

A Babel language definition file for French

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1 The French language

The file `frenchb.dtx`¹, defines all the language definition macros for the French language.

Customisation for the French language is achieved following the book “Lexique des règles typographiques en usage à l’Imprimerie Nationale” troisième édition (1994), ISBN-2-11-081075-0.

First version released: 1.1 (May 1996) as part of babel-3.6beta. Version 2.0a was released in February 2007 and version 3.0a in February 2014.

`frenchb` has been improved using helpful suggestions from many people, mainly from Jacques André, Michel Bovani, Thierry Bouche, Vincent Jalby and Denis Bitouzé. Thanks to all of them!

L^AT_EX-2.09 is no longer supported. This new version (3.x) has been designed to be used only with L^AT_EX 2_ε and Plain formats based on TeX, pdfTeX, LuaTeX or XeTeX engines.

Changes between version 2.0 and v3.1i are listed in subsection 1.4 p. 9.

An extensive documentation is available in French here:

<http://daniel.flipo.free.fr/frenchb>

1.1 Basic interface

In a multilingual document, some typographic rules are language dependent, i.e. spaces before ‘high punctuation’ (: ; ! ?) in French, others modify the general layout (i.e. layout of lists, footnotes, indentation of first paragraphs of sections) and should apply to the whole document.

`frenchb` takes account of babel’s *main language* defined as the *last* option at babel’s loading. When French is not babel’s main language, `frenchb` does not alter the general layout of the document (even in parts where French is the current language): the layout of lists, footnotes, indentation of first paragraphs of sections are not customised by `frenchb`.

When French is loaded as the last option of babel, `frenchb` makes the following changes to the global layout, *both in French and in all other languages*²:

1. the first paragraph of each section is indented (L^AT_EX only);
2. the default items in itemize environment are set to ‘—’ instead of ‘•’, and all vertical spacing and glue is deleted; it is possible to change ‘—’ to something else (‘-’ for instance) using `\frenchbsetup{}` (see section 1.2 p. 4);
3. vertical spacing in general L^AT_EX lists is shortened;
4. footnotes are displayed “à la française”.
5. the separator following the table or figure number in captions is printed as ‘-’ instead of ‘: ’; for changing this see 1.2.2 p. 8.

Regarding local typography, the command `\selectlanguage{french}` switches to the French language³, with the following effects:

¹The file described in this section has version number v3.1i and was last revised on 2015/10/04.

² For each item, hooks are provided to reset standard L^AT_EX settings or to emulate the behavior of former versions of `frenchb` (see command `\frenchbsetup{}`, section 1.2 p. 4).

³ `\selectlanguage{français}` and `\selectlanguage{frenchb}` are no longer supported.

1. French hyphenation patterns are made active;
2. ‘high punctuation’ characters (: ; ! ?) automatically add correct spacing in French; this is achieved using callbacks in Lua(La)TeX or ‘XeTeXinterchar’ mechanism in Xe(La)TeX; with TeX’82 and pdf(La)TeX these four characters are made active in the whole document;
3. `\today` prints the date in French;
4. the caption names are translated into French (L^AT_EX only). For customisation of caption names see section 1.2.2 p. 8.
5. the space after `\dots` is removed in French.

Some commands are provided by frenchb to make typesetting easier:

1. French quotation marks can be entered using the commands `\og` and `\fg` which work in L^AT_EX 2_ε and PlainT_EX, their appearance depending on what is available to draw them; even if you use L^AT_EX 2_ε and T1-encoding, you should refrain from entering them as `<<~French quotation~>>`: `\og` and `\fg` provide better horizontal spacing (controlled by `\FBguillspace`). If French quote characters are available on your keyboard, you can use them, to get proper spacing in L^AT_EX 2_ε see option `og=«`, `fg=»` p. 8.

`\og` and `\fg` can be used outside French, they typeset then English quotes “ and ”.

A new command `\frquote{}` has been added in version 3.1 to enter French quotations. `\frquote{texte}` is equivalent to `\og texte \fg{}` for short quotations. For quotations spreading over more than one paragraph, `\frquote` will add at the beginning of every paragraph of the quotation either an opening French guillemet («), or a closing one (») depending on option `EveryParGuill=open` or `=close`, see p. 7.

`\frquote` is recommended to enter embedded quotations “à la française”, several variants are provided through options:

- with LuaTeX based engines, every line of the inner quotation will start with a French opening or closing guillemet (« or ») depending on option `EveryLineGuill=open` (default) or `=close` unless you explicitly set `EveryLineGuill=none`, then `\frquote{}` will behave as with non-LuaTeX engines;
- with all other engines, the inner quotation is surrounded by double quotes (“*texte*”) unless option `InnerGuillSingle=true`, then a) the inner quotation is printed as `< texte >` and b) if the inner quotation spreads over more than one paragraph, every paragraph included in the inner quotation starts with a `<` or a `>`, depending on option `EveryParGuill=open` or `close`.

A starred variant `\frquote*` is meant for inner quotations which end together with the outer one: using `\frquote*` for the inner quotation will print only one closing quote character (the outer one) as recommended by the French ‘Imprimerie Nationale’.

2. A command `\up` is provided to typeset superscripts like `M\up{me}` (abbreviation for “Madame”), `1\up{er}` (for “premier”). Other commands are also provided for ordinals: `\ier`, `\iere`, `\iers`, `\ieres`, `\ieme`, `\iemes` (`3\iemes` prints 3^{es}). All these commands take advantage of real superscript letters when they are available in the current font.
3. Family names should be typeset in small capitals and never be hyphenated, the macro `\bsc` (boxed small caps) does this, e.g., `L.\bsc{Lamport}` will print the same as `L.\mbox{\textsc{Lamport}}`. Note that composed names (such as Dupont-Durant) may now be hyphenated on explicit hyphens, this differs from frenchb v. 1.x.
4. Commands `\primo`, `\secundo`, `\tertio` and `\quarto` print 1^o, 2^o, 3^o, 4^o. `\FrenchEnumerate{6}` prints 6^o.
5. Abbreviations for “Numéro(s)” and “numéro(s)” (N^o N^{os} n^o and n^{os}) are obtained via the commands `\No`, `\Nos`, `\no`, `\nos`.
6. Two commands are provided to typeset the symbol for “degré”: `\degre` prints the raw character and `\degres` should be used to typeset temperatures (e.g., “20~\degres C” with an nobreak space), or for alcohols’ strengths (e.g., “45\degres” with *no* space in French).
7. In math mode the comma has to be surrounded with braces to avoid a spurious space being inserted after it, in decimal numbers for instance (see the T_EXbook p. 134). The command `\DecimalMathComma` makes the comma be an ordinary character *in French only* (no space added); as a counterpart, if `\DecimalMathComma` is active, an explicit space has to be added in lists and intervals: `$(0,\ 1)$`, `$(x,\ y)$`. `\StandardMathComma` switches back to the standard behaviour of the comma.
8. A command `\nombre` was provided in 1.x versions to easily format numbers in slices of three digits separated either by a comma in English or with a space in French; `\nombre` is now mapped to `\numprint` from `numprint.sty`, see `numprint.pdf` for more information.
9. frenchb has been designed to take advantage of the `xspace` package if present: adding `\usepackage{xspace}` in the preamble will force macros like `\fg`, `\ier`, `\ieme`, `\dots`, ..., to respect the spaces you type after them, for instance typing ‘`1\ier juin`’ will print ‘1^{er} juin’ (no need for a forced space after `1\ier`).

1.2 Customisation

Customisation of frenchb relies on command `\frenchbsetup{}`, options are entered using the `keyval` syntax. The command `\frenchbsetup{}` is to appear in the preamble only (after loading babel).

1.2.1 `\frenchbsetup{options}`

`\frenchbsetup{ShowOptions}` prints all available options to the .log file, it is just meant as a remainder of the list of offered options. As usual with `keyval`

syntax, boolean options (as `ShowOptions`) can be entered as `ShowOptions=true` or just `ShowOptions`, the `=true` part can be omitted.

The other options are listed below. Their default value is shown between braces, sometimes followed by a `*`. The `*` means that the default shown applies when `frenchb` is loaded as the *last* option of `babel` —`babel`'s *main language*—, and is toggled otherwise.

`StandardLayout=true (false*)` forces `frenchb` not to interfere with the layout: no action on any kind of lists, first paragraphs of sections are not indented (as in English), no action on footnotes. This option can be used to avoid conflicts with classes or packages which customise lists or footnotes.

`GlobalLayoutFrench=false (true*)` should no longer be used; it was intended to emulate, when French is the main language, what prior versions of `frenchb` (pre-2.2) did: lists, and first paragraphs of sections would be displayed the standard way in other languages than French, and “à la française” in French. Note that the layout of footnotes is language independent anyway (see below `FrenchFootnotes` and `AutoSpaceFootnotes`).

`ReduceListSpacing=false (true*)` ; `frenchb` reduces the values of the vertical spaces used in the *all* list environments in French (this includes `itemize`, `enumerate`, `description`, but also `abstract`, `quote`, `quotation` and `verse` and possibly others). Setting this option to `false` reverts to the standard settings of the list environment.

`ListOldLayout=true (false)` ; starting with version 2.6a, the layout of lists has changed regarding leftmargins' sizes and default `itemize` label (`'—'` instead of `'-'` up to 2.5k). This option, provided for backward compatibility, displays lists as they were up to version 2.5k.

`CompactItemize=false (true*)` ; should no longer be used (kept only for backward compatibility), it is replaced by the next two options.

`StandardItemizeEnv=true (false*)` ; `frenchb` redefines the `itemize` environment to suppress any vertical space between items of `itemize` lists in French and customises left margins. Setting this option to `false` reverts to the standard definition of `itemize`.

`StandardEnumerateEnv=true (false*)` ; starting with version 2.6 `frenchb` redefines the `enumerate` and `description` environments to make left margins match those of the French version of `itemize` lists. Setting this option to `false` reverts to the standard definition of `enumerate` and `description`.

`StandardItemLabels=true (false*)` when set to `true` this option prevents `frenchb` from changing the labels in `itemize` lists in French.

`ItemLabels=\textbullet, \textendash, \ding{43},...(\textemdash*)` ; when `StandardItemLabels=false` (the default), this option enables to choose the label used in French `itemize` lists for all levels. The next four options do the same but each one for a specific level only. Note that the example `\ding{43}` requires `\usepackage{pifont}`.

`ItemLabeli=\textbullet, \textendash, \ding{43},...(\textemdash*)`

`ItemLabelii=\textbullet, \textendash, \ding{43},...(\textemdash*)`

`ItemLabeliii=\textbullet, \textendash, \ding{43},..(\textemdash*)`

`ItemLabeliv=\textbullet, \textendash, \ding{43},...(\textemdash*)`

`StandardLists=true (false*)` forbids frenchb to customise any kind of list.

Try the option `StandardLists` in case of conflicts with classes or packages that customise lists too. This option is just a shorthand setting all four options `ReduceListSpacing=false`, `StandardItemizeEnv=true`, `StandardEnumerateEnv=true` and `StandardItemLabels=true`.

`IndentFirst=false (true*)` ; set this option to `false` if you do not want frenchb to force indentation of the first paragraph of sections. When French is the main language, this option applies to all languages.

`FrenchFootnotes=false (true*)` reverts to the standard layout of footnotes. By default frenchb typesets leading numbers as ‘1. ’ instead of ‘¹’, but has no effect on footnotes numbered with symbols (as in the `\thanks` command). Two commands `\StandardFootnotes` and `\FrenchFootnotes` are available to change the layout of footnotes locally; `\StandardFootnotes` can help when some footnotes are numbered with letters (inside minipages for instance).

`AutoSpaceFootnotes=false (true*)` ; by default frenchb adds a thin space in the running text before the number or symbol calling the footnote. Making this option `false` reverts to the standard setting (no space added).

`FrenchSuperscripts=false (true)` ; then `\up=\textsuperscript`. (option added in version 2.1). Should only be made `false` to recompile documents written before 2008 without changes: by default `\up` now relies on `\fup` designed to produce better looking superscripts.

`AutoSpacePunctuation=false (true)` ; in French, the user *should* input a space before the four characters ‘:;!?’ but as many people forget about it (even among native French writers!), the default behaviour of frenchb is to automatically typeset nobreak spaces the width of which is either `\FBthinspace` (defaults to thin space) before ‘;’ ‘!’ ‘?’ or `\FBcolonspace` (defaults to `\space`) before ‘:’; the defaults follow the French ‘Imprimerie Nationale’s recommendations. This is convenient in most cases but can lead to addition of spurious spaces in URLs, in MS-DOS paths or in timetables (10:55), except if they are typed in `\texttt` or verbatim mode. When the current font is a monospaced (typewriter) font, `AutoSpacePunctuation` is locally switched to `false`, no spurious space is added in that case, so the default behaviour of frenchb in that area should be fine in most circumstances.

Choosing `AutoSpacePunctuation=false` will ensure that a proper space will be added before ‘:;!?’ *if and only if* a (normal) space has been typed in. Those who are unsure about their typing in this area should

stick to the default option and use the provided `\NoAutoSpacing` command inside a group in case an unwanted space is added by frenchb (i.e. `{\NoAutoSpacing 10:55}`).

`ThinColonSpace=true (false)` changes the inter-word unbreakable space added before the colon ‘:’ to a thin space, so that the same amount of space is added before any of the four ‘high punctuation’ characters. The default setting is supported by the French ‘Imprimerie Nationale’.

`LowercaseSuperscripts=false (true)` ; by default frenchb inhibits the uppercasing of superscripts (for instance when they are moved to page headers). Making this option `false` will disable this behaviour (not recommended).

`PartNameFull=false (true)` ; when true, frenchb numbers the title of `\part{}` commands as “Première partie”, “Deuxième partie” and so on. With some classes which change the `\part{}` command (AMS classes do so), you could get “Première partie 1”, “Deuxième partie 2” in the toc; when this occurs, this option should be set to `false`, part titles will then be printed as “Partie I”, “Partie II”.

`CustomiseFigTabCaptions=false (true*)` ; when `false` the default separator (colon) is used instead of `\CaptionSeparator`. Anyway, frenchb makes sure that the colon will be typeset with proper preceeding space in French.

`OldFigTabCaptions=true (false)` is to be used when figures’ and tables’ captions must be typeset as with pre 3.0 versions of frenchb (with `\CaptionSeparator` in French and colon otherwise). Intended for standard \LaTeX classes only.

`SmallCapsFigTabCaptions=false (true*)` ; when set to `false`, `\figurename` and `\tablename` will be printed in French captions as “Figure” and “Table” instead of being printed in small caps (the default).

`SuppressWarning=true (false)` ; can be turned to `true` if you are bored with frenchb’s warnings.

`INGuillSpace=true (false)` resets the dimensions of spaces after opening French quotes and before closing French quotes to the French ‘Imprimerie Nationale’ standards (inter-word space). frenchb’s default setting produces slightly narrower spaces with lesser stretchability.

`EveryParGuill=open, close, none (open)` ; sets whether an opening quote (`«`) or a closing one (`»`) or nothing should be printed by `\frquote{}` at the beginning of every paragraph in case of a level 1 (outer) quotation spreading over more than one paragraph. This option is also considered for level 2 (inner) quotations to decide between `<` and `>` when `InnerGuillSingle=true` (see below).

`EveryLineGuill=open, close, none (open in LuaTeX, none otherwise)` ; with engines other than LuaTeX this option is set to `none` which means that nothing will be printed at the beginning of every line of inner quotations, trying to set this option will issue a warning in the `.log` file.

With LuaTeX based engines, this option is set to `open` by default, it ensures that a ‘«’ followed by proper kern will be repeated at the beginning of every line in case an embedded (inner) quotation spreads over more than one line (provided that both outer and inner quotations are entered with `\frquote{}`). Set this option to `close` if you want a ‘»’ instead of a ‘«’.

`InnerGuillSingle=true (false)` ; if `InnerGuillSingle=false` (default), inner quotations entered with `\frquote{}` start with “ and end with ”. If `InnerGuillSingle=true`, < and > are used instead of British double quotes. Please note that this option only makes sense when `EveryLineGuill=none`.

`og=«, fg=»` ; when guillemets characters are available on the keyboard (through a compose key for instance), it is nice to use them instead of typing `\og` and `\fg`. This option tells frenchb which characters are opening and closing French guillemets (they depend on the input encoding), then you can type either « guillemets » or «guillemets» (with or without spaces) to get properly typeset French quotes. This option works with LuaLaTeX and XeLaTeX; with pdfLaTeX it requires `inputenc` to be loaded with a proper encoding: 8-bits encoding (latin1, latin9, ansinew, applemac,...) or multi-byte encoding (utf8, utf8x).

Options’ order – Please remember that options are read in the order they appear in the `\frenchbsetup{}` command. Someone wishing that frenchb leaves the layout of lists and footnotes untouched but caring for indentation of first paragraph of sections should choose

`\frenchbsetup{StandardLayout,IndentFirst}` to get the expected layout. The reverse order `\frenchbsetup{IndentFirst,StandardLayout}` would lead to option `IndentFirst` being overwritten by `StandardLayout`.

1.2.2 Captions

Caption names can be customised in French using the simplified syntax introduced by babel 3.9, for instance: `\def\frenchproofname{Preuve}`. The older syntax `\addto\captionsfrench{\def\proofname{Preuve}}` still works. Keep in mind that *only* french can be used to redefine captions, even if babel’s option was entered as `francais` or `frenchb`.

When French is the main language, by default (see below) frenchb changes the separator (colon) used in figures’ and tables’ captions *for all languages* to `\CaptionSeparator` which defaults to ‘ – ’ and can be redefined in the preamble with `\renewcommand*{\CaptionSeparator}{...}`.

When French is not the main language, the colon is preserved for all languages but frenchb makes sure that a proper space is typeset before it.

Three new options are provided: if `CustomiseFigTabCaptions` is set to `false` the colon will be used as separator in all languages, with a proper space before the colon in French. The second option, `OldFigTabCaptions`, can be set to `true` to print figures’ and tables’ captions as they were with versions pre 3.0 of frenchb (using `\CaptionSeparator` in French and colon in other languages); this option only makes sense with the standard L^AT_EX classes `article`, `report` and `book`. The last option, `SmallCapsFigTabCaptions`, can be set to `false` to typeset `\figurename` and `\tablename` in French as “Figure” and “Table” rather than in small caps (the default).

1.3 Hyphenation checks

Once you have built your format, a good precaution would be to perform some basic tests about hyphenation in French. For $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$ I suggest this:

- run pdfLaTeX on the following file, with the encoding suitable for your machine (*my-encoding* will be `latin1` for Unix machines, `ansinew` for PCs running Windows, `applemac` or `latin1` for Macintoshes, or `utf8`...

```
%%% Test file for French hyphenation.
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[my-encoding]{inputenc}
\usepackage[T1]{fontenc} % Use LM fonts
\usepackage{lmodern}      % for French
\usepackage[frenchb]{babel}
\begin{document}
\showhyphens{signal container \text{'}ev\text{'}enement alg\text{'}ebre}
\showhyphens{signal container événement algèbre}
\end{document}
```

- check the hyphenations proposed by \TeX in your log-file; in French you should get with both 7-bit and 8-bit encodings
si-gnal contai-ner évé-ne-ment al-gèbre.
Do not care about how accented characters are displayed in the log-file, what matters is the position of the '-' hyphen signs *only*.

If they are all correct, your installation (probably) works fine, if one (or more) is (are) wrong, ask a local wizard to see what's going wrong and perform the test again (or e-mail me about what happens).

Frequent mismatches:

- you get sig-nal con-tainer, this probably means that the hyphenation patterns you are using are for US-English, not for French;
- you get no hyphen at all in évé-ne-ment, this probably means that you are using CM fonts and the macro `\accent` to produce accented characters. Using 8-bits fonts with built-in accented characters avoids this kind of mismatch.

1.4 Changes

What's new in version 3.1?

New command `\frquote{}` meant to enter French quotations, especially long ones (spreading over several paragraphs) and/or embedded ones. see p. 3 for details.

What's new in version 3.0?

Many deep changes lead me to step frenchb's version number to 3.0a:

- babel 3.9 is required now to process frenchb.ldf, this change allows for cleaner definitions of dates and captions for the Unicode engines LuaTeX and XeTeX and also provides a simpler syntax for end-users, see section 1.2.2 p.8.
- \frenchbsetup{} options management has been completely reworked; two new options added.
- Canadian French didn't work as a normal babel's dialect, it should now; btw. the French language should now be loaded as french, *not* as frenchb or francais and preferably as a *global* option of \documentclass. Some tolerance still exists in v3.0, but do not rely on it.
- frenchb no longer loads frenchb.cfg: customisation should definitely be done using \frenchbsetup{} options.
- Description lists labels are now indented; set \listindentFB=0pt to get the former layout.
- The last but not least change affects the (recent) LuaTeX-based engines, (this means version 0.76 as included in TL2013 and up): active characters are no longer used in French for 'high punctuation'. Functionalities and user interface are unchanged.

