

The **fancytabs** package*

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Abstract

The **fancytabs** package allows to insert tabs on the border of pages.

1 Usage

1.1 Adding a tab

\fancytab The **\fancytab** macro adds a new tab. It takes two arguments: **\fancytab{<text>}{<position>}** and displays the text in the tab, on given vertical position.

1.2 Adding a tab to all odd pages with **scrpage2**

The following code adds a tab with the chapter name, positioned by chapter order, on each odd page.

```
\documentclass{scrbook}
\usepackage{scrpage2}
\usepackage{fancytabs}
\usepackage{lipsum}

% Capture chapter head
\let\oldchapter\chapter
\newcommand\temphead{}
\newcommand\chaphead{}
\renewcommand\chapter[2][\temphead]{%
  \renewcommand\temphead{#2}%
  \renewcommand\chaphead{#2}%
  \oldchapter[#1]{#2}}

% Set central right header to display tab
% for both scrplain and scrheadings
\cohead[\fancytab{\chaphead}{\thechapter}]
{\fancytab{\chaphead}{\thechapter}}
```

*This document corresponds to fancytabs ?, dated ?.

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\renewcommand*{\chapterpagestyle}{scrplain}
\pagestyle{scrheadings}

\begin{document}
\chapter{My sample chapter}

\lipsum
\lipsum

\end{document}

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1.3 Parameters

<code>\tabstyle</code>	The style of for the text in the tab. Default is <code>\Large\scshape</code> . You can set this value with: <code>\renewcommand{\tabstyle}{<value>}</code> .
<code>\tabheight</code>	Define the height of the tab. Default is 4cm. You can set this value with <code>\renewcommand{\tabheight}{<value>}</code> .
<code>\tabwidth</code>	Define the height of the tab. Default is 1cm. You can set this value with <code>\renewcommand{\tabwidth}{<value>}</code> .
<code>\tabcount</code>	Define the maximum amount of tabs on a page. After <code>\tabcount</code> tabs are displayed, the next tab is displayed on top of the page again. Default is 6. You can set this value with <code>\renewcommand{\tabcount}{<value>}</code> .
<code>\tableftcolor</code>	Define the left color for the tab gradient. Default is <code>white</code> . You can set this value with <code>\renewcommand{\tableftcolor}{<value>}</code> .
<code>\tabrightcolor</code>	Define the right color for the tab gradient. Default is <code>gray!50</code> . You can set this value with <code>\renewcommand{\tabrightcolor}{<value>}</code> .
<code>\tabtop</code>	Define margin on top of the top tab. Default is <code>\tabheight</code> . You can set this value with <code>\renewcommand{\tabtop}{<value>}</code> .
<code>\tabtextvpos</code>	Define the relative vertical position of the text in the tab. Default is 0.5. You can set this value with <code>\renewcommand{\tabtextvpos}{<value>}</code> .
<code>\tabtexthpos</code>	Define the relative horizontal position of the text in the tab. Default is <code>\tabtextvpos</code> . You can set this value with <code>\renewcommand{\tabtexthpos}{<value>}</code> .