

# The `l3cctab` package

## Experimental category code tables

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### 1 `l3cctab` documentation

A category code table enables rapid switching of all category codes in one operation. For Lua<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>, this is possible over the entire Unicode range. For other engines, only the 8-bit range (0-255) is covered by such tables.

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| <hr/> <code>\cctab_new:N</code> <hr/>    | <code>\cctab_new:N</code> $\langle$ <i>category code table</i> $\rangle$<br>Creates a new category code table, initially with the codes as used by <code>iniT<sub>E</sub>X</code> .  |
| <hr/> <code>\cctab_const:Nn</code> <hr/> | <code>\cctab_const:Nn</code> $\langle$ <i>category code table</i> $\rangle$ $\{$ $\langle$ <i>category code set up</i> $\rangle$ $\}$<br>Creates a new category code table and applies the $\langle$ <i>category code set up</i> $\rangle$ on top of prevailing settings, then saves as a constant table.  |
| <hr/> <code>\cctab_gset:Nn</code> <hr/>  | <code>\cctab_gset:Nn</code> $\langle$ <i>category code table</i> $\rangle$ $\{$ $\langle$ <i>category code set up</i> $\rangle$ $\}$<br>Sets the $\langle$ <i>category code table</i> $\rangle$ to apply the category codes which apply when the prevailing régime is modified by the $\langle$ <i>category code set up</i> $\rangle$ . Thus within a standard code block the starting point will be the code applied by <code>\c_code_cctab</code> . The assignment of the table is global: the underlying primitive does not respect grouping. |
| <hr/> <code>\cctab_begin:N</code> <hr/>  | <code>\cctab_begin:N</code> $\langle$ <i>category code table</i> $\rangle$<br>Switches the category codes in force to those stored in the $\langle$ <i>category code table</i> $\rangle$ . The prevailing codes before the function is called are added to a stack, for use with <code>\cctab_end:</code> .  |
| <hr/> <code>\cctab_end:</code> <hr/>     | <code>\cctab_end:</code><br>Ends the scope of a $\langle$ <i>category code table</i> $\rangle$ started using <code>\cctab_begin:N</code> , retuning the codes to those in force before the matching <code>\cctab_begin:N</code> was used.  |
| <hr/> <code>\c_code_cctab</code> <hr/>   | Category code table for the code environment. This does not include setting the behaviour of the line-end character, which is only altered by <code>\ExplSyntaxOn</code> .   |

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| <u><code>\c_document_cctab</code></u> | Category code table for a standard L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X document. This does not include setting the behaviour of the line-end character, which is only altered by <code>\ExplSyntaxOff</code> . |
| <u><code>\c_initex_cctab</code></u>   | Category code table as set up by <code>iniT<sub>E</sub>X</code> .  |
| <u><code>\c_other_cctab</code></u>    | Category code table where all characters have category code 12 (other).  |
| <u><code>\c_str_cctab</code></u>      | Category code table where all characters have category code 12 (other) with the exception of spaces, which have category code 10 (space).  |

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