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The L^AT_EXinfo Documentation Format

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Chapter 1

Overview of LaTeXinfo

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~~Not LaTeXinfo~~ The first syllable of ktexinfo is pronounced like kspeckl, not khexl. This odd pronunciation is derived from L^AT_EX, in which the X is actually the Greek letter kchil rather than the English letter kexl (the T

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