

CurV_e – a L^AT_EX 2_ε class package for making Curricula Vitae.*

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Abstract

CurV_e provides a L^AT_EX 2_ε class that hopefully will make your life easier when you want to write your CV. It provides you with a set of commands to create rubrics, entries in these rubrics etc. *CurV_e* will then properly format your CV for you (possibly splitting it onto multiple pages), which is usually the most painful part of CV writing. Another nice feature of *CurV_e* is its ability to manage different CV “flavors” simultaneously. It is in fact often the case that you want to maintain slightly divergent versions of your CV at the same time, in order to emphasize on different aspects of your background.

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1 Getting *CurV_e*

CurV_e can be obtained from any CTAN archive, in the `macros/latex/contrib` subdirectory. You can also download it directly from my website (online documentation available there), at the URL above. Please follow the links on the left menu.

If you are a Debian unstable user (unstable referring to Debian, not you), unofficial source and i386 packages are available (thanks to Geoffroy Fouquier for providing this facility). The package name is `curve`. Here’s the `source.list` entry to use:

```
deb http://www.lrde.epita.fr/debian/ unstable/i386/  
deb-src http://www.lrde.epita.fr/debian/ sid/source/
```

For installation instructions, please read the `README` file included in the distribution.

2 Frequently Asked Questions

If this is your first time with *CurV_e*, you might want to skip this section. Otherwise, please read on, especially before asking me by email...

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1. **Is there a way to align entries across several (all) rubrics?**

Not automatically because rubrics are typeset as individual tables. There are many ways to manually “trick” too narrow keys in order to enlarge them however. As of version 1.11, `CvV` provides a new convenience macro to do something similar: see section 4.2.3.

2. **How can I change the interline spacing?**

Internally, `CvV` uses \LaTeX tabular-based environments. As such, you can play with `\arraystretch` to modify the space between rows.

3. **When a page break occurs in the middle of a rubric, the same alignment is kept on both pages, which might result in suboptimal layout.**

This is a technical limitation of the automatic alignment computation process in longtables and I don’t think there will be a solution anytime soon (page breaking is orthogonal to column width calculation). What you can do, once your CV is finalized, is manually split the concerned rubric into different ones, starting at the appropriate entries to avoid page breaking in the middle.

4. **How can I make multi-line subrubrics?**

Here are two ideas:

- Put your text in several consecutive subrubrics (one per line). However, this might not give you the desired vertical spacing.
- Probably better, put your material in a parbox:
`\subrubric{\parbox{width}{first blah blah\next blah blah}}`
This is a bit dirty because you have to figure out a suitable width for your parbox, but this will work.

5. **How can I make multi-line keys?**

The trick is to temporarily change the key cell type to a paragraph one (remember that we’re in a tabular environment).

- (a) Recover the key formatting by doing something like this near the beginning of your document:

```
\makeatletter\let\mykeyfont\@keyfont\makeatother
```

- (b) Use something like this where you need a multi-line key (you will have to adjust the paragraph width manually):

```
\entry*[\multicolumn{1}{@{}>\mykeyfont}p{2cm}]{%  
  long key\newline long key}  
  Entry text. Entry text. Entry ...
```

6. **How to deal with long keys?**

The best thing to do is to make them multi-line manually. Please refer to the previous question.

7. **Can I change the prefix locally?**

Yes and no. The `\prefix` command can only be used in the preamble or between rubrics. Otherwise, there is currently no way to change the prefix for a single entry. This limitation will disappear in a future release.

3 Overview

The **CurVé** package provides you with a document class for writing curricula vitae. The primary purpose of this package is to offer a set of predefined commands to specify the contents of your CV, while removing from you the burden of formatting it. This has two important consequences however: **CurVé** will impose that you conform to its document structuring scheme, and will expect that you like the way it formats things :-). If you prefer another structure for your CV, or if you don't like the formatting (although it is highly configurable), then **CurVé** is probably not for you.

