

**NAME**

eplain – extended plain TeX

**SYNOPSIS**

**eplain** [*first-line*]

**DESCRIPTION**

This manual page is not meant to be exhaustive. The complete documentation for this version of TeX can be found in the info file or manual *Web2C: A TeX implementation*.

**eplain** is an extension of plain TeX described in the book *TeX for troff for the Impatient*. It adds these features (among others) to plain TeX:

- left-justified displays
- double-column output
- tables of contents
- `\hrule` and `\vrule` with a different default than 0.4pt
- time of day
- verbatim file listing
- generalized footnotes
- blank and black boxes
- citations using BIBTeX

**FILES**

*eplain/doc/eplain.texi*

TeXable documentation of **etex** macros in **texinfo** format.

*eplain.info\**

Online GNU Emacs **info**(1) files produced from *eplain.texi*.

The complete *eplain* distribution is available via anonymous ftp to the Internet host *ftp.cs.umb.edu* from the file *pub/tex/eplain.tar.Z* which is linked to another file containing the most recent version of the package. Major TeX archive sites should also have it.

**SEE ALSO**

**emacs**(1), **info**(1), **initex**(1), **tex**(1), **xinfo**(1).

Karl Berry, *eplain*, TUGboat 11(4), 571--572, 1990.

Paul W. Abrahams with Karl Berry and Kathryn A. Hargreaves, *TeX for troff for the Impatient*, Addison-Wesley, 1990, ISBN 0-201-51375-7.