

Hyphenation in T_EX, past and future

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History: Abridged

- `hyph-utf8` project started in May 2008
- Converted all hyphenation patterns to UTF-8
- Still usable with 8-bit engines (converted back when generating formats)
- Uses BCP 47
- Many more pattern files added since then, from external projects
- Many different licence statements
- More engines supported (pT_EX in 2010)
- Patterns used by more and more projects
 - OpenOffice and LibreOffice
 - Mozilla and Google
 - Apache FOP (XSL-FO), various JavaScript implementations
- Relicensing becomes major issue
- Authors usually agree to any licence
- We're switching everyone to the MIT licence
- One site to rule them all: <http://www.hyphenation.org>