

# **Usage of LuaT<sub>E</sub>X module luaindex and LuaL<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X Package luaindex for Generating Indexes**

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With LuaT<sub>E</sub>X it would not be a problem to call an index processor like MakeIndex while running LuaT<sub>E</sub>X. So the user would not longer require to call the index processor on his own. But on the other side Lua hat enough power to process the index itself. Package **luaindex** was made to do this. It consists primary of a Lua module: **luaindex.lua**. This provides functions to generate a new index (or several new indexes), add entries to it and print the index. To make the world easier there's an additional L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X package: **luaindex.sty**.

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## 1 Idea

We will explain this in a future release.

## 2 General Options

See implementation documentation.

## 3 Generating Index Entries

See implementation documentation.

## 4 Print an Index

See implementation documentation.

## 5 Known Issues

Currently the user documentation is not existing. Please use the implementation documentation and the example instead of. This will be changed in a future release but maybe not at a near future.

Currently there are no attributes to give the different indexes different headings. You may redefine `\indexname` before printing an index to do so. Future releases will do this simply by option.

Currently repeated pre-sort-replaces are not supported. Maybe they will in a future release.

Currently page ranges are not supported. They will in a future release.

Note: This is not even a beta version. It's only a proof of concept. Almost everything may be designed and implemented in a better kind. The author himself is just learning LuaT<sub>E</sub>X.

Nevertheless you may report bugs and patches to komascript@gmx.info.

## 6 Implementation of Lua Module luaindex.lua

First of all we define a new module named `luaindex`. All variables and functions will be local to this module.

```
1 module("luaindex", package.seeall)
```

To handle all indexes we have a variable named `indexes`. This is a table of index tables *assoziated by the name of the index table*

```
indexes = {
  name = {
    presortreplaces = {
      {[pattern]} = replace, ...
    },
    sortorderbychar = {
      [char] = position, ...
    },
    {
      sort = "...",
      value = "...",
      pages = {...},
      subindex = {...}
    }
}
```

- Each index table has at least *two elements* assoziated to `presortreplaces` and `sortorderbychar`.
- There may be additional numericly assoziated elements, the *index entries*.
  - Each index entry has a least *two elements* assoziated to `sort` und `value`. Element `sort` is the sort key of the index entry. Element `value` is the print value of the index entry.
  - Each index entry may have an element assoziated to `pages`. This is a table of print values, that will be used as page number of the entry. It need not to be numeric. This table hat numeric assoziations. Later addeed pages will be appended to the end of the table.
  - Each index entry may habe an element assoziated to `subindex`. This is an index table too, but do not have elements `presortreplaces` or `sortorderbychar`.

```
2 local indexes = {}
```

```
newindex(index name)
```

Next we have a function to generate a new *index table* at `indexes`:

```
3 function newindex( indexname )
4   indexes[indexname] = { presortreplaces = {}, ...
5                         sortorderbychar = {} }
6 end
```

The function parameter is the name of the index. This is not realy a print name, but a simple assoziation name.

Don't be impressed because of empty initialization of `presortreplaces` and `sortorderbychar`. We will have functions to change this.

First of all, we have a function to add a new sort order.

```
7 function sortorder( indexname, sortorder )
8   local i, value
```

The first parameter of the function is the name if the index table. If an index table with the given name does not exist, TeX should release an error message with some optional help.

```
9   local index = indexes[indexname]
10  if index == nil then
```

```

11      tex.error( "Unknown index `" .. indexname .. "'",
12                  { "You've tried to add a new sortorder to an index, but there's",
13                    "given name.",",
14                    "You should define the index using lua function ",
15                    "`luaindex.newindex(`" .. indexname .. "')`",
16                    "before."}
17                )
18            )
19    else
20        if type(sortorder) == "string" then

```

The second parameter of the function may be a string. The string simply is an concatenation of the character in the order that should be used to sort the index entries of this index. The index table assoziatione `sortorderbychar` is a table. The characters are the assoziation and the wanted sort position is the assoziated value.

```

21            local value
22            i = 1
23            repeat
24                value = unicode.utf8.sub( sortorder, i, i )
25 (debug)                print( i, value )
26                if value then
27                    index.sortorderbychar[value] = i
28                end
29                i = i + 1
30            until value == ""
31        else -- should be table

```

The second parameter of the function may also be a table with numerical assoziations.

```

32            for i, value in ipairs( sortorder ) do
33                index.sortorderbychar[value] = i
34            end
35        end
36    end
37 end

```

`presortreplace(index name,` Second manipulation function is to add presort entries to a presort `pass`, pass of an index. `pattern` and `replace` are strings. See Lua function `pattern, unicode.utf8.sub` for more information about these.

```

replace) 38 function presortreplace( indexname, pass, pattern, replace )
39     local n

```

The first parameter of the function is the name if the index table. If an index table with the given name does not exist, TeX should release an error message with some optional help.

```

40     local index = indexes[indexname]
41     if index == nil then
42         tex.error( "Unknown index `" .. indexname .. "'",
43                     { "You've tried to add a new presort-replace to an index, but t"

```

```

44           "with the given name.",
45           "You should define the index using lua function ",
46           "'`luaindex.newindex(\" .. indexname .. \"')",
47           "before.'"
48       }
49   )
50 else

