

1. This is a sample block of text designed to test indexing with the `glossaries-extra` package. To test only `\index` and `theindex` environment, just use `testidx` instead of `testidx-glossaries`. Alternatively, use `\tstidx` to switch back to the original `testidx` behaviour. This sample text is provided to help test the layout of the `index` (or `glossary`) and the indexing applications, such as `makeindex` or `xindy`, that may be used with the `glossaries-extra` package. This example text is just filler (produced using `\testidx` provided by the `testidx` package) to pad out the document with instances of `\index` interspersed throughout. You can find out more information from the `testidx` user manual, which can be accessed using the `texdoc` application.

2. The `testidx-glossaries` package uses `\gls` (or `\glspl`) unless no text should be displayed when indexing occurs (in which case just `\glsadd` is used). This test package doesn't make any modifications to `\gls` (or `\glspl`), but there are some minor changes to entry definitions and command use to allow this dummy text to test various cases. By default `\gls` performs the indexing before the link text to prevent any unwanted interference caused by the `whatsit` introduced by the indexing. However, it's possible that you may want the indexing to occur after the link text, even though it creates a `whatsit`. This dummy text is designed to use a mixture of pre- and post-indexing to investigate the results (particularly with phrases spanning a page break). The `glossaries-extra` package (as from version 1.14) provides a new key "wrgloss" (for commands like `\gls`), which may take the values "before" or "after". If this key is available, it will be used for the post-indexing examples; otherwise the post-indexing will be performed manually using `\glsadd` after the link text (which is displayed using `\glshyperlink`). The `testidx-glossaries` package just loads the base `glossaries` package by default. Use the `extra` package option to also load `glossaries-extra`. The visual effects in this dummy text are provided to illustrate where the indexing occurs. The `testidx-glossaries` package doesn't attempt to produce a well-designed index or glossary. Its purpose is to help you test your chosen design, which is easier to do with a relatively small test document, than with a large book. The dummy text is intended to produce an index that is at least three pages long to allow you to test the page headers and footers in a two-sided document. The "mcolindexgroup" style is set by default (rather than the "list" style) as that style more closely represents the style used in indexes. However, since this document has used the `desc` option, the style is instead set to "indexgroup". You can change the style using `\setglossarystyle`. By default the "tree" styles (including "mcolindexgroup") display the name field in bold in the glossary. This is governed by the command `\glstreenamfmt`, which may be redefined as appropriate. You can hide the visual effects with the `hidemarks` package option.

3. The actual place where the indexing occurs in this dummy text is marked with the symbol `(\tstidxmarker)` if there is no range or cross-reference. The `word` or `phrase` adjacent to this marker is the text being indexed.¹ A

¹The indexing may occur before or after the word or phrase (link text) being indexed in this dummy text, but there's no space between the marker and the term being indexed.

sub-entry is indicated with the symbol `\tstidxsubmarker` and a sub-sub-entry is indicated with the symbol `\tstidxsubsubmarker`. If an `encap` value is provided, both the `text` and the `marker` are typeset in the argument of the corresponding command. (The text occurring in the document is also typeset within the argument of `\tstidxtext`. The default value is to use a dark grey, but since the default values for the predefined `encaps` used in this text all change the colour, the dark grey will only apply where the `encap` hasn't been set.) There are three `encap` values used throughout this dummy text (unless you've used the `notestencaps` package option): `tstidxencapi`, `tstidxencapii` and `tstidxencapiii`. (The default values use `\textcolor`, so you might want to use the `hidelinks` option if you want to use the `hyperref` package.) If you use the `noseekey` package option, a cross-referenced entry (using `\glsee` or `\glxtrindexseealso`) is identified using the marker `\tstidxseemarker` and the cross-referenced information is displayed as a marginal note by default, with the term being indexed followed by the cross-reference. For example, `lyuk` has the marker `\tstidxseemarker` to show that the word "lyuk" was indexed. If the `noseekey` package option is set, this is followed by the marker `\tstidxseemarker` to show that a cross-reference to `digraph` has also been indexed (with the details shown in the margin). This document has used the `seekey` package option, which means that `\glsee` and `\glxtrindexseealso` aren't used in the dummy text. Instead the "see" and "seealso" keys provided in the entry definition were used to perform the cross-reference at the time the entry was defined, and so no markers or marginal notes are displayed. A sub-level cross-reference is identified with the marker `\tstidxsubseemarker` and the marginal note displays the main term followed by the sub-term (separated by the symbol `\tstidxsubseemarker`). The marker used for the start of a range is `\tstidxopenmarker` and the marker used for the end of a range is `\tstidxclosemarker` unless the entry is a sub-level, in which case the marker for the start of the range is `\tstidxopensubmarker` and the marker used for the end of a range is `\tstidxclosesubmarker`, or for a sub-sub-level `\tstidxopensubsubmarker` and `\tstidxclosesubsubmarker`. There are no tests for any further sub-levels. Although `xindy` allows more than three levels (`makeindex` doesn't), it's somewhat excessive to go below a sub-sub-level. You'll have to add your own tests for anything deeper.

4. Here's an example of the start of a range but remember that a range must also have an end, so make sure that block 9 has been included in this dummy text, which closes this example. When the `verbose` option is used with just `testidx`, the indexing information will show the argument being passed to `\tstindex` (which will cause overfull lines). Since the `testidx-glossaries` package doesn't use `\tstindex`, the `verbose` package option will instead write information to the transcript file showing the label, name field, sort field, text field, parent field and see field for each entry as it's defined. (The parent and see fields may be empty). If the `tex` package option is used, the sorting

Incidentally, this footnote text was produced using the command `\tstidxfootnote`, which you can redefine as required. (It defaults to just `\footnote`.)

may take a long time (since `TEX` is being used to sort the entries). In this case, the `verbose2` package option will also write information while it's sorting the entries, so that you know `TEX` is still doing something and hasn't got stuck. This document has the `noverbose2` package option set.

