenstring[4] = "BROOOAR"
129     chickenstring[5] = "WHEE"
130     chickenstring[6] = "WOB WOB WOB"
131     chickenstring[7] = "WAAAAAAAAAH"
132     chickenstring[8] = "duhduh duhduh duh"
133     chickenstring[9] = "BEEEEEEEEEW"
134     chickenstring[10] = "DEEEEEEEEEW"
135     chickenstring[11] = "EEEEEW"
136     chickenstring[12] = "boop"
137     chickenstring[13] = "buhdee"
138     chickenstring[14] = "bee bee"
139     chickenstring[15] = "BZZRRRRRRRROOOOOOAAAAA"
140
141     chickenizefraction = 1
142 }
143 }
144 \let\dubstepize\dubstepenize
145
146 \def\explainbackslashes{ %% inspired by xkcd #1638
147     {\tt\noindent
148 \textbackslash escape character\\
149 \textbackslash\textbackslash line end or escaped escape character in tex.print("")\\
150 \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash real, real backslash\\
151 \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash line end in tex.print("")\\
152 \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash elder backslash \\
153 \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash backslash wh
154 \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash
155 \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash
156 \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash
157 }
158
159 \def\gameoflife{
160     Your Life Is Tetris. Stop Playing It Like Chess.
161 }
162
163 \def\guttenbergenize{ %% makes only sense when using LaTeX
164     \AtBeginDocument{
165         \let\grqq\relax\let\glqq\relax
166         \let\frqq\relax\let\flqq\relax
167         \let\grq\relax\let\glq\relax
168         \let\frq\relax\let\flq\relax
169 %

```



```

170 \gdef\footnote##1{}
171 \gdef\cite##1{}\gdef\parencite##1{}
172 \gdef\Cite##1{}\gdef\Parencite##1{}
173 \gdef\cites##1{}\gdef\parencites##1{}
174 \gdef\Cites##1{}\gdef\Parencites##1{}
175 \gdef\footcite##1{}\gdef\footcitetext##1{}
176 \gdef\footcites##1{}\gdef\footcitetexts##1{}
177 \gdef\textcite##1{}\gdef\Textcite##1{}
178 \gdef\textcites##1{}\gdef\Textcites##1{}
179 \gdef\smartcites##1{}\gdef\Smartcites##1{}
180 \gdef\supercite##1{}\gdef\supercites##1{}
181 \gdef\autocite##1{}\gdef\Autocite##1{}
182 \gdef\autocites##1{}\gdef\Autocites##1{}
183 %% many, many missing ... maybe we need to tackle the underlying mechanism?
184 }
185 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",gutenbergize_rq,"gutenbergize_rq")}
186 }
187
188 \def\hammertime{
189   \global\let\n\relax
190   \directlua{hammerfirst = true
191             luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",hammertime,"hammertime")}}
192 \def\unhammertime{
193   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","hammertime")}}
194
195 % \def\itsame{
196 %   \directlua{drawmario}} %% does not exist
197
198 \def\kernmanipulate{
199   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",kernmanipulate,"kernmanipulate")}}
200 \def\unkernmanipulate{
201   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",kernmanipulate)}}
202
203 \def\leetspeak{
204   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",leet,"1337")}}
205 \def\unleetspeak{
206   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","1337")}}
207
208 \def\leftsideright#1{
209   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",leftsideright,"leftsideright")}}
210 \directlua{
211   leftsiderightindex = {#1}
212   leftsiderightarray = {}
213   for _,i in pairs(leftsiderightindex) do
214     leftsiderightarray[i] = true
215   end

```

```

216 }
217 }
218 \def\unleftsideright{
219   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","leftsideright")}}
220
221 \def\letterspaceadjust{
222   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",letterspaceadjust,"letterspaceadjust")}
223 \def\unletterspaceadjust{
224   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","letterspaceadjust")}}
225
226 \def\listallcommands{
227   \directlua{
228     for name in pairs(tex.hashtokens()) do
229       print(name)
230     end}
231 }
232
233 \let\stealsheep\letterspaceadjust      %% synonym in honor of Paul
234 \let\unstealsheep\unletterspaceadjust
235 \let\returnsheep\unletterspaceadjust
236
237 \def\matrixize{
238   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",matrixize,"matrixize")}}
239 \def\unmatrixize{
240   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","matrixize")}}
241
242 \def\milkcow{      %% FIXME %% to be implemented
243   \directlua{}}
244 \def\unmilkcow{
245   \directlua{}}
246
247 \def\medievalumlaut{
248   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",medievalumlaut,"medievalumlaut")}}
249 \def\unmedievalumlaut{
250   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","medievalumlaut")}}
251
252 \def\pancakelize{
253   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",pancaketext,"pancaketext")}}
254
255 \def\rainbowcolor{
256   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomcolor,"rainbowcolor")
257     rainbowcolor = true}}
258 \def\unrainbowcolor{
259   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","rainbowcolor")
260     rainbowcolor = false}}
261 \let\nyanize\rainbowcolor

```

```

262 \let\unnyanize\unrainbowcolor
263
264 \def\randomchars{
265   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomchars,"randomchars")}}
266 \def\unrandomchars{
267   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomchars")}}
268
269 \def\randomcolor{
270   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomcolor,"randomcolor")}}
271 \def\unrandomcolor{
272   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomcolor")}}
273
274 \def\randomerror{ %% FIXME
275   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomerror,"randomerror")}}
276 \def\unrandomerror{ %% FIXME
277   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomerror")}}
278
279 \def\randomfonts{
280   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomfonts,"randomfonts")}}
281 \def\unrandomfonts{
282   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomfonts")}}
283
284 \def\randomuclc{
285   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",randomuclc,"randomuclc")}}
286 \def\unrandomuclc{
287   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","randomuclc")}}
288
289 \let\rongorongonize\boustrophedoninverse
290 \let\unrongorongonize\unboustrophedoninverse
291
292 \def\scorpionize{
293   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",scorpionize_color,"scorpionize_color")}}
294 \def\unscorpionize{
295   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","scorpionize_color")}}
296
297 \def\spankmonkey{ %% to be implemented
298   \directlua{}}
299 \def\unspankmonkey{
300   \directlua{}}
301
302 \def\substitutewords{
303   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("process_input_buffer",substitutewords,"substitutewords")}}
304 \def\unsubstitutewords{
305   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("process_input_buffer","substitutewords")}}
306
307 \def\addtosubstitutions#1#2{

```

```

308 \directlua{addtosubstitutions("#1","#2")}
309 }
310
311 \def\suppressonecharbreak{
312 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",suppressonecharbreak,"suppressonecharbreak")}
313 \def\unsuppressonecharbreak{
314 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","suppressonecharbreak")}}
315
316 \def\tabularasa{
317 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",tabularasa,"tabularasa")}}
318 \def\untabularasa{
319 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","tabularasa")}}
320
321 \def\tanjanize{
322 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",tanjanize,"tanjanize")}}
323 \def\untanjanize{
324 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","tanjanize")}}
325
326 \def\uppercasecolor{
327 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",uppercasecolor,"uppercasecolor")}}
328 \def\unuppercasecolor{
329 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","uppercasecolor")}}
330
331 \def\upsideown#1{
332 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",upsideown,"upsideown")}}
333 \directlua{
334     upsideownindex = {#1}
335     upsideownarray = {}
336     for _,i in pairs(upsideownindex) do
337         upsideownarray[i] = true
338     end
339 }
340 }
341 \def\unupsideown{
342 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","upsideown")}}
343
344 \def\variantjustification{
345 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",variantjustification,"variantjustification")}}
346 \def\unvariantjustification{
347 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","variantjustification")}}
348
349 \def\zebranize{
350 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",zebranize,"zebranize")}}
351 \def\unzebranize{
352 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","zebranize")}}

```

Now the setup for the \text-versions. We utilize LuaTeXs attributes to mark all nodes that should be

manipulated. The macros should be `\long` to allow arbitrary input.

