

Package **accenti**^{*}

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Abstract

Documentation for the package **accenti**.

1 Introduction

This package provides a shorter version of some accents-making commands, particularly suited for italian language.

In particular some commands are redefined, so care should be taken, especially when including this package in an already existent L^AT_EX file.

The redefined commands are:

“\a”, “\i”, “\o” and “\u”,

whose job can now be done by the commands

“\oFinnick” (finnick “o” bar), “\DotlessI” (dotless “i”, for accents), “\aAccent” (for accents in tabbing environment) and “\uAccent” (upsidedown “hat” accent).

2 Obsolete package

This package is *obsolete*, as it has been superseeded by the standard “inputenc” package: indeed, the declaration

```
\usepackage[latin1]{inputenc}
```

directly allows the use of the characters “à”, “è”, “í”, “ò”, “ù” and “é” in the document, which is extremely useful with an italian keyboard.

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3 Required packages

This package requires the “`\xspace`” command provided by the “`xspace`” package.

4 Options

This package provides the options “`ExtdChar`” and “`ExtdCharOnly`” which allow the use of the special characters “`à`”, “`è`”, “`ì`”, “`ò`”, “`ù`” and “`é`” as accents-making commands. The second option also inhibits the definitions of “`\a`”, “`\e`”, “`\i`”, “`\o`”, “`\u`”, “`\ee`” and “`\che`” as short forms of the accent-commands (it is particularly useful for non-Italian documents).

5 Accents

Unless you specify the “`ExtdCharOnly`” option, the commands “`\a`”, “`\e`”, “`\i`”, “`\o`”, “`\u`” and “`\E`” prints the corresponding letter with a grave accent; the commands “`\ee`” and “`\che`” print the letter “`e`” or the three letters “`che`” with an acute accent (i.e. “`é`” and “`ché`”).

Moreover, if the “`ExtdChar`” or “`ExtdCharOnly`” option was used, the chars “`à`”, “`è`”, “`ì`”, “`ò`”, “`ù`” and “`é`” are equivalent to the commands “`\`a`”, “`\`e`”, “`\`\i`”, “`\`\o`”, “`\`\u`” and “`\`e`”.


```

69  \lowercase{%
70   \global\expandafter\let
71     \csname ac\string\\endcsname~%
72   \gdef~{\`e}}%
73 \endgroup
74 \global\catcode`\\"active
75 %% %
76 %% % = \i %
77 %% %%%%
78 %% %%%%
79 \begingroup
80  \catcode`\~\active \lccode`\~\%
81  \lowercase{%
82   \global\expandafter\let
83     \csname ac\string\\endcsname~%
84   \gdef~{\`{}}%
85 \endgroup
86 \global\catcode`\\"active
87 %% %
88 %% %%%%
89 %% % = \o %
90 %% %%%%
91 \begingroup
92  \catcode`\~\active \lccode`\~\%
93  \lowercase{%
94   \global\expandafter\let
95     \csname ac\string\\endcsname~%
96   \gdef~{\`{}}%
97 \endgroup
98 \global\catcode`\\"active
99 %% %
100 %% %%%%
101 %% % = \u %
102 %% %%%%
103 \begingroup
104  \catcode`\~\active \lccode`\~\%
105  \lowercase{%
106   \global\expandafter\let
107     \csname ac\string\\endcsname~%
108   \gdef~{\`{}}%
109 \endgroup
110 \global\catcode`\\"active
111 %% %

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Change History

v0.1	General: First release (basic accents-command)	v2.1	package “quotes”	1
v0.2	General: Added extended-chars handling	v2.2	General: Added copyright notice and changed addresses	1
v1.0	General: Documentation added	v2.3	General: All commands made robust	1
v1.1	General: Fixed a bug in the options		General: Usage of the double-quote character (") avoided	1
v2.0	General: Separated from			