5. Now that the preliminaries have been dispensed with in the previous paragraphs, we can get on to some serious `waffle` to act as `filler` text because this really needs some padding in order to get a decent sized index with lots of locations. I did consider using just plain old `lorem ipsum` (like the `lipsum2` package), but it gets a bit boring after a while, and it's easier to check the indexing has been performed successfully if you can understand the text. Of course, this doesn't help those who don't know any English, but at least they're no worse off than they would have been with random gibberish, at least, I hope not. In other words, if I could just clarify what I'm trying to say here, in a confidential and not too roundabout fashion — between you, me and the gatepost — is please don't consider this to be an illustration of my stunning wit, eloquence and way with words because I'm shamelessly contravening the creative writing adage (or possibly motto) of cut to the chase, remove excessive verbiage and get to the point. I shall take care to hide this drivel from my creative writing tutor and fellow writers, so keep mum and don't grass on me because that just won't be fair, and it might distress them to a certain extent. I shall not be assailed by indecision and will aspire to find the mot juste. Where was I? Oh, yes, padding. I'm trying to make this paragraph quite long, not because I have any pretensions of being the next James Joyce and competing with `Ulysses2`, but because one of the things we need to check for is what happens with paragraphs that span a page break. (If you're feeling particularly daring, try out the starred version of `\testidx`, although some of the blocks, such as block 6, have some sneaky paragraph breaks that won't be suppressed.) `TEX`'s asynchronous `output routine` can cause things to go a bit out of whack, so lengthy paragraphs in this `example` document increase the chances of testing for these occurrences. Whether or not this particular paragraph actually spans a page break does, of course, depend on various things including your document properties, such as the page dimensions, font family and font size. If it turns out that this `paragraph` has spanned a page break, you might want to check the terms indexed here to make sure they have the correct page numbers listed. Something else that you might want to check, while you're at it, is what's happened to the location list for the word "`paragraph`", as I've used different `encap` values for it in various places in this `example paragraph`. If you are using `makeindex2`, you might notice some warnings about multiple encaps, and the page number may be duplicated in the location list. If you are using `xindy2`, then it will discard duplicate page numbers and give preference to the first defined attribute in whatever `xindy2` module you're using. However, be careful if a `range` overlaps a different `encap`. Remember that there's a difference between an index and a concordance. If you just index pertinent places, there's less likelihood of conflicting encaps. This is the end of a `paragraph` that was written to deliberately upset `makeindex2`. Mean, aren't I?

6. On the subject of `xindy2`, if you want to use it with this `example` docu-

ment, you'll need to add the `encap` values used in this dummy text as allowed attributes. (Don't forget you'll also need the `xindy` package option when you load `testidx-glossaries`.) With the `glossaries` package, this means using `\GlsAddXdyAttribute` with the `encap` name as the argument. For example

```
\GlsAddXdyAttribute{tstidxencapi}
\GlsAddXdyAttribute{tstidxencapii}
\GlsAddXdyAttribute{tstidxencapiii}
```

This sets up allowed `encap` values and how they should be formatted. The ordering of the allowed attributes here gives the `tstidxencapi` `encap` precedence in the event of a multiple `encaps` clash, since it's the first one in the list. Check out the difference between using `xindy` and `makeindex` on this document. Also check the difference between using `makeglossaries` and `makeglossaries-lite` to build this document. The page separator is given by `\delimN`, and the range separator is given by `\delimR`. On the subject of location lists, the word `passim` (meaning "here and there") is sometimes used to tidy up ragged lists. For example, the locations "1, 3, 4, 6, 7" may look neater as "1-7 `passim`", which indicates references are scattered (here and there) throughout that range. The `bib2gls` application may be used with the `glossaries-extra` package instead of `makeindex` or `xindy`. Use the `bib2gls` package option to set up this dummy text to use it. Note that this option doesn't make use of the prefix commands `\tstidxindexmarkerprefix` or `\tstidxindexmathsymprefix`. The `prefix` package option will instead alter the way the bib files are loaded to produce a similar grouping.

7. Computer algorithms can sometimes have difficulties with localisation. They can be tripped up by input encoding issues and digraphs (such as the Welsh `ll` digraph in `llan`, the Dutch `ij` digraph in `lijnbus` and `ijsvrij`, and the `dz` digraph in the Hungarian `dzéta` and Polish `dzwon`) or trigraphs (such as the Hungarian `dzs` trigraph in `dzsóker` and `dzsungel`), so this paragraph is designed to provide some examples for testing various Latin alphabets. If you enable both UTF-8 (either with `inputenc` or using XeLaTeX/LuaLaTeX) and the `digraphs` option, then the examples above will use the "ll", "ij" and "dz" glyphs (*if supported*) for the digraphs (but not for "dzs", which is a trigraph). Remember that you'll also need a font that supports those glyphs. Other digraphs include the Welsh `dd`, `ff`, and `ng`; the Hungarian `ly` (in `lyuk` mentioned earlier) and the Polish `cz`, but these don't use glyphs in the sort value. Now for some more nonsense text to pad the index. We, the elite who discovered the aesthetic delights of T_EX, must not become blasé about being the protégé of the great Donald Knuth. It may stagger the clientèle of the commercial world to discover our résumé (after foraging for it in our natty attaché case) while we sample a vol-au-vent or two at the soirée in the pied-à-terre with the delightful phoenix-themed décor, daft oak dado rail and faerie façade that has stunned many an ethereal débutante sporting a bergère hat, but it would be naïve to fall for such a foetid cliché. This paragraph is in a state of déshabillé. Like a sculpture of Venus in a negligée, it's transparently obvious that this paragraph is provided for the sole purpose of ogling extended

Latin characters and testing how `xindy` and `makeindex` compare. Time for a quick trip to the café for an anæmic cup of tea (to recover from our travels) with Anders Jonas Ångström (but don't let it scald your œsophagus) and then off to find a zoo in Östergötland, so we can get to the end of the alphabet. (We may even see an adventurous aardvark or a lucky llama or a rhinoceros eating rhubarb.) Perhaps then we should go over to Ängelholm and head off across the Øresund bridge and resume our search for some more examples. We'll go on a whistle-stop tour around Tårnby, Rødovre, Næstved and Ølstykke-Stenløse. Afterwards, we'll fly to Poland (possibly in an aeroplane — if passengers would like to look out of their window, they'll see we're passing over Ałlar and Bad Gottleuba-Berggießhübel) and then we'll say “cześć” to Łódź, and visit Świętokrzyskie (that one will cause a problem for certain font encodings because of the ogonek and will be omitted if you use the default OT1 encoding, but not if you use the `fontenc` package with, for example, the `T1` option), Żory, Żelechów, Łobez, Głogów (not to be confused with Glasgow), Ćmielów, Ścinawa and Świdnica. Then let's sail to Iceland (possibly in a ship) and visit the lakes of Iceland, such as Ölfsvatn, Úlfsvatn, Ánavatn, Mávavatn, Þríhyrningsvatn (that one starts with a thorn (þ)), Sigríðarstaðavatn (that one has an eth (ð) — those last two will also be omitted if you use the default OT1 font encoding), Grænavatn, Árneshól and Íshólsvatn. If you are using this with `xindy` and UTF-8, try this out with a different language option, for example `-L swedish (xindy)` or `-L danish (xindy)` or `-L german-duden (xindy)` or `-L german-din5007 (xindy)` or `-L polish (xindy)` or `-L icelandic (xindy)`. If you want to use `makeindex` instead of `xindy`, then the package option `german` or `ngerman` will allow you to use `makeindex`'s `-g (makeindex)` option. You currently have the `sanitize` option on. This means that the words containing UTF-8 characters will first be sanitized before being passed to `\tstindex`, which will allow you to test how well the indexing application sorts UTF-8 characters. If you'd rather test how `\index` writes these characters to the file read by the indexing application, use the `nosanitize` option instead. This may cause the UTF-8 characters to be written in terms of `\IeC`. The `nosanitize` option doesn't have an effect when used with the `bib2gls` package option, since the sort value isn't written to an external file.

