

penlight

Lua libraries for use in LuaLaTeX

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Documentation for the Lua library this includes can be found here:

<https://lunarmodules.github.io/Penlight>

This package uses version 1.13.1

Required Package Option

The first option sent to this package MUST be one of:

[penlight] or [pl].

All Penlight sub-modules are then available under this global variable by either `penlight.XYZ` or `pl.XYZ`

texlua usage

If you want to use Penlight (and extras) with the `texlua` interpreter (no document made, only for Lua files, useful for testing), you can access it by setting `__SKIP_TEX__ = true` and adding the package to path. For example:

```
package.path = package.path .. ';'..'path/to/texmf/tex/latex/penlight/?..lua'
penlight = require'penlight'
-- below is optional
__SKIP_TEX__ = true --only required if you want to use
                    --penlightextras without a LaTeX run
__PL_GLOBALS__ = true -- optional, include global definitions
__SKIP_LUAKEYS__ = true -- luakeys is loaded in penlightextras by default, you may skip :
require'penlightextras'
```

Additional Package Options

<code>stringx</code>	will import additional string functions into the string meta table. this will be ran in pre-ambble: <code>require('pl.stringx').import()</code>
<code>format</code>	allows % operator for Python-style string formating this will be ran in pre-ambble: <code>require('pl.stringx').format_operator()</code> https://lunarmodules.github.io/Penlight/libraries/pl.stringx.html#format_oper
<code>func</code>	allows placehold expressions eg. <code>_1+1</code> to be used this will be ran in pre-ambble: <code>penlight.utils.import('pl.func')</code> https://lunarmodules.github.io/Penlight/libraries/pl.func
<code>extras</code>	does the above three (<code>func</code> , <code>stringx</code> , <code>format</code>); adds some additional functions to <code>penlight</code> module; and adds the <code>pl.tex</code> sub-module.
<code>extrasglobals</code>	does the above <code>extras</code> but makes many of the functions global variables as well.

Extras

Note: this option is considered experimental. The following global variables are defined:

`__SKIP_TEX__` If using the `penlight` package with `texlua` (good for troubleshooting), set this global before loading `penlight`

The gloals flags below are taken care of in the package options:

`__PL_GLOBALS__` If using package with `texlua` and you don't want to set some globals (described in next sections), set this global before to `true` loading `penlight`

`__SKIP_LUAKEYS__`

`__PL_NO_HYPERREF__`

`__PL_EXTRAS__` false, 1 or 2

penlight additions

Some functionality is added to `penlight/lua`.

`pl.hasval(x)` Python-like boolean testing

`COMP'xyz'()` Python-like comprehensions:

<https://lunarmodules.github.io/Penlight/libraries/pl.comprehension.html>

`math.mod(n,d)`, `math.mod2(n)` math modulus

`string.totable(s)` string a table of characters

`string.delspace(s)` clear spaces from string

`pl.char(n)` return letter corresponding to 1=a, 2=b, etc.

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`pl.utils.filterfiles(dir,filt,rec)` Get files from `dir` and apply glob-like filters. Set `rec` to `true` to include sub directories

A `pl.tex.` module is added

`add_bkt_cnt(n)`, `close_bkt_cnt(n)`, `reset_bkt_cnt` functions to keep track of adding curly brackets as strings. `add` will return `n` (default 1) `{`'s and increment a counter. `close` will return `n` `}`'s (default will close all brackets) and decrement.

`_NumBkts` internal integer for tracking the number of brackets

`opencmd(cs)` prints `\cs {` and adds to the bracket counters.

`_xNoValue`, `_xTrue`, `_xFalse`: xparse equivalents for commands

`prt(x)`, `prtn(x)` print without or with a newline at end. Tries to help with special characters or numbers printing.

`prtl(1)`, `prtt(t)` print a literal string, or table

`wrt(x)`, `wrtln(x)` write to log

`help_wrt(s1, s2)` pretty-print something to console. `S2` is a flag to help you find.

`prt_array2d(tt)` pretty print a 2d array

`pkgwarn(pkg, msg1, msg2)` throw a package warning

`pkgerror(pkg, msg1, msg2, stop)` throw a package error. If `stop` is true, immediately ceases compile.

`defcmd(cs, val)` like `\gdef`

`newcmd(cs, val)` like `\newcommand`

`renewcmd(cs, val)` like `\renewcommand`

`prvcmd(cs, val)` like `\providecommand`

`deccmd(cs, dft, overwrite)` declare a command. If `dft` (default) is `nil`, `cs` is set to a package warning saying '`cs`' was declared and used in document, but never set. If `overwrite` is true, it will overwrite an existing command (using `defcmd`), otherwise, it will throw error like `newcmd`.

`get_ref_info(1)` accesses the `\r @label` and returns a table

global extras

If `extrasglobals` is used and NOT `extras`, many additional globals are set for shortcuts

All `pl.tex` modules are made global.

`pl.hasval`, `pl.COMP`, `pl.utils.kpairs`, `pl.utils.npairs` become globals with the

function name.

Macro helpers

`\MakeluastringCommands [def]{spec}` will let `\p Luastring (A|B|C..)` be `\luastring (N|O|T|F)` based on the letters that `spec` is set to (or `def` if nothing is provided) This is useful if you want to write a command with flexibility on argument expansion. The user can specify `n`, `o`, `t`, and `f` (case insensitive) if they want no, once, twice, or full expansion.

Split stuff

Splitting text (or a cmd) into oxford comma format via: `\splitToComma [expansion level]{text}{text to split on}`:

```
1
2 -\splitToComma{ j doe }{\and}-\
3 -\splitToComma{ j doe \and s else ↵
   }\and}-\
4 -\splitToComma{ j doe \and s else ↵ -j doe-
   and a per }{\and}-\         -j doe and s else-
5 -\splitToComma{ j doe \and s else ↵ -j doe, s else, and a per-
   and a per \and f guy}{\and}- -j doe, s else, a per, and f guy-
6                               j doe, s else, a per, and f guy
7 \def\authors{j doe \and s else \and a↵
   per \and f guy}
8 \splitToComma[o]{\authors}{\and}
```

The expansion level is up to two characters, `n|o|t|f`, to control the expansion of each argument.

`spliToItems`:

```
1 spliToItems:
2 \begin{itemize}
3   \splitToItems{kale\and john}{\and}
4   \splitToItems{kale -john -someone ↵
     else}{-}
5 \end{itemize}
```

- kale
- john
- kale
- john
- someone else

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The author of this library has merged all Lua sub-modules into one file for this package.