```

353 \newattribute\leetattr
354 \newattribute\letterspaceadjustattr
355 \newattribute\randcolorattr
356 \newattribute\randfontsattrib
357 \newattribute\randuclcattrib
358 \newattribute\tabularasattrib
359 \newattribute\uppercasecolorattr
360
361 \long\def\textleetspeak#1%
362   {\setluatexattribute\leetattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\leetattr}
363
364 \long\def\textletterspaceadjust#1{
365   \setluatexattribute\letterspaceadjustattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\letterspaceadjustattr
366   \directlua{
367     if (textletterspaceadjustactive) then else % -- if already active, do nothing
368       luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",textletterspaceadjust,"textletterspaceadj
369     end
370     textletterspaceadjustactive = true           % -- set to active
371   }
372 }
373 \let\textlsa\textletterspaceadjust
374
375 \long\def\textrandomcolor#1%
376   {\setluatexattribute\randcolorattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randcolorattr}
377 \long\def\textrandomfont#1%
378   {\setluatexattribute\randfontsattrib{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontsattrib}
379 \long\def\textrandomfont#1%
380   {\setluatexattribute\randfontsattrib{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontsattrib}
381 \long\def\textrandomuclc#1%
382   {\setluatexattribute\randuclcattrib{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randuclcattrib}
383 \long\def\texttabularasa#1%
384   {\setluatexattribute\tabularasattrib{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\tabularasattrib}
385 \long\def\textuppercasecolor#1%
386   {\setluatexattribute\uppercasecolorattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\uppercasecolorattr}

```

Finally, a macro to control the setup. So far, it's only a wrapper that allows  $\TeX$ -style comments to make the user feel more at home.

```

387 \def\chickenizesetup#1{\directlua{#1}}

```

The following is the very first try of implementing a small drawing language in Lua. It draws a beautiful chicken.

```

388 \long\def\luadraw#1#2{%
389   \vbox to #1bp{%
390     \vfil
391     \luatexlualua{pdf_print("q") #2 pdf_print("Q")}%
392   }%

```

```

393 }
394 \long\def\drawchicken{
395   \luadraw{90}{
396     chickenhead      = {200,50} % chicken head center
397     chickenhead_rad = 20
398
399     neckstart = {215,35} % neck
400     neckstop  = {230,10} %
401
402     chickenbody      = {260,-10}
403     chickenbody_rad = 40
404     chickenleg = {
405       {{260,-50},{250,-70},{235,-70}},
406       {{270,-50},{260,-75},{245,-75}}
407     }
408
409     beak_top = {185,55}
410     beak_front = {165,45}
411     beak_bottom = {185,35}
412
413     wing_front = {260,-10}
414     wing_bottom = {280,-40}
415     wing_back = {275,-15}
416
417     sloppycircle(chickenhead,chickenhead_rad) sloppylines(neckstart,neckstop)
418     sloppycircle(chickenbody,chickenbody_rad)
419     sloppylines(chickenleg[1][1],chickenleg[1][2]) sloppylines(chickenleg[1][2],chickenleg[1][3])
420     sloppylines(chickenleg[2][1],chickenleg[2][2]) sloppylines(chickenleg[2][2],chickenleg[2][3])
421     sloppylines(beak_front,beak_top) sloppylines(beak_front,beak_bottom)
422     sloppylines(wing_front,wing_bottom) sloppylines(wing_back,wing_bottom)
423   }
424 }

```

## 9 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X package

I have decided to keep the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-part of this package as small as possible. So far, it does ... nothing useful, but it provides a `chickenize.sty` that loads `chickenize.tex` so the user can still say `\usepackage{chickenize}`. This file will never support package options!

Some code might be implemented to manipulate figures for full chickenization. However, I will *not* load any packages at this place, as loading of `expl3` or `TikZ` or whatever takes too much time for such a tiny package like this one. If you require any of the features presented here, you have to load the packages on your own. Maybe this will change.

```

425 \ProvidesPackage{chickenize}%
426 [2016/05/27 v0.2.4 chickenize package]
427 \input{chickenize}

```

## 9.1 Free Compliments

428

## 9.2 Definition of User-Level Macros

Nothing done so far, just some minor ideas. If you want to implement some cool things, contact me! :)

```
429 \iffalse
430 \DeclareDocumentCommand\includegraphics{O{m}}{
431     \fbox{Chicken} %% actually, I'd love to draw an MP graph showing a chicken ...
432 }
433 %%% specials: the balmerpeak. A tribute to http://xkcd.com/323/.
434 %% So far, you have to load pgfplots yourself.
435 %% As it is a mighty package, I don't want the user to force loading it.
436 \NewDocumentCommand\balmerpeak{G{}O{-4cm}}{
437 %% to be done using Lua drawing.
438 }
439 \fi
```

## 10 Lua Module

This file contains all the necessary functions and is the actual work horse of this package. The functions are sorted strictly alphabetically (or, they *should* be ...) and not by sense, functionality or anything.

First, we set up some constants that are used by many of the following functions. These are made global so the code can be manipulated at the document level, too.

```
440
441 local nodeid    = node.id
442 local nodecopy  = node.copy
443 local nodenew   = node.new
444 local nodetail  = node.tail
445 local nodeslide = node.slide
446 local noderemove = node.remove
447 local nodetraverseid = node.traverse_id
448 local nodeinsertafter = node.insert_after
449 local nodeinsertbefore = node.insert_before
450
451 Hhead = nodeid("hhead")
452 RULE  = nodeid("rule")
453 GLUE  = nodeid("glue")
454 WHAT  = nodeid("whatsit")
455 COL   = node.subtype("pdf_colorstack")
456 DISC  = nodeid("disc")
457 GLYPH = nodeid("glyph")
458 GLUE  = nodeid("glue")
459 HLIST = nodeid("hlist")
460 KERN  = nodeid("kern")
```

```

461 PUNCT = nodeid("punct")
462 PENALTY = nodeid("penalty")
463 PDF_LITERAL = node.subtype("pdf_literal")

```

Now we set up the nodes used for all color things. The nodes are whatsits of subtype pdf\_colorstack.

```

464 color_push = nodenew(WHAT,COL)
465 color_pop = nodenew(WHAT,COL)
466 color_push.stack = 0
467 color_pop.stack = 0
468 color_push.command = 1
469 color_pop.command = 2

```

## 10.1 chickenize

The infamous \chickenize macro. Substitutes every word of the input with the given string. This can be elaborated arbitrarily, and whenever I feel like, I might add functionality. So far, only the string replaces the word, and even hyphenation is not possible.

```

470 chicken_pagenumbers = true
471
472 chickenstring = {}
473 chickenstring[1] = "chicken" -- chickenstring is a table, please remeber this!
474
475 chickenizefraction = 0.5
476 -- set this to a small value to fool somebody, or to see if your text has been read carefully. Th
477 chicken_substitutions = 0 -- value to count the substituted chickens. Makes sense for testing you
478
479 local match = unicode.utf8.match
480 chickenize_ignore_word = false

```

The function chickenize\_real\_stuff is started once the beginning of a to-be-substituted word is found.