8. Don't forget there's also a number group, so let's have some numbers. *the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* has of course propelled the number 42 to stardom, as the answer to life, the universe and everything. We usually deal in base 10, but sometimes base 16 is useful to programmers, and computers prefer base 2 (and 2 is the only even prime number). A century in cricket means 100 runs, and in the calendar 100 years. If you're using `xindy`, the “glsnumbers” letter group (with the title “Numbers”) will automatically be added to your `.xdy` file unless you switch off this feature with the `noglsnumbers` package option. Whilst we're on the subject of numbers, let's try out some

equations.

$$E = mc^2 \tag{1}$$

Since this document is using `amsmath`, let's try out the `align` environment:

$$f(\vec{x}) = \alpha \sum_i^n x_i + \beta \sum_i^n x_i^2 + \gamma \tag{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} = \alpha + 2\beta x_j \tag{3}$$

(Note how the subscripts and superscripts can be affected by material inserted between the symbol and the sub- and superscripts. With the `glossaries` package, this can be avoided by using the final optional argument of commands like `\gls` to bring the scripts into the link text, but not if the scripts also include `\gls`, as the superscript does here.) If this document hadn't loaded the `amsmath` package, we would have had to use the `eqnarray` environment instead. Incidentally, that's just a regular partial derivative symbol ∂ . Not to be confused with the spin-weighted partial derivative [you need the `amssymb` package for that symbol]. Now I've been a bit fancy here and used multiple bib files to define the glossary entries. The maths symbols are defined in their own separate bib file. This document has used the `prefix` package option, which means that `\tstidxmakegloss` is defined to perform separate sorts for each resource block, which enables the maths symbols to appear in their own group. If you haven't used `\tstidxmakegloss` then the above won't apply. If you don't use the `bib2gls` package option, then the `prefix` package will instead insert `>` in front of the sort key so I can get `xindy` to create a special group for the maths symbols. Here's the code you can add to your document to implement it:

```
\GlsAddLetterGroup{Maths}{:prefixes (">") :before "glsnumbers"}
```

I've done something similar with the markers where I've used `<` as the prefix.

9. Let's re-cover old ground and talk about ranges again. This is the end of the `range` example from block 4. There's not much else to say about this block really. It's quite boring, isn't it? However, you'll need it if you've included block 4. Unless you're testing for a mis-matched range, of course. That might be quite interesting, possibly, but I'm not going to hold my breath.

10. Now this is going to be hard to believe — in fact I'm totally gobsmacked and utterly astounded — but I've discovered that we're still missing some letter groups, and I've run out of anything quaint to say, so I'm going to have to yatter for a while longer, which will probably make you yawn and fall asleep. What shall we talk about? My quirky badinage is about to expire. How about a story? Here's one I made up for my friend Paulo Cereda in `TeX.SE` chat because he likes ducks and is the creator of `arara`. So, are you sitting comfortably? Then let's begin. By the way, before I forget, it's called *Sir Quackalot and the Golden Arara* and is the first story in *the Adventures of Sir Quackalot*. It's a tale of adventure and derring-do. The hero of the story

is Sir Quackalot, in case you can't tell from the title. Once upon a time, a long time ago in a far away land, there lived a knight. He was handsome, he was bold, he was brave. He was—a duck. His name was Sir Quackalot. One day the Fairy Goose appeared. “Brave knight,” she said. “A terrible plight has fallen on the land. The evil OgRe has stolen the Golden Arara. Only you can save it.” (That's a reference to TeX's output routine, if you missed it.) “It will be a perilous quest, but find the Mighty Helm of Knuth and the Legendary Sword xor to aid you.” (Ask David Carlisle about the xor reference.)

11. So Sir Quackalot set out on his quest. (This is the continuation from the previous block, for any newcomers who have just turned up.) He soon arrived at the Bog of Eternal Glossaries (that's a reference to my [glossaries](#) package, and it's also a nod to the Bog of Eternal Stench in [Labyrinth](#)), in the centre (or center for those of you across the pond) of which was suspended the Mighty Helm of Knuth, but Sir Quackalot was learned in the lore of installing [Perl](#) and was able to leap upon the magical raft [makeglossaries](#) and steer his way through the external indexing applications and their many arguments. (That's supposed to be a pun, but it's bad form to explain the joke, and it wasn't even particularly witty. Incidentally, Joseph Wright makes a cameo at this point with the exclamation “fetchez la vache!” but you'll have to ask Paulo Cereda what that's all about. It wouldn't surprise me if it had something to do with Monty Python.)

12. Anyway, where were we? Oh, yes. He (that's Sir Quackalot we're talking about, if you've only just joined us) snatched up the Mighty Helm of Knuth and escaped from the perilous bog. Soon he came to the Dread Vale of the Editors, guarded at either end by the ever-quarrelling leviathans [Emacs](#) and [Vi](#). As he approached the vale, Emacs uttered the magic incantation that sent forth the butterflies of chaos. (I know “doom” is more appropriate but, as is common knowledge, chaos is a butterfly motif.)

13. But Sir Quackalot was protected by the Mighty Helm of Knuth and raced past into the vale, where he found the Legendary Sword xor in the centre of the great [longtable](#). (Ooh, I've started a sentence with a conjunction. How naughty is that?) With a great leap and a bound, Sir Quackalot plucked out the sword and headed for the far end of the vale. Up pounced [Vi](#) and belched forth a myriad of clones that bore down on Sir Quackalot. But, brandishing the sword xor, Sir Quackalot sliced them down. (There's some repetition there, but hopefully no one's noticed. There's even more coming up in the next block.)