```

If the index exists, we have to create replace tables for every pass until the given.

```

51     for n = table.maxn(index.presortreplaces), pass, 1 do
52         if ( index.presortreplaces[n] == nil ) then
53             index.presortreplaces[n] = {}
54         end
55     end

```

Last but not least we have to add a new replace to the pass:

```

56     index.presortreplaces[pass][pattern]=replace
57 end
58 end

```

**local getclass(  
    utf8-char)**

Indexes are normally separated into single letters, all numbers and all other symbols. To do so, we have a new function that returns 1 for all other symbols, 2 for all numbers and 3 for all letters. Whether an UTF-8 character is a letter or not depends on the locale type “collate”. You may set it using `os.setlocale("locale", "collate")`.

```

59 local function getclass( utfc )
60     local i
61     for i in unicode.utf8.gmatch( utfc, "%n" ) do
62 <debug>     print( utfc .. " is a number" )
63     return 2
64     end
65     for i in unicode.utf8.gmatch( utfc, "%a" ) do
66 <debug>     print( utfc .. " is a letter" )
67     return 3
68     end
69 <debug>     print( utfc .. " is a symbol" )
70     return 1
71 end

```

**local do\_presortreplaces(  
    utf8-string,  
    replace table)**

Before printing or sorting we may want to replace some strings. We have a table of those. At the string each occurrence of the association should be replaced by the associated value.

```

72 local function do_presortreplaces( srcstr, presortreplace )
73     if presortreplace then
74         local pat, rep
75         for pat, rep in pairs( presortreplace ) do
76             srcstr = unicode.utf8.gsub( srcstr, pat, rep )
77         end
78     end

```

```

79      return srcstr
80 end

```

```

local printsubindex(
  level,
  index,
  presortreplace_zero)

```

Now let's print the index. There aren't much differences in printing an index or a sub-index to an index entry. We only need to know the level of the (sub-) index. level 0 is the main index.

```

80 local function printsubindex( level, index, presortreplace_zero )
81   local i,t,n,p,l
82   local group=""
83   local class=-1

```

We build the TeX index item command: \item, \subitem, \subsubitem etc. depending on the level. So `level` is simply the number of `sub` at the index item command.

```

84     local item="\\"
85     for l = 1, level, 1 do
86       item = item .. "sub"
87     end
88     item = item .. "item "

```

Walk through all index items.

```

89     for i,t in ipairs( index ) do

```

If `level` is 0, we are at the root index. We want to group this Index into numbers, symbols and single letters. To do so, we detect the class of the first character at the sort string and add \indexgroup commands if necessary.

```

90       if ( level == 0 ) then
91         local sort=do_presortreplaces( t["sort"], presortreplace_zero )
92         local firstchar=unicode.utf8.upper( unicode.utf8.sub( sort, 1, 1 ) )
93         if ( firstchar ~= group ) then
94           local newclass

```

The character differ, but we have to print the group only if the groups of the characters differ.

```

95             newclass=getclass( firstchar )
96             if ( newclass == 1 and class ~= newclass ) then
97               tex.print( "\\\indexgroup{\\symbolsname}" )
98             elseif ( newclass == 3 ) then
99               tex.print( "\\\indexgroup{.. firstchar .. }" )
100             elseif ( newclass == 2 and class ~= newclass ) then
101               tex.print( "\\\indexgroup{\\numbersname}" )
102             end
103             group=firstchar
104             class=newclass
105           end
106         end
107       end

```

Now we have to print the index item. We use the `value` to be printed. If one or more pagenumbers are stored, we print them too. If the index entry has a sub index, we call `printsubindex` for this one with increased level.

```

108     tex.sprint( item, t["value"] )
109     if t["pages"] then
110         tex.sprint( "\\\indexpagenumbers{ " )
111         for n,p in ipairs( t["pages"] ) do
112             tex.sprint( "\\\indexpage{", p, "}" )
113         end
114         tex.print( "}" )
115     end
116     if t["subindex"] then
117         printsuibdex( level+1, t["subindex"], presortreplaces_zero )
118     end
119 end
120 end

```

### `printindex(index name)`

Printing a whole index is simply the same like printing a sub index, but before printing the index, we have to test, wether the named index exists or not.

```

121 function printindex( indexname )
122     local index=indexes[indexname]
123     if index == nil then
124         tex.error( "Unknown index `" .. indexname .. "'", {
125             "You've tried to print an index, but there's no index with the",
126             "given name.",
127             "You should define the index using lua function ",
128             "`luaindex.newindex(`" .. indexname .. "`)'", "before."
129         })
130     else
131         )
132     end
133     print( "Index: `" .. indexname .. "` with " .. table.maxn( index ) .. " " )
134     tex.print( "\\\begin{theindex}" )
135     printsuibdex(0,indexes[indexname],indexes[indexname].presortreplaces[0])
136     tex.print( "\\\end{theindex}" )
137 end
138 end

```

### `local getsubclass(utf8-char)`

To sort the index character classes numbers, letters and other are not enough. So we build sub-classes inside these three classes.

```

139 local function getsubclass( utfc )
140     local i
141     for i in unicode.utf8.gmatch( utfc, "%l" ) do
142         return 1
143     end
144     for i in unicode.utf8.gmatch( utfc, "%u" ) do
145         return 2
146     end