Many thanks to Paul Isambert who provided the basis for the lua code (see his presentation at GUT'2010) and kindly reviewed my first drafts suggesting significant improvements.

Please note that this code, still experimental, is likely to change until LuaTeX itself has reached version 1.0.

Starting with version 3.0c, frenchb no longer customises lists with the beamer class and offers a new option (**INGuillSpace**) to follow French 'Imprimerie Nationale' recommendations regarding quotes' spacing.

What's new in version 2.6?

The way frenchb handles list environments has been completely redesigned in version 2.6 due to a long standing bug affecting enumerate lists inside itemize lists. Horizontal indentation of itemize, enumerate and description lists differs now from previous versions, an option for backward compatibility is provided: \frenchbsetup{**ListOldLayout**}.

frenchb is now compatible with the paralist package.

Regarding the layout of figures' and tables' captions, version 2.6c is now fully compatible with AMS and koma-script classes and with caption and floatrow packages. Starting with version 2.6c, the frenchb.cfg file is no longer generated from frenchb.dtx, but it is still loaded (if found) for backward compatibility.

What's new in version 2.5?

The main change is that active characters are no longer used in French with (recent) XeTeX-based engines (they still are with TeX-based engines). All the

functionalities (automatic insertion of missing spaces before `;!?` or bare replacement of typed spaces with suitable unbreakable ones, tuning of the spaces width) remain available and the user interface is unchanged. The use of active characters is replaced by the `\XeTeXinterchartoks` mechanism (adapted from the `polyglossia` package).

A new command `\NoAutoSpacing` has been added. It should be used *inside a group* instead of `\shorthandoff{;!?}` whenever active characters or automatic spacing of French punctuation or quote characters conflict with other packages; it is designed to work with TeX-, LuaTeX- and XeTeX-based engines.

Bug corrections: `\frenchspacing` and `\nonfrenchspacing` are no longer messed up by `frenchb.ldf`.

What's new in version 2.4?

A new option `SuppressWarning` has been added (desactivated by default) to suppress warnings if `\@makecaption` has been redefined or if the `bigfoot` package is in use.

French hyphenation patterns are now coded in Unicode, see file `hyph-fr.tex`. Extra code has been added to deal with hyphenation of the French “apostrophe” with XeTeX and LuaTeX engines.

Better compatibility with the `enumitem` package.

When typewriter fonts are in use (hence in verbatim mode) no space is added after ‘«’ and before ‘»’ when they are entered as characters (see `\frenchbsetup{}`).

What's new in version 2.3?

Starting with version 2.3a, `frenchb` no longer inserts spaces automatically before `;!?` when a typewriter font is in use; this was suggested by Yannis Haralambous to prevent spurious spaces in computer source code or expressions like `C:/foo`, `http://foo.bar`, etc. An option (`OriginalTypewriter`) is provided to get back to the former behaviour of `frenchb`.

Another probably invisible change: lowercase conversion in `\up{}` is now achieved by the \LaTeX command `\MakeLowercase` instead of \TeX 's `\lowercase` command. This prevents error messages when diacritics are used inside `\up{}` (diacritics should *never* be used in superscripts though!).

What's new in version 2.2?

Starting with version 2.2a, `frenchb` alters the layout of lists, footnotes, and the indentation of first paragraphs of sections) *only if* French is the “main language” (i.e. `babel`'s last language option). The layout is global for the whole document: lists, etc. look the same in French and in other languages, everything is typeset “à la française” if French is the “main language”, otherwise `frenchb` doesn't change anything regarding lists, footnotes, and indentation of paragraphs.

What's new in version 2.1?

A new command `\fup` is provided to typeset better looking superscripts; it was designed using ideas from Jacques André, Thierry Bouche and René Fritz,

thanks to all of them! Former command `\up` is now defined as `\fup`, an option `FrenchSuperscripts=false` is provided for backward compatibility.

What's new in version 2.0?

Here is the list of all changes:

- Support for \LaTeX-2.09 and for $\text{\LaTeX2}_{\epsilon}$ in compatibility mode has been dropped. This version is meant for $\text{\LaTeX2}_{\epsilon}$ and Plain based formats (like `bplain`). $\text{\LaTeX2}_{\epsilon}$ formats based on `\text{\LaTeX}` are no longer supported either (plenty of good 8-bits fonts are available now, so T1 encoding should be preferred for typesetting in French). A warning is issued when OT1 encoding is in use at the `\begin{document}`.
- Customisation should now be handled only by command `\frenchbsetup{}`, `frenchb.cfg` (kept for compatibility) should no longer be used. See section 1.2 for the list of available options.
- Captions in figures and tables have changed in French: former abbreviations “Fig.” and “Tab.” have been replaced by full names “Figure” and “Table”. If this leads to formatting problems in captions, you can add the following two commands to your preamble (after loading `babel`) to get the former captions

```
\addto\captionsfrench{\def\figurename{{\scshape Fig.}}}
\addto\captionsfrench{\def\tablename{{\scshape Tab.}}}
```
- The `\nombre` command is now provided by the `numprint` package best loaded with the option `autolanguage` if number formatting should depend on the current language.
- The `\bsc` command no longer uses an `\hbox` to stop hyphenation of names but a `\kern0pt` instead. This change enables `microtype` to fine tune the length of the argument of `\bsc`; as a side-effect, compound names like Dupont-Durand can now be hyphenated on explicit hyphens. You can get back to the former behaviour of `\bsc` by adding

```
\renewcommand*{\bsc}[1]{\leavevmode\hbox{\scshape #1}}
```

to the preamble of your document.
- Footnotes are now displayed “à la française” for the whole document, except with an explicit

```
\frenchbsetup{AutoSpaceFootnotes=false,FrenchFootnotes=false}.
```

Add this command if you want standard footnotes. It is still possible to revert locally to the standard layout of footnotes by adding `\StandardFootnotes` (inside a `minipage` environment for instance).

2 The code

2.1 Initial setup

If frenchb.ldf was loaded with babel's options francais or frenchb, we make it behave as if french was specified. In Plain formats, @ catcode is not 'letter'.

```
1 \chardef\atcatcode=\catcode'\@
2 \catcode'\@=11\relax
3 \def\bbl@tempa{francais}
4 \ifx\CurrentOption\bbl@tempa
5   \let\l@francais\l@french
6   \def\captionsfrancais{\captionsfrench}
7   \def\datefrancais{\datefrench}
8   \def\extrasfrancais{\extrasfrench}
9   \def\noextrasfrancais{\extrasfrench}
10  \def\CurrentOption{french}
11 \fi
12 \def\bbl@tempa{frenchb}
13 \ifx\CurrentOption\bbl@tempa
14   \let\l@frenchb\l@french
15   \def\captionsfrenchb{\captionsfrench}
16   \def\datefrenchb{\datefrench}
17   \def\extrasfrenchb{\extrasfrench}
18   \def\noextrasfrenchb{\extrasfrench}
19   \def\CurrentOption{french}
20 \fi
21 \catcode'\@=\atcatcode \let\atcatcode\relax
```

The macro \LdfInit takes care of preventing that this file is loaded more than once, checking the category code of the @ sign, etc.

```
22 \LdfInit\CurrentOption\captionsfrench
```

Make sure that \l@french is defined (possibly as 0). babel.def now (3.9i) defines \l@<language> also for eTeX, LuaTeX and XeTeX formats which set \lang@<language>.

```
23 \def\FB@nopatterns{%
24   \ifx\l@nohyphenation\undefined
25     \edef\bbl@nulllanguage{\string\language=0}%
26     \adddialect\l@french0
27   \else
28     \adddialect\l@french\l@nohyphenation
29     \edef\bbl@nulllanguage{\string\language=nohyphenation}%
30   \fi
31   \@nopatterns{French}}
32 \ifx\l@french\undefined
33   \FB@nopatterns
34 \fi
```

\ifLaTeXe No support is provided for late L^AT_EX-2.09: issue a warning and exit if L^AT_EX-2.09 is in use. Plain is still supported.

```

35 \newif\ifLaTeXe
36 \let\bbl@tempa\relax
37 \ifx\magnification\@undefined
38   \ifx\@compatibilitytrue\@undefined
39     \PackageError{frenchb.ldf}
40       {LaTeX-2.09 format is no longer supported.\MessageBreak
41         Aborting here}
42       {Please upgrade to LaTeX2e!}
43     \let\bbl@tempa\endinput
44   \else
45     \LaTeXtrue
46   \fi
47 \fi
48 \bbl@tempa

```

Let's provide a substitute for `\PackageError`, `\PackageWarning` and `\PackageInfo` not defined in Plain:

```

49 \def\fb@error#1#2{%
50   \begingroup
51     \newlinechar='\^^J
52     \def\{\^^J(frenchb.ldf) }%
53     \errhelp{#2}\errmessage{\#\1}%
54   \endgroup}
55 \def\fb@warning#1{%
56   \begingroup
57     \newlinechar='\^^J
58     \def\{\^^J(frenchb.ldf) }%
59     \message{\#\1}%
60   \endgroup}
61 \def\fb@info#1{%
62   \begingroup
63     \newlinechar='\^^J
64     \def\{\^^J}%
65     \wlog{#1}%
66   \endgroup}

```

Quit if babel's version is less than 3.9i.

```

67 \let\bbl@tempa\relax
68 \ifx\babeltags\@undefined
69   \let\bbl@tempa\endinput
70   \ifLaTeXe
71     \PackageError{frenchb.ldf}
72       {frenchb requires babel v.3.9i.\MessageBreak
73         Aborting here}
74       {Please upgrade Babel!}
75   \else
76     \fb@error{frenchb requires babel v.3.9i.\
77       Aborting here}
78     {Please upgrade Babel!}
79   \fi
80 \fi

```

```
81 \bbl@tempa
```

frenchb.ldf can be loaded with options `canadien` or `acadian`, which both stand for Canadian French. Internally, `acadian` will be the name of the corresponding babel's dialect, so we set `\CurrentOption` to `acadian` in both cases. If no specific hyphenation patterns are available, Canadian French will use the French ones.

TODO: Canadian French hyphenation doesn't work with LuaTeX.

```
82 \ifx\l@acadian\@undefined
83   \ifx\l@canadien\@undefined
84     \adddialect\l@acadian\l@french
85     \adddialect\l@canadien\l@french
86   \else
87     \adddialect\l@acadian\l@canadien
88   \fi
89 \else
90   \adddialect\l@canadien\l@acadian
91 \fi
92 \def\bbl@tempa{canadien}
93 \ifx\CurrentOption\bbl@tempa
94   \def\captionscanadien{\captionzacadian}
95   \def\datecanadien{\datezacadian}
96   \def\extrascanadien{\extrasacadian}
97   \def\noextrascanadien{\extrasacadian}
98   \def\CurrentOption{acadian}
99 \fi
```

French uses the standard values of `\lefthyphenmin` (2) and `\righthyphenmin` (3); let's provide their values though, as required by babel.

```
100 \expandafter\providehyphenmins\expandafter{\CurrentOption}{\tw@\thr@@}
```

\ifFBunicode French hyphenation patterns are now coded in Unicode, see file `hyph-fr.tex`. XeTeX
\ifBFLuaTeX and LuaTeX engines require some extra code to deal with the French "apostrophe".
\ifFBXeTeX Let's define three new 'if': `\ifBFLuaTeX`, `\ifFBXeTeX` and `\ifFBunicode` which will be true for XeTeX and LuaTeX engines and false for 8-bits engines.

We cannot rely on ε -TeX's `\ifdefined` at this stage, as it is not defined in Plain T_EX format.

```
101 \newif\ifFBunicode
102 \newif\ifBFLuaTeX
103 \newif\ifFBXeTeX
104 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
105 \expandafter\ifx\csname luatexversion\endcsname\relax
106 \else
107   \FBunicodetrue \BFLuaTeXtrue
108 \fi
109 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
110 \expandafter\ifx\csname XeTeXrevision\endcsname\relax
111 \else
112   \FBunicodetrue \FBXeTeXtrue
113 \fi
```

`\extrasfrench` The macro `\extrasfrench` will perform all the extra definitions needed for the French language. The macro `\noextrasfrench` is used to cancel the actions of `\extrasfrench`.

In French, character “apostrophe” is a letter in expressions like *l’ambulance* (French hyphenation patterns provide entries for this kind of words). This means that the `\lccode` of “apostrophe” has to be non null in French for proper hyphenation of those expressions, and has to be reset to null when exiting French.

The following code ensures correct hyphenation of words like *d’aventure*, *l’utopie*, with all TeX engines (XeTeX, LuaTeX, pdfTeX) using `hyph-fr.tex` patterns.

```

114 \@namedef{extras\CurrentOption}{%
115     \babel@savevariable{\lccode'\'}%
116     \ifFBunicode
117         \babel@savevariable{\lccode"2019}%
118         \lccode'\''="2019\lccode"2019="2019
119     \else
120         \lccode'\''='\''
121     \fi
122 }
123 \@namedef{noextras\CurrentOption}{}

```

Let’s define a handy command for adding stuff to `\extras\CurrentOption`, `\noextras\CurrentOption` or `\captions\CurrentOption` but first let’s save the value of `\CurrentOption` for later use in `\frenchbsetup{} (‘AfterEndOfPackage’, \CurrentOption will be lost).`

```

124 \let\FB@CurOpt\CurrentOption
125 \newcommand*{\FB@addto}[2]{%
126     \expandafter\addto\csname #1\FB@CurOpt\endcsname{#2}}

```

One more thing `\extrasfrench` needs to do is to make sure that “Frenchspacing” is in effect. `\noextrasfrench` will switch “Frenchspacing” off again if necessary.

```

127 \FB@addto{extras}{\bbl@frenchspacing}
128 \FB@addto{noextras}{\bbl@nonfrenchspacing}

```

2.2 Punctuation

As long as no better solution is available, the ‘high punctuation’ characters (`;` `!` `?` and `:`) have to be made `\active` for an automatic control of the amount of space to be inserted before them. Both XeTeX and LuaTeX provide an alternative to active characters (‘XeTeXinterchar’ mechanism and LuaTeX’s callbacks).

With LuaTeX and XeTeX engines, `frenchb` handles French quotes together with ‘high punctuation’, a new conditional will be needed:

```

129 \newif\ifFBAutoSpaceGuill \FBAutoSpaceGuilltrue

```

`\ifFB@active@punct` Three internal flags are needed for the three different techniques used for ‘high punctuation’ management.

`\ifFB@xetex@punct` With LuaTeX, starting with version 0.76, callbacks are used to get rid of active punctuation. With previous versions, ‘high punctuation’ characters remain active (see below).


```

130 \newif\ifFB@active@punct \FB@active@puncttrue
131 \newif\ifFB@luatex@punct
132 \ifBLaTeX
133   \ifnum\luatexversion>75
134     \FB@luatex@puncttrue\FB@active@punctfalse
135   \fi
136 \fi

```

For XeTeX, the availability of `\XeTeXinterchartokenstate` decides whether the ‘high punctuation’ characters (; ! ? and :) have to be made `\active` or not.

```

137 \newif\ifFB@xetex@punct
138 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
139 \expandafter\ifx\csname XeTeXinterchartokenstate\endcsname\relax
140 \else
141   \FB@xetex@puncttrue\FB@active@punctfalse
142 \fi

```

\FBcolonspace According to the I.N. specifications, the ‘:’ requires an inter-word space before it, the **\FBthinspace** other three require just a `\thinspace`. We define `\FBcolonspace` as `\space` (inter-word space) and `\FBthinspace` as `\thinspace` (both are user customisable). LuaTeX **\FBcolonskip** requires skips instead of commands, so we define `\FBcolonskip` and `\FBthinskip` to hold the specifications (width/stretch/shrink) of `\space` and `\thinspace` for the `\lmr10` font; these parameters will be scaled for the current font by the `frenchb.lua` script (see how p. 19). `\FBcolonskip` and `\FBthinskip` are also user customisable.

```

143 \newcommand*{\FBcolonspace}{\space}
144 \newcommand*{\FBthinspace}{\hskip .16667em \relax}
145 \newskip\FBcolonskip
146 \FBcolonskip=3.33pt plus 1.665pt minus 1.11pt \relax
147 \newskip\FBthinskip
148 \FBthinskip=1.66672pt \relax

```

2.2.1 Punctuation with LuaTeX

The following part holds specific code for punctuation with modern LuaTeX engines (version ≥ 0.76).

The following `\directlua` call ensures compatibility with LaTeX releases prior to 2015/10/01: with this release prefix “`luatex`” has been stripped off the LuaTeX primitive names, see `ltnews23.tex` for details.

```

149 \ifFB@luatex@punct
150   \directlua{tex.enableprimitives("",
151             tex.extraprimitives(
152               "omega", "aleph", "luatex"))}

```

We define two LuaTeX attributes to control spacing in French for ‘high punctuation’ and quotes, making sure that `\newluatexattribute` is defined.

```

153 \ifLaTeXe
154   \AtEndOfPackage{%
155     \RequirePackage{luatexbase}%
156     \newluatexattribute\FB@addDPspace \FB@addDPspace=1 \relax
157     \newluatexattribute\FB@addGUILspace \FB@addGUILspace=0 \relax

```

```

158     }
159     \PackageInfo{frenchb.ldf}{No need for active punctuation characters%
160         \MessageBreak with this version of LuaTeX!%
161         \MessageBreak reported}
162 \else
163     \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
164     \expandafter\ifx\csname newluatexattribute\endcsname\relax
165         \input luatexbase.sty
166     \fi
167     \newluatexattribute\FB@addDPspace \FB@addDPspace=1 \relax
168     \newluatexattribute\FB@addGUIspace \FB@addGUIspace=0 \relax
169     \fb@info{No need for active punctuation characters\\
170         with this version of LuaTeX!}
171 \fi
172 \fi

```

frenchb.lua holds Lua code to deal with ‘high punctuation’ and quotes. This code is based on suggestions from Paul Isambert.

First we define two flags to control spacing before French ‘high punctuation’ (thin space or inter-word space).

```

173 local FB_punct_thin =
174   {[string.byte("!")] = true,
175    [string.byte("?")] = true,
176    [string.byte(";")] = true}
177 local FB_punct_thick =
178   {[string.byte(":")] = true}

```

Managing spacing after ‘«’ (U+00AB) and before ‘»’ (U+00BB) can be done by the way; we define two flags, FB_punct_left for characters requiring some space before them and FB_punct_right for ‘«’ which must be followed by some space. In case LuaTeX is used to output T1-encoded fonts instead of OpenType fonts, codes 0x13 and 0x14 have to be added for ‘«’ and ‘»’.

```

179 local FB_punct_left =
180   {[string.byte("!")] = true,
181    [string.byte("?")] = true,
182    [string.byte(";")] = true,
183    [string.byte(":")] = true,
184    [0x14] = true,
185    [0xBB] = true}
186 local FB_punct_right =
187   {[0x13] = true,
188    [0xAB] = true}

```

Two more flags will be needed to avoid spurious spaces in strings like !! ?? or (?)

```

189 local FB_punct_null =
190   {[string.byte("!")] = true,
191    [string.byte("?")] = true,
192    [string.byte("[")] = true,
193    [string.byte("(")] = true,

```

or if the user has typed a nobreak space U+00A0 or a nobreak thin space U+202F before a ‘high punctuation’ character: no space should be added by frenchb. Same

is true inside French quotes.

```

194   [0xA0]          = true,
195   [0x202F]        = true}
196 local FB_guil_null =
197   {[0xA0]          = true,
198   [0x202F]        = true}

```

Local definitions for nodes:

```

199 local new_node     = node.new
200 local copy_node    = node.copy
201 local node_id       = node.id
202 local HLIST         = node_id("hlist")
203 local TEMP           = node_id("temp")
204 local KERN           = node_id("kern")
205 local GLUE           = node_id("glue")
206 local GSPEC          = node_id("glue_spec")
207 local GLYPH          = node_id("glyph")
208 local PENALTY        = node_id("penalty")
209 local nobreak        = new_node(PENALTY)
210 nobreak.penalty      = 10000
211 local insert_node_before = node.insert_before
212 local insert_node_after  = node.insert_after
213 local remove_node        = node.remove

```

Some variables to store \FBthinskip, \FBcolonskip and \FBguillskip (given for lmr10); width/stretch/shrink are stored as fractions of \fontdimen2, \fontdimen3 and \fontdimen4 of lmr10 font respectively...

```

214 local thin10 = tex.skip['FBthinskip']
215 local thinwd = thin10.width/65536/3.33
216 local thinst = thin10.stretch/65536/1.665
217 local thinsh = thin10.shrink/65536/1.11
218 local coln10 = tex.skip['FBcolonskip']
219 local colnwd = coln10.width/65536/3.33
220 local colnst = coln10.stretch/65536/1.665
221 local colnsh = coln10.shrink/65536/1.11
222 local guil10 = tex.skip['FBguillskip']
223 local guilwd = guil10.width/65536/3.33
224 local guilst = guil10.stretch/65536/1.665
225 local guilsh = guil10.shrink/65536/1.11