Once you have installed **CurVé**, you might want to start with processing the example file `cv.tex`. This will give you an idea of what a non customized CV looks like with **CurVé**. You can also throw an eye to my own CV, which is written with **CurVé** and has some more fancy hackery on top of it. It's in French, but only the appearance is important for you... My CV can be found at <http://www.lrde.epita.fr/~didier/perso/cv.php>.

3.1 Document Layout

A **CurVé** CV begins with two optional headers (upper left and upper right) in which you usually put your name, address, email, whether you're married and so on. These headers will respectively be left and right aligned. As of version 1.4, **CurVé** lets you insert a small identity photo in the headers, either on the left, on the right, or between them. After these headers come an optional title and/or subtitle, which can be centered on the page, or flushed either left or right.

3.1.1 Rubrics

The remaining of the document is composed of sections called "rubrics" in the **CurVé** terminology. A rubric represents a major topic that you want to detail in your CV. Typical rubrics are "Education", "Professional Experience" and the like. Rubrics have a title (centered by default) and appear under the form of properly aligned "entries" (see below). If a rubric has to be split across different pages, its title will be repeated automatically.

3.1.2 Entries

An entry is an item of information related to the rubric under which it appears. An entry has a "contents", and an optional "key" under which it is classified. For instance, under the "Education" rubric, you could state that you got a Ph.D. in computer science in the year 2000. In that case, the year would be the entry's key, and the "Ph.D. in computer science" part would be the entry's contents. **CurVé** aligns both keys and contents together. Keys are optional in order for you to classify several entries together (without repeating the same key over and over again).

3.1.3 Subrubrics

Additionally, you might want to further split your rubrics into "subrubrics". For instance, in my own CV, I have a "Professional Experience" rubric, with three

subrubrics: “Teaching”, “Research” and “Development”. This can be accomplished with a special command. Subrubrics are displayed in alignment with the entries’ contents by default, but are formatted differently so that they remain distinguishable.

3.2 Document Structure

3.2.1 Source File Splitting

`CuVe` is based on the `LTXtable` package by David Carlisle. I won’t go into gory details, but this has an important implication: **each rubric must be in its own separate file**. In other words, your CV’s main source file is really a skeleton whose major task is to include the different rubrics from their respective source files.

This is not much of a hassle, really, and it actually made my life easier when I implemented the “flavor” mechanism described below.

3.2.2 The “flavor” Mechanism

It is often desirable to maintain several slightly divergent versions of one’s CV at the same time. For instance, when I was looking for a job some time ago, I had a version of my CV emphasizing on Artificial Intelligence, and another emphasizing on Distributed Virtual Reality. Only the title and some entries in the “Professional Experience” rubric were a bit different; the main skeleton basically remained the same.

`CuVe` provides an easy-to-use mechanism for maintaining different “flavors” of your CV at the same time. You basically write different versions of (some of) your rubrics in different files, tell `CuVe` which flavor you want to format (`CuVe` can even ask you which one to use directly) and that’s it. `CuVe` will use the global skeleton, and whenever it finds a rubric file specialized for that particular flavor, it will use it. Otherwise, it will simply fall back to the default one (no particular flavor).

4 Using `CuVe`

First of all, please note that the `ltxtable` and `calc` packages are required. If you’re using the identity photo feature, the `graphicx` package is also needed. You don’t have to load them explicitly though. As long as $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$ can locate them, they will be used automatically.

4.1 Writing the Skeleton File

Say `\documentclass[options]{curve}` at the beginning of your skeleton file in order to use `CuVe`. The available options are described along the text, where appropriate.

4.1.1 Making Headers

`\leftheader` The `\leftheader` and `\rightheader` macros take one mandatory argument which defines respectively the contents of the upper left and upper right headers. They

can be used in the document's preamble only. The headers will respectively be flushed to the left and to the right.

`\photo` If you want to insert a small identity photo into the header part, you can use the `\photo` macro (available since version 1.4). It takes a mandatory argument in which you pass the image file name, as you would to `\includegraphics`. This macro also takes an optional argument which lets you specify the horizontal position of the photo: the values can be `l` (the default), `c` or `r` meaning that the photo will appear on the left, center, or right.