```

Inside other symbols we want so sort controls before spaces before punctuations before numbers before unknown.

```

147     for i in unicode.utf8.gmatch( utfc, "%c" ) do
148         return 1
149     end
150     for i in unicode.utf8.gmatch( utfc, "%s" ) do
151         return 2
152     end
153     for i in unicode.utf8.gmatch( utfc, "%p" ) do
154         return 3
155     end
156     for i in unicode.utf8.gmatch( utfc, "%n" ) do
157         return 4
158     end
159     return 10 -- unkown is the biggest sub class
160 end

```

`local do_strcmp( first string, second string, sort order table)`

To compare two UTF8-strings we could simply use the string compare of Lua. But for our purpose this is not enough. So we've added a configurable sort order and now have to compare character by character depeding on this sort order.

```

161 local function do_strcmp( first, second, sortorderbychar )
162     local secondtable = string.explode( second, "" )
163     local firstutf
164     local n = 1
165 <debug> print( first .. ", " .. second );
166     for firstutf in string.utfcharacters( first ) do
167         local secondutf = unicode.utf8.sub( second, n, n )
168         n = n + 1;
169         if firstutf then
170             if secondutf ~= "" then
171 <debug>                 print( " " .. firstutf .. ", " .. secondutf )
172                 if firstutf ~= secondutf then
173                     local firstn, secondn
174                     if sortorderbychar then
175                         firstn = sortorderbychar[firstutf]
176                         secondn = sortorderbychar[secondutf]
177                     end

```

If both characters were in the sort order table with different index we may return -1, if the index of first was lower than second, and 1, if the index of first was higher than second.

```

178                 if firstn and secondn then
179 <debug>                     print( " n: " .. firstn .. ", " .. secondn )
180                     if firstn < secondn then
181                         return -1
182                     elseif firstn > secondn then
183                         return 1
184                     end
185                 else

```

If one character was not in the sort order table, we compare the classes and if same the sub-classes.

```
186             local firstclass = getclass( firstutf )
187             local secondclass = getclass( secondutf )
188             if firstclass < secondclass then
189                 return -1
190             elseif firstclass == secondclass then
191                 local firstsubclass = getsubclass( firstutf )
192                 local secondsubclass = getsubclass( secondutf )
193                 if firstsubclass < secondsubclass then
194                     return -1
195                 elseif firstsubclass == secondsubclass then
196                     if firstutf < secondutf then
197                         return -1
198                     else
199                         return 1
200                     end
201                 else
202                     return 1
203                 end
204             else
205                 return 1
206             end
207         end
208     end
209     else
```

If the first string was longer than the second, it is greater.

```
210         return 1
211     end
212 else
```

If the first string was shorter than the second, it is lower.

```
213     if secondutf ~= "" then
214         return -1
215     else
216         return 0 -- This should never happen!
217     end
218 end
219 end
```

If the first string was shorter than the second, it is lower. If not they are same.

```
220     if unicode.utf8.sub( second, n, n ) ~= "" then
221         return -1
222     else
223         return 0
224     end
225 end
```

`local do_indexcmp(`

*first string,*  
*second string,*  
*replace tables,*  
*sort order table)*

Now we are able to compare the sort value of two index entries. Before

the first compare we do the first pre-sort replace. All other pre-sort replaces will be done only, if the sort entries are not same!

```

226 local function do_indexcmp( firstsort, secondsort,
227                               presortreplaces, sortorderbychar )
228   local pass = 0
229   localncmp = 0
230   repeat
231     if presortreplaces and presortreplaces[pass] then
232       firstsort = do_presortreplaces( firstsort, presortreplaces[pass] )
233       secondsort = do_presortreplaces( secondsort, presortreplaces[pass] )
234 <debug>           print( "Replace-Pass " .. pass .. ":" .. firstsort .. ", " .. se
235   end
236   pass = pass + 1
237   ncmp = do_strcmp( firstsort, secondsort, sortorderbychar )
238   until (ncmp ~= 0) or (pass > table.maxn(presortreplaces) )
239 </debug>
240   if ncmp < 0 then
241     print( firstsort .. "<" .. secondsort )
242   elseif ncmp == 0 then
243     print( firstsort .. "=" .. secondsort )
244   else
245     print( firstsort .. ">" .. secondsort )
246   end
247 </debug>
248   return ncmp
249 end

```

```

local subinsert(
  index table,
  replace tables,
  sort order table,
  page string,
  sort value,
  print value,
  ...
)

```

Inserting a new entry to an index is same like inserting a new entry to a sub-index of an already existing entry. So we have only one local function for this. A new entry consists of a page string, that should be added to the page list of the entry, a sort value, that should be used to find the correct entry and a print value, that should be shown at the index. Entries are only same, if the compare of the sort value is 0 and the print values are same. A new entry may be not only a new entry to the top level but to sub levels. Because of this, there may be several pairs of sort- and print values. We use bisection search to find the insert position.

```

250 local function subinsert( index, presortreplaces, sortorderbychar,
251                           pagestring, sortvalue, outputvalue, ... )
252   local min = 1
253   local max = table.maxn(index)
254   local updown = 0
255
256   local n = math.ceil((min + max) / 2)
257   while min <= max do
258     updown = do_indexcmp( sortvalue, index[n].sort,
259                           presortreplaces, sortorderbychar )
260     if updown == 0 then

