Glossary of TeX terms used to describe LaTeX3 functions

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This file describes aspects of TeX programming that are relevant in a LaTeX3 context.

1   Reading a file

Tokenization.

Treatment of spaces, such as the trap that `\~~a` is equivalent to `\~a` in expl syntax, or that `~` fails to give a space at the beginning of a line.

2   Structure of tokens

Copy there the section "Description of all possible tokens" from `l3token`.

3   Quantities and expressions

Integer denotations, dimensions, glue (including `fill` and `true pt` and the like).

Syntax of integer expressions (including the trap that `-(1+2)` is invalid).

4   LaTeX3 terms

Terms like "intexpr" or "seq var" used in syntax blocks.

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