```

481 chickenize_real_stuff = function(i,head)
482     while ((i.next.id == GLYPH) or (i.next.id == KERN) or (i.next.id == DISC) or (i.next.id == HL
483         i.next = i.next.next
484     end
485
486     chicken = {} -- constructing the node list.
487
488 -- Should this be done only once? No, otherwise we lose the freedom to change the string in-docum
489 -- But it could be done only once each paragraph as in-paragraph changes are not possible!
490
491     chickenstring_tmp = chickenstring[math.random(1,#chickenstring)]
492     chicken[0] = nodenew(GLYPH,1) -- only a dummy for the loop
493     for i = 1,string.len(chickenstring_tmp) do
494         chicken[i] = nodenew(GLYPH,1)
495         chicken[i].font = font.current()
496         chicken[i-1].next = chicken[i]
497     end

```



```

498
499     j = 1
500     for s in string.utfvalues(chickenstring_tmp) do
501         local char = unicode.utf8.char(s)
502         chicken[j].char = s
503         if match(char,"%s") then
504             chicken[j] = nodenew(GLUE)
505             chicken[j].width = space
506             chicken[j].shrink = shrink
507             chicken[j].stretch = stretch
508         end
509         j = j+1
510     end
511
512     nodeslide(chicken[1])
513     lang.hyphenate(chicken[1])
514     chicken[1] = node.kerning(chicken[1])    -- FIXME: does not work
515     chicken[1] = node.ligaturing(chicken[1]) -- dito
516
517     nodeinsertbefore(head,i,chicken[1])
518     chicken[1].next = chicken[2] -- seems to be necessary ... to be fixed
519     chicken[string.len(chickenstring_tmp)].next = i.next
520
521     -- shift lowercase latin letter to uppercase if the original input was an uppercase
522     if (chickenize_capital and (chicken[1].char > 96 and chicken[1].char < 123)) then
523         chicken[1].char = chicken[1].char - 32
524     end
525
526     return head
527 end
528
529 chickenize = function(head)
530     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,head) do --find start of a word
531         -- Random determination of the chickenization of the next word:
532         if math.random() > chickenizefraction then
533             chickenize_ignore_word = true
534         elseif chickencount then
535             chicken_substitutions = chicken_substitutions + 1
536         end
537
538         if (chickenize_ignore_word == false) then -- normal case: at the beginning of a word, we jump
539             if (i.char > 64 and i.char < 91) then chickenize_capital = true else chickenize_capital = false
540             head = chickenize_real_stuff(i,head)
541         end
542
543 -- At the end of the word, the ignoring is reset. New chance for everyone.

```

```

544     if not((i.next.id == GLYPH) or (i.next.id == DISC) or (i.next.id == PUNCT) or (i.next.id == K
545         chickenize_ignore_word = false
546     end
547 end
548 return head
549 end
550

```

A small additional feature: Some nice text to cheer up the user. Mainly to show that and how we can access the `stop_run` callback. (see above)

```

551 local separator      = string.rep("=", 28)
552 local texiowrite_nl = texio.write_nl
553 nicetext = function()
554     texiowrite_nl("Output written on "..tex.jobname.."pdf ("..status.total_pages.." chicken,".." e
555     texiowrite_nl(" ")
556     texiowrite_nl(separator)
557     texiowrite_nl("Hello my dear user,")
558     texiowrite_nl("good job, now go outside and enjoy the world!")
559     texiowrite_nl(" ")
560     texiowrite_nl("And don't forget to feed your chicken!")
561     texiowrite_nl(separator .. "\n")
562     if chickencount then
563         texiowrite_nl("There were "..chicken_substitutions.." substitutions made.")
564     texiowrite_nl(separator)
565     end
566 end

```

## 10.2 boustrophedon

There are two implementations of the boustrophedon: One reverses every line as a whole, the other one changes the writing direction and reverses glyphs one by one. The latter one might be more reliable, but takes considerably more time.

Linewise rotation:

```

567 boustrophedon = function(head)
568     rot = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
569     rot2 = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
570     odd = true
571     for line in node.traverse_id(0,head) do
572         if odd == false then
573             w = line.width/65536*0.99625 -- empirical correction factor (?)
574             rot.data = "-1 0 0 1 "..w.." 0 cm"
575             rot2.data = "-1 0 0 1 " "-w.." 0 cm"
576             line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(rot))
577             nodeinsertafter(line.head,nodecopy(rot2))
578             odd = true
579         else
580             odd = false

```

```

581     end
582   end
583   return head
584 end

```

Glyphwise rotation:

```

585 boustrophedon_glyphs = function(head)
586   odd = false
587   rot = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
588   rot2 = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
589   for line in node.traverse_id(0,head) do
590     if odd==true then
591       line.dir = "TRT"
592       for g in node.traverse_id(GLYPH,line.head) do
593         w = -g.width/65536*0.99625
594         rot.data = "-1 0 0 1 " .. w .. " 0 cm"
595         rot2.data = "-1 0 0 1 " .. -w .. " 0 cm"
596         line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,g,nodecopy(rot))
597         node.insert_after(line.head,g,nodecopy(rot2))
598       end
599       odd = false
600     else
601       line.dir = "TLT"
602       odd = true
603     end
604   end
605   return head
606 end

```

Inverse boustrophedon. At least I think, this is the way Rongorongo is written. However, the top-to-bottom direction has to be inverted, too.

```

607 boustrophedon_inverse = function(head)
608   rot = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
609   rot2 = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
610   odd = true
611   for line in node.traverse_id(0,head) do
612     if odd == false then
613 texio.write_nl(line.height)
614       w = line.width/65536*0.99625 -- empirical correction factor (?)
615       h = line.height/65536*0.99625
616       rot.data = "-1 0 0 -1 " .. w .. " " .. h .. " cm"
617       rot2.data = "-1 0 0 -1 " .. -w .. " " .. 0.5*h .. " cm"
618       line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,line.head,node.copy(rot))
619       node.insert_after(line.head,node.tail(line.head),node.copy(rot2))
620       odd = true
621     else
622       odd = false

```

```

623     end
624 end
625 return head
626 end

```

### 10.3 bubblesort

Bubblesort is to be implemented. Why? Because it's funny.

```

627 function bubblesort(head)
628   for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
629     for glyph in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
630
631     end
632   end
633   return head
634 end

```

### 10.4 countglyphs

Counts the glyphs in your document. Where “glyph” means every printed character in everything that is a paragraph – formulas do *not* work! Captions of floats etc. also will *not* work. However, hyphenations *do* work and the hyphen sign *is counted*! And that is the sole reason for this function – every simple script could read the letters in a document, but only after the hyphenation it is possible to count the real number of printed characters – where the hyphen does count.

Not only the total number of glyphs is recorded, but also the number of glyphs by character code. By this, you know exactly how many “a” or “ß” you used. A feature of category “completely useless”.

Spaces are also counted, but only spaces between glyphs in the output (i. e. nothing at the end/beginning of the lines), excluding indentation.

This function will (maybe, upon request) be extended to allow counting of whatever you want.

Take care: This will slow down the compilation extremely, by about a factor of 2! Only use for playing around or counting a final version of your document!

```

635 countglyphs = function(head)
636   for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
637     for glyph in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
638       glyphnumber = glyphnumber + 1
639       if (glyph.next.next) then
640         if (glyph.next.id == 10) and (glyph.next.next.id == GLYPH) then
641           spacenumber = spacenumber + 1
642         end
643         counted_glyphs_by_code[glyph.char] = counted_glyphs_by_code[glyph.char] + 1
644       end
645     end
646   end
647   return head
648 end

```

To print out the number at the end of the document, the following function is registered in the `stop_run` callback. This will prevent the normal message from being printed, informing the user about page and memory stats etc. But I guess when counting characters, everything else does not matter at all? ...

```

649 printglyphnumber = function()
650   texiowrite_nl("\nNumber of glyphs by character code (only up to 127):")
651   for i = 1,127 do --%% FIXME: should allow for more characters, but cannot be printed to console
652     texiowrite_nl(string.char(i)..": " ..counted_glyphs_by_code[i])
653   end
654
655   texiowrite_nl("\nTotal number of glyphs in this document: " ..glyphnumber)
656   texiowrite_nl("Number of spaces in this document: " ..spacenumber)
657   texiowrite_nl("Glyphs plus spaces: " ..glyphnumber+spacenumber.." \n")
658 end

```

## 10.5 countwords

Counts the number of words in the document. The function works directly before the line breaking, so all macros are expanded. A “word” then is everything that is between two spaces before paragraph formatting. The beginning of a paragraph is a word, and the last word of a paragraph is accounted for by explicit increasing the counter, as no space token follows.