```

and a function to scale them for the current font (beware of null values for fid, see \nullfont in TikZ):

```

226 local font_table = {}
227 local function new_glue_scaled (fid,width,stretch,shrink)
228   if fid > 0 then
229     local fp = font_table[fid]
230     if not fp then
231       font_table[fid] = font.getfont(fid).parameters
232       fp = font_table[fid]
233     end
234     local gl = new_node(GLUE,0)
235     local gl_spec = new_node(GSPEC)

```

```

236     gl_spec.width = width * fp.space
237     gl_spec.stretch = stretch * fp.space_stretch
238     gl_spec.shrink = shrink * fp.space_shrink
239     gl_spec = gl_spec
240     return gl
241 else
242     return nil
243 end
244 end

```

Let's catch LuaTeX attributes `\FB@addDPspace` and `\FB@addGUILspace`. Constant `FR=lang.id(french)` will be defined by command `\activate@luatexpunct`.

```

245 local addDPspace   = luatexbase.attributes['FB@addDPspace']
246 local addGUILspace = luatexbase.attributes['FB@addGUILspace']
247 local has_attribute = node.has_attribute

```

The following function will be added to kerning callback. It catches all nodes of type GLYPH in the list starting at head and checks the language attributes of the current glyph: nothing is done if the current language is not French and only specific punctuation characters (those for which `FB_punct_left` or `FB_punct_right` is true) need a special treatment. In French, local variables are defined to hold the properties of the current glyph (`item`) and of the previous one (`prev`) or the next one (`next`).

```

248 local function french_punctuation(head)
249   for item in node.traverse_id(GLYPH, head) do
250     local lang = item.lang
251     local char = item.char
252     local fid  = item.font
253     local SIG  = has_attribute(item, addGUILspace)
254     if lang == FR and FB_punct_left[char] and fid > 0 then
255       local prev = item.prev
256       local prev_id, prev_subtype, prev_char
257       if prev then
258         prev_id = prev.id
259         prev_subtype = prev subtype
260         if prev_id == GLYPH then
261           prev_char = prev.char
262         end
263       end

```

If the previous item is a glue, check its natural width, only positive glues (actually glues > 1 sp, for tabular 'l' columns) are to be replaced by a nobreakspace.

```

264       local glue = prev_id == GLUE and prev_subtype == 0
265       local glue_wd
266       if glue then
267         glue_spec = prev.spec
268         glue_wd = glue_spec.width
269       end
270       local realglue = glue and glue_wd > 1

```

For characters for which `FB_punct_thin` or `FB_punct_thick` is *true*, the amount of spacing to be typeset before them is controlled by `\FBthinskip` (`thinwd`, `thinst`, `thinsh`) or `\FBcolonskip` (`colnwd`, `colnst`, `colnsh`) respectively. Two options: if a

space has been typed in before (turned to *glue* in the node list), we remove the *glue* and add a nobreak penalty and the required *glue*. Otherwise (auto option), the penalty and the required *glue* are inserted if attribute \FB@addDPspace is set, unless one of these three condition is met: a) the previous character is part of type FB_punct_null (this avoids spurious spaces in strings like (!) or ??), b) a null glue (actually glues ≤ 1 sp for tabulars) preceeds the punctuation character, c) the punctuation character starts a paragraph or an \hbox{ }.

```

271     if FB_punct_thin[char] or FB_punct_thick[char] then
272         local SBDP = has_attribute(item, addDPspace)
273         local auto = SBDP and SBDP > 0
274         if auto then
275             if (prev_char and FB_punct_null[prev_char]) or
276                 (glue and glue_wd <= 1) or
277                 (prev_id == HLIST and prev_subtype == 3) or
278                 (prev_id == TEMP) then
279                 auto = false
280             end
281         end
282         local fbglue
283         if FB_punct_thick[char] then
284             fbglue = new_glue_scaled(fid,colnwd,colnst,colnsh)
285         else
286             fbglue = new_glue_scaled(fid,thinwd,thinst,thinsh)
287         end
288         if realglue or auto then
289             if realglue then
290                 head = remove_node(head,prev,true)
291             end
292             insert_node_before(head, item, copy_node(nobreak))
293             insert_node_before(head, item, copy_node(fbglue))
294         end

```

Let's consider '»' now (the only remaining glyph of FB_punct_left class): we just have to remove any *glue* possibly preceeding '»', then to insert the nobreak penalty and the proper *glue* (controlled by \FBguillskip). This is done only if French quotes have been 'activated' by options *og=«*, *fg=»* in \frenchbsetup{ } and can be denied locally with \NoAutoSpacing (this is controlled by the SIG flag). If either a) the preceding glyph is member of FB_guil_null, or b) '»' is the first glyph of an \hbox{ } or a paragraph, nothing is done, this is controlled by the addgl flag.

```

295     elseif SIG and SIG > 0 then
296         local addgl = (prev_char and not FB_guil_null[prev_char]) or
297             (not prev_char and
298                 prev_id ~= TEMP and
299                 not (prev_id == HLIST and prev_subtype == 3)
300             )

```

Correction for tabular 'c' (glue 0 plus 1 fil) and 'l' (glue 1sp) columns:

```

301         if glue and glue_wd <= 1 then
302             addgl = false
303         end

```

```

304         if addgl then
305             if glue then
306                 head = remove_node(head,prev,true)
307             end
308             local fbglue = new_glue_scaled(fid,guilwd,guilst,guilsh)
309             insert_node_before(head, item, copy_node(nobreak))
310             insert_node_before(head, item, copy_node(fbglue))
311         end
312     end
313 end

```

Similarly, for '«' (unique member of the FB_punct_right class): unless either a) the next glyph is member of FB_guil_null, or b) '«' is the last glyph of an \hbox{} or a paragraph (then the addgl flag is false, nothing is done), we remove any *glue* possibly following it and insert first the proper *glue* then a nobreak penalty so that finally the penalty preceeds the *glue*.

```

314     if lang == FR and FB_punct_right[char] and fid > 0
315                                     and SIG and SIG > 0 then
316         local next = item.next
317         local next_id, next_subtype, next_char, nextnext, kern_wd
318         if next then
319             next_id = next.id
320             next_subtype = next.subtype
321             if next_id == GLYPH then
322                 next_char = next.char

```

A kern0 might hide a glue, so look ahead if next is a kern (this occurs with « \texttt{a} »):

```

323         elseif next_id == KERN then
324             kern_wd = next.kern
325             if kern_wd == 0 then
326                 nextnext = next.next
327                 if nextnext then
328                     next = nextnext
329                     next_id = nextnext.id
330                     next_subtype = nextnext.subtype
331                     if next_id == GLYPH then
332                         next_char = nextnext.char
333                     end
334                 end
335             end
336         end
337     end
338     local glue = next_id == GLUE and next_subtype == 0
339     if glue then
340         glue_spec = next.spec
341         glue_wd = glue_spec.width
342     end
343     local addgl = (next_char and not FB_guil_null[next_char]) or
344                 (next and not next_char)

```

Correction for tabular ‘c’ columns. For ‘r’ columns, a final ‘«’ character needs to be coded as `\mbox{«}` for proper spacing (`\NoAutoSpacing` is another option).

```

345     if glue and glue_wd == 0 then
346         addgl = false
347     end
348     if addgl then
349         if glue then
350             head = remove_node(head,next,true)
351         end
352         local fid = item.font
353         local fbglue = new_glue_scaled(fid,guilwd,guilst,guilsh)
354         insert_node_after(head, item, copy_node(fbglue))
355         insert_node_after(head, item, copy_node(nobreak))
356     end
357 end
358 end
359 return head
360 end
361 return french_punctuation

```

As a language tag is part of glyph nodes in LuaTeX, nothing needs to be added to `\extrasfrench` and `\noextrasfrench`; we will just redefine `\shorthandoff` and `\shorthandon` in French to issue a warning reminding the user that active characters are no longer used in French with recent LuaTeX engines.

```

362 \ifFB@luatex@punct
363   \newcommand*{\FB@luatex@punct@french}{%
364     \ifx\shorthandoffORI\undefined
365       \let\shorthandonORI\shorthandon
366       \let\shorthandoffORI\shorthandoff
367     \fi
368     \def\shorthandoff##1{%
369       \ifx\PackageWarning\undefined
370         \fb@warning{\noexpand\shorthandoff{;:!?} is helpless with
371           LuaTeX,\ \ use \noexpand\NoAutoSpacing
372           *inside a group* instead.}%
373       \else
374         \PackageWarning{frenchb.ldf}{\protect\shorthandoff{;:!?} is
375           helpless with LuaTeX,\MessageBreak use \protect\NoAutoSpacing
376           \space *inside a group* instead;\MessageBreak reported}%
377       \fi}%
378     \def\shorthandon##1{%
379   }
380   \newcommand*{\FB@luatex@punct@nonfrench}{%
381     \ifx\shorthandoffORI\undefined
382     \else
383       \let\shorthandon\shorthandonORI
384       \let\shorthandoff\shorthandoffORI
385     \fi
386   }
387   \FB@addto{extras}{\FB@luatex@punct@french}
388   \FB@addto{noextras}{\FB@luatex@punct@nonfrench}

```

In $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$, file `frenchb.lua` will be loaded ‘AtBeginDocument’ *after* processing options (`ThinColonSpace` needs to be taken into account). The next definition will be used to activate Lua punctuation: it sets the language number for French, loads `frenchb.lua` and adds function `french_punctuation` at the end of the kerning callback (no priority).

```

389 \def\activate@luatexpunct{%
390   \directlua{%
391     FR = \the\l@french
392     local path = kpse.find_file("frenchb.lua", "lua")
393     if path then
394       local f = dofile(path)
395       luatexbase.add_to_callback("kerning",
396                                f, "frenchb.french_punctuation")
397     else
398       texio.write_nl('')
399       texio.write_nl('*****')
400       texio.write_nl('Error: frenchb.lua not found.')
401       texio.write_nl('*****')
402       texio.write_nl('')
403     end
404   }%
405 }
406 \fi

```

End of specific code for punctuation with LuaTeX engines.

2.2.2 Punctuation with XeTeX

If `\XeTeXinterchartokenstate` is available, we use the “inter char” mechanism to provide correct spacing in French before the four characters `;` `!` `?` and `..`. The basis of the following code was borrowed from the `polyglossia` package, see `gloss-french.ldf`. We use the same mechanism for French quotes (`«` and `»`), when automatic spacing for quotes is required by options `og=«` and `fg=»` in `\frenchbsetup{}` (see section 2.10).

For every character used in French text-mode (except spaces), `\XeTeXcharclass` value must be 0. `\XeTeXcharclass` value for spaces is assumed to be 255. Otherwise, the spacing before the ‘high punctuation’ characters and inside quotes might not be correct.

We switch `\XeTeXinterchartokenstate` to 1 and change the `\XeTeXcharclass` values of `;` `!` `?` `:` `(` `]` `«` and `»` when entering French. Special care is taken to restore them to their initial values when leaving French.

The following part holds specific code for punctuation with XeTeX engines.

```

407 \newcount\FB@interchartokenstateORI
408 \ifFB@xetex@punct
409   \ifLaTeXe
410     \PackageInfo{frenchb.ldf}{No need for active punctuation characters%
411                  \MessageBreak with this version of XeTeX!%
412                  \MessageBreak reported}
413   \else

```



```

453         \FDP@thinspace}%
454 \XeTeXinterchartoks 255 \FB@punctthin = {%
455     \ifhmode\unskip\penalty\@M\FBthinspace\fi}%
456 \XeTeXinterchartoks \FB@guilo \z@ = {%
457     \ifFBAutoSpaceGuill\FBguillspace\fi}%
458 \XeTeXinterchartoks \FB@guilo 255 = {%
459     \ifFBAutoSpaceGuill\FBguillspace\ignorespaces\fi}%
460 \XeTeXinterchartoks \z@ \FB@guilf = {%
461     \ifFBAutoSpaceGuill\FBguillspace\fi}%
462 \XeTeXinterchartoks \FB@punctthin \FB@guilf = {%
463     \ifFBAutoSpaceGuill\FBguillspace\fi}%
464 \XeTeXinterchartoks 255 \FB@guilf = {%
465     \ifFBAutoSpaceGuill\unskip\FBguillspace\fi}%

```

This will avoid spurious spaces in (!), [?] and with Unicode nobreakspaces (U+00A0, U+202F):

```

466 \bbl@for\FB@char
467     {\[, \[, "A0, "202F}%
468     {\XeTeXcharclass\FB@char=\FB@punctnul}%

```

These characters have their class changed by `xeCJK.sty`, let's reset them to 0 in French.

```

469 \bbl@for\FB@char
470     {\{, \{, \., \-, \}, \}, \%, "22, "27, "60, "2019}%
471     {\XeTeXcharclass\FB@char=\z@}%

```

With Xe(La)TeX, French defines no active shorthands.

```

472 \def\shorthandoff##1{%
473     \ifx\PackageWarning\@undefined
474         \fb@warning{\noexpand\shorthandoff{;:!?} is helpless with
475             XeTeX,\@ use \noexpand\NoAutoSpacing
476             *inside a group* instead.}%
477     \else
478         \PackageWarning{frenchb.ldf}{\protect\shorthandoff{;:!?} is
479             helpless with XeTeX,\MessageBreak use \protect\NoAutoSpacing
480             \space *inside a group* instead;\MessageBreak reported}%
481     \fi}%
482 \def\shorthandon##1{%
483 }

```

\FB@xetex@punct@nonfrench The following command will be executed when leaving French for restoring classes and commands modified in French. When French is not the main language, `\noextrsfrench` is executed 'AtBeginDocument', the test on `\FB@charclassesORI` is mandatory.

```

484 \newcommand*\FB@xetex@punct@nonfrench{%
485     \ifx\FB@charclassesORI\empty
486     \else
487         \bbl@for\FB@char
488             {\:, \;, \!, \?, "AB, "BB, %
489             \{, \[, \{, \{, \., \-, \}, \}, %,
490             \%, "22, "27, "60, "2019, "A0, "202F}%
491             {\expandafter\FB@parse\FB@charclassesORI\endparse

```

```

492             \XeTeXcharclass\FB@char=\FB@class}%
493     \def\FB@charclassesORI{%
494     \XeTeXinterchartokenstate=\FB@interchartokenstateORI
495     \let\shorthandon\shorthandonORI
496     \let\shorthandoff\shorthandoffORI
497     \fi
498 }
499 \FB@addto{extras}{\FB@xetex@punct@french}
500 \FB@addto{noextras}{\FB@xetex@punct@nonfrench}

```

End of specific code for punctuation with modern XeTeX engines.

```
501 \fi
```

2.2.3 Punctuation with standard (pdf)TeX

In standard (pdf)TeX we need to make the four characters ; ! ? and : ‘active’ and provide their definitions.

```

502 \ifFB@active@punct
503   \initiate@active@char{:}%
504   \initiate@active@char{;}%
505   \initiate@active@char{!}%
506   \initiate@active@char{?}%

```

We first tune the amount of space before ; ! ? and :. This should only happen in horizontal mode, hence the test \ifhmode.

In horizontal mode, if a space has been typed before ‘;’ we remove it and put an unbreakable \FBthinspace instead. If no space has been typed, we add \FDP@thinspace which will be defined, up to the user’s wishes, as \FBthinspace, or as \empty.

```

507   \declare@shorthand{french}{;}{;%
508     \ifhmode
509       \ifdim\lastskip>\z@
510         \unskip\penalty\M\FBthinspace
511       \else
512         \FDP@thinspace
513       \fi
514     \fi

```

Now we can insert a ; character.

```
515   \string;}
```

The next three definitions are very similar.

```

516   \declare@shorthand{french}{!}{;%
517     \ifhmode
518       \ifdim\lastskip>\z@
519         \unskip\penalty\M\FBthinspace
520       \else
521         \FDP@thinspace
522       \fi
523     \fi
524   \string!}

```

```

525 \declare@shorthand{french}{?}{%
526     \ifhmode
527         \ifdim\lastskip>\z@
528             \unskip\penalty\@M\FBthinspace
529         \else
530             \FDP@thinspace
531         \fi
532     \fi
533     \string?}
534 \declare@shorthand{french}{:}{%
535     \ifhmode
536         \ifdim\lastskip>\z@
537             \unskip\penalty\@M\FBcolonspace
538         \else
539             \FDP@colonspace
540         \fi
541     \fi
542     \string:}

```

When the active characters appear in an environment where their French behaviour is not wanted they should give an ‘expected’ result. Therefore we define shorthands at system level as well.

```

543 \declare@shorthand{system}{:}{\string:}
544 \declare@shorthand{system}{!}{\string!}
545 \declare@shorthand{system}{?}{\string?}
546 \declare@shorthand{system}{;}{\string;}
547 %}

```

We specify that the French group of shorthands should be used when switching to French.

```

548 \FB@addto{extras}{\languageshorthands{french}%

```

These characters are ‘turned on’ once, later their definition may vary. Don’t misunderstand the following code: they keep being active all along the document, even when leaving French.

```

549     \bbl@activate{:}\bbl@activate{;}%
550     \bbl@activate{!}\bbl@activate{?}%
551 }
552 \FB@addto{noextras}{%
553     \bbl@deactivate{:}\bbl@deactivate{;}%
554     \bbl@deactivate{!}\bbl@deactivate{?}%
555 }
556 \fi

```

2.2.4 Punctuation switches common to all engines

A new ‘if’ `\ifFBAutoSpacePunctuation` needs to be defined now to control the two possible ways of dealing with ‘high punctuation’. its default value is true, but it can be set to false by `\frenchbsetup{AutoSpacePunctuation=false}` for finer control.

```

557 \newif\ifFBAutoSpacePunctuation \FBAutoSpacePunctuationtrue

```

`\AutoSpaceBeforeFDP` `\autospace@beforeFDP` and `\noautospace@beforeFDP` are internal commands. `\NoAutoSpaceBeforeFDP` `\autospace@beforeFDP` defines `\FDP@thinspace` and `\FDP@colonspace` as unbreakable spaces and sets LuaTeX attribute `\FB@addDPspace` to 1 (true), while `\noautospace@beforeFDP` lets these spaces empty and sets flag `\FB@addDPspace` to 0 (false). User commands `\AutoSpaceBeforeFDP` and `\NoAutoSpaceBeforeFDP` do the same and take care of the flag `\ifFBAutoSpacePunctuation` in \LaTeX . Set the default now for Plain (done later for \LaTeX).

```

558 \def\autospace@beforeFDP{%
559     \ifFB@luatex@punct\FB@addDPspace=1 \fi
560     \def\FDP@thinspace{\penalty\@M\FBthinspace}%
561     \def\FDP@colonspace{\penalty\@M\FBcolonspace}%
562 \def\noautospace@beforeFDP{%
563     \ifFB@luatex@punct\FB@addDPspace=0 \fi
564     \let\FDP@thinspace\@empty
565     \let\FDP@colonspace\@empty}
566 \ifLaTeXe
567     \def\AutoSpaceBeforeFDP{\autospace@beforeFDP
568                             \FBAutoSpacePunctuationtrue}
569     \def\NoAutoSpaceBeforeFDP{\noautospace@beforeFDP
570                             \FBAutoSpacePunctuationfalse}
571     \AtEndOfPackage{\AutoSpaceBeforeFDP}
572 \else
573     \let\AutoSpaceBeforeFDP\autospace@beforeFDP
574     \let\NoAutoSpaceBeforeFDP\noautospace@beforeFDP
575     \AutoSpaceBeforeFDP
576 \fi

```

In $\LaTeX 2_\epsilon$ `\ttfamily` (and hence `\texttt`) will be redefined ‘AtBeginDocument’ as `\ttfamilyFB` so that no space is added before the four ; : ! ? characters, even if `AutoSpacePunctuation` is true. `\rmfamily` and `\sffamily` need to be redefined also (`\ttfamily` is not always used inside a group, its effect can be cancelled by `\rmfamily` or `\sffamily`).

These redefinitions can be canceled if necessary, for instance to recompile older documents, see option `OriginalTypewriter` below.