```

The sort values are compared to be same (after serveral replaces). But only if the print values are (without any replaces) same, we have to use this entry. In this case we add a new sub-entry to this entry and if no new sub entry was given the page string to the page table.

```

261      if outputvalue == index[n].value then
262 <debug>          print( "The entries are same." )
263      if ( ... ) then
264 <debug>          print( " Adding subentry to already existing entry" )
265      if ( index[n].subindex == nil ) then
266          index[n].subindex = {}
267      end
268      subinsert( index[n].subindex, presortreplaces, sortorderbychar,
269                  pagestring, ... )
270      else
271 <debug>          print( " Is the pagestring already at the pages table?" )
272      local i, p
273      for i, p in ipairs( index[n].pages ) do
274          if pagestring == p then
275 <debug>              print( "The pagestring is already at the pages table." )
276 <debug>              print( " We have nothing to do." )
277          return
278      end
279 <debug>          print( pagestring, "!=", p )
280      end
281 <debug>          print( "The pagestring was not at the pages table.",
282 <debug>                      "Add the new pagestring to the pages table",
283 <debug>                      "and stop processing." )
284      table.insert( index[n].pages, pagestring )
285      end
286      return
287      else

```

If the print values are not same, we use sequential search for the position after the last entry with same sort value but different print value. This is the position to use for the new entry.

```

288 <debug>          print( "The entries are not same.",
289 <debug>                      "Search for the last entry, with same sort." )
290      repeat
291          n = n + 1
292          if n <= max then
293              updown = do_indexcmp( sortvalue, index[min].sort,
294                                     presortreplaces, sortorderbychar )
295          end
296          until n > max or updown ~= 0
297          min = n
298          max = n-1
299      end
300      elseif updown > 0 then
301          min = n+1

```

```

302     else
303         max = n-1
304     end
305     n = math.ceil(( min + max ) / 2)
306 <debug>      print ( min, max, n )
307 end

if we have a new sub entry we add this to the new position. If not we
simply add the new entry with the page table.

308 if ( ... ) then
309 <debug>      print( "Generating new entry without page but subindex" )
310     table.insert( index, n,
311                     { sort=sortvalue, value=outputvalue, subindex={} } )
312 <debug>      print( "Add subindex to new generated entry" )
313     subinsert( index[n].subindex, presortreplaces, sortorderbychar,
314                 pagestring, ... )
315 else
316 <debug>      print( "Generating new entry with page" )
317     table.insert( index, n,
318                     { sort=sortvalue, value=outputvalue, pages={pagestring} } )
319 end
320 end

insert(index name,
page string,
sort value,
print value,
...)

321 function insert( indexname, pagestring, sortvalue, outputvalue, ... )
322     local index=indexes[indexname]
323     subinsert( index, index.presortreplaces, index.sortorderbychar,
324                 pagestring, sortvalue, outputvalue, ... )
325 end

removeentries(index name) Last we will need a function, that only removes all index entries but not
presortreplaces or sortorderbychar.

326 function removeentries( indexname )
327     local p = indexes[indexname].presortreplaces
328     local s = indexes[indexname].sortorderbychar
329     indexes[indexname]={ presortreplaces = p,
330                         sortorderbychar = s }
331 end

```

## 7 Implementation of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Package luaindex.sty

The L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X package is user's candy but not necessary. You may use `luaindex.lua` directly, but L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X users will expect a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X interface.

### 7.1 Package Startup

LuaL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X must be used to use the package.

```

332 \RequirePackage{ifluatex}
333 \ifluatex\else
334   \PackageError{luaindex}{lualatex needed}{%
335     Package `luaindex' needs LuaTeX.\MessageBreak
336     So you should use `lualatex' to process your document!\MessageBreak
337     See documentation of `luaindex' for further information.}%
338   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\csname endinput\endcsname
339 \fi

```

340 \RequirePackage{luatexbase-compat}[2010/10/10]

341 \RequirePackage{luatexbase-modutils}[2010/10/10]

We need some  $\text{\LaTeX}$  primitives:

342 \luatexbase@ensure@primitive{luaescapestring}

We need some Lua functions:

```

343 \directlua{%
344   if not tex.error then
345     luatexbase.module_error('luaindex',
346       'undefined function!\string\n%' %
347       'LuaTeX function tex.error() needed but not defined.\string\n%' %
348       'Maybe you are using the wrong version of LuaTeX.')
349   end
350   if not tex.print then
351     luatexbase.module_error('luaindex',
352       'undefined function!\string\n%' %
353       'LuaTeX function tex.print() needed but not defined.\string\n%' %
354       'Maybe you are using the wrong version of LuaTeX.')
355   end
356   if not tex.sprint then
357     luatexbase.module_error('luaindex',
358       'undefined function!\string\n%' %
359       'LuaTeX function tex.sprint() needed but not defined.\string\n%' %
360       'Maybe you are using the wrong version of LuaTeX.')
361   end
362 }

```

Load an initialize lua module. We could do this much later, but it is very, very important, so we do it as soon as possible.