`\photoscale` The headers' horizontal layout is further controlled by three additional macros. The `\photoscale` macro specifies the amount of text width that the photo should occupy. This should be a number between 0 and 1. By default, 0.1 is used (meaning 10% of `\textwidth`). The `\photosep` macro is a \LaTeX length that specifies the space to leave between the side of the photo and the next header's text. This is used only when the photo is on the left or right. By default, 10pt is used. Finally, `\headerscale` specifies the proportion of the *remaining* space that the *left* textual header should occupy. It works like `\photoscale` and amounts to 0.5 by default.

Let me take an example to make this clearer. Suppose you have a `\photoscale` of 0.1 and a `\photosep` of 10pt. The *remaining* space, that is, the space occupied by the textual headers, amounts to 90% of the text width, minus 10 points. If you then specify a `\headerscale` of 0.6, then the left header will take 60% of that remaining space, and the right one the other 40%.

`\headerspace` `\headerspace` is the amount of extra vertical space to put after the headers. This is a \LaTeX length that defaults to 10pt.

`\makeheaders` If you have defined headers, make them appear by calling `\makeheaders` just after the beginning of your document. Note that calling this macro assumes that you have previously defined both headers (possibly empty, though). Otherwise, an error will be signaled. As of version 1.4, the `\makeheaders` command accepts an optional argument that controls the vertical alignment. When given, this argument must be either `t` (for top), `b` (for bottom) or `c` (for center; the default).

4.1.2 Making Titles

`\title` The `\title` and `\subtitle` macros take one mandatory argument which define respectively your CV's title and subtitle. They can be used in the document's preamble only.

`\titlealignment` By default, titles are centered on the page. However, you can also have them aligned to the left or right side of the page. To specify your preferred title alignment, call `\titlealignment` with an argument of either `l`, `c` or `r`, the meaning of which should be obvious. You can also achieve the same effect by passing an optional argument to `\maketitle` (see below).

`\titlespace` `\titlespace` is the amount of extra vertical space to put after the title(s). This is a \LaTeX length that defaults to 0pt.

`\titlefont` The `\titlefont` and `\subtitlefont` macros take one mandatory argument which redefine the fonts to use for the title and the subtitle. They can be used in the document's preamble only. By default, `\Huge\bfseries` and `\Huge\itshape` are used respectively.

`\maketitle` If you have defined a title (and possibly a subtitle), make it (them) appear by calling `\maketitle` after the beginning of your document, and just after `\makeheaders` if you happen use it. It is possible to omit the subtitle, but if

you call `\maketitle` without having defined at least a title, an error will be signaled. `\maketitle` accepts an optional argument for specifying the title alignment scheme. This argument is the same as in `\titlealignment`, and takes precedence over it.

4.1.3 Choosing a Flavor

As you already know, each rubric must reside in its own separate file. For instance, if you have a “Professional Experience” rubric, you would write its contents into a file named `experience.tex`. The flavor mechanism works by assigning a pre-extension to rubric file names. For instance, suppose you want to make a special flavor of your CV emphasizing on “distributed virtual reality”. You would call this flavor “dvr”, and write the modified “Professional Experience” rubric into a file named `experience.dvr.tex`.

`\flavor` The `\flavor` macro takes one mandatory argument which specifies the flavor to use (in our example, `dvr`). Although this might be of little use, it is possible to change the flavor anywhere, even right in the middle of your CV’s skeleton.

`ask` Instead of using the `\flavor` macro, you can make `CvVe` ask you at run-time which flavor to use by passing the `ask` option to it.

4.1.4 Including Rubrics

Apart from making headers and titles, the body of your skeleton file will usually contain nothing but directives to include the different rubrics of your CV.

`\makerubric` To include a rubric in your document, use `\makerubric`. This macro takes one mandatory argument which specifies the rubric to include at that point. The argument actually corresponds to the rubric file name **without any extension**. Continuing our previous example, you would say `\makerubric{experience}`. First, `CvVe` will try to find such a rubric file specific for the current flavor in use, (e.g. `experience.dvr.tex`). If that fails, it will fall back to a non-flavored file (here, `experience.tex`). This allows you to specialize only the required rubrics and use the default ones otherwise.

