

NAME

eplain – expanded plain TeX

SYNOPSIS

eplain [first-line]

DESCRIPTION

eplain is an extension of plain TeX originally described in the book *TeX for troff for the Impatient*. It adds these features (among others) to plain TeX:

- left-justified displays
- double-column output
- tables of contents
- `\vrule` and `\vrule` with a different default than 0.4pt
- time of day
- verbatim file listing
- generalized footnotes
- blank and black boxes
- citations using BIBTeX

FILES

eplain/doc/eplain.texi

TeXable documentation of **etex** macros in **texinfo** format.

*eplain.info**

Online GNU Emacs **info**(1) files produced from *eplain.texi*.

SEE ALSO

<https://tug.org/eplain/>

<https://ctan.org/pkg/graphics-pln>

<https://ctan.org/pkg/optex>

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<https://tug.org/TUGboat/tb11-4/tb30resources.pdf>

Paul W. Abrahams with Karl Berry and Kathryn A. Hargreaves, *TeX for troff for the Impatient*,

<https://ctan.org/pkg/impatient>