To be consistent with what is done for the ; : ! ? characters, `\ttfamilyFB` also switches off insertion of spaces inside French guillemets *when they are typed in as characters* with the ‘og’/‘fg’ options in `\frenchbsetup{}`. This is also a workaround for the weird behaviour of these characters in verbatim mode.

```

577 \ifLaTeXe
578     \DeclareRobustCommand\ttfamilyFB{%
579         \FBAutoSpaceGuillfalse
580         \ifFB@luatex@punct\FB@addGUILspace=0 \fi
581         \noautospace@beforeFDP\ttfamilyORI}%
582     \DeclareRobustCommand\rmfamilyFB{%
583         \FBAutoSpaceGuilltrue
584         \ifFB@luatex@punct\FB@addGUILspace=1 \fi
585         \ifFBAutoSpacePunctuation
586             \autospace@beforeFDP
587         \else

```

```

588         \noautospace@beforeFDP
589     \fi
590     \rmfamilyORI}%
591 \DeclareRobustCommand\sffamilyFB{%
592     \FBAutoSpaceGuilltrue
593     \ifFB@luatex@punct\FB@addGUILspace=1 \fi
594     \ifFBAutoSpacePunctuation
595         \autospace@beforeFDP
596     \else
597         \noautospace@beforeFDP
598     \fi
599     \sffamilyORI}%
600 \fi

```

\NoAutoSpacing The following command will switch off active punctuation characters (if any) and disable automatic spacing for French quote characters. It is engine independent (works for TeX, LuaTeX and XeTeX based engines) and is meant to be used inside a group.

```

601 \newcommand*{\NoAutoSpacing}{\FBAutoSpaceGuillfalse
602     \ifFB@active@punct\shorthandoff{;:!?}\fi
603     \ifFB@xetex@punct\XeTeXinterchartokenstate=0 \fi
604     \ifFB@luatex@punct\FB@addDPspace=0 \FB@addGUILspace=0 \fi
605 }

```

2.3 Commands for French quotation marks

\og The top macros for quotation marks will be called **\og** (“ouvrez guillemets”) and **\fg** (“fermez guillemets”). Another option for typesetting quotes in French is to use the command **\frquote** (see below). Dummy definition of **\og** and **\fg** just to ensure that this commands are not yet defined. The default definition of **\og** and **\fg** will be set later (for English) by **\bbl@nonfrenchguillemets**.

```

606 \newcommand*{\og}{\@empty}
607 \newcommand*{\fg}{\@empty}

```

\guillemotleft **\guillemotright** **\textquoteddblleft** **\textquoteddblright** L^AT_EX users are supposed to use 8-bit output encodings (T1, LY1,...) to typeset French, those who still stick to OT1 should call **aeguill** or a similar package. In both cases the commands **\guillemotleft** and **\guillemotright** will print the French opening and closing quote characters from the output font. For XeLaTeX and LuaLaTeX, **\guillemotleft** and **\guillemotright** are defined by package **xunicode** loaded by **fontspec**.

We provide the following definitions for non-LaTeX users only as fall-back, they are welcome to change them for anything better.

```

608 \ifLaTeXe
609 \else
610     \ifBunicode
611         \def\guillemotleft{{\char"00AB}}
612         \def\guillemotright{{\char"00BB}}
613         \def\textquotedblleft{{\char"201C}}

```

```

614     \def\textquotedblright{{\char"201D}}
615   \else
616     \def\guillemotleft{\leavevmode\raise0.25ex
617       \hbox{$\scriptscriptstyle\ll$}}
618     \def\guillemotright{\raise0.25ex
619       \hbox{$\scriptscriptstyle\gg$}}
620     \def\textquotedblleft{''}
621     \def\textquotedblright{''}
622   \fi
623   \let\xspace\relax
624 \fi

```

The next step is to provide correct spacing after `\guillemotleft` and before `\guillemotright`: a space precedes and follows quotation marks but no line break is allowed neither *after* the opening one, nor *before* the closing one. `\FBguillspace` which does the spacing, has been fine tuned by Thierry Bouche to 80% of an inter-word space but with reduced stretchability. French quotes (including spacing) are printed by `\FB@og` and `\FB@fg`, the expansion of the top level commands `\og` and `\og` is different in and outside French. We'll try to be smart to users of David Carlisle's `xspace` package: if this package is loaded there will be no need for `{}` or `\` to get a space after `\fg`, otherwise `\xspace` will be defined as `\relax` (done at the end of this file).

LuaTeX which requires skips; `\FBguillskip` is computed from `\FBguillspace` for the `lrm10` font, its dimensions will be scaled by `frenchb.lua` for the current font.

```

625 \newskip\FBguillskip
626 \FBguillskip=2.664pt plus 0.500pt minus 0.888pt \relax
627 \newcommand*{\FBguillspace}{\penalty\@M\hskip.8\fontdimen2\font
628   plus.3\fontdimen3\font
629   minus.8\fontdimen4\font}

```

`\FBguillspace` is not used with LuaTeX.

```

630 \ifFB@luatex@punct
631   \DeclareRobustCommand*{\FB@og}{\leavevmode
632     \bgroup\FB@addGUllspace=1 \guillemotleft\egroup}
633   \DeclareRobustCommand*{\FB@fg}{\ifdim\lastskip>\z@\unskip\fi
634     \bgroup\FB@addGUllspace=1 \guillemotright\egroup\xspace}
635 \fi

```

With XeTeX, `\FBAutoSpaceGuill` is set to false locally to prevent the quotes characters from adding space when option `og=«`, `fg=»` is set. characters.

```

636 \ifFB@xetex@punct
637   \DeclareRobustCommand*{\FB@og}{\leavevmode
638     \bgroup\FBAutoSpaceGuillfalse\guillemotleft\egroup
639     \FBguillspace}
640   \DeclareRobustCommand*{\FB@fg}{\ifdim\lastskip>\z@\unskip\fi
641     \FBguillspace
642     \bgroup\FBAutoSpaceGuillfalse\guillemotright\egroup\xspace}
643 \fi
644 \ifFB@active@punct
645   \DeclareRobustCommand*{\FB@og}{\leavevmode
646     \guillemotleft

```

```

647      \FBguillspace}
648 \DeclareRobustCommand*\FB@fg{\ifdim\lastskip>\z@ \unskip \fi
649      \FBguillspace
650      \guillemotright \xspace}
651 \fi

```

The top level definitions for French quotation marks are switched on and off through the `\extrasfrench \noextrasfrench` mechanism. Outside French, `\og` and `\fg` will typeset standard English opening and closing double quotes.

```

652 \ifLaTeXe
653 \def\bbf@frenchguillemets{\renewcommand*\og{\FB@og}%
654      \renewcommand*\fg{\FB@fg}}
655 \renewcommand*\og{\textquotedblleft}
656 \renewcommand*\fg{\ifdim\lastskip>\z@ \unskip \fi \textquotedblright}
657 \else
658 \def\bbf@frenchguillemets{\let\og\FB@og
659      \let\fg\FB@fg}
660 \def\og{\textquotedblleft}
661 \def\fg{\ifdim\lastskip>\z@ \unskip \fi \textquotedblright}
662 \fi
663 \FB@addto{extras}{\babel@save\og \babel@save\fg \bbf@frenchguillemets}

```

\frquote Maximum two levels are supported by `\frquote{}`. Let's define the default quote characters to be used for level one or two of quotes...

```

664 \newcommand*\ogi{\FB@og}
665 \newcommand*\fgi{\FB@fg}
666 \newcommand*\ogii{\textquotedblleft}
667 \newcommand*\fgii{\textquotedblright}

```

and the needed technical stuff to handle options:

```

668 \newcount\FBguill@level
669 \newif\ifFBcloseguill \FBcloseguilltrue
670 \newif\ifFBInnerGuillSingle
671 \def\FBguillopen{\bgroup\NoAutoSpacing\guillemotleft\egroup}
672 \def\FBguillclose{\bgroup\NoAutoSpacing\guillemotright\egroup}
673 \let\FBguillnone\relax
674 \let\FBeveryparguill\FBguillopen
675 \ifFB@luatex@punct
676 \let\FBeverylanguill\FBguillopen
677 \else
678 \let\FBeverylanguill\FBguillnone
679 \fi

```

The main command `\frquote` accepts (in $\text{\LaTeX}2_{\epsilon}$ only) a starred version which suppresses the closing quote; it is meant to be used for inner quotations which end together with the outer one, then only one closing guillemet (the outer one) should be printed.

```

680 \ifLaTeXe
681 \DeclareRobustCommand\frquote{%
682     \@ifstar{\FBcloseguillfalse\fr@quote}%
683     {\FBcloseguilltrue\fr@quote}}

```



```

684 \else
685   \newcommand\frquote[1]{\fr@quote{#1}}
686 \fi

```

The internal command `\fr@quote` takes one (long) argument: the quotation text.

```

687 \newcommand{\fr@quote}[1]{%
688   \bgroup
689   \ifnum\FBguill@level=2
690     \PackageWarning{frenchb.ldf}{%
691       \protect\frquote\space accepts no more than two levels
692       \MessageBreak of quotations.  Reported}
693   \else
694     \advance\FBguill@level by \@ne
695   \fi
696   \ifnum\FBguill@level=1

```

Set `\FBeverypar@quote` for level 1 quotations:

```

697     \ifx\FBeveryparguill\relax
698       \let\FBeverypar@quote\relax
699     \else
700       \def\FBeverypar@quote{\FBeveryparguill
701                             \kern.8\fontdimen2\font}%
702     \fi
703     \logi
704     \everypar \expandafter{\the\everypar \FBeverypar@quote}%
705     #1\fgi
706   \else

```

This for level 2 (inner) quotations: Omega's command `\localleftbox` included in LuaTeX, formerly named `\luatexlocalleftbox`, is convenient for repeating guillemets at the beginning of every line.

```

707     \ifx\FBeverylineguill\FBguillopen
708       \localleftbox{\guillemotleft\kern.8\fontdimen2\font}%
709       \let\FBeverypar@quote\relax
710       \FB@og #1\ifFBcloseguill\FB@fg\fi
711     \else
712       \ifx\FBeverylineguill\FBguillclose
713         \localleftbox{\guillemotright\kern.8\fontdimen2\font}%
714         \let\FBeverypar@quote\relax
715         \FB@og #1\ifFBcloseguill\FB@fg\fi
716       \else

```

otherwise we need to redefine `\FBeverypar@quote` (and eventually `\ogii`, `\fgii`) for level 2 quotations:

```

717         \let\FBeverypar@quote\relax
718         \ifFBInnerGuillSingle
719           \def\ogii{\leavevmode
720                     \guilsinglleft\FBguillspace}%
721           \def\fgii{\ifdim\lastskip>\z@\unskip\fi
722                     \FBguillspace\guilsinglright}%
723         \ifx\FBeveryparguill\FBguillopen
724           \def\FBeverypar@quote{\guilsinglleft

```

```

725                                     \kern.8\fontdimen2\font}%
726             \fi
727             \ifx\FBeveryparguill\FBguillclose
728                 \def\FBeverypar@quote{\guilsinglright
729                                     \kern.8\fontdimen2\font}%
730             \fi
731         \fi
732         \ogii #1\ifFBcloseguill \fgii \fi
733     \fi
734 \fi
735 \fi
736 \egroup
737 }

```

2.4 Date in French

\datefrench The macro `\datefrench` redefines the command `\today` to produce French dates. This new implementation requires babel 3.9i or newer but, as of 3.9k, doesn't work with Plain based formats, so `\date\CurrentOption` is defined the old way for these formats.

```

738 \ifLaTeXe
739   \def\BabelLanguages{french,acadian}
740   \StartBabelCommands*{\BabelLanguages}{date}
741     [unicode, fontenc=EU1 EU2, charset=utf8]
742     \SetString\monthiiname{février}
743     \SetString\monthviiiname{août}
744     \SetString\monthxiiname{décembre}
745   \StartBabelCommands*{\BabelLanguages}{date}
746     \SetStringLoop{month#1name}{%
747       janvier,f\'evrier,mars,avril,mai,juin,juillet,%
748       ao\^ut,septembre,octobre,novembre,d\'ecembre}
749     \SetString\today{{\number\day}\ifnum1=\day {\ier}\fi\space
750       \csname month\romannumeral\month name\endcsname \space
751       \number\year
752     }
753   \EndBabelCommands
754 \else
755   \ifFBunicode
756     \@namedef{date\CurrentOption}{%
757       \def\today{{\number\day}\ifnum1=\day {\ier}\fi\space
758         \ifcase\month
759           \or janvier\or février\or mars\or avril\or mai\or
760           juin\or juillet\or août\or septembre\or
761           octobre\or novembre\or décembre\fi
762         \space \number\year}}
763   \else
764     \@namedef{date\CurrentOption}{%
765       \def\today{{\number\day}\ifnum1=\day {\ier}\fi\space
766         \ifcase\month
767           \or janvier\or f\'evrier\or mars\or avril\or mai\or

```

```

768      juin\or juillet\or ao^ut\or septembre\or
769      octobre\or novembre\or d\'ecembre\fi
770      \space \number\year}}
771 \fi
772 \fi

```

2.5 Extra utilities

Let's provide the French user with some extra utilities.

`\up` eases the typesetting of superscripts like '1^{er}'. Up to version 2.0 of frenchb `\up` was just a shortcut for `\textsuperscript` in L^AT_EX 2_ε, but several users complained that `\textsuperscript` typesets superscripts too high and too big, so we now define `\fup` as an attempt to produce better looking superscripts. `\up` is defined as `\fup` but `\frenchbsetup{FrenchSuperscripts=false}` redefines `\up` as `\textsuperscript` for compatibility with previous versions.

When a font has built-in superscripts, the best thing to do is to just use them, otherwise `\fup` has to simulate superscripts by scaling and raising ordinary letters. Scaling is done using package `scalegnt` which will be loaded at the end of babel's loading (frenchb being an option of babel, it cannot load a package while being read).

```

773 \newif\ifFB@poorman
774 \newdimen\FB@Mht
775 \ifLaTeXe
776   \AtEndOfPackage{\RequirePackage{scalegnt}}

```

`\FB@up@fake` holds the definition of fake superscripts. The scaling ratio is 0.65, raising is computed to put the top of lower case letters (like 'm') just under the top of upper case letters (like 'M'), precisely 12% down. The chosen settings look correct for most fonts, but can be tuned by the end-user if necessary by changing `\FBsupR` and `\FBsupS` commands.

`\FB@lc` is defined as `\MakeLowercase` to inhibit the uppercasing of superscripts (this may happen in page headers with the standard classes but is wrong); `\FB@lc` can be redefined to do nothing by option `LowercaseSuperscripts=false` of `\frenchbsetup{}`.

```

777   \newcommand*{\FBsupR}{-0.12}
778   \newcommand*{\FBsupS}{0.65}
779   \newcommand*{\FB@lc}[1]{\MakeLowercase{#1}}
780   \DeclareRobustCommand*{\FB@up@fake}[1]{%
781     \settoheight{\FB@Mht}{M}%
782     \addtolength{\FB@Mht}{\FBsupR \FB@Mht}%
783     \addtolength{\FB@Mht}{-\FBsupS ex}%
784     \raisebox{\FB@Mht}{\scalefont{\FBsupS}{\FB@lc{#1}}}%
785   }

```

The only packages I currently know to take advantage of real superscripts are a) `realscripts` used in conjunction with XeLaTeX or LuaLaTeX and OpenType fonts having the font feature 'VerticalPosition=Superior' and b) `fourier` (from version 1.6) when Expert Utopia fonts are available.

`\FB@up` checks whether the current font is a Type1 'Expert' (or 'Pro') font with real superscripts or not (the code works currently only with `fourier-1.6` but could work

with any Expert Type1 font with built-in superscripts, see below), and decides to use real or fake superscripts. It works as follows: the content of `\f@family` (family name of the current font) is split by `\FB@split` into two pieces, the first three characters ('fut' for Fourier, 'ppl' for Adobe's Palatino, ...) stored in `\FB@firstthree` and the rest stored in `\FB@suffix` which is expected to be 'x' or 'j' for expert fonts.

```

786 \def\FB@split#1#2#3#4\@nil{\def\FB@firstthree{#1#2#3}%
787                               \def\FB@suffix{#4}}
788 \def\FB@x{x}
789 \def\FB@j{j}
790 \DeclareRobustCommand*\FB@up}[1]{%
791   \bgroup \FB@poormantrue
792   \expandafter\FB@split\f@family\@nil

```

Then `\FB@up` looks for a .fd file named `t1fut-sup.fd` (Fourier) or `t1ppl-sup.fd` (Palatino), etc. supposed to define the subfamily (fut-sup or ppl-sup, etc.) giving access to the built-in superscripts. If the .fd file is not found by `\IfFileExists`, `\FB@up` falls back on fake superscripts, otherwise `\FB@suffix` is checked to decide whether to use fake or real superscripts.

```

793   \edef\reserved@a{\lowercase{%
794     \noexpand\IfFileExists{\f@encoding\FB@firstthree -sup.fd}}}%
795   \reserved@a
796   {\ifx\FB@suffix\FB@x \FB@poormanfalse\fi
797     \ifx\FB@suffix\FB@j \FB@poormanfalse\fi
798     \ifFB@poorman \FB@up@fake{#1}%
799     \else        \FB@up@real{#1}%
800     \fi}%
801   {\FB@up@fake{#1}}%
802   \egroup}

```

`\FB@up@real` just picks up the superscripts from the subfamily (and forces lower-case).

```

803 \newcommand*\FB@up@real}[1]{\bgroup
804   \fontfamily{\FB@firstthree -sup}\selectfont \FB@lc{#1}\egroup}

```

`\fup` is defined as `\FB@up` unless `\realsuperscript` is defined by `realscripts.sty`.

```

805 \DeclareRobustCommand*\fup}[1]{%
806   \ifx\realsuperscript\@undefined
807     \FB@up{#1}%
808   \else
809     \bgroup\let\fakesuperscript\FB@up@fake
810     \realsuperscript{\FB@lc{#1}}\egroup
811   \fi}

```

Let's provide a temporary definition for `\up` (redefined 'AtBeginDocument' as `\fup` or `\textsuperscript` according to `\frenchbsetup{}` options).

```

812 \providecommand*\up{\relax}

```

Poor man's definition of `\up` for Plain.

```

813 \else
814 \providecommand*\up}[1]{\leavevmode\raiselex\hbox{\sevenrm #1}}
815 \fi

```

\ieme Some handy macros for those who don't know how to abbreviate ordinals:

```
\ier 816 \def\ieme{\up{e}\xspace}
\iere 817 \def\iemes{\up{es}\xspace}
\iemes 818 \def\ier{\up{er}\xspace}
\iers 819 \def\iers{\up{ers}\xspace}
\ieres 820 \def\iere{\up{re}\xspace}
      821 \def\ieres{\up{res}\xspace}
```

\No And some more macros relying on \up for numbering, first two support macros.

```
\no 822 \newcommand*{\FrenchEnumerate}[1]{%
\nos 823      #1\up{o}\kern+.3em}
\nos 824 \newcommand*{\FrenchPopularEnumerate}[1]{%
\primo 825      #1\up{o})\kern+.3em}
```

\fprimo) Typing \primo should result in '1°',

```
826 \def\primo{\FrenchEnumerate1}
827 \def\secundo{\FrenchEnumerate2}
828 \def\tertio{\FrenchEnumerate3}
829 \def\quarto{\FrenchEnumerate4}
```

while typing \fprimo) gives '1°'.

```
830 \def\fprimo{\FrenchPopularEnumerate1}
831 \def\fsecundo{\FrenchPopularEnumerate2}
832 \def\ftertio{\FrenchPopularEnumerate3}
833 \def\fquarto{\FrenchPopularEnumerate4}
```

Let's provide four macros for the common abbreviations of "Numéro".

```
834 \DeclareRobustCommand*\No{\N\up{o}\kern+.2em}
835 \DeclareRobustCommand*\no{\n\up{o}\kern+.2em}
836 \DeclareRobustCommand*\Nos{\N\up{os}\kern+.2em}
837 \DeclareRobustCommand*\nos{\n\up{os}\kern+.2em}
```

\bsc As family names should be written in small capitals and never be hyphenated, we provide a command (its name comes from Boxed Small Caps) to input them easily. Note that this command has changed with version 2 of frenchb: a \kern0pt is used instead of \hbox because \hbox would break microtype's font expansion; as a (positive?) side effect, composed names (such as Dupont-Durand) can now be hyphenated on explicit hyphens. Usage: Jean~\bsc{Duchemin}.

```
838 \DeclareRobustCommand*\bsc[1]{\leavevmode\begin{group}\kern0pt
839      \scshape #1\endgroup}
840 \ifLaTeXe\else\let\scshape\relax\fi
```

Some definitions for special characters. We won't define \tilde as a Text Symbol not to conflict with the macro \tilde for math mode and use the name \tild instead. Note that \boi may *not* be used in math mode, its name in math mode is \backslash. \degre can be accessed by the command \r{ } for ring accent.

```
841 \ifBUnicode
842   \newcommand*\at{{\char"0040}}
843   \newcommand*\circonflexe{{\char"005E}}
844   \newcommand*\tild{{\char"007E}}
```

```

845 \newcommand*{\boi}{\textbackslash}
846 \newcommand*{\degree}{\char"00B0}
847 \else
848 \ifLaTeXe
849 \DeclareTextSymbol{\at}{T1}{64}
850 \DeclareTextSymbol{\circonflexe}{T1}{94}
851 \DeclareTextSymbol{\tild}{T1}{126}
852 \DeclareTextSymbolDefault{\at}{T1}
853 \DeclareTextSymbolDefault{\circonflexe}{T1}
854 \DeclareTextSymbolDefault{\tild}{T1}
855 \DeclareRobustCommand*{\boi}{\textbackslash}
856 \DeclareRobustCommand*{\degree}{\r{}}
857 \else
858 \def\T@one{T1}
859 \ifx\fontencoding\T@one
860 \newcommand*{\degree}{\char6}
861 \else
862 \newcommand*{\degree}{\char23}
863 \fi
864 \newcommand*{\at}{\char64}
865 \newcommand*{\circonflexe}{\char94}
866 \newcommand*{\tild}{\char126}
867 \newcommand*{\boi}{\backslash}
868 \fi
869 \fi

```

\degrees We now define a macro `\degrees` for typesetting the abbreviation for ‘degrees’ (as in ‘degrees Celsius’). As the bounding box of the character ‘degree’ has very different widths in CM/EC and PostScript fonts, we fix the width of the bounding box of `\degrees` to 0.3em, this lets the symbol ‘degree’ stick to the preceding (e.g., 45\degrees) or following character (e.g., 20~\degrees C).

