Excalibur T_EXShop Macro

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Abstract

A T_EXShop Macro for running the Excalibur, LaT_EX-aware, Spell Checker. It was written by Michael Sharpe (and slightly modified by Herbert Schulz).

1   Installation

Installing the macro is a two step process:

1. Move the xcalb executable script from the enclosed `ForTeXShop/bin` folder to `~/Library/TeXShop/bin`. The `~/Library` folder is the `Library` folder in your `HOME` folder; *NOT* the one at the base of your Hard Drive. Under `OS X 10.7` and later the `~/Library` folder is hidden by default; to open it hold the `Opt` key down while clicking on the `Go` Menu in `Finder` and a new item will appear in that Menu.

2. Install the ExcaliburSpellcheck Macro in T_EXShop. To do this open T_EXShop, then open the Macro Editor, (`Macros → Open Macro Editor...`). With the Macro Editor open, click on the new Menu item (`Macros → Add macros from file...`). Drag and drop the Excalibur-Spellcheck.plist file onto the Open dialog box and click `Open`; the macro will be added to the bottom of the Macro list on the left. You can then move it to any position in the list.

2   Notes

By default, the Macro has been assigned the keyboard shortcut (Ctl-Cmd-;). You can change this in the Macro Editor.

When you quit Excalibur after doing the spellcheck and saving the file the contents of the Source window in T_EXShop will be *replaced* by the updated Source file; do *NOT* edit the Source file in T_EXShop while Excalibur is still open since any changes you make will be lost.