363 \RequireLuaModule{luaindex}

With `luaindex` we use a temporary index file, too. This is necessary, because page numbers are only valid while output routine. So usage of a temporary index file is a good solution to have correct page numbers. If this file exists, we load it simply while `\begin{document}` and then produce a new one. But loading the old one is not simply an `\input`. Our temporary index file is a Lua file, so we use Lua function `dofile` to load it.

364 \newwrite\@indexfile

365 \AtBeginDocument{%

```

366   \IfFileExists{\jobname.1dx}{\directlua{dofile('`\jobname.1dx')})}{}%
367   \openout\@indexfile=\jobname.1dx
368 }

```

## 7.2 Options

We use a key-value interface even for options. Because of this we're using KOMA-Script package scrbase.

```

369 \RequirePackage{scrbase}
370 \DefineFamily{luaindex}
371 \DefineFamilyMember{luaindex}

```

**sortorder** Support for individual sort order. Sort order is an attribute of the index root Lua table. Because of this the option simply saves it and it will be setup later while defining new indexes.

```

372 \newcommand*{\luaindex@sortorder}={}
373 \DefineFamilyKey{luaindex}{sortorder}{%
374   \edef\luaindex@sortorder{\#1}%
375 }

```

**locale** If no individual sort order is given, the *collate* locale would cause the sort order. So we add an option make this locale changable. Note, that changing this locale may also affect to other Lua functions!

```

376 \DefineFamilyKey{luaindex}{locale}{%
377   \if@atdocument
378     \expandafter\@firstofone
379   \else
380     \expandafter\AtBeginDocument
381   \fi
382   \f%
383   \protected@write\@indexfile{}{%
384     os.setlocale('#1','collate')
385   }%
386   }%
387 }

```

**pageformat** The page format is an attribute of every index entry. But you may define a primary page format to be used, if no individual page format will be given.

```

388 \newcommand*{\luaindex@pageformat}={}
389 \DefineFamilyKey{luaindex}{pageformat}{%
390   \def\luaindex@pageformat{\#1}%
391 }

```

**singlepass** This option changes the general behavior of `\printindex`. See definition of `\printindex` for more information about.

```
392 \FamilyBoolKey{luaindex}{singlepass}{@luaindexsinglepass}
```

Processing all the options while loading the package.  
393 \FamilyProcessOptions{luaindex}\relax

\setupluaindex This is only an convenience command for run time setup of luadindex options.  
394 \newcommand\*\{\setupluaindex\}{\FamilyOptions{luaindex}}

### 7.3 Some Usual Index Commands

\see \see and \seealso are common commands used at the page number format. They are defined for compatibility.  
\seename The two terms \seename and \alsoname are used by \see and \seealso and needed to be defined also.  
395 \newcommand\*\see[2]{\emph{\seename} #1}  
396 \providecommand\*\seealso[2]{\emph{\alsoname} #1}  
397 \providecommand\seename{see}  
398 \providecommand\*\alsoname{see also}

### 7.4 Generation of Indexes and Index Entries

\newindex We can handle not only one index but several indexes. To do so, we have to create a new lua index table for each index. Just use

\newindex{\langle index name \rangle}

to do so. Additional features may be set up using:

\newindex[\langle index options \rangle]{\langle index name \rangle}

Currently all global options are supported for \langle index options \rangle, but some will be ignored.

```
399 \newcommand*\{\newindex\}[2] []{%
400   \directlua{luaindex.newindex('luatexluaescapestring[#2]')}%
401   \begingroup
402     \setupluaindex{#1}%
403     \ifx\luaindex@sortorder\empty\else
404       \AtBeginDocument{%
405         \protected@write\@indexfile{}{%
406           luaindex.sortorder('luatexluaescapestring[#2]',
407                               '\luaindex@sortorder')
408         }%
409       \fi
410     \endgroup
411 }
```

You may use \newindex at the document preamble only.

```
412 \onlypreamble\newindex
```

\luaindex This command will be used to add a new root level entry to an index:

\luaindex{\langle index name \rangle}[\langle options \rangle]{\langle entry \rangle}

\langle index name \rangle – the name of the index to be used. This has to be the same like you've used to create the new index using \newindex.

\langle options \rangle – several options for the index entry. Currently supported are:

locale=\langle locale specifier \rangle – just calls \luaindexsetup{\langle locale specifier \rangle}.  
Note, that this is a global action!

pageformat=\langle command \rangle – is a command with at most one argument to format the page number of the index entry. You may, e.g., use sort=\see{\langle reference \rangle} or sort=\seealso{\langle reference \rangle} to produce a “see” or “see also” cross reference to \langle reference \rangle instead of showing a real page number.

sort=\langle sort entry \rangle – destines the sort position of the index entry. If it is omitted \langle entry \rangle will be used instead.

\langle entry \rangle – this will be shown in the index.