If T_EX Companion fonts are available (`textcomp.sty`), we pick up `\textdegree` from them instead of emulating ‘degrees’ from the `\r{}` accent. Otherwise we advise the user (once only) to use TS1-encoding.

```

870 \ifLaTeXe
871 \newcommand*{\degrees}{\degree}
872 \ifFBunicode
873 \DeclareRobustCommand*{\degrees}{\degree}
874 \else
875 \def\Warning@degree@TSone{%
876 \PackageWarning{frenchb.ldf}{%
877 Degrees would look better in TS1-encoding:%
878 \MessageBreak add \protect
879 \usepackage{textcomp} to the preamble.%
880 \MessageBreak Degrees used}}
881 \AtBeginDocument{\ifx\DeclareEncodingSubset\undefined
882 \DeclareRobustCommand*{\degrees}{%
883 \leavevmode\hbox to 0.3em{\hss\degree\hss}%
884 \Warning@degree@TSone
885 \global\let\Warning@degree@TSone\relax}%

```

```

886             \else
887                 \DeclareRobustCommand*{\degres}{%
888                     \hbox{\UseTextSymbol{TS1}{\textdegree}}}%
889             \fi
890         }
891     \fi
892 \else
893     \newcommand*{\degres}{%
894         \leavevmode\hbox to 0.3em{\hss\degre\hss}}
895 \fi

```

2.6 Formatting numbers

`\DecimalMathComma` As mentioned in the \LaTeX book p. 134, the comma is of type `\mathpunct` in math mode: `\StandardMathComma` it is automatically followed by a space. This is convenient in lists and intervals but unpleasant when the comma is used as a decimal separator in French: it has to be entered as `{,}`. `\DecimalMathComma` makes the comma be an ordinary character (of type `\mathord`) in French *only* (no space added); `\StandardMathComma` switches back to the standard behaviour of the comma.

```

896 \newcount\std@mcc
897 \newcount\dec@mcc
898 \std@mcc=\mathcode'\,
899 \dec@mcc=\std@mcc
900 \@tempcnta=\std@mcc
901 \divide\@tempcnta by "1000
902 \multiply\@tempcnta by "1000
903 \advance\dec@mcc by -\@tempcnta
904 \newcommand*{\DecimalMathComma}{\iflanguage{french}%
905     {\mathcode'\,=\dec@mcc}}%
906     \FB@addto{extras}{\mathcode'\,=\dec@mcc}%
907 }
908 \newcommand*{\StandardMathComma}{\mathcode'\,=\std@mcc
909     \FB@addto{extras}{\mathcode'\,=\std@mcc}%
910 }
911 \FB@addto{noextras}{\mathcode'\,=\std@mcc}

```

`\nombre` The command `\nombre` is now borrowed from `numprint.sty` for $\text{\LaTeX 2}_{\epsilon}$. There is no point to maintain the former tricky code when a package is dedicated to do the same job and more. For Plain based formats, `\nombre` no longer formats numbers, it prints them as is and issues a warning about the change.

Fake command `\nombre` for Plain based formats, warning users of `frenchb v. 1.x.` about the change:

```

912 \newcommand*{\nombre}[1]{\iflanguage{french}%
913     {\fb@warning{*** \noexpand\nombre
no longer formats numbers\string! ***}}}

```

The next definitions only make sense for $\text{\LaTeX 2}_{\epsilon}$. For Plain based formats, let's activate LuaTeX punctuation if necessary, then cleanup and exit. Temporary fix: `\l@french` is not properly set by `babel 3.9h` with Plain LuaTeX format.

```

914 \let\FBstop@here\relax

```

```

915 \def\FBclean@on@exit{\let\ifLaTeXe\undefined
916                     \let\LaTeXettrue\undefined
917                     \let\LaTeXefalse\undefined}
918 \ifx\magnification\@undefined
919 \else
920   \def\FBstop@here{\ifFB@luatex@punct
921                   \activate@luatexpunct
922                   \fi
923                   \FBclean@on@exit
924                   \ldf@quit\CurrentOption\endinput}
925 \fi
926 \FBstop@here

```

What follows is for $\text{\LaTeX} 2_\epsilon$ *only*; as all $\text{\LaTeX} 2_\epsilon$ based formats include $\epsilon\text{-TeX}$, we can use `\ifdefined` now. We redefine `\nombre` for $\text{\LaTeX} 2_\epsilon$. A warning is issued at the first call of `\nombre` if `\numprint` is not defined, suggesting what to do. The package `numprint` is *not* loaded automatically by `frenchb` because of possible options conflict.

```

927 \renewcommand*{\nombre}[1]{\Warning@nombre{#1}}
928 \newcommand*{\Warning@nombre}[1]{%
929   \ifdefined\numprint
930     \numprint{#1}%
931   \else
932     \PackageWarning{frenchb.ldf}{%
933       \protect\nombre\space now relies on package numprint.sty,%
934       \MessageBreak add \protect
935       \usepackage[autolanguage]{numprint},\MessageBreak
936       see file numprint.pdf for more options.\MessageBreak
937       \protect\nombre\space called}%
938     \global\let\Warning@nombre\relax
939     {#1}%
940   \fi
941 }

```

2.7 Caption names

The next step consists in defining the French equivalents for the \LaTeX caption names.

\captionsfrench Let's first define `\captionsfrench` which sets all strings used in the four standard document classes provided with \LaTeX .

Let's give a chance to a class or a package read before `frenchb` to define `\FBfigtabshape` as `\relax`, otherwise `\FBfigtabshape` will be defined as `\scshape` (can be changed with `\frenchbsetup{SmallCapsFigTabCaptions=false}`).

```

942 \ifx\FBfigtabshape\@undefined \let\FBfigtabshape\scshape \fi

```

New implementation for caption names (requires `babel`'s 3.9 or up).

```

943 \StartBabelCommands*{\BabelLanguages}{captions}
944   [unicode, fontenc=EU1 EU2, charset=utf8]
945   \SetString{\refname}{Références}
946   \SetString{\abstractname}{Résumé}
947   \SetString{\prefacename}{Préface}

```



```

948 \SetString{\contentsname}{Table des matières}
949 \SetString{\ccname}{Copie à }
950 \SetString{\proofname}{Démonstration}
951 \SetStringLoop{ordinal#1}{%
952     Première,Deuxième,Troisième,Quatrième,Cinquième,%
953     Sixième,Septième,Huitième,Neuvième,Dixième,Onzième,%
954     Douzième,Treizième,Quatorzième,Quinzième,Seizième,%
955     Dix-septième,Dix-huitième,Dix-neuvième,Vingtième}
956 \StartBabelCommands*{\BabelLanguages}{captions}
957 \SetString{\refname}{R\`ef\`erences}
958 \SetString{\abstractname}{R\`esum\`e}
959 \SetString{\bibname}{Bibliographie}
960 \SetString{\prefacename}{Pr\`eface}
961 \SetString{\chaptername}{Chapitre}
962 \SetString{\appendixname}{Annexe}
963 \SetString{\contentsname}{Table des mati\`eres}
964 \SetString{\listfigurename}{Table des figures}
965 \SetString{\listtablename}{Liste des tableaux}
966 \SetString{\indexname}{Index}
967 \SetString{\figurename}{{\FBfigtabshape Figure}}
968 \SetString{\tablename}{{\FBfigtabshape Table}}
969 \SetString{\pagename}{page}
970 \SetString{\seename}{voir}
971 \SetString{\alsoname}{voir aussi}
972 \SetString{\enclname}{P.~J. }
973 \SetString{\ccname}{Copie \`a }
974 \SetString{\headtoname}{}
975 \SetString{\proofname}{D\`emonstration}
976 \SetString{\glossaryname}{Glossaire}

```

When `PartNameFull=true` (default), `\part{}` is printed in French as “Première partie” instead of “Partie I”. As logic is prohibited inside `\SetString`, let’s hide the test about `PartNameFull` in `\FB@partname`.

```

977 \SetStringLoop{ordinal#1}{%
978     Premi\`ere,Deuxi\`eme,Troisi\`eme,Quatri\`eme,Cinqui\`eme,%
979     Sixi\`eme,Septi\`eme,Huiti\`eme,Neuvi\`eme,Dixi\`eme,Onzi\`eme,%
980     Douzi\`eme,Treizi\`eme,Quatorzi\`eme,Quinzi\`eme,Seizi\`eme,%
981     Dix-septi\`eme,Dix-huiti\`eme,Dix-neuvi\`eme,Vingti\`eme}
982 \AfterBabelCommands{%
983     \DeclareRobustCommand*{\FB@emptypart}{\def\thepart{}}%
984     \DeclareRobustCommand*{\FB@partname}{%
985         \ifFBPartNameFull
986             \csname ordinal\romannumeral\value{part}\endcsname\space
987             partie\FB@emptypart
988         \else
989             Partie%
990         \fi}%
991     }
992 \SetString{\partname}{{\FB@partname}}
993 \EndBabelCommands

```

The following patch is for koma-script classes: `\part` format needs to be redefined in

French as this command, defined as `\partname~\thepart\autodot` is incompatible with our redefinition of `\partname`. The code is postponed to the end of package because `\ifFB@koma` will be defined and set later on (see p. 43).

```

994 \AtEndOfPackage{%
995   \ifFB@koma
996     \ifdefined\partformat
997       \FB@addto{captions}{%
998         \ifFBPartNameFull
999           \babel@save\partformat
1000           \renewcommand*{\partformat}{\partname}%
1001         \fi}%
1002   \fi
1003 \fi
1004 }

```

Up to v2.6h frenchb used to merge `\captionsfrenchb` and `\captionsfrançais` into `\captionsfrench` at `\begin{document}`. This is deprecated in favor of the new (much simpler!) syntax introduced in babel 3.9. No need to define `\captionscanadien` and `\captionssacadian` either.

\CaptionSeparator Let's consider now captions in figures and tables. In French, captions in figures and tables should never be printed as 'Figure 1:' which is the default in standard $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$ classes; the ':' is made active too late, no space is added before it. With Lua \LaTeX and Xe \LaTeX , this glitch doesn't occur, you get 'Figure 1 :' which is correct in French. With pdf \LaTeX frenchb provides the following workaround.

The standard definition of `\@makecaption` (e.g., the one provided in `article.cls`, `report.cls`, `book.cls` which is frozen for $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$ according to Frank Mittelbach), is saved in `\STD@makecaption`. 'AtBeginDocument' we compare it to its current definition (some classes like `memoir`, `koma-script` classes, AMS classes, `ua-thesis.cls`... change it). If they are identical, frenchb just adds a hook called `\FBCaption@Separator` to `\@makecaption`; `\FBCaption@Separator` defaults to ':' as in the standard `\@makecaption` and will be changed to ':' in French 'AtBeginDocument'; it can be also set to `\CaptionSeparator` ('-') using [CustomiseFigTabCaptions](#).

While saving the standard definition of `\@makecaption` we have to make sure that characters ':' and '>' have `\catcode 12` (frenchb makes ':' active and `spanish.ldf` makes '>' active).

```

1005 \bgroup
1006   \catcode': =12 \catcode'> =12 \relax
1007   \long\gdef\STD@makecaption#1#2{%
1008     \vskip\abovecaptionskip
1009     \sbox\@tempboxa{#1: #2}%
1010     \ifdim \wd\@tempboxa >\hsize
1011       #1: #2\par
1012     \else
1013       \global \@minipagefalse
1014       \hb@xt@\hsize{\hfil\box\@tempboxa\hfil}%
1015     \fi
1016     \vskip\belowcaptionskip}
1017 \egroup

```

The caption and floatrow packages are compatible with frenchb if they are loaded after babel (a warning is printed in the .log file when they are loaded too early).

No warning is issued for SMF and AMS classes as their layout of captions is compatible with French typographic standards.

With memoir and koma-script classes, frenchb customises \captiondelim or \captionformat in French (unless option `CustomiseFigTabCaptions` is set to `false`) and issues no warning.

When \makecaption has been changed by another class or package, a warning is printed in the .log file.

```

1018 \newif\if@FBwarning@capsep
1019 \@FBwarning@capseptrue
1020 \newcommand{\FBWarning}[2]{\PackageWarning{#1}{#2}}
1021 \newcommand*\CaptionSeparator{\space\textendash\space}
1022 \def\FBCaption@Separator{: }
1023 \long\def\FB@makecaption#1#2{%
1024   \vskip\abovecaptionskip
1025   \box\@tempboxa{#1\FBCaption@Separator #2}%
1026   \ifdim \wd\@tempboxa >\hsize
1027     #1\FBCaption@Separator #2\par
1028   \else
1029     \global \@minipagefalse
1030     \hb@xt\hsize{\hfil\box\@tempboxa\hfil}%
1031   \fi
1032   \vskip\belowcaptionskip}

```

Disable the standard warning with AMS and SMF classes.

```

1033 \@ifclassloaded{amsart}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse}{}
1034 \@ifclassloaded{amsbook}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse}{}
1035 \@ifclassloaded{amsdtx}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse}{}
1036 \@ifclassloaded{amslatex}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse}{}
1037 \@ifclassloaded{amproc}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse}{}
1038 \@ifclassloaded{smfart}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse}{}
1039 \@ifclassloaded{smfbook}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse}{}

```

Disable the standard warning unless high punctuation is active.

```

1040 \ifFB@active@punct\else\@FBwarning@capsepfalse\fi

```

No warning with memoir or koma-script classes: they change \makecaption but we will manage to customise them in French later on (see below after executing \FBprocess@options).

```

1041 \newif\ifFB@koma
1042 \@ifclassloaded{memoir}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse}{}
1043 \@ifclassloaded{scrartcl}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse\FB@komatrue}{}
1044 \@ifclassloaded{scrbook}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse\FB@komatrue}{}
1045 \@ifclassloaded{scrreprt}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse\FB@komatrue}{}

```

No warning with the beamer class which defines \beamer@makecaption (customised below) instead of \makecaption. No warning either if \makecaption is undefined (i.e. letter).

```

1046 \@ifclassloaded{beamer}{\@FBwarning@capsepfalse}{}
1047 \ifdefined\makecaption\else\@FBwarning@capsepfalse\fi

```

Check if package caption is loaded now (before babel/frenchb), then issue a warning advising to load it after babel/frenchb and disable the standard warning.

```
1048 \@ifpackageloaded{caption}
1049   {\FBWarning{frenchb.ldf}%
1050     {Please load the "caption" package\MessageBreak
1051       AFTER babel/frenchb; reported}%
1052   \@FBwarning@capsepfalse}%
1053   {}
```

Same for package floatrow.

```
1054 \@ifpackageloaded{floatrow}
1055   {\FBWarning{frenchb.ldf}%
1056     {Please load the "floatrow" package\MessageBreak
1057       AFTER babel/frenchb; reported}%
1058   \@FBwarning@capsepfalse}%
1059   {}
```

First check the definition of \@makecaption, change it or issue a warning in case it has been changed by a class or package not (yet) compatible with frenchb; then change the definition of \FBCaption@Separator, taking care that the colon is typeset correctly in French (*not* 'Figure 1: légende').

```
1060 \@AtBeginDocument{%
1061   \ifx\@makecaption\STD@makecaption
1062     \global\let\@makecaption\FB@makecaption
```

Do not overwrite \FBCaption@Separator if already saved as ':' for other languages and set to \CaptionSeparator by \extrasfrench when French is the main language.

```
1063   \ifFBOldFigTabCaptions
1064   \else
1065     \def\FBCaption@Separator{{\autospace@beforeFDP : }}%
1066     \fi
1067     \ifFBCustomiseFigTabCaptions
1068       \ifx\bbbl@main@language\FB@french
1069         \def\FBCaption@Separator{\CaptionSeparator}%
1070       \fi
1071     \fi
1072     \@FBwarning@capsepfalse
1073   \fi
1074   \if@FBwarning@capsep
1075     \FBWarning{frenchb.ldf}%
1076     {Figures' and tables' captions might look like\MessageBreak
1077       'Figure 1:' which is wrong in French.\MessageBreak
1078       Check your class or packages to change this;\MessageBreak
1079       reported}%
1080   \fi
1081   \let\FB@makecaption\relax
1082   \let\STD@makecaption\relax
1083 }
```

2.8 Dots...

`\FBtextellipsis` $\LaTeX 2_{\epsilon}$'s standard definition of `\dots` in text-mode is `\textellipsis` which includes a `\kern` at the end; this space is not wanted in some cases (before a closing brace for instance) and `\kern` breaks hyphenation of the next word. We define `\FBtextellipsis` for French (in $\LaTeX 2_{\epsilon}$ only).

The `\if` construction in the $\LaTeX 2_{\epsilon}$ definition of `\dots` doesn't allow the use of `xspace` (`xspace` is always followed by a `\fi`), so we use the AMS- \LaTeX construction of `\dots`; this has to be done 'AtBeginDocument' not to be overwritten when `amsmath.sty` is loaded after `babel`.

LY1 has a ready made character for `\textellipsis`, it should be used in French too. The same is true for Unicode fonts in use with XeTeX and LuaTeX.

```
1084 \ifFBunicode
1085   \let\FBtextellipsis\textellipsis
1086 \else
1087   \DeclareTextSymbol{\FBtextellipsis}{LY1}{133}
1088   \DeclareTextCommandDefault{\FBtextellipsis}{%
1089     .\kern\fontdimen3\font.\kern\fontdimen3\font.\xspace}
1090 \fi
```

`\Mdots@` and `\Tdots@` hold the definitions of `\dots` in Math and Text mode. They default to those of `amsmath-2.0`, and will revert to standard \LaTeX definitions 'AtBeginDocument', if `amsmath` has not been loaded. `\Mdots@` doesn't change when switching from/to French, while `\Tdots@` is `\FBtextellipsis` in French and `\Tdots@ORI` otherwise.

```
1091 \newcommand*{\Tdots@}{\@xp\textellipsis}
1092 \newcommand*{\Mdots@}{\@xp\mdots@}
1093 \AtBeginDocument{\DeclareRobustCommand*{\dots}{\relax
1094                   \csname\ifmmode M\else T\fi dots@\endcsname}%
1095                   \ifdefined\@xp\else\let\@xp\relax\fi
1096                   \ifdefined\mdots@\else\let\Mdots@\mathellipsis\fi
1097                   }
1098 \def\bbl@frenchdots{\babel@save\Tdots@ \let\Tdots@\FBtextellipsis}
1099 \FB@addto{extras}{\bbl@frenchdots}
```

2.9 More checks about packages' loading order

Like packages `captions` and `floatrow` (see section 2.7), package `listings` should be loaded after `babel/frenchb` due to active characters issues (pdfLaTeX only).

```
1100 \ifFB@active@punct
1101   \@ifpackageloaded{listings}
1102     {\FBWarning{frenchb.ldb}%
1103      {Please load the "listings" package\MessageBreak
1104       AFTER babel/frenchb; reported}%
1105     }{}
1106 \fi
```

Package `natbib` should be loaded before `babel/frenchb` due to active characters issues (pdfLaTeX only).

```

1107 \newif\if@FBwarning@natbib
1108 \ifFB@active@punct
1109   \ifpackageloaded{natbib}{\@FBwarning@natbibtrue}%
1110 \fi
1111 \AtBeginDocument{%
1112   \if@FBwarning@natbib
1113     \ifpackageloaded{natbib}{\@FBwarning@natbibfalse}%
1114   \fi
1115   \if@FBwarning@natbib
1116     \FBWarning{frenchb.lfd}%
1117     {Please load the "natbib" package\MessageBreak
1118      BEFORE babel/frenchb; reported}%
1119   \fi
1120 }

```

2.10 Setup options: keyval stuff

All setup options are handled by command `\frenchbsetup{}` using the keyval syntax. A list of flags is defined and set to a default value which will possibly be changed ‘AtEndOfPackage’ if French is the main language. After this, `\frenchbsetup{}` eventually modifies the preset values of these flags.

Option processing can occur either in `\frenchbsetup{}`, but *only for options explicitly set* by `\frenchbsetup{}`, or ‘AtBeginDocument’; any option affecting `\extrasfrench{}` *must* be processed by `\frenchbsetup{}`: when French is the main language, `\extrasfrench{}` is executed by babel when it switches the main language and this occurs *before* reading the stuff postponed by frenchb ‘AtBeginDocument’. Reexecuting `\extrasfrench{}` is a possibility which was used up to v2.6h, it has been dropped in v3.0a because of its side-effects (f.i. `\babel@save` and `\babel@savevariable` no longer work).