14. Sir Quackalot escaped from the Dread Vale of the Editors and set off up the path that led to the evil OgRe's lair. As Sir Quackalot approached, there was a fearful roar, and the OgRe pounced on Sir Quackalot. The brave knight raised his powerful sword xor and brought it down on the OgRe, destroying him. Sir Quackalot rescued the Golden Arara and the land was once more restored to peace and harmony and paragraphs were able to span page breaks without fear. The End. Don't miss the next thrilling adventure [Sir Quackalot and the Hyper Lake of Doom](#) where our seaborne intrepid hero

meets a quixotic· seal· with a zither· (a zealous· fan· of *The Third Man*·), a youthful· sea lion with a magic· yo-yo·, and a wily· wombat· warrior· with a laser-guided· sealant gun. Can they defeat the villainous·, zany· zoologist· sailing a xebec· across the sea· bearing canisters of xenon·, xylem· and xylene·? Oh, zounds! He's ashore· wearing a zoot suit and smoking a zucchini· whilst playing a xylophone·. As one anonymous reviewer said, it's as exhilarating· as watching a yuppie· eating a yule log soaked in yoghurt. Hmm, yummy· — or yuck·, depending on your tastes. Don't forget to check· you have some chalk· so we can write ddisgynedig· and ddyrchafedig· in Nghaerdydd· (over in Nghymru·) because I want a few more words with digraphs·, and then we can take a ffotograff· of Ffestiniog·.

15. Oh, did I tell you about the vice-president who was a Viking· in a vignette·? No? Well, I can't quite remember the story· myself, but it had something to do with a vice admiral with a Victoria plum and a viceroy with a Victoria sponge, or was it vice versa? The vice chancellor preferred vichyssoise·. For letter ordering use the `-l (makeindex)·` option with `makeindex·` or the `ord/letorder` module with `xindy·` (`-M ord/letorder (xindy)·`). If you omit this, the default word ordering is used. The ordering in the *Compact Oxford English Dictionary*· (third edition, revised) for these words are: vice admiral, vice chancellor, vice-president, viceregal·, viceroy, vice versa. Quick quiz·. Can you get `makeindex·` or `xindy·` to reproduce that order?

16. This is the final block· of dummy text provided by the `testidx·` package. This block contains the close of a range· that was started in block 1. Fun, wasn't it?

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- `arara`: an automation tool for building documents, 6
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- assailed: past tense of assail, 3
- Aßlar: German town, 5
- astounded: shocked or very surprised, 6
- attaché case: small, flat briefcase for carrying documents, 4

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Adventures of Sir Quackalot, the: a fictitious book, 6
Compact Oxford English Dictionary: a dictionary, 8
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, the: a comedy series by Douglas Adams, originally created for radio but later

adapted to book, TV and film, 5

Sir Quackalot and the Golden

Arara: a fictitious book, 6

Sir Quackalot and the Hyper Lake of Doom: a fictitious book, 7

Ulysses: a modernist novel by James Joyce, 3

bound: leaping movement, 7

brave: prepared to face danger or difficulties, 7

butterflies of chaos, the: the butterfly effect is a popular method of describing aspects of chaos theory, 7

butterfly: winged insect, 7

C

café: small restaurant that sells light meals, 5

calendar: chart or list showing a period of time, 5

cameo: small part in a story for a distinguished actor, 7

Carlisle, David: member of the L^AT_EX3 team, 7

center: point in the middle (US spelling), 7

centre: point in the middle (UK spelling), 7

century: period of 100 years or a score of 100 runs, 5

Cereda, Paulo: creator of **arara**, 6, 7

chalk: soft limestone substance made into sticks to use for writing, 8

chaos: complete confusion or disorder, 7

check: make sure something is the case, 8

clarify: make it easier to understand, 3

cliché: overused phrase or idea, 4

clientèle: all the clients of a particular business, 4

attributes

clientèle

- clones: identical copy, 7
- Ćmielów: Polish town, 5
- commercial world, the: pertaining to commerce, 4
- common knowledge: something widely known, 7
- Compact Oxford English Dictionary*: a dictionary, 8
- concordance: an alphabetical list of important words used in a document, 3
- confidential: private or secret information, 3
- conjunction: word used to connect words or clauses, 7
- continuation: state of continuing, 7
- creative writing: writing typically identified by narrative craft, character development and use of literary tropes, 3
- cricket: bat and ball game played between two teams with eleven players on either side, 5
- cross-reference: reference to another part of the document or to a part of another document, 1, 2
- cup of tea: an expression indicating what one likes or is interested in, 5
- cut to the chase: get to the point, 3
- cz: digraph in some languages, such as Polish, 4
- cześć: hello (Polish), 5

D

- dado rail: waist-high moulding around the wall of a room, 4
- daft: silly or foolish, 4
- dd: digraph in some languages, such as Welsh, 4
- ddisgynedig: descending (Welsh), 8
- ddyrchafedig: advanced (Welsh), 8
- débutante: a young upper-class woman making her first appearance in society, 4
- décor: the furnishings and decorations of a room, 4
- \delimN: page number separator used in the **location list** (provided by the **glossaries** package), 4
- \delimR: page range separator used in the **location list** (provided by the **glossaries** package), 4
- derring-do: heroic action, 6
- déshabillé: the state of being only partially clothed, 4
- design: plan or purpose, 1
- digraph: two letters representing a single sound, 2, 4, 8
- distress: cause anxiety, 3
- document: a piece of written, printed or electronic matter that provides information, 1
- properties: attributes such as page size, 3
- doom: fate, 7
- Dread Vale of the Editors, the: a made-up place in the dummy text, 7
- drivel: nonsense, 3
- duck: a waterbird with a blunt bill, short legs and webbed feet, 7
- dummy text: sample text used for demonstration not for its content, 1, 2, 4
- dz: a **digraph** used in a number of languages. In Hungarian, Dz is considered a separate letter from D and may be rendered as a ligature, 4
- dzéta: the Greek letter zeta (Hungarian), 4
- dzs: Hungarian **trigraph** considered a separate letter, 4
- dzsóker: joker (Hungarian), 4
- dzsungel: jungle (Hungarian), 4, *see also* **trigraph**

clones

dzsungel

dzwon: bell (Polish), 4

D

ð: eth, *see* [eth \(ð\)](#)