```

659 countwords = function(head)
660   for glyph in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,head) do
661     if (glyph.next.id == 10) then
662       wordnumber = wordnumber + 1
663     end
664   end
665   wordnumber = wordnumber + 1 -- add 1 for the last word in a paragraph which is not found otherwise
666   return head
667 end

```

Printing is done at the end of the compilation in the `stop_run` callback:

```

668 printwordnumber = function()
669   texiowrite_nl("\nNumber of words in this document: " ..wordnumber)
670 end

```

## 10.6 detectdoublewords

```

671 %% FIXME: Does this work? ...
672 function detectdoublewords(head)
673   prevlastword = {} -- array of numbers representing the glyphs
674   prevfirstword = {}
675   newlastword = {}
676   newfirstword = {}
677   for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
678     for g in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
679 texio.write_nl("next glyph",#newfirstword+1)

```

```

680     newfirstword[#newfirstword+1] = g.char
681     if (g.next.id == 10) then break end
682 end
683 texio.write_nl("nfw: "..#newfirstword)
684 end
685 end
686
687 function printdoublewords()
688   texio.write_nl("finished")
689 end

```

## 10.7 guttenbergenize

A function in honor of the German politician Guttenberg.<sup>11</sup> Please do *not* confuse him with the grand master Gutenberg!

Calling `\guttenbergenize` will not only execute or manipulate Lua code, but also redefine some  $\TeX$  or  $\LaTeX$  commands. The aim is to remove all quotations, footnotes and anything that will give information about the real sources of your work.

The following Lua function will remove all quotation marks from the input. Again, the `pre_linebreak_filter` is used for this, although it should be rather removed in the input filter or so.

### 10.7.1 guttenbergenize – preliminaries

This is a nice solution Lua offers for our needs. Learn it, this might be helpful for you sometime, too.

```

690 local quotestrings = {
691   [171] = true, [172] = true,
692   [8216] = true, [8217] = true, [8218] = true,
693   [8219] = true, [8220] = true, [8221] = true,
694   [8222] = true, [8223] = true,
695   [8248] = true, [8249] = true, [8250] = true,
696 }

```

### 10.7.2 guttenbergenize – the function

```

697 guttenbergenize_rq = function(head)
698   for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",head) do
699     local i = n.char
700     if quotestrings[i] then
701       noderemove(head,n)
702     end
703   end
704   return head
705 end

```

---

<sup>11</sup>Thanks to Jasper for bringing me to this idea!

## 10.8 hammertime

This is a completely useless function. It just prints STOP! – HAMMERTIME at the beginning of the first paragraph after `\hammertime`, and “U can’t touch this” for every following one. As the function writes to the terminal, you have to be sure that your terminal is line-buffered and not block-buffered. Compare the explanation by Taco on the LuaTeX mailing list.<sup>12</sup>

```
706 hammertimedelay = 1.2
707 local htime_separator = string.rep("=", 30) .. "\n" -- slightly inconsistent with the "nicetext"
708 hammertime = function(head)
709   if hammerfirst then
710     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator)
711     texiowrite_nl("=====STOP!=====\\n")
712     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n\\n\\n")
713     os.sleep (hammertimedelay*1.5)
714     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n")
715     texiowrite_nl("=====HAMMERTIME=====\\n")
716     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n\\n")
717     os.sleep (hammertimedelay)
718     hammerfirst = false
719   else
720     os.sleep (hammertimedelay)
721     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator)
722     texiowrite_nl("=====U can't touch this!=====\\n")
723     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n\\n")
724     os.sleep (hammertimedelay*0.5)
725   end
726   return head
727 end
```

## 10.9 itsame

The (very first, very basic, very stupid) code to draw a small mario. You need to input `luadraw.tex` or `do luadraw.lua` for the rectangle function.

```
728 itsame = function()
729 local mr = function(a,b) rectangle({a*10,b*-10},10,10) end
730 color = "1 .6 0"
731 for i = 6,9 do mr(i,3) end
732 for i = 3,11 do mr(i,4) end
733 for i = 3,12 do mr(i,5) end
734 for i = 4,8 do mr(i,6) end
735 for i = 4,10 do mr(i,7) end
736 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,11) end
737 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,12) end
738 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,13) end
739
```

---

<sup>12</sup><http://tug.org/pipermail/luatex/2011-November/003355.html>

```

740 color = ".3 .5 .2"
741 for i = 3,5 do mr(i,3) end mr(8,3)
742 mr(2,4) mr(4,4) mr(8,4)
743 mr(2,5) mr(4,5) mr(5,5) mr(9,5)
744 mr(2,6) mr(3,6) for i = 8,11 do mr(i,6) end
745 for i = 3,8 do mr(i,8) end
746 for i = 2,11 do mr(i,9) end
747 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,10) end
748 mr(3,11) mr(10,11)
749 for i = 2,4 do mr(i,15) end for i = 9,11 do mr(i,15) end
750 for i = 1,4 do mr(i,16) end for i = 9,12 do mr(i,16) end
751
752 color = "1 0 0"
753 for i = 4,9 do mr(i,1) end
754 for i = 3,12 do mr(i,2) end
755 for i = 8,10 do mr(5,i) end
756 for i = 5,8 do mr(i,10) end
757 mr(8,9) mr(4,11) mr(6,11) mr(7,11) mr(9,11)
758 for i = 4,9 do mr(i,12) end
759 for i = 3,10 do mr(i,13) end
760 for i = 3,5 do mr(i,14) end
761 for i = 7,10 do mr(i,14) end
762 end

```

## 10.10 kernmanipulate

This function either eliminates all the kerning, inverts the sign of the kerning or changes it to a user-given value.

If the boolean `chickeninvertkerning` is true, the kerning amount is negative, if it is false, the kerning will be set to the value of `chickenkernvalue`. A large value (> 100 000) can be used to show explicitly where kerns are inserted. Good for educational use.

```

763 chickenkernamount = 0
764 chickeninvertkerning = false
765
766 function kernmanipulate (head)
767   if chickeninvertkerning then -- invert the kerning
768     for n in nodetraverseid(11,head) do
769       n.kern = -n.kern
770     end
771   else -- if not, set it to the given value
772     for n in nodetraverseid(11,head) do
773       n.kern = chickenkernamount
774     end
775   end
776   return head
777 end

```



## 10.11 leetspeak

The leettable is the substitution scheme. Just add items if you feel to. Maybe we will differ between a light-weight version and a hardcore 1337.

```
778 leetspeak_onlytext = false
779 leettable = {
780   [101] = 51, -- E
781   [105] = 49, -- I
782   [108] = 49, -- L
783   [111] = 48, -- O
784   [115] = 53, -- S
785   [116] = 55, -- T
786
787   [101-32] = 51, -- e
788   [105-32] = 49, -- i
789   [108-32] = 49, -- l
790   [111-32] = 48, -- o
791   [115-32] = 53, -- s
792   [116-32] = 55, -- t
793 }
```

And here the function itself. So simple that I will not write any

```
794 leet = function(head)
795   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
796     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
797       if not leetspeak_onlytext or
798         node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.leetattr)
799       then
800         if leettable[i.char] then
801           i.char = leettable[i.char]
802         end
803       end
804     end
805   end
806   return head
807 end
```

## 10.12 leftsideright

This function mirrors each glyph given in the array of leftsiderightarray horizontally.