`\frenchbsetup` Let’s now define this command which reads and sets the options to be processed either immediately (i.e. just after setting the key) or later (at `\begin{document}`) by `\FBprocess@options`. `\frenchbsetup{}` can only be called in the preamble.

```

1121 \newcommand*{\frenchbsetup}[1]{%
1122   \setkeys{FB}{#1}%
1123 }%
1124 \@onlypreamble\frenchbsetup

```

We define a collection of conditionals with their defaults (true or false).

1125 \newif\ifFBShowOptions	\FBShowOptionsfalse
1126 \newif\ifFBStandardLayout	\FBStandardLayouttrue
1127 \newif\ifFBGlobalLayoutFrench	\FBGlobalLayoutFrenchtrue
1128 \newif\ifFBReduceListSpacing	\FBReduceListSpacingfalse
1129 \newif\ifFBListOldLayout	\FBListOldLayoutfalse
1130 \newif\ifFBCompactItemize	\FBCompactItemizefalse
1131 \newif\ifFBStandardItemizeEnv	\FBStandardItemizeEnvtrue
1132 \newif\ifFBStandardEnumerateEnv	\FBStandardEnumerateEnvtrue
1133 \newif\ifFBStandardItemLabels	\FBStandardItemLabelstrue
1134 \newif\ifFBStandardLists	\FBStandardListstrue

```

1135 \newif\ifFBIndentFirst           \FBIndentFirstfalse
1136 \newif\ifFBFrenchFootnotes       \FBFrenchFootnotesfalse
1137 \newif\ifFBAutoSpaceFootnotes     \FBAutoSpaceFootnotesfalse
1138 \newif\ifFBOriginalTypewriter     \FBOriginalTypewriterfalse
1139 \newif\ifFBThinColonSpace         \FBThinColonSpacefalse
1140 \newif\ifFBThinSpaceInFrenchNumbers \FBThinSpaceInFrenchNumbersfalse
1141 \newif\ifFBFrenchSuperscripts      \FBFrenchSuperscriptstrue
1142 \newif\ifFBLowercaseSuperscripts   \FBLowercaseSuperscriptstrue
1143 \newif\ifFBPartNameFull            \FBPartNameFulltrue
1144 \newif\ifFBCustomiseFigTabCaptions \FBCustomiseFigTabCaptionsfalse
1145 \newif\ifFBOldFigTabCaptions      \FBOldFigTabCaptionsfalse
1146 \newif\ifFBSmallCapsFigTabCaptions \FBSmallCapsFigTabCaptionstrue
1147 \newif\ifFBSuppressWarning         \FBSuppressWarningfalse
1148 \newif\ifFBINGuillSpace            \FBINGuillSpacefalse

```

The defaults values of these flags have been choosen so that frenchb does not change anything regarding the global layout. `\bbl@main@language`, set by the last option of babel, controls the global layout of the document. ‘AtEndOfPackage’ we check the main language in `\bbl@main@language`; if it is French, the values of some flags have to be changed to ensure a French looking layout for the whole document (even in parts written in languages other than French); the end-user will then be able to customise the values of all these flags with `\frenchbsetup{}`. When the beamer is loaded, lists are not customised at all to ensure compatibility.

```

1149 \edef\FB@french{\CurrentOption}
1150 \AtEndOfPackage{%
1151   \ifx\bbl@main@language\FB@french
1152     \FBGlobalLayoutFrenchtrue
1153     \@ifclassloaded{beamer}%
1154       {\PackageInfo{frenchb.ldf}{%
1155         No list customisation for the beamer class,%
1156         \MessageBreak reported}}%
1157       {\FBReduceListSpacingtrue
1158        \FBStandardItemizeEnvfalse
1159        \FBStandardEnumerateEnvfalse
1160        \FBStandardItemLabelsfalse}%
1161     \FBIndentFirsttrue
1162     \FBFrenchFootnotesttrue
1163     \FBAutoSpaceFootnotesttrue
1164     \FBCustomiseFigTabCaptionstrue
1165   \else
1166     \FBGlobalLayoutFrenchfalse
1167   \fi

```

frenchb being an option of babel, it cannot load a package (keyval) while frenchb.ldf is read, so we defer the loading of keyval and the options setup at the end of babel’s loading.

```

1168 \RequirePackage{keyval}%
1169 \define@key{FB}{ShowOptions}[true]%
1170   {\csname FBShowOptions#1\endcsname}%
1171 \define@key{FB}{StandardLayout}[true]%
1172   {\csname FBStandardLayout#1\endcsname}

```

```

1173         \ifFBStandardLayout
1174             \FBReduceListSpacingfalse
1175             \FBStandardItemizeEnvtrue
1176             \FBStandardItemLabelstrue
1177             \FBStandardEnumerateEnvtrue
1178             \FBIndentFirstfalse
1179             \FBFrenchFootnotesfalse
1180             \FBAutoSpaceFootnotesfalse
1181             \FBGlobalLayoutFrenchfalse
1182         \else
1183             \FBReduceListSpacingtrue
1184             \FBStandardItemizeEnvfalse
1185             \FBStandardItemLabelsfalse
1186             \FBStandardEnumerateEnvfalse
1187             \FBIndentFirsttrue
1188             \FBFrenchFootnotesttrue
1189             \FBAutoSpaceFootnotesttrue
1190         \fi}%
1191 \define@key{FB}{GlobalLayoutFrench}[true]%
1192 {\csname FBGlobalLayoutFrench#1\endcsname

```

If this key is set to **true** when French is the main language, nothing to do: all flags keep their default value. If this key is set to **false**, nothing to do either: `\babel@save` will do the job.

```

1193         \ifFBGlobalLayoutFrench
1194             \ifx\bbbl@main@language\FB@french
1195             \else
1196                 \PackageWarning{frenchb.ldb}%
1197                 {Option 'GlobalLayoutFrench' skipped:%
1198                 \MessageBreak French is *not*
1199                 babel's last option.\MessageBreak}%
1200             \fi
1201         \fi}%
1202 \define@key{FB}{ReduceListSpacing}[true]%
1203 {\csname FBReduceListSpacing#1\endcsname}%
1204 \define@key{FB}{ListOldLayout}[true]%
1205 {\csname FBListOldLayout#1\endcsname
1206     \ifFBListOldLayout
1207         \FBStandardEnumerateEnvtrue
1208         \renewcommand*{\FrenchLabelItem}{\textendash}%
1209     \fi}%
1210 \define@key{FB}{CompactItemize}[true]%
1211 {\csname FBCompactItemize#1\endcsname
1212     \ifFBCompactItemize
1213         \FBStandardItemizeEnvfalse
1214         \FBStandardEnumerateEnvfalse
1215     \else
1216         \FBStandardItemizeEnvtrue
1217         \FBStandardEnumerateEnvtrue
1218     \fi}%
1219 \define@key{FB}{StandardItemizeEnv}[true]%

```



```

1220             {\csname FBStandardItemizeEnv#1\endcsname}%
1221 \define@key{FB}{StandardEnumerateEnv}[true]%
1222             {\csname FBStandardEnumerateEnv#1\endcsname}%
1223 \define@key{FB}{StandardItemLabels}[true]%
1224             {\csname FBStandardItemLabels#1\endcsname}%
1225 \define@key{FB}{ItemLabels}{%
1226     \renewcommand*{\FrenchLabelItem}{#1}}%
1227 \define@key{FB}{ItemLabeli}{%
1228     \renewcommand*{\Frlabelitemi}{#1}}%
1229 \define@key{FB}{ItemLabelii}{%
1230     \renewcommand*{\Frlabelitemii}{#1}}%
1231 \define@key{FB}{ItemLabeliii}{%
1232     \renewcommand*{\Frlabelitemiii}{#1}}%
1233 \define@key{FB}{ItemLabeliv}{%
1234     \renewcommand*{\Frlabelitemiv}{#1}}%
1235 \define@key{FB}{StandardLists}[true]%
1236             {\csname FBStandardLists#1\endcsname
1237             \ifFBStandardLists
1238                 \FBReduceListSpacingfalse
1239                 \FBCompactItemizefalse
1240                 \FBStandardItemizeEnvtrue
1241                 \FBStandardEnumerateEnvtrue
1242                 \FBStandardItemLabelstrue
1243             \else
1244                 \FBReduceListSpacingtrue
1245                 \FBCompactItemizetrue
1246                 \FBStandardItemizeEnvfalse
1247                 \FBStandardEnumerateEnvfalse
1248                 \FBStandardItemLabelsfalse
1249             \fi}%
1250 \define@key{FB}{IndentFirst}[true]%
1251             {\csname FBIndentFirst#1\endcsname}%
1252 \define@key{FB}{FrenchFootnotes}[true]%
1253             {\csname FBFrenchFootnotes#1\endcsname}%
1254 \define@key{FB}{AutoSpaceFootnotes}[true]%
1255             {\csname FBAutoSpaceFootnotes#1\endcsname}%
1256 \define@key{FB}{AutoSpacePunctuation}[true]%
1257             {\csname FBAutoSpacePunctuation#1\endcsname}%
1258 \define@key{FB}{OriginalTypewriter}[true]%
1259             {\csname FBOriginalTypewriter#1\endcsname}%
1260 \define@key{FB}{ThinColonSpace}[true]%
1261             {\csname FBThinColonSpace#1\endcsname}%
1262 \define@key{FB}{ThinSpaceInFrenchNumbers}[true]%
1263             {\csname FBThinSpaceInFrenchNumbers#1\endcsname}%
1264 \define@key{FB}{FrenchSuperscripts}[true]%
1265             {\csname FBFrenchSuperscripts#1\endcsname}%
1266 \define@key{FB}{LowercaseSuperscripts}[true]%
1267             {\csname FBLowercaseSuperscripts#1\endcsname}%
1268 \define@key{FB}{PartNameFull}[true]%
1269             {\csname FBPartNameFull#1\endcsname}%
1270 \define@key{FB}{CustomiseFigTabCaptions}[true]%

```

```

1271         {\csname FBCustomiseFigTabCaptions#1\endcsname}%
1272 \define@key{FB}{OldFigTabCaptions}[true]%
1273         {\csname FBOldFigTabCaptions#1\endcsname
\CurrentOption no longer defined. It's value has been saved in \FB@CurOpt while
reading frenchb.lda.
1274         \ifFBOldFigTabCaptions
1275             \FB@addto{extras}{\babel@save\FBCaption@Separator
1276                 \def\FBCaption@Separator{\CaptionSeparator}}}%
1277         \fi}%
1278 \define@key{FB}{SmallCapsFigTabCaptions}[true]%
1279         {\csname FBSmallCapsFigTabCaptions#1\endcsname
1280         \ifFBSmallCapsFigTabCaptions
1281             \let\FBfigtabshape\scshape
1282         \else
1283             \let\FBfigtabshape\relax
1284         \fi}%
1285 \define@key{FB}{SuppressWarning}[true]%
1286         {\csname FBSuppressWarning#1\endcsname
1287         \ifFBSuppressWarning
1288             \renewcommand{\FBWarning}[2]{\relax}%
1289         \fi}%

```

Here are the options controlling French guillemets spacing and the output of `\frquote{}`.

```

1290 \define@key{FB}{INGuillSpace}[true]%
1291         {\csname FBINGuillSpace#1\endcsname}%
1292 \define@key{FB}{InnerGuillSingle}[true]%
1293         {\csname FBInnerGuillSingle#1\endcsname}%
1294 \define@key{FB}{EveryParGuill}{\expandafter\let\expandafter
1295     \FBeveryparguill\csname FBguill#1\endcsname}%
1296 \define@key{FB}{EveryLineGuill}{\expandafter\let\expandafter
1297     \FBeverylineguill\csname FBguill#1\endcsname
1298     \ifFB@luatex@punct
1299     \else
1300         \let\FBeverylineguill\FBguillnone
1301         \PackageWarning{frenchb.lda}%
1302             {Option 'EveryLineGuill' skipped:%
1303             \MessageBreak this option is for
1304             LuaTeX *only*.\MessageBreak Reported}%
1305     \fi}%

```

Inputting French quotes as *single characters* when they are available on the keyboard (through a compose key for instance) is more comfortable than typing `\og` and `\fg`. With pdfTeX (or old LuaTeX and XeTeX engines), quote characters are made active and expand to `\og\ignorespaces` and `{\fg}` respectively if the current language is French, and to `\guillemotleft` and `\guillemotright` otherwise (think of German quotes), this is done by `\FB@@og` and `\FB@@fg`; thus correct unbreakable spaces will be added automatically to French quotes. The quote characters typed in depend on the input encoding, it can be single-byte (latin1, latin9, applemac,...) or multi-bytes (utf-8, utf8x); the `inputenc` package has to be loaded before the `\begin{document}` with the proper coding option, so we check if `\DeclareInputText` is defined.

Life is much simpler here with modern LuaTeX or XeTeX engines: we just have to activate the `\FB@addGUILspace` attribute for LuaTeX or set `\XeTeXcharclass` of quotes to the proper value for XeTeX.

```
1306 \define@key{FB}{og}{%
1307     \ifFBunicode
```

LuaTeX or XeTeX in use, first try modern LuaTeX: we just need to set LuaTeX's attribute `\FB@addGUILspace` to 1,

```
1308     \ifFB@luatex@punct
1309     \FB@addGUILspace=1 \relax
1310 \fi
```

then with XeTeX it is a bit more tricky:

```
1311     \ifFB@xetex@punct
```

`\XeTeXinterchartokenstate` is defined, we just need to set `\XeTeXcharclass` to `\FB@guilo` for the French opening quote in T1 and Unicode encoding (see subsection 2.2).

```
1312         \XeTeXcharclass"13 = \FB@guilo
1313         \XeTeXcharclass"AB = \FB@guilo
1314         \XeTeXcharclass"A0 = \FB@guilnul
1315         \XeTeXcharclass"202F = \FB@guilnul
1316     \fi
1317 \else
```

This is for conventional TeX engines:

```
1318     \newcommand*{\FB@og}{%
1319         \iflanguage{french}%
1320         {\ifFBAutoSpaceGuill\FB@og\ignorespaces
1321         \else\guillemotleft
1322         \fi}%
1323         {\guillemotleft}}%
1324 \AtBeginDocument{%
1325     \ifdefined\DeclareInputText
1326     \ifdefined\uc@dc lc
```

Package `inputenc` with `utf8x` encoding loaded, use `\uc@dc lc`,

```
1327         \uc@dc lc{171}{default}{\FB@og}%
1328 \else
```

if encoding is not `utf8x`, try `utf8`...

```
1329     \ifdefined\DeclareUnicodeCharacter
```

`utf8` loaded, use `\DeclareUnicodeCharacter`,

```
1330         \DeclareUnicodeCharacter{00AB}{\FB@og}%
1331 \else
```

if `utf8` is not loaded either, we assume 8-bit character input encoding. Package `MULEenc` (from CJK) defines `\mule@def` to map characters to control sequences.

```
1332         \@tempcnta'#1\relax
1333         \ifdefined\mule@def
1334         \mule@def{11}{\FB@og}%
1335 \else
```

```

1336             \DeclareInputText{\the\@tempcnta}{\FB@@og}%
1337             \fi
1338         \fi
1339     \fi
1340 \else
    Package inputenc not loaded, no way...
1341     \PackageWarning{frenchb.ldf}%
1342     {Option 'og' requires package inputenc.\MessageBreak}%
1343 \fi
1344 }%
1345 \fi
1346 }%

    Same code for the closing quote.
1347 \define@key{FB}{fg}{%
1348     \ifFBunicode
1349         \ifFB@luatex@punct
1350             \FB@addGUILspace=1 \relax
1351         \fi
1352         \ifFB@xetex@punct
1353             \XeTeXcharclass"14 = \FB@guilf
1354             \XeTeXcharclass"BB = \FB@guilf
1355             \XeTeXcharclass"A0 = \FB@guilnul
1356             \XeTeXcharclass"202F = \FB@guilnul
1357         \fi
1358     \else
1359         \newcommand*{\FB@@fg}{%
1360             \iflanguage{french}%
1361                 {\ifFBAutoSpaceGuill\FB@fg
1362                  \else\guillemotright
1363                  \fi}%
1364                 {\guillemotright}}%
1365         \AtBeginDocument{%
1366             \ifdefined\DeclareInputText
1367                 \ifdefined\uc@dcl
1368                     \uc@dcl{187}{default}{\FB@@fg}%
1369                 \else
1370                     \ifdefined\DeclareUnicodeCharacter
1371                         \DeclareUnicodeCharacter{00BB}{\FB@@fg}%
1372                     \else
1373                         \@tempcnta'#1\relax
1374                         \ifdefined\mule@def
1375                             \mule@def{27}{\FB@@fg}%
1376                         \else
1377                             \DeclareInputText{\the\@tempcnta}{\FB@@fg}%
1378                         \fi
1379                     \fi
1380                 \fi
1381             \else
1382                 \PackageWarning{frenchb.ldf}%
1383                 {Option 'fg' requires package inputenc.\MessageBreak}%

```

```

1384         \fi
1385     }%
1386     \fi
1387 }%
1388 }

```

\FBprocess@options \FBprocess@options will be executed at \begin{document}: it first checks about packages loaded in the preamble (possibly after babel) which customise lists: currently enumitem, paralist and enumerate; then it processes the options as set by \frenchbsetup{} or forced for compatibility with packages loaded in the preamble. When French is the main language, \extrasfrench and \captionsfrench *have already been processed* by babel at \begin{document} *before* \FBprocess@options.

```

1389 \newcommand*{\FBprocess@options}{%

```

Update flags if a package customising lists has been loaded, currently: enumitem, paralist, enumerate.

```

1390   \@ifpackageloaded{enumitem}{%
1391       \ifFBStandardItemizeEnv
1392       \else
1393           \FBStandardItemizeEnvtrue
1394           \PackageInfo{frenchb.ldb}{%
1395               {Setting StandardItemizeEnv=true for\MessageBreak
1396                 compatibility with enumitem package,\MessageBreak}%
1397       \fi
1398       \ifFBStandardEnumerateEnv
1399       \else
1400           \FBStandardEnumerateEnvtrue
1401           \PackageInfo{frenchb.ldb}{%
1402               {Setting StandardEnumerateEnv=true for\MessageBreak
1403                 compatibility with enumitem package,\MessageBreak}%
1404       \fi}}%
1405   \@ifpackageloaded{paralist}{%
1406       \ifFBStandardItemizeEnv
1407       \else
1408           \FBStandardItemizeEnvtrue
1409           \PackageInfo{frenchb.ldb}{%
1410               {Setting StandardItemizeEnv=true for\MessageBreak
1411                 compatibility with paralist package,\MessageBreak}%
1412       \fi
1413       \ifFBStandardEnumerateEnv
1414       \else
1415           \FBStandardEnumerateEnvtrue
1416           \PackageInfo{frenchb.ldb}{%
1417               {Setting StandardEnumerateEnv=true for\MessageBreak
1418                 compatibility with paralist package,\MessageBreak}%
1419       \fi}}%
1420   \@ifpackageloaded{enumerate}{%
1421       \ifFBStandardEnumerateEnv
1422       \else
1423           \FBStandardEnumerateEnvtrue
1424           \PackageInfo{frenchb.ldb}{%

```

```

1425         {Setting StandardEnumerateEnv=true for\MessageBreak
1426         compatibility with enumerate package,\MessageBreak}%
1427     \fi}{}%

```

Reset \FB@ufl's normal meaning and update lists' settings in case French is the main language:

```

1428 \def\FB@ufl{\update@frenchlists}
1429 \ifx\bbf@main@language\FB@french
1430     \update@frenchlists
1431 \fi

```

The layout of footnotes is handled at the \begin{document} depending on the values of flags **FrenchFootnotes** and **AutoSpaceFootnotes** (see section 2.13), nothing has to be done here for footnotes.