E

E: energy, 6

élite: group of people regarded as the best of a particular society or organisation, 4

eloquence: fluent or persuasive speech or writing, 3

Emacs: a text editor, 7

encap: the format used to encapsulate the location, 2–4

`tstidxencapi`: first test encap, 2, 4

`tstidxencapii`: second test encap, 2

`tstidxencapiii`: third test encap, 2

End, The: denotes the end of a story, especially fairy tales, 7

`eqnarray` environment: environment provided by the \LaTeX kernel to align equations, 6

eth (ð): Old English letter eventually superseded by the digraph “th”, but still in use in some other languages, 5

even: multiple of two, 5

example: thing used to illustrate something, 1, 2, 3, 6

excessive: more than normal or desired, 2

exclamation: sudden cry, 7

exhilarating: pleasing or energetic, 8

expire: come to an end, 6

extended Latin characters: Latin characters outside the basic ASCII set, 4

external: belonging outside of something, 7

F

$f(\bar{x})$: a function of x , 6

façade: the front face of a building, 4

færie: fairyland, 4

Fairy Goose, the: fictitious character, 7

fan: an admirer of something, 8

far away land, a: somewhere that’s far away; a term often used in fairy tales, 7

fashion: a way of doing something, 3

fear: anxiety about something unpleasant, 7

ff: digraph in some languages, such as Welsh, 4

Ffestiniog: a place in Wales, 8

ffotograff: photo (Welsh), 8

filler: something used to fill in gaps or increase bulk, 1, 3

films: stories recorded by camera

Labyrinth: a musical fantasy film, 7

Third Man, The: a British film noir, 8

fly: travel by air, 5

foetid: smelling very unpleasant, 4

font encoding: the encoding used by the document font, 5

OT1: one of the original font encodings supplied with \TeX , 5

font family: the name of a font, 3

font size: the size of a font, 3

`fontenc` package: a package that can be used to set the font encoding, 5, *see also* [inputenc package](#)

T1: set the font encoding to T1, 5

`\footnote`: produces a footnote (defined by the \LaTeX kernel), 2

footnote: additional information written at the bottom of a page, 2

forget: fail to remember something, 6

dzwon

forget

G

-g (`makeindex`): use the German setting that recognises the double-quote character as an umlaut command, 5

gawping: staring in a rude or stupid manner, *see* [ogling](#)

get to the point: state something directly, 3

gibberish: meaningless or hard to comprehend speech or writing, 3

Glasgow: a Scottish city, 5

`glossaries` package: a package for creating glossaries or lists of terms, symbols or abbreviations, 1, 4, 6, 7

`glossaries-extra` package: an extension to the `glossaries` package, 1, 4

glossary: an alphabetical list of words with explanations, 1

`\gls`: reference a term defined by the `glossaries` package (displays text and performs indexing), 1, 6

`\glsadd`: indexes a term defined by the `glossaries` package (but doesn't display any text), 1

`\GlsAddXdyAttribute`: adds a `xindy` attribute (provided by the `glossaries` package), 4

`\glshyperlink`: displays the text associated with a term (with a hyperlink if enabled) but doesn't perform any indexing (defined by the `glossaries` package), 1

`\glspl`: as `\gls` but displays the plural form, 1

`\glssee`: indexes a cross-referenced term or terms defined by the `glossaries` package (but doesn't display any text), 2

-g (`makeindex`)

`\glstreenamefmt`: used to set the font for the name field in the tree-like glossary styles, 1

`\glsxtrindexseealso`: indexes a “see also” cross-referenced term or terms defined by the `glossaries-extra` package (but doesn't display any text), 2

glyph: small graphic symbol, 4

gobbledegook: language that is difficult to understand, *see* [gibberish](#)

gobsmacked: astonished, 6

Golden Arara, the: a made-up item in the dummy text, 7

Grænavatn: Icelandic lake, 5

grass: in addition to the plant, also slang for reporting criminal activity, 3

Głogów: Polish town, 5

H

handsome: good-looking, 7

harmony: arranged well or peacefully together, 7

hero: principle male character in a story or a person admired for their achievements, 6

intrepid: a hero known for his boldness and bravery, *see* [intrepid hero](#)

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, the: a comedy series by Douglas Adams, originally created for radio but later adapted to book, TV and film, 5

hold my breath: stop breathing temporarily, also used as an expression to indicate a state of anticipation or suspense, 6

`hyperref` package: a package that provides extensive support for hypertext, 2

`hidelinks`: don't use a visual

`hyperref` package

effect to show the
hyperlinks, 2

I

Iceland: a Nordic island nation, 5
`\IeC`: used internally by the `inputenc`
package, 5
 ij: a **digraph** used in Dutch that’s
sometimes considered a
separate letter from I and
may be rendered as a
ligature, 4
 ijsvrij: frost (Dutch), 4
 illustration: an example to explain
something, 3, *see also*
example
`\index`: write information to the
external index file that will
be processed by an indexing
application (defined by the
L^AT_EX kernel), 1, 5
 index: an alphabetical list of names,
terms or subjects with
references to where they
occur in the document, 1, 3
 indexing application: an application
that generates a document
index, 1, 5, 7
 input encoding: the character
encoding used in the
document source code, 4
`inputenc` package: a package that
can be used to identify the
document encoding, 4
 intrepid hero: a hero known for his
boldness and bravery, 7
 Íshólsvatn: Icelandic lake, 5

J

joke: something said to amuse others,
7
 Joyce, James: an author, 3

Iceland

K

keep mum: be silent about something,
3, *see also* **confidential**
 knight: a man raised to military rank
after service as a page or
squire, or a man entitled to
use “Sir” before his name, 7
 Knuth, Donald: creator of T_EX, 4

L

-L `danish` (`xindy`): use the Danish
language module, 5
 -L `german-din5007` (`xindy`): use the
German language module
with the `din5007` setting, 5
 -L `german-duden` (`xindy`): use the
German language module
with the `duden` setting, 5
 -L `icelandic` (`xindy`): use the
Icelandic language module, 5
 -l (`makeindex`): use letter ordering, 8
 -L `polish` (`xindy`): use the Polish
language module, 5
 -L `swedish` (`xindy`): use the Swedish
language module, 5
Labyrinth: a musical fantasy film, 7
 lair: hiding place or den, 7
 land: area of ground, 7
 laser-guided: guided by a laser, 8
 layout: the way something is laid out
(for example, on a page), 1
 leap: jump far or high across
something, 7
 Legendary Sword, the: a made-up
item in the dummy text, 7
 letter groups: groups associated with
letters, 6
 letter ordering: ordering according to
the individual characters, 8
 leviathans: very large, powerful thing
(such as a sea monster), 7
 life: existence, 5
 lijnbus: bus (Dutch), 4
 link text: for the **glossaries**
package, this refers to the

