TeXability

TeXability is a site dedicated to exposing the esthetics and simplicity of TeX and LaTeX documents. Contributions in the form of short TeX or LaTeX documents are welcome. The ideal contribution:

- produces a beautiful, single page document
- uses only a standard installation of TeX or LaTeX and eventually inputs widely available style files, for example already published on a web site and preferably in CTAN
- is sent to the address below, preferably together with a compressed postscript and a compressed pdf result attached to the message
- is accompanied by a textual description, not much longer than 50 words
- is also accompanied by the name of the author (and copyright holder) and by an URL to which this name will be linked on the site
- must not include external artwork (for example image or graphics files)

Contributions are supposed to show what a TeXnician has to type in order to obtain a beautiful document, and implicitely how high productivity recompensates the effort invested in becoming a TeXnician.

Advanced examples of highly esoteric typesetting works are welcome as much as examples of how simple and wonderful results can be obtained in a straightforward manner.

Contributions are wanted in particular in the following areas:

- Nice, complex or interesting math formulæ;
- Nice looking tables;
- Examples of typesetting paragraphs or pages which are normally found in high quality books (but could not be obtained with, say, a popular word processor);
- Examples of typesetting in any of the languages in which TeX can typeset, alife or dead, real or imaginary;
- Examples of notations such as chemical formulæ and reactions, music or game descriptions and diagrams;
- Nice announcements, invitations, front pages, labels or formulaires;
- One page lists of formulae and tricks of progressive complexity for learning by example;

Any other show of TeX will be welcomed, of course.

For example this page is a typical (albeit simple) example of a submission. It demonstrates the strighforward use of the LaTeX "article" style.

Please send your contributions to `texability@corlan.net`