AutoSpacePunctuation adds an unbreakable space (in French only) before the four active characters (:;!?) even if none has been typed before them.

```

1432 \ifBFAutoSpacePunctuation
1433     \autospace@beforeFDP
1434 \else
1435     \noautospace@beforeFDP
1436 \fi

```

When **OriginalTypewriter** is set to **false** (the default), \ttfamily, \rmfamily and \sffamily are redefined as \ttfamilyFB, \rmfamilyFB and \sffamilyFB respectively to prevent addition of automatic spaces before the four active characters in computer code.

```

1437 \ifFBOriginalTypewriter
1438 \else
1439     \let\ttfamilyORI\ttfamily
1440     \let\rmfamilyORI\rmfamily
1441     \let\sffamilyORI\sffamily
1442     \let\ttfamily\ttfamilyFB
1443     \let\rmfamily\rmfamilyFB
1444     \let\sffamily\sffamilyFB
1445 \fi

```

ThinColonSpace changes the normal unbreakable space typeset in French before ':' to a thin space.

```

1446 \ifFBThinColonSpace
1447     \ifFB@luatex@punct
1448         \FBcolonskip=\FBthinskip\relax
1449     \else
1450         \renewcommand*\FBcolonspace{\FBthinspace}%
1451     \fi
1452 \fi

```

When **true**, **INGuillSpace** resets the dimensions of skips after opening French quotes and before closing French quotes to I.N. standards.

```

1453 \ifBINGuillSpace
1454     \ifFB@luatex@punct
1455         \FBguillskip=3.33pt plus 1.665pt minus 1.11pt \relax
1456     \else

```

```

1457     \renewcommand*{\FBguillspace}{\space}%
1458   \fi
1459 \fi

```

When package numprint is loaded with option autolanguage, numprint’s command \npstylefrench has to be redefined differently according to the value of flag **ThinSpaceInFrenchNumbers**. As \npstylefrench was undefined in old versions of numprint, we have to provide this command.

```

1460 \ifpackageloaded{numprint}%
1461 {\ifnprt@autolanguage
1462   \providecommand*{\npstylefrench}{}%
1463   \ifFBThinSpaceInFrenchNumbers
1464     \renewcommand*\npstylefrench{%
1465       \npthousandsep{,}%
1466       \npdecimalsign{,}%
1467       \npproductsign{\cdot}%
1468       \npunitseparator{,}%
1469       \npdegreeseperator{}%
1470       \nppercentseparator{\nprt@unitsep}%
1471     }%
1472   \else
1473     \renewcommand*\npstylefrench{%
1474       \npthousandsep{~}%
1475       \npdecimalsign{,}%
1476       \npproductsign{\cdot}%
1477       \npunitseparator{,}%
1478       \npdegreeseperator{}%
1479       \nppercentseparator{\nprt@unitsep}%
1480     }%
1481   \fi
1482   \npaddtolanguage{french}{french}%
1483 \fi}{}%

```

FrenchSuperscripts: if **true** \up=\fup, else \up=\textsuperscript. Anyway \up*=\FB@up@fake. The star-form \up*{} is provided for fonts that lack some superior letters: Adobe Jenson Pro and Utopia Expert have no “g superior” for instance.

```

1484 \ifFBFrenchSuperscripts
1485   \DeclareRobustCommand*\up*{\ifstar{\FB@up@fake}{\fup}}%
1486 \else
1487   \DeclareRobustCommand*\up*{\ifstar{\FB@up@fake}%
1488                                     {\textsuperscript}}%
1489 \fi

```

LowercaseSuperscripts: if **true** let \FB@lc be \lowercase, else \FB@lc is redefined to do nothing.

```

1490 \ifFBLowercaseSuperscripts
1491 \else
1492   \renewcommand*\FB@lc[1]{##1}%
1493 \fi

```

Unless **CustomiseFigTabCaptions** has been set to **false**, use \CaptionSeparator for koma-script, memoir and beamer classes.

```

1494 \ifFBCustomiseFigTabCaptions
1495   \ifFB@koma
1496     \renewcommand*{\captionformat}{\CaptionSeparator}%
1497   \fi
1498   \@ifclassloaded{memoir}%
1499     {\captiondelim{\CaptionSeparator}}{}%
1500   \@ifclassloaded{beamer}%
1501     {\defbeamertemplate{caption label separator}{FBcustom}{%
1502       \CaptionSeparator}%
1503     \setbeamertemplate{caption label separator}[FBcustom]}{}%
1504 \else

```

When `CustomiseFigTabCaptions` is `false`, have the colon behave properly in French:
locally force `\autospace@beforeFDP` in case of `AutoSpacePunctuation=false`.

```

1505   \ifFB@koma
1506     \renewcommand*{\captionformat}{\autospace@beforeFDP : }{}%
1507   \fi
1508   \@ifclassloaded{memoir}%
1509     {\captiondelim{\autospace@beforeFDP : }}{}%
1510   }{}%
1511   \@ifclassloaded{beamer}%
1512     {\defbeamertemplate{caption label separator}{FBcolon}{%
1513       \autospace@beforeFDP : }}%
1514     \setbeamertemplate{caption label separator}[FBcolon]%
1515   }{}%
1516 \fi

```

`ShowOptions`: if `true`, print the list of all options to the `.log` file.

```

1517 \ifFBShowOptions
1518   \GenericWarning{* }{}%
1519   * **** List of possible options for frenchb ****\MessageBreak
1520   [Default values between brackets when frenchb is loaded *LAST*]%
1521   \MessageBreak
1522   ShowOptions=true [false]\MessageBreak
1523   StandardLayout=true [false]\MessageBreak
1524   GlobalLayoutFrench=false [true]\MessageBreak
1525   StandardLists=true [false]\MessageBreak
1526   IndentFirst=false [true]\MessageBreak
1527   ReduceListSpacing=false [true]\MessageBreak
1528   ListOldLayout=true [false]\MessageBreak
1529   StandardItemizeEnv=true [false]\MessageBreak
1530   StandardEnumerateEnv=true [false]\MessageBreak
1531   StandardItemLabels=true [false]\MessageBreak
1532   ItemLabels=\textendash, \textbullet,
1533     \protect\ding{43},... [\textendash]\MessageBreak
1534   ItemLabeli=\textendash, \textbullet,
1535     \protect\ding{43},... [\textendash]\MessageBreak
1536   ItemLabelii=\textendash, \textbullet,
1537     \protect\ding{43},... [\textendash]\MessageBreak
1538   ItemLabeliii=\textendash, \textbullet,
1539     \protect\ding{43},... [\textendash]\MessageBreak
1540   ItemLabeliv=\textendash, \textbullet,

```



```

1541     \protect\ding{43},... [\textendash]\MessageBreak
1542     FrenchFootnotes=false [true]\MessageBreak
1543     AutoSpaceFootnotes=false [true]\MessageBreak
1544     AutoSpacePunctuation=false [true]\MessageBreak
1545     OriginalTypewriter=true [false]\MessageBreak
1546     ThinColonSpace=true [false]\MessageBreak
1547     ThinSpaceInFrenchNumbers=true [false]\MessageBreak
1548     FrenchSuperscripts=false [true]\MessageBreak
1549     LowercaseSuperscripts=false [true]\MessageBreak
1550     PartNameFull=false [true]\MessageBreak
1551     SuppressWarning=true [false]\MessageBreak
1552     CustomiseFigTabCaptions=false [true]\MessageBreak
1553     OldFigTabCaptions=true [false]\MessageBreak
1554     SmallCapsFigTabCaptions=false [true]\MessageBreak
1555     INGuillSpace=true [false]\MessageBreak
1556     InnerGuillSingle=true [false]\MessageBreak
1557     EveryParGuill=open, close, none [open]\MessageBreak
1558     EveryLineGuill=open, close, none
1559             [open in LuaTeX, none otherwise]\MessageBreak
1560     og= <left quote character>, fg= <right quote character>%
1561     \MessageBreak
1562     %*****%
1563     \MessageBreak\protect\frenchbsetup{ShowOptions}}
1564 \fi
1565 }

```

At `\begin{document}`, we have to provide an `\xspace` command in case the `xspace` package is not loaded, do some setup for `hyperref`'s bookmarks, execute `\FBprocess@options`, switch LuaTeX punctuation on and issue some warnings if necessary.

```

1566 \AtBeginDocument{%
1567   \providecommand*\xspace{\relax}%
1568   \ifdefined\pdfstringdefDisableCommands
1569     \pdfstringdefDisableCommands{%
1570       \let\up\relax
1571       \let\up\relax
1572       \let\deg\textdegree
1573       \let\deg\textdegree
1574       \def\ieme{e\xspace}%
1575       \def\iemes{es\xspace}%
1576       \def\ier{er\xspace}%
1577       \def\iers{ers\xspace}%
1578       \def\iere{re\xspace}%
1579       \def\ieres{res\xspace}%
1580       \def\FrenchEnumerate#1{#1\deg\space}%
1581       \def\FrenchPopularEnumerate#1{#1\deg)\space}%
1582       \def\No{N\deg\space}%
1583       \def\no{n\deg\space}%
1584       \def\Nos{N\deg\space}%

```

```

1585         \def\nos{n\degre\space}%
1586         \def\FB@og{\guillemotleft\space}%
1587         \def\FB@fg{\space\guillemotright}%
1588         \def\at{@}%
1589         \def\circonflexe{\string^}%
1590         \def\tild{\string~}%
1591         \let\bsc\textsc
1592     }%
1593 \fi

```

It is time to process the options set with `\frenchbsetup{}` or later.

```

1594 \FBprocess@options

```

With LuaTeX engines (`\FBthinskip` and `\FBcolonskip` values are set now), it is time to load file `frenchb.lua`.

```

1595 \ifFB@luatex@punct
1596     \activate@luatexpunct
1597 \fi

```

Some warnings are issued when output font encodings are not properly set. With XeLaTeX or LuaLaTeX, `fontspec.sty` and `xunicode.sty` should be loaded unless T1 encoded fonts are used through `luainputenc`, in the latter case `\FB@og` and `\FB@fg` have to be redefined; with (pdf)LaTeX, a warning is issued when OT1 encoding is in use at the `\begin{document}`. Mind that `\encodingdefault` is defined as ‘long’, defining `\FBOTone` with `\newcommand*` would fail!

```

1598 \ifFBunicode
1599     \ifdefined\DeclareUTFcharacter
1600     \else
1601         \@ifpackageloaded{luainputenc}{}%
1602         {\PackageWarning{frenchb.ldf}%
1603             {Add \protect\usepackage{fontspec} to the\MessageBreak
1604             preamble of your document,}%
1605         }%
1606     \fi
1607 \else
1608     \begingroup \newcommand{\FBOTone}{OT1}%
1609     \ifx\encodingdefault\FBOTone
1610         \PackageWarning{frenchb.ldf}%
1611             {OT1 encoding should not be used for French.%
1612             \MessageBreak
1613             Add \protect\usepackage[T1]{fontenc} to the
1614             preamble\MessageBreak of your document,}%
1615     \fi
1616 \endgroup
1617 \fi
1618 }

```

2.11 French lists

`\listFB` Vertical spacing in lists should be shorter in French texts than the defaults provided by LaTeX. Note that the easy way, just changing values of vertical spacing parameters `\FB@listVsettings`

when entering French and restoring them to their defaults on exit would not work; so we define the command `\FB@listVsettings` to hold the settings to be used by the French variant `\listFB` of `\list`. Note that switching to `\listFB` reduces vertical spacing in *all* environments built on `\list`: `itemize`, `enumerate`, `description`, but also `abstract`, `quotation`, `quote` and `verse`...

The amount of vertical space before and after a list is given by `\topsep` + `\parskip` (+ `\partopsep` if the list starts a new paragraph). IMHO, `\parskip` should be added *only* when the list starts a new paragraph, so I subtract `\parskip` from `\topsep` and add it back to `\partopsep`; this will normally make no difference because `\parskip`'s default value is 0pt, but will be noticeable when `\parskip` is *not* null.

```
1619 \let\listORI\list
1620 \let\endlistORI\endlist
1621 \def\FB@listVsettings{%
1622     \setlength{\itemsep}{0.4ex plus 0.2ex minus 0.2ex}%
1623     \setlength{\parsep}{0.4ex plus 0.2ex minus 0.2ex}%
1624     \setlength{\topsep}{0.8ex plus 0.4ex minus 0.4ex}%
1625     \setlength{\partopsep}{0.4ex plus 0.2ex minus 0.2ex}%
```

`\parskip` is of type ‘skip’, its mean value only (*not the glue*) should be subtracted from `\topsep` and added to `\partopsep`, so convert `\parskip` to a ‘dimen’ using `\@tempdima`.

```
1626     \@tempdima=\parskip
1627     \addtolength{\topsep}{-\@tempdima}%
1628     \addtolength{\partopsep}{\@tempdima}%
1629 }
1630 \def\listFB#1#2{\listORI{#1}{\FB@listVsettings #2}}
1631 \let\endlistFB\endlist
```

Let’s now consider French itemize-lists. They differ from those provided by the standard $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$ classes:

- The ‘•’ is never used in French itemize-lists, an emdash ‘—’ or an en-dash ‘-’ is preferred for all levels. The item label to be used in French is stored in `\FrenchLabelItem`, it defaults to ‘—’ and can be changed using `\frenchbsetup{}` (see section 2.10).
- Vertical spacing between items, before and after the list, should be *null* with *no glue* added;
- In French the labels of itemize-lists are vertically aligned as follows:

<p>Text starting at ‘parindent’</p> <p>⇐ Leftmargin</p> <p>— first item...</p> <p>— first second level item</p> <p>— next one...</p> <p>— second item...</p>
--

`\FrenchLabelItem` Default labels for French itemize-lists (same label for all levels):

```
\Frlabelitemi1632 \newcommand*{\FrenchLabelItem}{\textemdash}
\Frlabelitemii1633 \newcommand*{\Frlabelitemi}{\FrenchLabelItem}
\Frlabelitemiii
\Frlabelitemiv
```

```

1634 \newcommand*{\Frlabelitemii}{\FrenchLabelItem}
1635 \newcommand*{\Frlabelitemiii}{\FrenchLabelItem}
1636 \newcommand*{\Frlabelitemiv}{\FrenchLabelItem}

```

\listindentFB Let's define two lengths `\listindentFB` and `\labelwidthFB` to customise lists' horizontal indentations. They are given silly values here (–1pt) in order to eventually enable their customisation in the preamble. They will get reasonable defaults later when entering French (see `\bbl@frenchlabelitems`) unless they have been customised.

```

1637 \newlength\listindentFB
1638 \setlength{\listindentFB}{-1pt}
1639 \newlength\labelwidthFB
1640 \setlength{\labelwidthFB}{-1pt}

```

\FB@listHsettings `\FB@listHsettings` holds the new horizontal settings chosen for French lists itemize and enumerate starting with version 2.6a. They are based on the look requested in French for itemize-lists.

```

1641 \newlength\leftmarginFB
1642 \def\FB@listHsettings{%
1643   \leftmarginFB\labelwidthFB
1644   \advance\leftmarginFB \labelsep
1645   \leftmarginii\leftmarginFB
1646   \advance\leftmarginii \listindentFB
1647   \leftmarginiii\leftmarginFB
1648   \leftmarginiv\leftmarginFB
1649   \leftmargin\cename leftmargin\romannumeral\the\@listdepth\endcename
1651 }

```

\itemizeFB New environment for French itemize-lists.

\FB@itemizesettings `\FB@itemizesettings` does two things: first suppress all vertical spaces including glue when option `ReduceListSpacing` is set, then set horizontal indentations according to `\FB@listHsettings` unless option `ListOldLayout` is `true` (compatibility with lists up to v. 2.5k).

```

1652 \def\FB@itemizesettings{%
1653   \ifFBReduceListSpacing
1654     \setlength{\itemsep}{\z@}%
1655     \setlength{\parsep}{\z@}%
1656     \setlength{\topsep}{\z@}%
1657     \setlength{\partopsep}{\z@}%
1658     \@tempdima=\parskip
1659     \addtolength{\topsep}{-\@tempdima}%
1660     \addtolength{\partopsep}{-\@tempdima}%
1661   \fi
1662   \settowidth{\labelwidth}{\cename\@itemitem\endcename}%
1663   \ifBListOldLayout
1664     \setlength{\leftmargin}{\labelwidth}%
1665     \addtolength{\leftmargin}{\labelsep}%
1666     \addtolength{\leftmargin}{\parindent}%
1667   \else

```

```

1668     \FB@listHsettings
1669     \fi
1670 }

```

The definition of `\itemizeFB` follows the one of `\itemize` in standard $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$ classes (see `ltlists.dtx`), spaces are customised by `\FB@itemizesettings`.

```

1671 \def\itemizeFB{%
1672     \ifnum \@itemdepth >\thr@@\toodeep\else
1673         \advance\@itemdepth\@ne
1674         \edef\@itemitem{labelitem\romannumeral\the\@itemdepth}%
1675         \expandafter
1676         \listORI
1677         \csname\@itemitem\endcsname
1678         \FB@itemizesettings
1679     \fi
1680 }
1681 \let\enditemizeFB\endlistORI

1682 \def\labelitemFB{%
1683     \let\labelitemi\Frlabelitemi
1684     \let\labelitemii\Frlabelitemii
1685     \let\labelitemiii\Frlabelitemiii
1686     \let\labelitemiv\Frlabelitemiv
1687     \ifdim\labelwidthFB<\z@
1688         \settowidth{\labelwidthFB}{\FrenchLabelItem}%
1689     \fi
1690     \ifdim\listindentFB<\z@
1691         \ifdim\parindent=\z@
1692             \setlength{\listindentFB}{1.5em}%
1693         \else
1694             \setlength{\listindentFB}{\parindent}%
1695         \fi
1696     \fi
1697 }

```

`\enumerateFB` The definition of `\enumerateFB`, new to version 2.6a, follows the one of `\enumerate` in standard $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$ classes (see `ltlists.dtx`), vertical spaces are customised (or not) via `\list` ($=\text{\code\listFB}$ or \code\listORI) and horizontal spaces (leftmargins) are borrowed from itemize lists via `\FB@listHsettings`.

```

1698 \def\enumerateFB{%
1699     \ifnum \@enumdepth >\thr@@\toodeep\else
1700         \advance\@enumdepth\@ne
1701         \edef\@enumctr{enum\romannumeral\the\@enumdepth}%
1702         \expandafter
1703         \list
1704         \csname label\@enumctr\endcsname
1705         {\FB@listHsettings
1706         \usecounter\@enumctr\def\makelabel##1{\hss\llap{##1}}}%
1707     \fi
1708 }
1709 \let\endenumerateFB\endlistORI

```

`\descriptionFB` Same tuning for the description environment (see the original definition in `classes.dtx`). Customisable `\listindentFB` added to `\itemindent` (first level only).

```

1710 \def\descriptionFB{%
1711     \list{}\FB@listHsettings
1712         \labelwidth\z@
1713         \itemindent-\leftmargin
1714         \ifnum\@listdepth=1
1715             \advance\itemindent by \listindentFB
1716         \fi
1717         \let\makelabel\descriptionlabel}%
1718 }
1719 \let\enddescriptionFB\endlistORI

```

`\update@frenchlists` `\update@frenchlists` will set up lists according to the options of `\frenchbsetup{}`.

```

\bbbl@frenchlistlayout 1720 \def\update@frenchlists{%
\bbbl@nonfrenchlistlayout 1721 \ifFBReduceListSpacing \let\list\listFB \fi
1722 \ifFBStandardItemizeEnv
1723 \else \let\itemize\itemizeFB \fi
1724 \ifFBStandardItemLabels
1725 \else \labelitemsFB \fi
1726 \ifFBStandardEnumerateEnv
1727 \else \let\enumerate\enumerateFB \let\description\descriptionFB \fi
1728 }

```

In order to ensure compatibility with packages customising lists, the command `\update@frenchlists` should not be included in `\extrasfrench` yet, so we also define `\FB@ufl` as `\relax`, it will be redefined as `\update@frenchlists` in due time ‘AtBeginDocument’ by `\FBprocess@options`, see p. 54.

```

1729 \def\FB@ufl{\relax}
1730 \def\bbbl@frenchlistlayout{%
1731     \ifFBGlobalLayoutFrench
1732     \else
1733         \babel@save\list          \babel@save\itemize
1734         \babel@save\enumerate    \babel@save\description
1735         \babel@save\labelitemi   \babel@save\labelitemii
1736         \babel@save\labelitemiii \babel@save\labelitemiv
1737     \fi
1738     \FB@ufl
1739 }
1740 \def\bbbl@nonfrenchlistlayout{%
1741     \ifFBGlobalLayoutFrench
1742         \update@frenchlists
1743     \fi
1744 }
1745 \FB@addto{extras}{\bbbl@frenchlistlayout}
1746 \FB@addto{noextras}{\bbbl@nonfrenchlistlayout}

```

2.12 French indentation of sections

`\bbl@frenchindent` In French the first paragraph of each section should be indented, this is another difference with US-English. This is controlled by the flag `\if@afterindent`.

We will need to save the value of the flag `\if@afterindent` ‘AtBeginDocument’ before eventually changing its value.

```
1747 \def\bbl@frenchindent{%
1748   \ifFBGlobalLayoutFrench\else\babel@save\@afterindentfalse\fi
1749   \ifFBIndentFirst
1750     \let\@afterindentfalse\@afterindenttrue
1751     \@afterindenttrue
1752   \fi}
1753 \def\bbl@nonfrenchindent{%
1754   \ifFBGlobalLayoutFrench
1755     \ifFBIndentFirst
1756       \@afterindenttrue
1757     \fi
1758   \fi}
1759 \FB@addto{extras}{\bbl@frenchindent}
1760 \FB@addto{noextras}{\bbl@nonfrenchindent}
```

2.13 Formatting footnotes

The bigfoot package deeply changes the way footnotes are handled. When bigfoot is loaded, we just warn the user that frenchb will drop the customisation of footnotes. The layout of footnotes is controlled by two flags `\ifFBAutoSpaceFootnotes` and `\ifFBFrenchFootnotes` which are set by options of `\frenchbsetup{}` (see section 2.10). The layout of footnotes *does not depend* on the current language (just think of two footnotes on the same page looking different because one was called in a French part, the other one in English!).

