1 Package description

The package *fncychap* has been written such that chapter level headings can be altered fast and for me to learn more about LaTeX and TeX. I have no idea if this package is written in a good way. Thus, if anyone reads and tries *FncyChap* I would appreciate any feedback. This will help me gain insight in writing macros.

In any publication it is important to remember that consistency plays a important role. That is, with this package one can change the appearance of each chapter in the publication. However, this is not desirable so don't forget modesty and consistency.

1.1 Basic use and requirements

The package is invoked by writing the following in the preamble of your document

`\usepackage`[*style*]{*fncychap*}

If the option, *style*, is omitted then the default definition of chapter is used. Originally, there were six predefined chapter styles, namely *Sonny, Lenny, Glenn, Conny, Rejne* and *Bjarne*. The names corresponds to Swedish given names, almost surely (a.s.) like IKEA[1]. Each such style has a default configuration and if that configuration is sufficient, then this is all that is needed.

In the present release of *fncychap* two additional chapter definitions have been included. The first of these is named *PetersLenny*, after the author Peter Osborn. This chapter definition is based on *Lenny*, Peter has carefully tweaked the measures of the lines individually for each chapter (up to 20) and each appendix (up to Z). The second chapter head is a new one defined by Jean-Marc Francois and he named it *Bjornstrup*.

Originally, *fncychap* did not rely on any other package. However, for the style `Lenny` a postscript font is default, but this font can easily be changed. I encourage the use of the default postscript font since it is scalable in a truly huge manner, which makes *Lenny* nice. In the current release and with the use of Jean-Marcs *Bjornstrup* the color package from the base distribution will be invoked.

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