`\rubricafterspace` As of version 1.12, `CvVe` provides a new L^AT_EX length, `\rubricafterspace` controlling the amount of extra vertical space to put after a rubric (hence, before the next one). The default is `0pt`.

4.2 Writing a Rubric File

4.2.1 The rubric Environment

`rubric` The whole contents of a rubric file must be enclosed in a `rubric` environment. This environment takes one mandatory argument which specifies the rubric’s title. When a rubric crosses several pages, its title is restated with a “continuation” text appended.

`\rubricalignment` As of version 1.6, the rubric titles horizontal alignment can be changed thanks to the `\rubricalignment` macro. Possible values for its mandatory argument are `l`, `c` and `r` (meaning left, centered, or right relative to the whole text width), and `cl` and `cc` (meaning left or centered relative to the entries’contents). By default, rubric titles are centered (`c`).

`\rubricfont` The `\rubricfont` macro takes one mandatory argument which redefines the font to use for rubric titles. By default, `\Large\bfseries` is used.

`\rubricospace` `\rubricospace` is the amount of extra vertical space to put after the rubric title. This is a \LaTeX length that defaults to `10pt`.

4.2.2 Making Rubric Entries

`\entry` You create entries in your rubrics by calling the `\entry` macro. The first (optional) argument specifies the key, and the second (mandatory) one specifies the contents. Both keys and contents are aligned within each rubric.

`\entry*` Actually, the `\entry` macro was somewhat ill-designed at the first place. The `\rubric` environment pretty much behaves as an `itemize` one, hence the idea of using an `\item`-like syntax. As of version 1.2, `CuVe` provides an `\entry*` macro which behaves like `\item` in lists: it takes the same first optional argument as the non starred version, but has no other argument. The entry's contents simply consists of the text following the macro call, up to the next `\entry`, `\entry*` or `\subrubric` (see below) call.

`\keyalignment` As of version 1.7, entries' keys horizontal alignment can be changed thanks to the `\keyalignment` macro. Possible values for its mandatory argument are `l`, `c` and `r` (meaning left, centered, or right). By default, keys are left aligned (`l`).

`\keyfont` The `\keyfont` macro takes one mandatory argument which redefines the font to use for the entries' keys. By default, the standard document font is used.

`\prefix` Each entry's contents can be prefixed with a visual clue (a symbol for instance). This comes in handy to make a clear distinction between different entries sharing the same key (which is not repeated). The `\prefix` macro takes one mandatory argument which redefines the prefix to use. By default, `\textbullet` is used. Note that as of version 1.11, `CuVe` forces the prefix to be empty in bibliographic entries (see section 4.3).

`skipsamekey` While maintaining your CV, you might end up reorganizing your entries and even get entries with the same key. Normally, `CuVe` blindly prints the keys regardless of their values. If you don't want repetition, you would have to remove keys by hand which can be cumbersome. As of version 1.10, `CuVe` can skip all but the first of a series of identical keys automatically, provided that you use the `skipsamekey` option. Note that as of version 1.11, `CuVe` disables this mechanism in bibliography rubrics (see section 4.3).

4.2.3 Making “invisible” entries

The most frequently asked question about `CuVe` is probably whether it is possible to align entries across several rubrics. This is (currently) not possible automatically because rubrics are typeset as independant tables. However, a manual solution boils down to enlarging too narrow entries (keys, actually).

`\noentry` As of version 1.11, `CuVe` provides a convenience macro to ease this process: `\noentry`. This macro takes one mandatory argument; a key that will be used in the entries alignment calculation. However, this command will not produce any text.

So if you want all your rubrics to share the same alignment, you typically spot the longest key in your CV, and issue a `\noentry{this long key}` in all other rubrics.

4.2.4 Making Subrubrics

`\subrubric` Within a single rubric, you can further separate entries into subrubrics. In order

to do this, the `\subrubric` macro is provided. Its mandatory argument specifies the subrubric's title.