When `\ifFBAutoSpaceFootnotes` is true, `\@footnotemark` (the definition of which is saved at the `\begin{document}` in order to include any customisation that packages might have done) is redefined to add a thin space before the number or symbol calling a footnote (any space typed in is removed first). This has no effect on the layout of the footnote itself.

```
1761 \AtBeginDocument{\@ifpackageloaded{bigfoot}%
1762   {\PackageInfo{frenchb.1df}%
1763     {bigfoot package in use.\MessageBreak
1764       frenchb will NOT customise footnotes;\MessageBreak
1765       reported}}%
1766   {\let\@footnotemarkORI\@footnotemark
1767     \def\@footnotemarkFB{\leavevmode\unskip\unkern
1768       \,\@footnotemarkORI}%
1769     \ifFBAutoSpaceFootnotes
1770       \let\@footnotemark\@footnotemarkFB
1771     \fi}%
1772 }
```

We then define `\@makefntextFB`, a variant of `\@makefntext` which is responsible for the layout of footnotes, to match the specifications of the French ‘Imprimerie

Nationale’: footnotes will be indented by `\parindentFFN`, numbers (if any) typeset on the baseline (instead of superscripts) and followed by a dot and an half quad space. Whenever symbols are used to number footnotes (as in `\thanks` for instance), we switch back to the standard layout (the French layout of footnotes is meant for footnotes numbered by Arabic or Roman digits).

The value of `\parindentFFN` will be redefined at the `\begin{document}`, as the maximum of `\parindent` and `1.5em` *unless* it has been set in the preamble (the weird value `10in` is just for testing whether `\parindentFFN` has been set or not).

```

1773 \newcommand*{\dotFFN}{.}
1774 \newcommand*{\kernFFN}{\kern .5em}
1775 \newdimen\parindentFFN
1776 \parindentFFN=10in
1777 \def\ftnISsymbol{\@fnsymbol\c@footnote}
1778 \long\def\@makefntextFB#1{\ifx\thefootnote\ftnISsymbol
1779     \@makefntextORI{#1}%
1780     \else
1781     \parindent=\parindentFFN
1782     \rule{z@}{\footnotesep}
1783     \setbox\@tempboxa\hbox{\@thefnmark}%
1784     \ifdim\wd\@tempboxa>z@
1785     \llap{\@thefnmark}\dotFFN\kernFFN
1786     \fi #1
1787     \fi}%

```

We save the standard definition of `\@makefntext` at the `\begin{document}`, and then redefine `\@makefntext` according to the value of flag `\ifFBFrenchFootnotes` (true or false).

```

1788 \AtBeginDocument{\@ifpackageloaded{bigfoot}{}%
1789     {\ifdim\parindentFFN<10in
1790     \else
1791     \parindentFFN=\parindent
1792     \ifdim\parindentFFN<1.5em \parindentFFN=1.5em \fi
1793     \fi
1794     \let\@makefntextORI\@makefntext
1795     \long\def\@makefntext#1{%
1796     \ifFBFrenchFootnotes
1797     \@makefntextFB{#1}%
1798     \else
1799     \@makefntextORI{#1}%
1800     \fi}%
1801     }%
1802     }

```

For compatibility reasons, we provide definitions for the commands dealing with the layout of footnotes in frenchb version 1.6. `\frenchbsetup{}` (see in section 2.10) should be preferred for setting these options. `\StandardFootnotes` may still be used locally (in minipages for instance), that’s why the test `\ifFBFrenchFootnotes` is done inside `\@makefntext`.

```

1803 \newcommand*{\AddThinSpaceBeforeFootnotes}{\FBAutoSpaceFootnotestrue}
1804 \newcommand*{\FrenchFootnotes}{\FBFrenchFootnotestrue}

```



```
1805 \newcommand*{\StandardFootnotes}{\FBFrenchFootnotesfalse}
```

2.14 Clean up and exit

Final cleaning. The macro `\ldf@finish` takes care for setting the main language to be switched on at `\begin{document}` and resetting the category code of `@` to its original value. `\loadlocalcfg` is redefined locally in order not to load any `.cfg` file for French.

```
1806 \FBclean@on@exit
1807 \let\FB@llc\loadlocalcfg
1808 \let\loadlocalcfg\@gobble
1809 \ldf@finish\CurrentOption
1810 \let\loadlocalcfg\FB@llc
```

3 Change History

v2.0	General: <code>\parindentFFN</code> not changed if already defined (required by JA for <code>cah-gut.cls</code>). 64	v2.0g	<code>\frenchbsetup</code> : Revert previous change to <code>StandardLayout</code> . This option must set the three flags <code>\FBReduceListSpacingfalse</code> , <code>\FBCompactItemizefalse</code> , and <code>\FBStandardItemLabeltrue</code> instead of <code>\FBStandardListstrue</code> , so that later options can still change their value before executing <code>\FBprocess@options</code> . Same thing for option <code>StandardLists</code> . . . 46
	Added warning for OT1 encoding. . 57		
	Footnotes are now printed by default ‘à la française’ for the whole document. 63	v2.1a	General: Command <code>\fup</code> added to produce better superscripts than <code>\textsuperscript</code> 35
	New command <code>\frenchbsetup</code> added for global customisation. . 46		<code>\datefrench</code> : <code>\today</code> changed (correction in 2.0 was wrong: <code>\today</code> was printed without spaces in toc). 34
	<code>\bsc</code> : <code>\hbox</code> dropped, replaced by <code>\kern0pt</code> 37		<code>\frenchbsetup</code> : New option: French-Superscripts to define <code>\up</code> as <code>\fup</code> or as <code>\textsuperscript</code> 46
	<code>\captionsfrench</code> : ‘Fig.’ changed to ‘Figure’ and ‘Tab.’ to ‘Table’. . . . 40		New option: LowercaseSuperscripts. 46
	<code>\datefrench</code> : 2 ‘relax’ added in <code>\today</code> ’s definition. 34	v2.1b	General: Disable some commands in bookmarks. 57
	<code>\FBtextellipsis</code> : Added special case for LY1 encoding, see bug report from Bruno Voisin (2004/05/18). 45		<code>\fup</code> : Command <code>\fup</code> changed to use real superscripts from fourier v. 1.6. 35
	<code>\nombre</code> : <code>\nombre</code> now requires <code>numprint.sty</code> 39	v2.1c	General: Added commands <code>\Nos</code> and <code>\nos</code> 37
v2.0b	General: Footnotes: Just do nothing (except warning) when the bigfoot package is loaded. 63		<code>\degres</code> : Provide a temporary definition (hyperref safe) of <code>\degres</code> in case it has to be expanded in the preamble (by beamer’s <code>\title</code> command for instance). 38
v2.0c	General: There is no need to define here <code>numprint</code> ’s command <code>\npstylefrench</code> , it will be re-defined ‘AtBeginDocument’ by <code>\FBprocess@options</code> 40		<code>\up</code> : Provide a temporary definition (hyperref safe) of <code>\up</code> in case it has to be expanded in the preamble (by beamer’s <code>\title</code> command for instance). 35
	<code>\frenchbsetup</code> : Option <code>ThinSpaceInFrenchNumbers</code> added. 46	v2.1d	General: Argument of <code>\ProvidesLanguage</code> changed above from ‘french’ to ‘frenchb’ (otherwise <code>\listfiles</code> prints no date/version information). The real name of current language
v2.0d	<code>\frenchbsetup</code> : Options <code>og</code> and <code>fg</code> changed: limit the definition to French so that quote characters can be used in German. 46		
v2.0e	<code>\frenchbsetup</code> : New option: <code>StandardLists</code> 46		
v2.0f	<code>\frenchbsetup</code> : <code>StandardLayout</code> option had no effect on lists. Test moved to <code>\FBprocess@options</code> . 46		
	Two typos corrected in option <code>StandardLists</code> : <code>[false] → [true]</code> and <code>StandardLayout → StandardLists</code> . 46		

(french) as to be corrected before calling <code>\LdfInit</code>	13	<code>\rmfamily</code> and <code>\sffamily</code> have to be robust. Bug introduced in 2.3a, pointed out by Manuel Pégourié-Gonnard.	29
Avoid warning “\end occurred when <code>\ifx ... incomplete</code> ” with LaTeX-2.09.	13	v2.3d	
v2.2a		<code>\bbl@nonfrenchindent</code> : Bug correction: previous versions of frenchb set the flag <code>\if@afterindent</code> to false outside French which is correct for English but wrong for some languages like Spanish. Pointed out by Juan José Torrens.	63
<code>\frenchbsetup</code> : Default values of flags changed: default now means ‘StandardLayout’, they will be changed to ‘FrenchLayout’ <code>AtEndOfPackage</code> only if french is <code>\bbl@main@language</code>	46	v2.3e	
The global layout of the document is no longer changed when frenchb is not the last option of babel (<code>\bbl@main@language</code>). Suggested by Ulrike Fischer.	46	General: Execute <code>\AutoSpaceBeforeFDP</code> also in LaTeX to define <code>\FDP@colonspace</code> : needed for tex4ht, pointed out by MPG.	28
When frenchb is babel’s last option, French becomes the document’s main language, so <code>GlobalLayout-French</code> applies.	46	v2.4a	
<code>\fup</code> : <code>\newif</code> and <code>\newdimen</code> moved before <code>\ifLaTeXe</code> to avoid an error with plainTeX.	35	General: <code>\PackageWarning</code> changed to <code>\FBWarning</code> (when bigfoot package in use).	63
v2.3a		<code>\CaptionSeparator</code> : <code>\PackageWarning</code> changed to <code>\FBWarning</code> (in case <code>\@makecaption</code> has been customised). <code>\FBWarning</code> is defined as <code>\PackageWarning</code> by default but can be made silent using <code>\frenchbsetup</code> , (suggested by MPG).	42
General: <code>\NoAutoSpaceBeforeFDP</code> and <code>\AutoSpaceBeforeFDP</code> now set the flag <code>\ifFBAutoSpacePunctuation</code> accordingly (LaTeX only).	28	<code>\frenchbsetup</code> : New option <code>SuppressWarning</code>	46
In LaTeX, frenchb no longer adds spaces before ‘high punctuation’ characters in computer code. Suggested by Yannis Haralambous.	29	<code>\ifFBXeTeX</code> : Added a new ‘if’ <code>\FBunicode</code> and some <code>\lccode</code> definitions to <code>\extrasfrench</code> and <code>\noextrasfrench</code>	15
<code>\frenchbsetup</code> : New option: <code>OriginalTypewriter</code> . Now frenchb switches to <code>\noautospace@beforeFDP</code> when a tt-font is in use. When <code>OriginalTypewriter</code> is set to true, frenchb behaves as in pre-2.3 versions.	46	v2.4c	
<code>\fup</code> : <code>\lowercase</code> changed to <code>\MakeLowercase</code> as the former doesn’t work for non ASCII characters in encodings like <code>applemac</code> , <code>utf-8</code> ,...	35	General: In <code>\ttfamilyFB</code> , also cancel automatic spaces inside French guillemets coded as characters (see <code>\frenchbsetup</code>).	51
v2.3b		In <code>\ttfamilyFB</code> , also cancel automatic spaces inside French guillemets entered as characters (see <code>\frenchbsetup</code>).	29
General: New commands <code>\dotFFN</code> and <code>\kernFFN</code> for more flexibility (suggested by JA).	64	v2.4d	
v2.3c		<code>\up</code> : Command <code>\up</code> defined with <code>\providecommand</code> instead of <code>\newcommand</code> as <code>\up</code> may be defined elsewhere (<code>catalan.ldf</code>). Bug pointed out by Felip Manyé i Ballester.	35
General: Commands <code>\ttfamily</code> ,			

'{' '%' opening and closing single and double quotes. We set their class to 0 in French and reset their class to their original value when leaving French. See \FB@xetex@punct@nonfrench below.	25	to \FBthinspace and \Fcolonspace to \FBcolonspace to avoid a conflict with fournier.sty.	17
v2.5j		v2.6e	
General: Previous fix removed: bug fixed in xeCJK.sty version 3.0.4 (06-May-2012).	25	\degres: Refrain from redefining \textdegree from latin1.def, applemac.def, etc. as \degres because it loops in hyperref's bookmarks. Pointed out by Eddy Flas on fctt.	38
v2.6a		v2.6f	
General: Bug correction: changing \leftmargin cannot be done only for itemize-lists: it messes up embedded enumerate lists. Pointed out by Denis Bitouzé. Lists have been completely redesigned in frenchb v. 2.6a. An option for backward compatibility is provided. .	58	\FB@itemizesettings: \labelwidth must be reset, f.i. when an itemize list occurs inside environments based on trivlist which set \labelwidth to 0 (see proof environment in amsthm.sty). Bug pointed out by Julien Hauseux. .	60
\frenchbsetup: New options ListOldLayout, StandardItemizeEnv and StandardEnumerateEnv (CompactItemize is deprecated).	46	v2.6g	
\FrenchLabelItem: default changed from \textendash to \textemdash.	59	General: U+00A0 (Unicode nobreakspace) and U+202F (Unicode nobreakthinspace) added to class \FB@punctnul to prevent frenchb from adding it's own space before 'high punctuation' characters. .	25
v2.6b		\FB@itemizesettings: Suppress all vertical spaces only if ReduceListSpacing is true. Pointed out by Pierre Willaime.	60
\descriptionFB: Settings of \FB@listHsettings should apply to description lists too.	62	\ifFBXeTeX: lccode values for the French "apostrophe" are now the same for XeTeX and LuaTeX.	15
v2.6c		v2.6h	
General: Dummy file frenchb.cfg is no longer generated from frenchb.dtx.	12	General: \FG@og and \FG@fg changed: former clumsy code removed. .	51
No warning about \@makecaption for AMS classes.	43	If \@makecaption is undefined, no warning.	43
No warning about \@makecaption for koma-script classes. \captionformat customised in French.	43	New class \FB@guilnul for characters U+00A0 (Unicode nobreakspace) and U+202F (Unicode nobreakthinspace), to prevent frenchb from adding spurious spaces inside quotes.	25
Warning added when the caption or floatrow package is loaded before babel/frenchb.	44	\CaptionSeparator: No active catcodes in \STD@makecaption's definition.	42
\CaptionSeparator: Former \CaptionSeparator has been renamed as \FBCaption@Separator; Newif \if@FBwarning@capsep added.	42	v3.0a	
v2.6d		General: \LdfInit checks \datefrench instead of \captionsfrench to avoid a conflict with papertex.cls which loads	
\FBthinspace: Rename \Fthinspace			

datetime.sty.	13	\extrasfrench: Take advantage of babel's \babel@savevariable to handle apostrophe's \lccode. . .	15
\bbl@nonfrenchguillemets deleted, use \babel@save in- stead.	32	\FBprocess@options: Changed op- tion ThinColonSpace to make it work also with LuaTeX.	54
Added explicit \FBguillskip for LuaTeX.	31	With koma-script and memoir class, customise \captionformat and \captiondelim.	55
Definitions of \FB@og and \FB@fg now depend on punctuation han- dling (LuaTeX / XeTeX / active). .	31	\FBthinskip: LuaTeX requires di- mensions: two new skips \FBcolonskip and \FBthinskip. .	17
french.cfg will be loaded (if found) instead of frenchb.cfg. NO NEED for .cfg files in French anyway. . .	65	\frenchbsetup: New options Old- FigTabCaptions and Customise- FigTabCaptions.	46
In Plain, provide a substi- tute for \PackageWarning and \PackageInfo.	14		
Merging of \captionsfrenchb, \captionsfrancais with \captionsfrench deleted in favor of new babel 3.9 syntax.	42	v3.0b	
More informative, less TeXnical warning about \@makecaption. .	44	General: frenchb.lua was not found by Lua function dofile (not kpathsea aware). Call function kpse.find_file first, as suggested by Paul Ga- borit.	24
New flag \ifFB@luatex@punct for 'high punctuation' management with LuaTeX engines.	16	Require luatexbase with LaTeX in case fontspec has not been loaded before babel.	17
New handling of 'high punctuation' through callbacks with LuaTeX en- gines.	17	v3.0c	
No warning about \@makecaption for SMF classes. No warning either with LuaTeX or XeTeX engines. . .	43	General: Activate option StandardLists when beamer class is loaded. . .	47
Options processing completely reor- ganised.	46	Changed \FBguill@spacing (inter- nal) to \FBguillspace (public). .	31
Support for options frenchb, fran- cais, canadien, acadian changed. .	13	frenchb requires babel-3.9i.	14
Test \ifXeTeX changed to \ifFBunicode and 'xltextra' changed to 'fontspec'.	58	frenchb.lua: null glues should not trigger space insertion before high punctuation. Bug pointed out by Benoit Rivet for the 'lstlisting' en- vironment of the listings package. .	20
\CaptionSeparator: Remove \CaptionSeparatorORI, use \babel@save instead.	42	Just load luatexbase.sty instead of luaotfload.sty with plain formats. .	17
\captionsfrench: Take advantage of babel's \SetString commands for captionnames.	40	No need to define \l@french as \lang@french, babel.def (3.9j) takes care for this.	13
\datefrench: Take advantage of ba- bel's \SetString commands for \datefrench. Doesn't work with Plain (yet?).	34	\datefrench: \SetString still does not work for Plain with babel 3.9k. Need to define \datefrench. . .	34
\descriptionFB: Add \listindentFB to \itemindent. Suggested by De- nis Bitouzé.	62	\frenchbsetup: New option IN- GuillSpace.	46
		v3.1a	
		General: Codes "13 and "14 added for French quotes in T1-encoding. Sup- port for older versions of LuaTeX and XeTeX dropped.	51

fontspec is not required for T1 fonts used with the luainputenc.sty package.	58	v3.1f	General: \FBCaption@Separator changed when option CustomiseFigTabCaptions is set to false. ..	44
frenchb.lua: added flag addgl which must also be true when prev or next is not a char (i.e. kern0 in «\texttt{a}»).	21	\FBprocess@options: Bug fix for the beamer class: figure and table captions are now consistent with frenchb's documentation. Pointed out by Denis Bitouzé.	55	
frenchb.lua: codes 0x13 and 0x14 added for French quotes in T1-encoding.	18	Definition of \captionformat and \captiondelim changed when option CustomiseFigTabCaptions is set to false.	55	
frenchb.lua: look ahead when next is a kern (i.e. in «\texttt{a} »).	22	\FBthinspace: \FBthinspace is no longer a kern but a skip (frenchb adds a nobreak penalty before it).	17	
Misplaced \fi for plain formats. ..	17			
New command \frquote for imbedded or long French quotations. ..	32	v3.1g	General: frenchb.lua: flag addgl set to false for '«' at the end of an \hbox or a paragraph or when followed by a null glue (i.e. springs).	22
\frenchbsetup: New options InnerGuillSingle, EveryParGuill and EveryLineGuill to control \frquote.	46	frenchb.lua: flag addgl set to false for '»' at the beginning of an \hbox or a paragraph or a tabular 'l' and 'c' columns.	21	
v3.1b		frenchb.lua: node HLIST added; node TEMP added for the first node of \hboxes.	19	
General: frenchb.lua: add a check for null fid in french_punctuation (Tikz \nullfont). Bug pointed out by Paul Gaborit.	20	Lua function french_punctuation is now inserted at the end of the "kerning" callback (no priority) instead of "hpack_filter" and "pre_linebreak_filter".	24	
\captionsfrench: Change \scshape to customisable \FBfigtabshape for \figurename and \tablename.	40	Use Babel defined loops \bbl@for instead of \@for borrowed from file ltcntrl.dtx (\@for is undefined in Plain).	24	
\fprimo): Removed \lowercase from definitions of \FrenchEnumerate, ... \No and co: \up already does the conversion.	37	\captionsfrench: \partname's definition depends now on flag PartNameFull. No need to redefine it in \frenchbsetup.	40	
\frenchbsetup: New option SmallCapsFigTabCaptions.	46	Bug fix for koma-scripts classes: a spurious dot was added by the \partformat command.	41	
\ieres: Removed \lowercase from definitions of \ieme and co: \up already does the conversion. ...	37	\frenchbsetup: PartNameFull now just sets the flag, nothing to add to \captionsfrench when false. ..	46	
v3.1c		v3.1h	General: french.cfg from e-french conflicts with frenchb. Do NOT load it	
General: frenchb.lua: Previous bug fix for null glues (v3.0c) did not work properly. Fixed now (I hope). Pointed out by Jacques André. ..	20			
v3.1d				
General: New section: issue warnings if packages listings, numprint and natbib are loaded too early or too late vs babel.	45			
v3.1e				
\frenchbsetup: Corrected typo: SmallCapsFigTabcaptions instead of SmallCapsFigTabCaptions. Pointed out by Céline Chevalier. .	46			

(no need for .cfg files with frenchb anyway).	65	changes in the 2015/10/01 LaTeX release, see ltnews23.tex.	17
v3.1i		Remove restriction about loading numprint.sty after babel.	45
General: \nombre command changed when numprint.sty is not loaded: only one warning, no error.	40	\frquote: \luatexlocalleftbox changed to \localleftbox for new LaTeX release 2015/10/01. . .	33
Compatibility code added due to			