LaTeX

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Some of my past and current TeX/LaTeX projects.

1 Chess article

In 2007, Yuri Robbbers from the PracTeX journal offered me to write an article for the issue 2007-1 "Graphics in TeX" about my program ChessTask. A bit reluctant at first, I finally gave in and compiled a few tasks...

Square concepts
The article in PDF format, for direct download. Please, also take a look at the complete table of contents for the issue "Graphics in TeX".

2 Contributions to the skak package

After wasting my time with `dbchess.sty` (see below), I found the skak package for LaTeX one day. It was exactly what I needed for ChessTask, well almost. So I contributed a few bits of code and documentation to the skak project...

- First draft of the "Informator symbols" in METAFONT (later improved by Ulrich Dirr), as taken from my `dbchess.sty`.
- Some DVI special/Postscript trickery for reducing the size of resulting PS files.
- Added a "chess comment" environment, where the PGN moves don't get parsed.
- Added the "times" (`X`) and "circle" (`O`) symbols as "highlight markers".
- Some documentation stuff, like a complete syntax specification for a new PGN input parser.

3 Old dbchess style

This is the first draft of my own chess LaTeX style, based on `chess.sty` by Piet Tutelaers. I used it for the output of chess boards and notation in my first versions of ChessTask. Later, it was replaced by the skak package. I keep it here for historical reasons mainly.

dbchess.sty
LaTeX style file...please do not use this, but check out the skak package instead.

4 Major scales with MusixTeX

These scales were my very first *MusixTeX* project, so it took some while and a lot of fiddling to get satisfying results. I used *teTeX* under SuSE Linux 8.0 and *MusixTeX* 0.51, without any client like `noteedit` or `lilypond` involved. The files are available as PDF, PS (PostScript) and LaTeX source files where each ZIP archive contains two versions of the Major scales: one with bass tab infos and one without them.

PDF

PDF files (ZIP archive, 20K)
PS
PS files (ZIP archive, 21K)
Sources
LaTeX source files (ZIP archive, 3K)

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