

**NAME**

texstrip – Remove LaTeX commands from text.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
cat fyle.tex | ${HOME}/bin/exe/texstrip > fyle.plain
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The program reads lines from standard-in, skipping blank lines. It strips each line by blanking out LaTeX comments, LaTeX commands, and Hebrew transliterations. Then it removes leading and extra blanks, and writes the resulting line on standard-out.

**UNITS and FILES**

5 input LaTeX source  
6 output stripped source

**BUGS**

Not every LaTeX command is known to this program. Often, especially when the input text typesets mathematics, the text that remains after removing LaTeX commands includes strings that are not words.

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**EXAMPLE**

```
unix[1] more input.tex
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
\centerline{This is an example.}
\end{document}
unix[2] cat input.tex | texstrip > output.plain
unix[3] more output.plain
This is an example
unix[4]
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