

# Examples for `comments.sty`

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## Abstract

This style is meant to be used for co-authoring  $\text{\LaTeX}$ -documents via email. Most of the features are visible in this file when preprocessing it with  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ;  $\text{pdf}\text{\LaTeX}$  and  $\text{\LaTeX}2\text{HTML}$  are not really supported so that most features remain invisible.

Placeholders like  $\text{\texttt{\textbf}}}$  adjust to the current line width:

1: *TO BE FILLED*

Here is some text to fill the abstract. Here is some text to fill the abstract. Here is some text to fill the abstract. Here is some text to fill the abstract. Here is some text to fill the abstract.

There is also a commented version of  $\text{\texttt{\textbf}}$  called  $\text{\texttt{\textbf c}}$ ; it looks as follows:

2: *TO BE FILLED*

What the hack should I write...

## 1 How to get the package?

Simply click it down:

- `comments.sty`
- `ulem.sty`
- `comments.tex`
- `comments.ps`
- `comments.pdf`

There are problems with (this) html and pdf version; the features of `comments.sty` do not (yet) fully apply to these formats, sigh!

## 2 Front page

You can add the command `\stamp` to provide some info about the status of the current draft on the front page.

This is a patch of the `\date` command.

## 3 Placeholders

- `\com/\comc`

*3: This is the basic placeholder comment*

Commented version:

This is a margin comment!

*4: This is the basic placeholder comment*

- `\tbf/\tbfc`

*5: TO BE FILLED*

Commented version:

This is a comment!

*6: TO BE FILLED*

- `\tbr/\tbrc`

*7: TO BE REFINED*

Commented version:

This is a comment!

*8: TO BE REFINED*

- `\tbc/\tbcc`

*9: TO BE COMPLETED*

Commented version:

This is a comment!

*10: TO BE COMPLETED*

- `\tbrw/\tbrwc`

*11: TO BE REWRITTEN*

Commented version:

This is a comment!

*12: TO BE REWRITTEN*

## 4 Margin comments

Margin comments are invoked by means of command `\comment`. Here is what happens if you write

```
Here is and example with a commented comment.\comment{T: Improve your writing!}
```

Here is and example with a commented comment.

As you see all sort of placeholders and/or comments are continuously numbered, which aims at easier referencing.

## 5 ulem.sty based commands

- Indicating changes

– `\CHD`  
Here

- Indicating deletions

– `\DEL`  
~~oops~~

- Indicating insertions

– `\INS`  
Here

- Indicating replacements

– `\REP`  
I would like to replace ~~that~~

## 6 Layout

Except for the front page each page has some more information in the header and the footer.

What needs to be explained is probably the double circle

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in the left part of the footer. The first circle is meant to be “crossed out” (or “hooked” or whatever you prefer) when the current page is read, while the same is meant to be done once the page is modified. Whenever you are through you can do the same with the two circles produced by the `\stamp` command on the front page.

## 7 Remerciements

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