```
808 leftsideright = function(head)
809   local factor = 65536/0.99626
810   for n in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,head) do
811     if (leftsiderightarray[n.char]) then
812       shift = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
813       shift2 = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
814       shift.data = "q -1 0 0 1 " .. n.width/factor .. " 0 cm"
```

```

815     shift2.data = "Q 1 0 0 1 " .. n.width/factor .." 0 cm"
816     nodeinsertbefore(head,n,shift)
817     nodeinsertafter(head,n,shift2)
818   end
819 end
820 return head
821 end

```

### 10.13 letterspaceadjust

Yet another piece of code by Paul. This is primarily intended for very narrow columns, but may also increase the overall quality of typesetting. Basically, it does nothing else than adding expandable space *between* letters. This way, the amount of stretching between words can be reduced which will, hopefully, result in the greyness to be more equally distributed over the page.

Why the synonym stealsheep? Because of a comment of Paul on the texhax mailing list: <http://tug.org/pipermail/texhax/2011-October/018374.html>

#### 10.13.1 setup of variables

```

822 local letterspace_glue = nodenew(nodeid"glue")
823 local letterspace_pen   = nodenew(nodeid"penalty")
824
825 letterspace_glue.width  = tex.sp"0pt"
826 letterspace_glue.stretch = tex.sp"0.5pt"
827 letterspace_pen.penalty = 10000

```

#### 10.13.2 function implementation

```

828 letterspaceadjust = function(head)
829   for glyph in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph", head) do
830     if glyph.prev and (glyph.prev.id == nodeid"glyph" or glyph.prev.id == nodeid"disc" or glyph.p
831       local g = nodecopy(letterspace_glue)
832       nodeinsertbefore(head, glyph, g)
833       nodeinsertbefore(head, g, nodecopy(letterspace_pen))
834     end
835   end
836   return head
837 end

```

#### 10.13.3 textletterspaceadjust

The `\text...`-version of `letterspaceadjust`. Just works, without the need to call `\letterspaceadjust` globally or anything else. Just put the `\textletterspaceadjust` around the part of text you want the function to work on. Might have problems with surrounding spacing, take care!

```

838 textletterspaceadjust = function(head)
839   for glyph in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph", head) do
840     if node.has_attribute(glyph,luatexbase.attributes.letterspaceadjustattr) then
841       if glyph.prev and (glyph.prev.id == node.id"glyph" or glyph.prev.id == node.id"disc" or gly

```

```

842         local g = node.copy(letterspace_glue)
843         nodeinsertbefore(head, glyph, g)
844         nodeinsertbefore(head, g, nodecopy(letterspace_pen))
845     end
846 end
847 end
848 luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter", "textletterspaceadjust")
849 return head
850 end

```

### 10.14 matrixize

Substitutes every glyph by a representation of its ASCII value. Might be extended to cover the entire unicode range, but so far only 8bit is supported. The code is quite straight-forward and works OK. The line ends are not necessarily adjusted correctly. However, with microtype, i. e. font expansion, everything looks fine.

```

851 matrixize = function(head)
852   x = {}
853   s = nodenew(nodeid"disc")
854   for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph", head) do
855     j = n.char
856     for m = 0,7 do -- stay ASCII for now
857       x[7-m] = nodecopy(n) -- to get the same font etc.
858     end
859     if (j / (2^(7-m)) < 1) then
860       x[7-m].char = 48
861     else
862       x[7-m].char = 49
863       j = j - (2^(7-m))
864     end
865     nodeinsertbefore(head, n, x[7-m])
866     nodeinsertafter(head, x[7-m], nodecopy(s))
867   end
868   noderemove(head, n)
869 end
870 return head
871 end

```

### 10.15 medievalumlaut

Changes the umlauts ä, ö, ü into a, o, u with an e as an accent. The exact position of the e is adapted for each glyph, but that is only tested with one font. Other fonts might f\*ck up everything.

For this, we define node representing the e (which then is copied every time) and two nodes that shift the e to where it belongs by using pdf matrix-nodes. An additional kern node shifts the space that the e took back so that everything ends up in the right place. All this happens in the `post_linebreak_filter` to enable normal hyphenation and line breaking. Well, `pre_linebreak_filter` would also have done ...

```

872 medievalumlaut = function(head)

```

```

873 local factor = 65536/0.99626
874 local org_e_node = nodenew(GLYPH)
875 org_e_node.char = 101
876 for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
877     for n in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
878         if (n.char == 228 or n.char == 246 or n.char == 252) then
879             e_node = nodecopy(org_e_node)
880             e_node.font = n.font
881             shift = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
882             shift2 = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
883             shift2.data = "Q 1 0 0 1 " .. e_node.width/factor .. " 0 cm"
884             nodeinsertafter(head,n,e_node)
885
886             nodeinsertbefore(head,e_node,shift)
887             nodeinsertafter(head,e_node,shift2)
888
889             x_node = nodenew(KERN)
890             x_node.kern = -e_node.width
891             nodeinsertafter(head,shift2,x_node)
892         end
893
894         if (n.char == 228) then -- ä
895             shift.data = "q 0.5 0 0 0.5 " ..
896                 -n.width/factor*0.85 .. " " .. n.height/factor*0.75 .. " cm"
897             n.char = 97
898         end
899         if (n.char == 246) then -- ö
900             shift.data = "q 0.5 0 0 0.5 " ..
901                 -n.width/factor*0.75 .. " " .. n.height/factor*0.75 .. " cm"
902             n.char = 111
903         end
904         if (n.char == 252) then -- ü
905             shift.data = "q 0.5 0 0 0.5 " ..
906                 -n.width/factor*0.75 .. " " .. n.height/factor*0.75 .. " cm"
907             n.char = 117
908         end
909     end
910 end
911 return head
912 end

```

## 10.16 pancakenize

```

913 local separator      = string.rep("=", 28)
914 local texiowrite_nl = texio.write_nl
915 pancaketext = function()

```

```

916 texiowrite_nl("Output written on "..tex.jobname..".pdf ("..status.total_pages.." chicken,".." e
917 texiowrite_nl(" ")
918 texiowrite_nl(separator)
919 texiowrite_nl("Soo ... you decided to use \\pancakenize.")
920 texiowrite_nl("That means you owe me a pancake!")
921 texiowrite_nl(" ")
922 texiowrite_nl("(This goes by document, not compilation.)")
923 texiowrite_nl(separator.."\\n\\n")
924 texiowrite_nl("Looking forward for my pancake! :)")
925 texiowrite_nl("\\n\\n")
926 end

```

### 10.17 randomerror

### 10.18 randomfonts

Traverses the output and substitutes fonts randomly. A check is done so that the font number is existing. One day, the fonts should be easily given explicitly in terms of \bf etc.

```

927 randomfontslower = 1
928 randomfontsupper = 0
929 %
930 randomfonts = function(head)
931   local rfub
932   if randomfontsupper > 0 then -- fixme: this should be done only once, no? Or at every paragraph
933     rfub = randomfontsupper -- user-specified value
934   else
935     rfub = font.max() -- or just take all fonts
936   end
937   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
938     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
939       if not(randomfonts_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randfontsattrib) then
940         i.font = math.random(randomfontslower,rfub)
941       end
942     end
943   end
944   return head
945 end

```

### 10.19 randomuclc

Traverses the input list and changes lowercase/uppercase codes.

```

946 uclcratio = 0.5 -- ratio between uppercase and lower case
947 randomuclc = function(head)
948   for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,head) do
949     if not(randomuclc_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randuclcattrib) then
950       if math.random() < uclcratio then
951         i.char = tex.uccode[i.char]

```

```

952     else
953         i.char = tex.lccode[i.char]
954     end
955 end
956 end
957 return head
958 end

```

## 10.20 randomchars

```

959 randomchars = function(head)
960   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
961     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
962       i.char = math.floor(math.random()*512)
963     end
964   end
965   return head
966 end

```

## 10.21 randomcolor and rainbowcolor

### 10.21.1 randomcolor – preliminaries

Setup of the boolean for grey/color or rainbowcolor, and boundaries for the colors. RGB space is fully used, but greyscale is only used in a visible range, i.e. to 90% instead of 100% white.

```

967 randomcolor_grey = false
968 randomcolor_onlytext = false --switch between local and global colorization
969 rainbowcolor = false
970
971 grey_lower = 0
972 grey_upper = 900
973
974 Rgb_lower = 1
975 rGb_lower = 1
976 rgB_lower = 1
977 Rgb_upper = 254
978 rGb_upper = 254
979 rgB_upper = 254

```

Variables for the rainbow.  $1/\text{rainbow\_step} \times 5$  is the number of letters used for one cycle, the color changes from red to yellow to green to blue to purple.

```

980 rainbow_step = 0.005
981 rainbow_Rgb = 1-rainbow_step -- we start in the red phase
982 rainbow_rGb = rainbow_step -- values x must always be 0 < x < 1
983 rainbow_rgB = rainbow_step
984 rainind = 1 -- 1:red,2:yellow,3:green,4:blue,5:purple

```

This function produces the string needed for the pdf color stack. We need values 0]..[1 for the colors.