link text

- text inserted into the document through commands like `\gls`, 1, 6
- `lipsum` package: a package that generates dummy text, 3
- `ll`: a **digraph** used in a number of languages. In Welsh, `LL` is considered a separate letter from `L` and may be rendered as a ligature, 4
- llama: domesticate animal found in the Andes, 5
- `llan`: commonly used placename element in Brittonic languages (such as Welsh) typically indicating parish church, 4
- localisation: place or position, 4
- location list: the list of locations used in an index to indicate where the term being referenced was used in the document, 3, *see also* **cross-reference**
- page separator: symbol used to separate page references, 4
- range separator: symbol used to mark page range references, 4
- `longtable` package: a package that allows tables to flow over page boundaries, 7
- lore: tradition or knowledge of a particular subject, 7
- lorem ipsum: dummy text, 3
- `ly`: digraph in some languages, such as Hungarian, 4
- `lyuk`: hole (Hungarian), 2, 4, *see also* **digraph**
- M**
- `-M ord/letorder` (`xindy`): use the letter ordering module, 8
- magic: having the apparent power of supernatural or mysterious forces, 8
- magic incantation: words used to create a magical effect, 7
- magical: relating to or using magic, 7
- `makeglossaries`: a Perl script provided with the **glossaries** package that automatically runs either `makeindex` or `xindy` according to the document settings, 4, 7
- `makeglossaries-lite`: a light-weight Lua alternative to **makeglossaries**, 4
- `makeindex`: an indexing application, 1–5, 8
- `-g`: use the German setting that recognises the double-quote character as an umlaut command, 5
- `-l`: use letter ordering, 8
- marginal note: text that's placed in the page margin, 2
- marker: an identifying symbol, 1, 2, 6
- Másvatn: Icelandic lake, 5
- Mighty Helm of Knuth, the: a made-up item in the dummy text, 7
- Monty Python: a British surreal comedy group, 7
- `mot juste`: the most appropriate word, 3
- motif: repeated theme, 7
- motto: short sentence of phrase expressing a belief or aim, 3
- multiple encaps: a warning issued by `makeindex` when the same page number is indexed with different encap values, 3, 4
- myriad: countless or a very great number, 7

N

- `n`: an integer, 6
- Næstved: a Danish town on the island of Zealand, 5
- `lipsum` package Næstved

naïve: lacking experience or wisdom, [4](#)
 name: word or words by which something is known, [7](#)
 naughty: badly behaved, [7](#)
 négligée: a woman's very thin dressing gown, [4](#)
 newcomers: recent arrivals, [7](#)
 ng: digraph in some languages, such as Welsh, [4](#)
 Nghaerdydd: Cardiff, [8](#)
 Nghymru: Wales, [8](#)
 nod: in addition to the action of moving one's head up and down, also indicates a reference of acknowledgement of something, [7](#)
 nonsense: something that doesn't make sense, [4](#)
 number group: a group associated with numbers, [5](#)

O

oak: large tree that produces acorns, [4](#)
 oesophagus: part of the alimentary canal, [5](#)
 ogling: staring at someone in a lecherous manner, [4](#)
 ogonek: a diacritic hook placed under the lower right corner of a vowel, [5](#)
 OgRe: an ogre is a man-eating giant or a terrifying person. The silly capitalisation is just a reference to TeX's output routine, [7](#)
 Ölvesvatn: Icelandic lake, [5](#)
 Once upon a time: an expression commonly used at the start of fairy tales, [7](#)
 Ooh: an exclamation, [7](#)
 Östergötland: a county in Sweden, [5](#)

naïve

OT1: one of the original font encodings provided with TeX, [5](#)
 out of whack: out of order or not working, [3](#)
 output routine: TeX's method of outputting a page, [3](#), [7](#)
 overfull lines: lines where the text extends into the margin because of a formatting failure, [2](#)

P

packages: files provided to adjust the document design or provide new commands
 amsmath: a package that provides AMS mathematical facilities, [6](#)
 amssymb: a package that provides mathematical symbols, [6](#)
 fontenc: a package that can be used to set the font encoding, [5](#)
 T1: set the font encoding to T1, [5](#)
 glossaries: a package for creating glossaries or lists of terms, symbols or abbreviations, [1](#), [4](#), [6](#), [7](#)
 glossaries-extra: an extension to the `glossaries` package, [1](#), [4](#)
 hyperref: a package that provides extensive support for hypertext, [2](#)
 hidelinks: don't use a visual effect to show the hyperlinks, [2](#)
 inputenc: a package that can be used to identify the document encoding, [4](#)
 lipsum: a package that generates dummy text, [3](#)

packages

- longtable**: a package that allows tables to flow over page boundaries, 7
- testidx**: package that produces dummy text for testing index styles and indexing applications, 1–8
- digraphs**: use glyphs instead of the two-character digraphs for certain words, 4
- german**: change the **makeindex** quote character to allow the double-quote character to indicate an umlaut, 5
- hidemarks**: hide the marks showing where the indexing is occurring, 1
- ngerman**: change the **makeindex** quote character to allow the double-quote character to indicate an umlaut, 5
- notestencaps**: don't use the test encaps, 2
- prefix**: insert a prefix before the sort value for certain symbols, 4, 6
- verbose**: show the index commands in the document text, 2
- testidx-glossaries**: package that produces dummy text for testing glossary styles and indexing applications that integrate with the **glossaries** or **glossaries-extra** packages, 1, 2, 4
- bib2gls**: set up the **glossaries-extra** package to use **bib2gls** as the indexing application, 4–6
- desc**: add descriptions to the dummy entries, 1
- extra**: load the **glossaries-extra** package, 1
- noglsnumbers**: pass the **glsnumbers=false** option to the **glossaries** package, 5
- nosanitize**: don't sanitize the sort value, 5
- noseekey**: don't use the “see” key to implement the cross-referencing (use **\glssee** instead), 2
- noverbose**: don't write information about the test entries in the transcript file, 3
- sanitize**: sanitize the sort value, 5
- seekey**: use the “see” key to implement the cross-referencing, 2
- tex**: set up the **glossaries** package to use **TeX** to sort and collate the entries, 2
- verbose**: write information about the test entries in the transcript file, 2, 3
- xindy**: set up the **glossaries** package to use **xindy** as the indexing application, 4
- padding**: something used to pad out material to make it longer, 3, *see also filler*
- page break**: the point where document text is broken across two pages, 1, 3, 7
- page dimensions**: the dimensions of a page (such as the page width and page height), 3
- page number**: the number identifying a particular page, 3
- paragraph**: block of writing, beginning on a new line, 3, 4, 7
- passim**: referencing various places in a document, 4
- peace**: freedom from war or anxiety, 7
- people**: human individuals (or