Note: An index entry is only same, if \langle sort entry \rangle is same (after several presort replaces) and \langle entry \rangle is same. Index entries with same \langle sort entry \rangle but different \langle entry \rangle will be placed at the current end of the entries with same \langle sort entry \rangle.

```
413 \newcommand*{\luaindex}[1]{%
414   \@bsphack
415   \begingroup
416   \edef\luaindex@name{\#1}%
417   \lua@index
418 }
419 \newcommand*{\lua@index}[2][]{%
420   \set@display@protect
421   \edef\luaindex@sort{\#2}%
422   \define@key{luaindex.setindex}{sort}{\edef\luaindex@sort{\#\#1}%
423   \define@key{luaindex.setindex}{pageformat}{\def\luaindex@pageformat{\##1}%
424   \define@key{luaindex.setindex}{locale}{\luaindexsetup[locale=\#1]}%
425   \setkeys{luaindex.setindex}{\#1}%
426   \protected@write\@indexfile{\let\luatexluaescapestring\relax{%
427     luaindex.insert('luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@name}',%
428       '\luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@pageformat{\the\#1}}'%
429       '\luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@sort}'%
430       '\luatexluaescapestring{\#2}')%
431   }%
432   \endgroup
433   \@esphack
434 }
```

```

\luasubindex Same like \luaindex but to produce a sub entry:
\lua@subindex
\lua@@subindex \luasubindex{\langle index name\rangle}[\langle options\rangle]{\langle entry\rangle}[\langle options\rangle]{\langle sub-entry\rangle}

Note, that the \langle options\rangle for the \langle sub-entry\rangle only allows a sub-set of the
options shown for \luaindex. Currently only sort=\langle sort entry\rangle.

435 \newcommand*{\luasubindex}[1]{%
436   \@bsphack
437   \begin{group}
438     \edef\luaindex@name{\#1}%
439     \lua@subindex
440   }
441 \newcommand*{\lua@subindex}[2][]{%
442   \set@display@protect
443   \edef\luaindex@sort{\#2}%
444   \define@key{luaindex.setindex}{sort}{\edef\luaindex@sort{\#1}}%
445   \define@key{luaindex.setindex}{pageformat}{\def\luaindex@pageformat{\#1}}%
446   \define@key{luaindex.setindex}{locale}{\luaindexsetup{locale=\#1}}%
447   \setkeys{luaindex.setindex}{#1}%
448   \protected@write\@indexfile{\let\luatexluaescapestring\relax}{%
449     luaindex.insert('luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@name}',%
450                   '\luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@pageformat{\the\luaindex@sort}},%
451                   '\luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@sort},%
452                   '\luatexluaescapestring{\#2}},%
453   }%
454   \aftergroup\lua@@subindex
455   \endgroup
456 }
457 \newcommand*{\lua@@subindex}[2][]{%
458   \begin{group}
459     \set@display@protect
460     \edef\luaindex@sort{\#2}%
461     \define@key{luaindex.setindex}{sort}{\edef\luaindex@sort{\#1}}%
462     \setkeys{luaindex.setindex}{#1}%
463     \protected@write\@indexfile{\let\luatexluaescapestring\relax}{%
464       \@spaces
465       '\luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@sort}',%
466       '\luatexluaescapestring{\#2}},%
467   }%
468   \endgroup
469   \@esphack
470 }

\luasubsubindex Same like \luaindex but to produce a sub-sub-entry, that is a sub-entry
\lua@subsubindex to a sub-entry:
\lua@@@subindex \luasubindex{\langle index name\rangle}[\langle options\rangle]{\langle entry\rangle}[\langle options\rangle]{\langle sub-entry\rangle}[\langle options\rangle]{\langle sub-sub-entry\rangle}

```

Note, that the  $\langle options \rangle$  for the  $\langle sub-entry \rangle$  and the  $\langle sub-sub-entry \rangle$  only allows a sub-set of the options shown for `\luaindex`. Currently only  $\text{sort}=\langle sort\ entry \rangle$ .

```

471 \newcommand*{\luasubsubindex}[1]{%
472   \@bsphack
473   \begin{group}
474     \edef\luaindex@name{#1}%
475     \lua@subsubindex
476   }
477 \newcommand*{\lua@subsubindex}[2][]{%
478   \set@display@protect
479   \edef\luaindex@sort{#2}%
480   \define@key[luaindex.setindex]{sort}{\edef\luaindex@sort{##1}}%
481   \define@key[luaindex.setindex]{pageformat}{\def\luaindex@pageformat{##1}}%
482   \define@key[luaindex.setindex]{locale}{%
483     \luaindexsetup{locale=#1}%
484   }
485   \setkeys{luaindex.setindex}{#1}%
486   \protected@write\@indexfile{\let\luatexluaescapestring\relax} {%
487     luaindex.insert(' \luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@name}' ,
488                     ' \luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@pageformat{\the\path}}' ,
489                     ' \luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@sort}' ,
490                     ' \luatexluaescapestring{#2}' ,
491   }%
492   \aftergroup\lua@@@subindex
493   \endgroup
494 }
495 \newcommand*{\lua@@@subindex}[2][]{%
496   \begin{group}
497     \set@display@protect
498     \edef\luaindex@sort{#2}%
499     \define@key[luaindex.setindex]{sort}{\edef\luaindex@sort{##1}}%
500     \setkeys{luaindex.setindex}{#1}%
501     \protected@write\@indexfile{\let\luatexluaescapestring\relax} {%
502       \@spaces
503       ' \luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@sort}' ,
504       ' \luatexluaescapestring{#2}' ,
505     }%
506     \aftergroup\lua@@@subindex
507   \endgroup
508 }