```

985 randomcolorstring = function()
986   if randomcolor_grey then
987     return (0.001*math.random(grey_lower, grey_upper)).." g"
988   elseif rainbowcolor then
989     if rainind == 1 then -- red
990       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb + rainbow_step
991       if rainbow_rGb >= 1-rainbow_step then rainind = 2 end
992     elseif rainind == 2 then -- yellow
993       rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb - rainbow_step
994       if rainbow_Rgb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 3 end
995     elseif rainind == 3 then -- green
996       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb + rainbow_step
997       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb - rainbow_step
998       if rainbow_rGb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 4 end
999     elseif rainind == 4 then -- blue
1000       rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb + rainbow_step
1001       if rainbow_Rgb >= 1-rainbow_step then rainind = 5 end
1002     else -- purple
1003       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb - rainbow_step
1004       if rainbow_rGb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 1 end
1005     end
1006     return rainbow_Rgb.." "..rainbow_rGb.." "..rainbow_rGb.." rg"
1007   else
1008     Rgb = math.random(Rgb_lower, Rgb_upper)/255
1009     rGb = math.random(rGb_lower, rGb_upper)/255
1010     rgB = math.random(rgB_lower, rgB_upper)/255
1011     return Rgb.." "..rGb.." "..rgB.." " rg"
1012   end
1013 end

```

### 10.21.2 randomcolor – the function

The function that does all the coloring action. It goes through the whole paragraph and looks at every glyph. If the boolean `randomcolor_onlytext` is set, only glyphs with the `set` attribute will be colored. Otherwise, all glyphs are taken.

```

1014 randomcolor = function(head)
1015   for line in nodetraverseid(0, head) do
1016     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH, line.head) do
1017       if not(randomcolor_onlytext) or
1018         (node.has_attribute(i, luatexbase.attributes.randcolorattr))
1019       then
1020         color_push.data = randomcolorstring() -- color or grey string
1021         line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head, i, nodecopy(color_push))
1022         nodeinsertafter(line.head, i, nodecopy(color_pop))
1023       end
1024     end

```

```

1025 end
1026 return head
1027 end

```

## 10.22 randomerror

```

1028 %

```

## 10.23 rickroll

Another tribute to pop culture. Either: substitute word-by-word as in pancake. OR: substitute each link to a youtube-rickroll ...

```

1029 %

```

## 10.24 substitutewords

This function is one of the rather usefull ones of this package. It replaces each occurrence of one word by another word, which both are specified by the user. So nothing random or funny, but a real serious function! There are three levels for this function: At user-level, the user just specifies two strings that are passed to the function `addtosubstitutions`. This is needed as the `#` has a special meaning both in  $\TeX$ s definitions and in Lua. In this second step, the list of substitutions is just extended, and the real work is done by the function `substituteword` which is registered in the `process_input_buffer` callback. Once the substitution list is built, the rest is very simple: We just use `gsub` to substitute, do this for every item in the list, and that's it.

```

1030 substitutewords_strings = {}
1031
1032 addtosubstitutions = function(input,output)
1033   substitutewords_strings[#substitutewords_strings + 1] = {}
1034   substitutewords_strings[#substitutewords_strings][1] = input
1035   substitutewords_strings[#substitutewords_strings][2] = output
1036 end
1037
1038 substitutewords = function(head)
1039   for i = 1,#substitutewords_strings do
1040     head = string.gsub(head,substitutewords_strings[i][1],substitutewords_strings[i][2])
1041   end
1042   return head
1043 end

```

## 10.25 suppressonecharbreak

We rush through the node list before line breaking takes place and insert large penalties for breaks after single glyphs. To keep the code as small, simple and fast as possible, we `traverse_id` over spaces and see wether the next `.next` node is also a space. This might not be the best and most universal way of doing it, but the simplest. The penalty is not created newly each time, but copied – no significant speed gain, however.

```

1044 suppressonecharbreakpenaltynode = node.new(PENALTY)

```



```

1045 suppressonecharbreakpenaltynode.penalty = 10000
1046 function suppressonecharbreak(head)
1047   for i in node.traverse_id(GLUE,head) do
1048     if ((i.next) and (i.next.next.id == GLUE)) then
1049       pen = node.copy(suppressonecharbreakpenaltynode)
1050       node.insert_after(head,i.next,pen)
1051     end
1052   end
1053
1054   return head
1055 end

```

## 10.26 tabularasa

Removes every glyph from the output and replaces it by empty space. In the end, next to nothing will be visible. Should be extended to also remove rules or just anything visible.

```

1056 tabularasa_onlytext = false
1057
1058 tabularasa = function(head)
1059   local s = nodenew(nodeid"kern")
1060   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hlist",head) do
1061     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
1062       if not(tabularasa_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(n,luatexbase.attributes.tabularasaattr) then
1063         s.kern = n.width
1064         nodeinsertafter(line.list,n,nodecopy(s))
1065         line.head = noderemove(line.list,n)
1066       end
1067     end
1068   end
1069   return head
1070 end

```

## 10.27 tanjanize

```

1071 tanjanize = function(head)
1072   local s = nodenew(nodeid"kern")
1073   local m = nodenew(GLYPH,1)
1074   local use_letter_i = true
1075   scale = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1076   scale2 = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1077   scale.data = "0.5 0 0 0.5 0 0 cm"
1078   scale2.data = "2 0 0 2 0 0 cm"
1079
1080   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hlist",head) do
1081     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
1082       mimicount = 0

```

```

1083     tmpwidth = 0
1084     while ((n.next.id == GLYPH) or (n.next.id == 11) or (n.next.id == 7) or (n.next.id == 0)) d
1085         n.next = n.next.next
1086         mimicount = mimicount + 1
1087         tmpwidth = tmpwidth + n.width
1088     end
1089
1090     mimi = {} -- constructing the node list.
1091     mimi[0] = nodenew(GLYPH,1) -- only a dummy for the loop
1092     for i = 1,string.len(mimicount) do
1093         mimi[i] = nodenew(GLYPH,1)
1094         mimi[i].font = font.current()
1095         if(use_letter_i) then mimi[i].char = 109 else mimi[i].char = 105 end
1096         use_letter_i = not(use_letter_i)
1097         mimi[i-1].next = mimi[i]
1098     end
1099 --]]
1100
1101 line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,n,nodecopy(scale))
1102 nodeinsertafter(line.head,n,nodecopy(scale2))
1103     s.kern = (tmpwidth*2-n.width)
1104     nodeinsertafter(line.head,n,nodecopy(s))
1105 end
1106 end
1107 return head
1108 end

```

## 10.28 uppercasecolor

Loop through all the nodes and checking whether it is uppercase. If so (and also for small caps), color it.

```

1109 uppercasecolor_onlytext = false
1110
1111 uppercasecolor = function (head)
1112     for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
1113         for upper in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
1114             if not(uppercasecolor_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(upper,luatexbase.attributes.uppercasecolor) then
1115                 if (((upper.char > 64) and (upper.char < 91)) or
1116                     ((upper.char > 57424) and (upper.char < 57451))) then -- for small caps! nice
1117                     color_push.data = randomcolorstring() -- color or grey string
1118                     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,upper,nodecopy(color_push))
1119                     nodeinsertafter(line.head,upper,nodecopy(color_pop))
1120                 end
1121             end
1122         end
1123     end
1124     return head
1125 end

```

## 10.29 upsidedown

This function mirrors all glyphs given in the array `upsidedownarray` vertically.