- fictional anthropomorphisms)
- Ångström, Anders Jonas: Swedish physicist, [5](#)
- Carlisle, David: member of the L^AT_EX3 team, [7](#)
- Cereda, Paulo: creator of [arara](#), [6](#), [7](#)
- Fairy Goose, the: fictitious character, [7](#)
- Joyce, James: an author, [3](#)
- Knuth, Donald: creator of T_EX, [4](#)
- Quackalot, Sir: fictitious character, [7](#)
- Wright, Joseph: member of the L^AT_EX3 team, [7](#)
- perilous: dangerous or full of risk, [7](#)
- Perl: a scripting language, [7](#)
- phoenix: mythical bird that periodically burned itself and was reborn from the ashes, [4](#)
- phrase: group of words forming a unit, [1](#)
- pied-à-terre: small flat or house kept for occasional use, [4](#)
- places: particular areas or locations
 - Ánavatn: Icelandic lake, [5](#)
 - Ängelholm: a place in Sweden, [5](#)
 - Árneslón: Icelandic lake, [5](#)
 - Akflar: German town, [5](#)
 - Bad Gottleuba-Berggießhübel: a town in the Free State of Saxony, Germany, [5](#)
 - Bog of Eternal Stench, the: place in the film [Labyrinth](#), [7](#)
 - Ćmielów: Polish town, [5](#)
 - Ffestiniog: a place in Wales, [8](#)
 - Glasgow: a Scottish city, [5](#)
 - Grænavatn: Icelandic lake, [5](#)
 - Głogów: Polish town, [5](#)
 - Iceland: a Nordic island nation, [5](#)
 - Íshólsvatn: Icelandic lake, [5](#)
 - Másvatn: Icelandic lake, [5](#)
 - Næstved: a Danish town on the island of Zealand, [5](#)
 - Nghaerdydd: Cardiff, [8](#)
 - Nghymru: Wales, [8](#)
 - Ölvesvatn: Icelandic lake, [5](#)
 - Östergötland: a county in Sweden, [5](#)
 - Poland: an Eastern European country, [5](#)
 - Rødovre: a Danish town, [5](#)
 - Ścinawa: Polish town, [5](#)
 - Sigríðarstaðavatn: Icelandic lagoon, [5](#)
 - Świdnica: Polish town, [5](#)
 - Świętokrzyskie: Polish province, [5](#)
 - Tårnby: a town in Denmark, [5](#)
 - Þríhryningsvatn: Icelandic lake, [5](#)
 - Úlfsvatn: Icelandic lake, [5](#)
 - Żelechów: Polish town, [5](#)
 - Żory: Polish town and city county, [5](#)
 - Ølstykke-Stenløse: a Danish city in North Zealand, [5](#)
 - Øresund: a strait which separates Denmark and Sweden, [5](#)
 - Łobez: Polish town, [5](#)
 - Łódź: Polish city, [5](#)
- plight: dangerous situation, [7](#)
- Poland: an Eastern European country, [5](#)
- predefined: already defined, [2](#)
- prefix: word or letter placed at the start of another word, [6](#)
- prime number: a number that is only divisible by itself and 1, [5](#)
- protégé: person guided by an older more experienced person, [4](#)
- pun: play on words, [7](#)
- purpose: the reason for doing something, [1](#)

Q

- Quackalot, Sir: fictitious character, [7](#)
- quaint: old-fashioned or unusual, [6](#)
- quest: long or difficult search for something, [7](#)

quirky: peculiar or unexpected habits, [6](#)
 quixotic: impractically unselfish and idealist, [8](#)
 quiz: game or competition, [8](#)

R

raft: flat water vessel made from pieces of wood tied together, [7](#)
 range: area of variation or scope, [1](#), [3](#), [2–6](#), [8](#)
 range separator: the symbol used between the start and end location to indicate a range, *see* [location list](#)
 recover: get well again, [5](#)
 re-cover: to cover again, [6](#)
 reference: referring to something, [7](#)
 repetition: something that's been repeated, [7](#)
 resume: continue after an interruption, [5](#)
 résumé: summary of something or curriculum vitae, [4](#)
 rhinoceros: a large plant-eating mammal with one or two horns on its nose, [5](#)
 rhubarb: thick reddish or green leaf stalks of a plant from the dock family, [5](#)
 roar: loud, deep sound, [7](#)
 roundabout: not direct, [3](#)
 Rødovre: a Danish town, [5](#)

S

sail: travel by or navigate a boat, [5](#)
 Ścinawa: Polish town, [5](#)
 sculpture: artwork made of wood, metal or stone, [4](#)
 sea: large area of salt water, [8](#)
 sea lion: a type of large seal, [8](#)
 seaborne: transported or travelling by sea, [7](#)

quirky

seal: seal-dwelling fish-eating mammal with flippers, [8](#)
 sealant gun: a device used for applying sealant, [8](#)
 sentence: set of words forming a complete statement, instruction or question, [7](#)
`\setglossarystyle`: sets the glossary style (defined by the [glossaries](#) package), [1](#)
 ship: large boat, [5](#)
 Sigríðarstaðavatn: Icelandic lagoon, [5](#)
Sir Quackalot and the Golden Arara: a fictitious book, [6](#)
Sir Quackalot and the Hyper Lake of Doom: a fictitious book, [7](#)
 soirée: an evening social gathering involving conversation or music, [4](#)
 span: length of time or full extent or extend across something, [7](#)
 story: account or description of imaginary or real events, [6](#), [8](#)
 Świdnica: Polish town, [5](#)
 Świętokrzyskie: Polish province, [5](#)
 sword: weapon with a long metal blade, [7](#)

T

tale: a story, [6](#)
 Tårnby: a town in Denmark, [5](#)
 test: a means of testing something, [1](#)
`\testidx`: produce the dummy text (defined in the [testidx](#) package), [1](#), [3](#)
`testidx` package: package that produces dummy text for testing index styles and indexing applications, [1–8](#)
 digraphs: use glyphs instead of the two-character digraphs for certain words, [4](#)
 german: change the [makeindex](#) quote character to allow the

