

ABOUT THE .editdict FILE

The file .editdict includes most LaTeX commands as well as a partial set of BibTeX categories for Edit's completion mechanism. After installing .editdict properly, you may type any LaTeX command or even unique prefixes (backslash not included) in Edit and complete it using the Esc key. You can maneuver between «fields» delimited by European style quotations using Command-N.

The file .editdict was contributed by Derek Beatty, special thanks go to him. Sherwin Singer added the BibTeX categories and fixed some bugs, for further information see below, thank you Sherwin.

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INSTALLATION

- o Quit Edit if running.
- o Either append or copy the file .editdict to the .editdict file in your home folder:

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sh> cat .editdict >> ${HOME}/.editdict
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- o Launch Edit, enable **Emacs Key Bindings** in **Info->Preferences->Global Options** as well as **Developer Mode** in **Info->Preferences->User Options**.

Save options using **Set**.

- o Create a new file and enter

bf<Esc>

to check whether LaTeX completion is working.

- Harald Schlangmann (schlangm@informatik.uni-muenchen.de), March 1993

Forwarded message:

Here is an attempt at an improved .editdict file.

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Some things are pretty straightforward, like fixing bugs and adding sqrt, bar, vec, int, sum etc.

I've added expansions for .bib file entries such as article, book, incollection, misc, inproceedings, unpublished, ... I didn't put all of the possible entries into the .editdict file, and in each entry I left out certain fields. For example, I didn't put a field for month in an article entry because I personally never include the month, as is customary for physical sciences literature. Others may not be so happy about this.

Also, there are certain items I've added that I personally find very useful, but I can surely understand that other might find them a nuisance. For example I often use spaces in math expressions so I have the letter s expand into \: and ss expands into \;. Also, I have { expand into \left{ \right}, [expands into \left[.... and so on. Another case is quotation marks " which expands into `` ". Well, you'll see...

Therefore, I leave to you (and encourage you) to make the final editorial decisions. Either make the changes

yourself (you or Derek) or, if you like, I'll follow your suggestions. In the mean time I'll look for bugs.

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