```
1126 upsidedown = function(head)
1127   local factor = 65536/0.99626
1128   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
1129     for n in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
1130       if (upsidedownarray[n.char]) then
1131         shift = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1132         shift2 = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1133         shift.data = "q 1 0 0 -1 0 " .. n.height/factor .. " cm"
1134         shift2.data = "Q 1 0 0 1 " .. n.width/factor .. " 0 cm"
1135         nodeinsertbefore(head,n,shift)
1136         nodeinsertafter(head,n,shift2)
1137       end
1138     end
1139   end
1140   return head
1141 end
```

## 10.30 colorstretch

This function displays the amount of stretching that has been done for each line of an arbitrary document. A well-typeset document should be equally grey over all lines, which is not always possible.

In fact, two boxes are drawn: The first (left) box shows the badness, i. e. the amount of stretching the spaces between words. Too much space results in light grey, whereas a too dense line is indicated by a dark grey box.

The second box is only useful if microtypographic extensions are used, e. g. with the `microtype` package under  $\text{\LaTeX}$ . The box color then corresponds to the amount of font expansion in the line. This works great for demonstrating the positive effect of font expansion on the badness of a line!

The base structure of the following code was provided by Paul Isambert. Thanks for the code and support, Paul!

### 10.30.1 colorstretch – preliminaries

Two booleans, `keeptext`, and `colorexpan`, are used to control the behaviour of the function.

```
1142 keeptext = true
1143 colorexpansion = true
1144
1145 colorstretch_coloroffset = 0.5
1146 colorstretch_colorange = 0.5
1147 chickenize_rule_bad_height = 4/5 -- height and depth of the rules
1148 chickenize_rule_bad_depth = 1/5
1149
1150
1151 colorstretchnumbers = true
```

```

1152 drawstretchthreshold = 0.1
1153 drawexpansionthreshold = 0.9

```

After these constants have been set, the function starts. It receives the vertical list of the typeset paragraph as head, and loops through all horizontal lists.

If font expansion should be shown (colorexansion == true), then the first glyph node is determined and its width compared with the width of the unexpanded glyph. This gives a measure for the expansion factor and is translated into a grey scale.

```

1154 colorstretch = function (head)
1155   local f = font.getfont(font.current()).characters
1156   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
1157     local rule_bad = nodenew(RULE)
1158
1159     if colorexansion then -- if also the font expansion should be shown
1160       local g = line.head
1161       while not(g.id == GLYPH) and (g.next) do g = g.next end -- find first glyph on line. If line
1162       if (g.id == GLYPH) then -- read width only if g is a glyph!
1163         exp_factor = g.width / f[g.char].width
1164         exp_color = colorstretch_coloroffset + (1-exp_factor)*10 .. " g"
1165         rule_bad.width = 0.5*line.width -- we need two rules on each line!
1166       end
1167     else
1168       rule_bad.width = line.width -- only the space expansion should be shown, only one rule
1169     end

```

Height and depth of the rules are adapted to print a closed grey pattern, so no white interspace is left.

The glue order and sign can be obtained directly and are translated into a grey scale.

```

1170   rule_bad.height = tex.baselineskip.width*chickenize_rule_bad_height -- this should give a bet
1171   rule_bad.depth = tex.baselineskip.width*chickenize_rule_bad_depth
1172
1173   local glue_ratio = 0
1174   if line.glue_order == 0 then
1175     if line.glue_sign == 1 then
1176       glue_ratio = colorstretch_colorange * math.min(line.glue_set,1)
1177     else
1178       glue_ratio = -colorstretch_colorange * math.min(line.glue_set,1)
1179     end
1180   end
1181   color_push.data = colorstretch_coloroffset + glue_ratio .. " g"
1182

```

Now, we throw everything together in a way that works. Somehow ...

```

1183 -- set up output
1184   local p = line.head
1185
1186   -- a rule to immitate kerning all the way back
1187   local kern_back = nodenew(RULE)
1188   kern_back.width = -line.width

```

```

1189
1190 -- if the text should still be displayed, the color and box nodes are inserted additionally
1191 -- and the head is set to the color node
1192     if keeptext then
1193         line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
1194     else
1195         node.flush_list(p)
1196         line.head = nodecopy(color_push)
1197     end
1198     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,rule_bad) -- then the rule
1199     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head.next,nodecopy(color_pop)) -- and then pop!
1200     tmpnode = nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head.next.next,kern_back)
1201
1202 -- then a rule with the expansion color
1203 if colorexansion then -- if also the stretch/shrink of letters should be shown
1204     color_push.data = exp_color
1205     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode,nodecopy(color_push))
1206     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode.next,nodecopy(rule_bad))
1207     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode.next.next,nodecopy(color_pop))
1208 end

```

Now we are ready with the boxes and stuff and everything. However, a very useful information might be the amount of stretching, not encoded as color, but the real value. In concreto, I mean: narrow boxes get one color, loose boxes get another one, but only if the badness is above a certain amount. This information is printed into the right-hand margin. The threshold is user-adjustable.

```

1209     if colorstretchnumbers then
1210         j = 1
1211         glue_ratio_output = {}
1212         for s in string.utfvalues(math.abs(glue_ratio)) do -- using math.abs here gets us rid of the
1213             local char = unicode.utf8.char(s)
1214             glue_ratio_output[j] = nodenew(GLYPH,1)
1215             glue_ratio_output[j].font = font.current()
1216             glue_ratio_output[j].char = s
1217             j = j+1
1218         end
1219         if math.abs(glue_ratio) > drawstretchthreshold then
1220             if glue_ratio < 0 then color_push.data = "0.99 0 0 rg"
1221             else color_push.data = "0 0.99 0 rg" end
1222         else color_push.data = "0 0 0 rg"
1223         end
1224
1225         nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),nodecopy(color_push))
1226         for i = 1,math.min(j-1,7) do
1227             nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),glue_ratio_output[i])
1228         end
1229         nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),nodecopy(color_pop))
1230     end -- end of stretch number insertion

```

```

1231 end
1232 return head
1233 end

```

## dubstepize

FIXME – Isn't that already implemented above? BROOOAR WOBWOBWOB BROOOOAR WOBWOBWOB  
BROOOOAR WOB WOB WOB ...

```

1234

```

## scorpionize

This function's intentionally not documented. In memoriam scorpionem. FIXME

```

1235 function scorpionize_color(head)
1236   color_push.data = ".35 .55 .75 rg"
1237   nodeinsertafter(head,head,nodecopy(color_push))
1238   nodeinsertafter(head,node.tail(head),nodecopy(color_pop))
1239   return head
1240 end

```

## 10.31 variantjustification

The list `substlist` defines which glyphs can be replaced by others. Use the unicode code points for this. So far, only wider variants are possible! Extend the list at will. If you find useful definitions, send me any glyph combination!

Some predefined values for hebrew typesetting; the list is not local so the user can change it in a very transparent way (using `\chickenizesetup{}`). This costs runtime, however ... I guess ... (?)

```

1241 substlist = {}
1242 substlist[1488] = 64289
1243 substlist[1491] = 64290
1244 substlist[1492] = 64291
1245 substlist[1499] = 64292
1246 substlist[1500] = 64293
1247 substlist[1501] = 64294
1248 substlist[1512] = 64295
1249 substlist[1514] = 64296

```

In the function, we need reproduceable randomization so every compilation of the same document looks the same. Else this would make contracts invalid.

The last line is excluded from the procedure as it makes no sense to extend it this way. If you really want to typeset a rectangle, use the appropriate way to disable the space at the end of the paragraph (german "Ausgang").