```

<code>\makeindex</code>	These are defined to increase compatibility to old index packages only.
<code>\index</code>	Command <code>\makeindex</code> simply generates the new index named <code>general</code>
<code>\subindex</code>	and the other commands to add entries to that index. Note, that adding a
<code>\subsubindex</code>	sub-entry or sub-sub-entry is not yet compatible to other index packages. You need to use the command <code>\subindex</code> and <code>\subsubindex</code> instead of something like <code>\index{&lt;entry&gt;!&lt;sub-entry&gt;!&lt;sub-sub-entry&gt;}</code> . Note also,

Table 1: Implications of option `singlpass` to `\printindex`

<code>singlpass=false</code>	<code>singlpass=true</code>
index of previous <code>LuaLaTeX</code> run will be printed	index of current <code>LuaLaTeX</code> run will be printed
start of index depends on the class	start of the index at next page earliest
index entries may be added to an index even after it has been printed	no more index entries may be added to the index after it has been printed

that changing the format of the page number is not compatible with other index packages. You have to use `\index[pageformat=<page format>]{...}` instead of something like `\index{<entry>}|<page format>{}`.

```
509 \renewcommand*\makeindex{%
510   \newindex{general}%
511   \renewcommand*\index{\luaindex{general}}%
512   \newcommand*\subindex{\luasubindex{general}}%
513   \newcommand*\subsubindex{\luasubsubindex{general}}%
514 }
```

## 7.5 Printing an Index

We do not only want to create an index, we also need to print it.

`\printindex` With

`\printindex[<options>]`

you can print an index. The known options are

`index=<index name>` – print the index with the given name as declared at `\newindex`. If you omit this option, index “`general`” will be printed.

`singlpass=<boolean value>` – you may switch on and off the single pass feature. For the differences of single pass feature on and off, see table 1

```
515 \newcommand*\printindex[1][]{%
516   \begingroup
517   \edef\luaindex@name{general}%
518   \define@key{luaindex.setindex}{index}{\edef\luaindex@name{##1}}%
519   \define@key{luaindex.setindex}{singlpass}[true]{%
520     \setupluaindex{singlpass}{##1}%
521   }%
522   \setkeys{luaindex.setindex}{#1}%
523 }
```

```

523     \if@luaindexsinglepass
524         \closeout\@indexfile
525         \clearpage
526         \directlua{%
527             luaindex.removeentries('luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@name}')
528             dofile('\jobname.idx')
529         }%
530     \fi
531     \directlua{%
532         luaindex.printindex('luatexluaescapestring{\luaindex@name}')
533     }%
534   \endgroup
535 }

```

`luaindex.lua` uses several macros while printing the index. First of all it uses the environment `theindex`. But several additional macros will be used:

`\indexgroup` Each index is grouped. Index groups are symbols, numbers and each first letter. Each group starts with `\indexgroup{<group>}` with group is either `\symbolsname`, `\numbersname` or a upper case letter. In difference to other index processors no automatic `\indexspace` will be added before each group. So we define `\indexgroup` to add it.

```

536 \providecommand*{\indexgroup}[1]{%
537   \indexspace\textbf{\#1}\nopagebreak
538 }
539 \providecommand*{\indexspace}{%
540   \def\indexspace{\vskip\baselineskip}
541 }
542 \providecommand*{\symbolsname}{Symbols}
543 \providecommand*{\numbersname}{Numbers}
544 \AtBeginDocument{%
545   \providecaptionname{english}\symbolsname{Symbols}%
546   \providecaptionname{english}\numbersname{Numbers}%
547   \providecaptionname{german}\symbolsname{Symbole}%
548   \providecaptionname{german}\numbersname{Zahlen}%
549   \providecaptionname{ngerman}\symbolsname{Symbole}%
550   \providecaptionname{ngerman}\numbersname{Zahlen}%
551   \providecaptionname{austrian}\symbolsname{Symbole}%
552   \providecaptionname{austrian}\numbersname{Zahlen}%
553   \providecaptionname{naustrian}\symbolsname{Symbole}%
554   \providecaptionname{naustrian}\numbersname{Zahlen}%
555   \providecaptionname{french}\symbolsname{Symbole}%
556   \providecaptionname{french}\numbersname{Chiffres}%
557   \providecaptionname{spanish}\symbolsname{Simbolos}%
558   \providecaptionname{spanish}\numbersname{N\'umeros}%
559 }

```

`\indexpagenumbers` The page numbers of an entry are printed all together as argument  
`\indexpagenumber`  
`\indexpagenumbersep`  
`\index@pagenumbersep`

of `\indexpagenumbers{<page number>}`. Each single page number is printed as argument of `\indexpagenumber{<page number>}`. So separate the single page numbers `\indexpagenumber` is predefined to add internal macro `\index@pagenumbersep` before the page number. This will add `\indexpagenumbersep` before each page number but the first one.

```
560 \providecommand*\indexpagenumbers}[1]{%
561   \def\index@pagenumbersep{\let\index@pagenumbersep\indexpagenumbersep}%
562   \nobreakspace-- #1}
563 \providecommand*\indexpagenumber}[1]{\index@pagenumbersep #1}
564 \providecommand*\indexpagenumbersep}{, }
```

## 8 Examples

Currently only one example file will be produced:

`luaindex-example` – This should show index entries, index sub-entries, index sub-sub-entries.

```
565   \documentclass{article}
566   \usepackage[ngerman]{babel}
567   \usepackage{blindtext}
568   \usepackage{fontspec}
```

We load package `luaindex` with option `locale=de_DE`. At least at Linux this will add Ä, Ö, Ü, ä, ö, ü, and ß to the letters and even set a valid sort order for those.

