

ConT_EXt

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This module tries to do similar things as the frenchb.ldf in LaTeX:

- automatic space before » and after «, :, ?, ; and !
- changing symbol for itemize environment

There are still some bugs:

- automatic space before » and after « does not work with utf
- when loaded in a project file, the activation of the characters : and ; gets lost in the products

In a next version, we will use the new pre-spacing-feature of pdfTeX: no more active characters!

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1 \writestatus{loading}{Typesetting French documents}

2 \def\activateSomeCharacters{%
   \defineactivecharacter á {\leftguillemot\,}% does not seem to work
   \defineactivecharacter ž {\,\rightguillemot}% with utf-encoding... :(
   \defineactivecharacter ! {\,\string!}%
   \defineactivecharacter ? {\,\string?}%
   \defineactivecharacter : {\,\string:}%
   \defineactivecharacter ; {\,\string;}%

3 \startlanguagespecifics[fr]
   \activateSomeCharacters
   \setupitemize[symbol=2]
   \lccode'\='\'
   \stoplanguagespecifics

4 \mainlanguage[fr]

5 \appendtoks\activateSomeCharacters\to\everystarttext

6 \doifnotmode{demo}{\endinput}

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Usage example:

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7 \enableregime[il9]
   \usemodule[french]
   \starttext
   Voilà: Voilà? Voilà! Voilà; ávoilàž

8 \enableregime[utf]
   Voilà: Voilà? Voilà! Voilà; {\en does not work with utf:} Áñoilàž
   \stoptext

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