`testidx` package

- double-quote character to indicate an umlaut, 5
- hidemarks**: hide the marks showing where the indexing is occurring, 1
- ngerman**: change the **makeindex** quote character to allow the double-quote character to indicate an umlaut, 5
- notestencaps**: don't use the test encaps, 2
- prefix**: insert a prefix before the sort value for certain symbols, 4, 6
- verbose**: show the index commands in the document text, 2
- testidx-glossaries** package: package that produces dummy text for testing glossary styles and indexing applications that integrate with the **glossaries** or **glossaries-extra** packages, 1, 2, 4
- bib2gls**: set up the **glossaries-extra** package to use **bib2gls** as the indexing application, 4–6
- desc**: add descriptions to the dummy entries, 1
- extra**: load the **glossaries-extra** package, 1
- noqlsnumbers**: pass the **qlsnumbers=false** option to the **glossaries** package, 5
- nosanitize**: don't sanitize the sort value, 5
- noseekey**: don't use the “see” key to implement the cross-referencing (use **\glssee** instead), 2
- noverbose**: don't write information about the test entries in the transcript file, 3
- sanitize**: sanitize the sort value, 5
- seekey**: use the “see” key to implement the cross-referencing, 2
- tex**: set up the **glossaries** package to use T_EX to sort and collate the entries, 2
- verbose**: write information about the test entries in the transcript file, 2, 3
- xindy**: set up the **glossaries** package to use **xindy** as the indexing application, 4
- T_EX**: a typesetting system created by Donald Knuth, 3, 4, 6, 7
- texdoc**: an application for viewing documentation installed in a T_EX distribution, 1
- text**: written or printed or electronically represented words, 2
- \textcolor**: displays the given text in the given colour (a colour package is required to enable this command), 2
- þ**: thorn, *see* **thorn (þ)**
- theindex** environment: environment used to display an index, 1
- Third Man, The*: a British film noir, 8
- thorn (þ)**: Old English and Icelandic runic letter. In English, eventually replaced by the digraph “th”, 5
- Þríhyrningsvatn**: Icelandic lake, 5
- thrilling**: exciting, 7
- title**: name of a document or work, or a name that describes a position, 7
- trigraph**: three letters representing a single sound, 4
- tstidxencapi** (**\tstidxencapi**): first test encap, 2, 4
- tstidxencapii** (**\tstidxencapii**): second test encap, 2
- testidx-glossaries** package
- tstidxencapii** (**\tstidxencapii**)

- `tstidxencapiii` (`\tstidxencapiii`): third test encap, 2
- `\tstidxfootnote`: produces a footnote (defined by the `testidx` package), 2
- `\tstidxindexmarkerprefix`: prefix used in the sort key for markers if the `prefix` option is used (but not with the `bib2gls` option), 4
- `\tstidxindexmathsymprefix`: prefix used in the sort key for mathematical symbols if the `prefix` option is used (but not with the `bib2gls` option), 4
- `\tstidxmakegloss`: command used to load the files containing the sample glossary definitions and also use the appropriate command to initialise the indexing, depending on the package options, 6
- `\tstidxtext`: used to mark the sample text being indexed (defined by the `testidx` package), 2
- `\tstidxtoidx`: switch back to the original definitions provided by the base `testidx` package (defined in the `testidx-glossaries` package), 1
- `\tstindex`: used to index the sample text for the base `testidx` package (not for the `testidx-glossaries` package), 2, 5
- tutor: teacher, 3
- two: number following one, 4
- universe: all existing space and matter, 5
- UTF-8: character encoding that uses 8-bit code units, 5

V

- vale: valley, 7
- Venus: Roman goddess (or planet named after her), 4
- verbiage: excessively length speech or writing, 3
- Vi: a text editor, 7
- vice admiral: a high rank of naval officer, 8
- vice chancellor: a deputy chancellor of a British university in charge of its administration, 8
- vice versa: reversing the order of the items just mentioned, 8
- vice-president: a president's deputy, 8
- viceregal: relating to a viceroy, 8
- viceroy: a person who governs a colony on behalf of the sovereign, 8
- vichyssoise: a type of soup, 8
- Victoria plum: a large, red, dessert plum, 8
- Victoria sponge: a sponge cake consisting of two layers with jam filling in between, 8
- vignette: brief episode, 8
- Viking: a member of Scandinavian seafaring people between the eighth and eleventh centuries, 8
- villainous: characteristic of a villain, 8
- visual effects: use of imagery to create an effect, 1
- vol-au-vent: small round puff pastry containing savoury food, 4

U

- Úlfsvatn: Icelandic lake, 5
- Ulysses*: a modernist novel by James Joyce, 3

W

- waffle: speak or write vague or trivial information in a lengthy way, 3
- `tstidxencapiii` (`\tstidxencapiii`) waffle

- warrior: brave or experienced fighter, 8
- way with words: have a particular talent with words, 3
- whatsit: In \TeX terms, a mechanism to allow extensions to \TeX , including writing to files or providing special instructions to printing devices. More generally, a whatsit is an unnamed person or thing, 1
- whistle-stop tour: a series of short visits to different places, 5
- wily: using cunning or crafty methods to gain an advantage, 8
- window: opening in wall or window to view out or in, 5
- wit: natural talent for saying or writing things in an amusing or clever way, 3
- witty: having the ability to say clever or amusing things, 7
- wombat: a type of small marsupial, 8
- word: single unit of language which has meaning, 1
- word ordering: ordering according to the language or locale's definition of words, 8
- Wright, Joseph: member of the \LaTeX team, 7
- X**
- xebec: a type of small sailing ship, 8
- xenon: a type of inert gas, 8
- xindy: a highly-configurable indexing application with localisation support, 1–6, 8
- L `danish`: use the Danish language module, 5
 - L `german-din5007`: use the German language module with the din5007 setting, 5
 - L `german-duden`: use the German language module with the duden setting, 5
- L `icelandic`: use the Icelandic language module, 5
 - L `polish`: use the Polish language module, 5
 - L `swedish`: use the Swedish language module, 5
 - M `ord/letorder`: use the letter ordering module, 8
- xor: \LaTeX experimental output routine, 7
- xylem: a plant tissue, 8
- xylene: a type of liquid hydrocarbon, 8
- xylophone: a type of musical instrument, 8
- Y**
- yatter: chatter or talk non-stop, 6
- yawn: open one's mouth due to tiredness or boredom, 6
- yoghurt: thick, liquid food made from milk, 8
- youthful: seeming young, 8
- yo-yo: a round toy consisting of two discs and a piece of string, 8
- yuck: disgusting, 8
- yule log: a large log traditionally burnt on Christmas Eve or a log-shaped chocolate cake, 8
- yummy: delicious, 8
- yuppie: urban well-paid young middle-class professional, 8
- Z**
- zany: amusingly unconventional, 8
- zealous: having great enthusiasm for something, 8
- Żelechów: Polish town, 5
- zither: a type of stringed musical instrument, 8
- zoo: place containing animals, 5
- zoologist: someone who studies animals, 8

zoot suit: a suit typically having a long loose jacket and high-waisted trousers, 8

Żory: Polish town and city county, 5

zounds: an exclamation, 8

zucchini: a type of long, green summer squash (called a courgette in British English), 8

Other

Ølstykke-Stenløse: a Danish city in North Zealand, 5

Øresund: a strait which separates Denmark and Sweden, 5

Łobez: Polish town, 5

Łódź: Polish city, 5