We load package `luaindex` with option `singlepass` to produce a valid index with one `LuaATEX` run instead of two or more. But with this printing of the index will produce a new page.

```
569   \usepackage[
570     locale=de_DE,
571     singlepass % Wenn der Index ohnehin eine neue Seite produziert,
572                 % dann kann er direkt beim ersten Lauf ein korrektes
573                 % Ergebnis liefern.
574   ]{luaindex}
```

We use the compatibility command `\makeindex` to generate the “general” index and the further compatibility commands, e.g., `\index`.

```
575   \makeindex
```

We want `\textbf` to be ignored at the sort:

```
576   \directlua{luaindex.presortreplace('general',0,
577     '\luatexluaescapestring{\string\textbf}\space*\string\{{[\string^}\string\}}}
```

Now we can start our document. This consist of some text and several index entries.

```

578 \begin{document}
579
580 \blindtext[10]
581 A\index{B ist der zweite Buchstabe}
582 aber\index{aber ist ein Wort}
583 D\index{D ist der vierte Buchstabe}
584 A\index{A ist der erste Buchstabe}
585 A\index{A ist der erste Buchstabe}

```

Now, let's do something different. Let's show that babel shorthands may be used inside index entries:

```

586 C\index{C ist ``der'' dritte Buchstabe}
587 X\index{X ist der drittletzte Buchstabe}

```

And macros may also be used but change the sort sequence of the index!

```

588 D\index{\textbf{D} ist der Buchstabe nach C}
589 Y\index{Y ist der \textbf{vorletzte} Buchstabe}
590 Z\index{Z ist der letzte Buchstabe}
591 A\index{Ä ist auch ein Buchstabe}

```

We may change the sort sequence manually by adding the `sort` option. The page number format may also be changed using the `pageformat` option.

```

592 Ä\index[sort={Ä ist aber auch ein Buchstabe},%
593         pageformat=\emph]{Ä ist wirklich auch
594         ein Buchstabe (und hier stimmt die Sortierung
595         nicht -- \emph{aber eigentlich doch})}

```

Let's add one more page with some more index entries:

```

596 \clearpage
597
598 A\index{A ist der erste Buchstabe}
599 Ae\index{Ae ist kein Buchstabe, sondern zwei}
600

```

And now, let's have some sub-entries and even a sub-sub-entry. One of the sub-entries will become a different sort position and will be marked with an emphasized page number.

```

601 Kompliziert\subindex{Diverses}{Untereintrag}
602 Noch komplizierter\subindex{Diverses}{Obereintrag}
603 Noch komplizierter\%
604 subindex{Diverses}[sort=Obereintra,pageformat=\emph]{Untereintrag}
605 Noch komplizierter%
606 \subsubindex{Diverses}{Untereintrag}{Unteruntereintrag}
607

```

That's enough. Time time to print the index. Remember, that this is already a valid index, because we are using option `singlepass`.

```
608     \printindex
609     \end{document}
```

## Index

Numbers written in italic refer to the page where the corresponding entry is described; numbers underlined refer to the code line of the definition; numbers in roman refer to the code lines where the entry is used.

A	N
\alsoname . . . . .	<u>395</u> \newindex . . . . .
	\numbersname . . . . .
I	<u>536</u>
\index . . . . .	<u>509</u>
\index@pagenumbersep . . . . .	<u>560</u>
\indexgroup . . . . .	<u>536</u>
\indexpagenumber . . . . .	<u>560</u>
\indexpagenumbers . . . . .	<u>560</u>
\indexpagenumbersep . . . . .	<u>560</u>
\indexspace . . . . .	<u>536</u>
Optionen:	
	locale . . . . .
	pageformat . . . . .
	singlepass . . . . .
	sortorder . . . . .
L	P
locale (Option) . . . . .	<u>376</u> pageformat (Option) . . . . .
\lua@@subindex . . . . .	<u>471</u> \printindex . . . . .
\lua@@subindex . . . . .	<u>435</u>
\lua@subindex . . . . .	<u>435</u>
\lua@subsubindex . . . . .	<u>471</u>
\luaindex . . . . .	<u>413</u>
\luaindex@pageformat . . . . .	<u>388</u>
\luaindex@sortorder . . . . .	<u>372</u>
\luasubindex . . . . .	<u>435</u>
\luasubsubindex . . . . .	<u>471</u>
S	
	\see . . . . .
	\seealso . . . . .
	\seename . . . . .
	\setupluaindex . . . . .
	singlepass (Option) . . . . .
	sortorder (Option) . . . . .
M	P
\makeindex . . . . .	<u>509</u>
	pageformat . . . . .
	\printindex . . . . .
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## Change History

v0.1

    General: start of new package . . 1  
v0.1b

    General: prefix ‘koma.’ removed  
        from Lua module . . . . . 1

Using package luatexbase-compat

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