```

1250 function variantjustification(head)
1251   math.randomseed(1)
1252   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hhead",head) do
1253     if (line.glue_sign == 1 and line.glue_order == 0) then -- exclude the last line!

```

```

1254     substitutions_wide = {} -- we store all "expandable" letters of each line
1255     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
1256         if (substlist[n.char]) then
1257             substitutions_wide[#substitutions_wide+1] = n
1258         end
1259     end
1260     line.glue_set = 0 -- deactivate normal glue expansion
1261     local width = node.dimensions(line.head) -- check the new width of the line
1262     local goal = line.width
1263     while (width < goal and #substitutions_wide > 0) do
1264         x = math.random(#substitutions_wide) -- choose randomly a glyph to be substituted
1265         oldchar = substitutions_wide[x].char
1266         substitutions_wide[x].char = substlist[substitutions_wide[x].char] -- substitute by wide
1267         width = node.dimensions(line.head) -- check if the line is too wide
1268         if width > goal then substitutions_wide[x].char = oldchar break end -- substitute back if
1269         table.remove(substitutions_wide,x) -- if further substitutions have to be done,
1270     end
1271 end
1272 end
1273 return head
1274 end

```

That's it. Actually, the function is quite simple and should work out of the box. However, small columns will most probably not work as there typically is not much expandable stuff in a normal line of text.

## 10.32 zebranize

This function is inspired by a discussion with the Heidelberg regular's table and will change the color of each paragraph linewise. Both the textcolor and background color are changed to create a true zebra like look. If you want to change or add colors, just change the values of `zebracolorarray[]` for the text colors and `zebracolorarray_bg[]` for the background. Do not mix with other color changing functions of this package, as that will turn out ugly or erroneous.

The code works just the same as every other thing here: insert color nodes, insert rules, and register the whole thing in `post_linebreak_filter`.

### 10.32.1 zebranize – preliminaries

```

1275 zebracolorarray = {}
1276 zebracolorarray_bg = {}
1277 zebracolorarray[1] = "0.1 g"
1278 zebracolorarray[2] = "0.9 g"
1279 zebracolorarray_bg[1] = "0.9 g"
1280 zebracolorarray_bg[2] = "0.1 g"

```

### 10.32.2 zebranize – the function

This code has to be revisited, it is ugly.

```

1281 function zebranize(head)

```

```

1282 zebracolor = 1
1283 for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hhead",head) do
1284     if zebracolor == #zebracolorarray then zebracolor = 0 end
1285     zebracolor = zebracolor + 1
1286     color_push.data = zebracolorarray[zebracolor]
1287     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
1288     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
1289         if n.next then else
1290             nodeinsertafter(line.head,n,nodecopy(color_pull))
1291         end
1292     end
1293
1294     local rule_zebra = nodenew(RULE)
1295     rule_zebra.width = line.width
1296     rule_zebra.height = tex.baselineskip.width*4/5
1297     rule_zebra.depth = tex.baselineskip.width*1/5
1298
1299     local kern_back = nodenew(RULE)
1300     kern_back.width = -line.width
1301
1302     color_push.data = zebracolorarray_bg[zebracolor]
1303     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_pop))
1304     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
1305     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,kern_back)
1306     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,rule_zebra)
1307 end
1308 return (head)
1309 end

```

And that's it!





Well, it's not the whole story so far. I plan to test some drawing using only Lua code, writing directly to the pdf file. This section will grow and get better in parallel to my understandings of what's going on. I.e. it will be very slowly ... Nothing here is to be taken as good and/or correct LuaTeXing, and most code is plain ugly. However, it kind of works already ☺

## 11 Drawing

A *very* first, experimental implementation of a drawing of a chicken. The parameters should be consistent, easy to change and that monster should look more like a cute chicken. However, it is chicken, it is Lua, so it belongs into this package. So far, all numbers and positions are hard coded, this will of course change!

```

1310 --
1311 function pdf_print (...)
1312   for _, str in ipairs({...}) do
1313     pdf.print(str .. " ")
1314   end
1315   pdf.print("\n")
1316 end
1317
1318 function move (p)
1319   pdf_print(p[1],p[2],"m")
1320 end
1321
1322 function line (p)
1323   pdf_print(p[1],p[2],"l")
1324 end
1325
1326 function curve(p1,p2,p3)
1327   pdf_print(p1[1], p1[2],
1328             p2[1], p2[2],
1329             p3[1], p3[2], "c")
1330 end
1331
1332 function close ()
1333   pdf_print("h")
1334 end
1335
1336 function linewidth (w)
1337   pdf_print(w,"w")
1338 end
1339
1340 function stroke ()
1341   pdf_print("S")
1342 end
1343 --
1344
```

```

1345 function strictcircle(center,radius)
1346   local left = {center[1] - radius, center[2]}
1347   local lefttop = {left[1], left[2] + 1.45*radius}
1348   local leftbot = {left[1], left[2] - 1.45*radius}
1349   local right = {center[1] + radius, center[2]}
1350   local righttop = {right[1], right[2] + 1.45*radius}
1351   local rightbot = {right[1], right[2] - 1.45*radius}
1352
1353   move (left)
1354   curve (lefttop, righttop, right)
1355   curve (rightbot, leftbot, left)
1356 stroke()
1357 end
1358
1359 function disturb_point(point)
1360   return {point[1] + math.random()*5 - 2.5,
1361           point[2] + math.random()*5 - 2.5}
1362 end
1363
1364 function sloppycircle(center,radius)
1365   local left = disturb_point({center[1] - radius, center[2]})
1366   local lefttop = disturb_point({left[1], left[2] + 1.45*radius})
1367   local leftbot = {lefttop[1], lefttop[2] - 2.9*radius}
1368   local right = disturb_point({center[1] + radius, center[2]})
1369   local righttop = disturb_point({right[1], right[2] + 1.45*radius})
1370   local rightbot = disturb_point({right[1], right[2] - 1.45*radius})
1371
1372   local right_end = disturb_point(right)
1373
1374   move (right)
1375   curve (rightbot, leftbot, left)
1376   curve (lefttop, righttop, right_end)
1377   linewidth(math.random()+0.5)
1378   stroke()
1379 end
1380
1381 function sloppyline(start,stop)
1382   local start_line = disturb_point(start)
1383   local stop_line = disturb_point(stop)
1384   start = disturb_point(start)
1385   stop = disturb_point(stop)
1386   move(start) curve(start_line,stop_line,stop)
1387   linewidth(math.random()+0.5)
1388   stroke()
1389 end

```

## 12 Known Bugs and Fun Facts

The behaviour of the `\chickenize` macro is under construction and everything it does so far is considered a feature.

**babel** Using `chickenize` with `babel` leads to a problem with the `"` (double quote) character, as it is made active: When using `\chickenizesetup` *after* `\begin{document}`, you can *not* use `"` for strings, but you have to use `'` (single quote) instead. No problem really, but take care of this.

**medievalumlaut** You should use a decent OpenType font to get the best result. The standard font will not nicely support the positioning of the `e` character.

**boustrophedon and chickenize** do not work together nicely. There is an additional shift I cannot explain so far. However, if you really, really need a boustrophedon of `chickenize`, you do have some serious problems.

**letterspaceadjust and chickenize** When using both `letterspaceadjust` and `chickenize`, make sure to activate `\chickenize` before `\letterspaceadjust`. Elsewise the chickenization will not work due to the implementation of `letterspaceadjust`.

## 13 To Do's

Some things that should be implemented but aren't so far or are very poor at the moment:

**traversing** Every function that is based on node traversing fails when boxes are involved – so far I have not implemented recursive calling of the functions. I list it here, as it is not really a bug – this package is meant to be as simple as possible!

**countglyphs** should be extended to count anything the user wants to count

**rainbowcolor** should be more flexible – the angle of the rainbow should be easily adjustable.

**pancakenize** should do something funny.

**chickenize** should differentiate between character and punctuation.

**swing** swing dancing apes – that will be very hard, actually ...

**chickenmath** chickenization of math mode

## 14 Literature

The following list directs you to helpful literature that will help you to better understand the concepts used in this package and for in-depth explanation. Also, most of the code here is taken from or based on this literature, so it is also a list of references somehow:

- Lua<sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub>X documentation – the manual and links to presentations and talks: <http://www.luatex.org/documentation.html>
- The Lua manual, for Lua 5.1: <http://www.lua.org/manual/5.1/>
- Programming in Lua, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, aiming at Lua 5.0, but still (largely) valid for 5.1: <http://www.lua.org/pil/>

## 15 Thanks

This package would not have been possible without the help of many people who patiently answered my annoying questions on mailing lists and in personal mails. And of course not without the work of the Lua<sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub>X team!

Special thanks go to Paul “we could have chickenized the world” Isambert who contributed a lot of ideas, code and bug fixes and made much of the code executable at all. I also thank Philipp Gesang who gave me many advices on the Lua code – which I still didn’t have time to correct ...