<code>\subrubricalignment</code>	As of version 1.6, the subrubrics horizontal alignment can be changed thanks to the <code>\subrubricalignment</code> macro. Possible values for its mandatory argument are <code>l</code> , <code>c</code> and <code>r</code> (meaning left, centered, or right relative to the whole text width), and <code>cl</code> and <code>cc</code> (meaning left or centered relative to the entries' contents). By default, subrubrics are left-aligned with the entries' contents (<code>cl</code>).
<code>\subrubricfont</code>	The <code>\subrubricfont</code> macro takes one mandatory argument which redefines the font to use for the subrubrics. By default, <code>\Large\itshape</code> is used.
<code>\subrubricspace</code>	<code>\subrubricspace</code> controls the amount of extra vertical space to put after subrubrics. This is a \LaTeX length that defaults to <code>5pt</code> .
<code>\subrubricbeforespace</code>	<code>\subrubricbeforespace</code> controls the amount of extra vertical space to put <i>before</i> a subrubric when there are entries above. This is a \LaTeX length that defaults to <code>20pt</code> .

4.3 Bibliography

Most scientists include their own list of publications in their CV, so *CurVé* has support for different forms of bibliography.

4.3.1 Manual bibliography

The first thing you can do is create your own bibliography manually (I mean, just like an ordinary rubric), and although this may appear boring, I actually encourage people to do so for at least three reasons (only my opinion of course):

- A CV should be strictly formatted and coherent in layout. Bibliography is no exception to this rule. In other words, it is prettier to have your publications formatted like the rest of your CV.
- Automatic bibliography generation tools produce references, which is silly in a CV because you don't actually reference your papers anywhere (or do you?). So better to sort them another way, like, by year of publication as I do in my own CV.
- Manually adding, like, what? Half a dozen papers a year in your CV is not that much of a burden after all.

4.3.2 The bibliography environment

<code>thebibliography</code>	Some people however have expressed the wish of having standard bibliography support in <i>CurVé</i> . Version 1.2 provides that. The standard <code>thebibliography</code> environment is now supported along with its <code>\bibitem</code> companion. The behavior is actually that of a <code>rubric</code> environment with its <code>\entry*</code> companion (with an empty prefix however). This fact has two implications: firstly, the argument to the environment is unused in <i>CurVé</i> (but remains for compatibility with the rest of \LaTeX) because <i>CurVé</i> itself formats the keys and contents properly aligned. Secondly, the bibliographic environment must reside in its own file, as any other rubric. Don't forget that if you happen to write the environment manually.
<code>\bibitem</code>	

<code>revbib</code>	As of version 1.14, it is possible to count bibliographic items in a reverse order, which comes in handy when you display your publications from the most recent to the oldest one. The <code>revbib</code> option triggers this behavior. Note that this also works when you use $\text{BIB}\text{\TeX}$ (see below).
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4.3.3 BibT_EX

`\nocite`
`\bibliographystyle`
`\bibliography`

If you want to use BibT_EX, that's also possible of course. Do it as you would do in a random paper. You will probably issue a `\nocite{*}` command followed by a call to `\bibliography`. In *CuV_e*, this uses the `bbl` file as a rubric one.

4.3.4 Compatibility concerns

As of version 1.9, *CuV_e* is compatible with the `bibentry` package. Note however that there is an incompatibility between `bibentry` and `hyperref`, and a workaround described in the `hyperref` README file.

As of version 1.12, *CuV_e* is compatible with the `multibbl` package.

4.4 Standard Class Features

4.4.1 Page Size and layout

`a4paper`
`a5paper`
`b4paper`
`letterpaper`
`legalpaper`
`executivepaper`
`landscape`
`oneside`
`twoside`

The `a4`, `a5`, `b4`, `letter`, `legal` and `executive` “paper” options allow you to select the type of page format you want. By default, `letterpaper` is used. The `landscape` options switches the horizontal and vertical settings. I'm not sure why I propose this option. Nobody wants to write a CV in landscape mode, right?

As of version 1.6, *CuV_e* also supports the standard `oneside` and `twoside` class options. By default, `oneside` is used. In `twoside` mode, odd and even pages have a different geometry and headings layout.

4.4.2 Font Size

`10pt`
`11pt`
`12pt`

The `10pt`, `11pt` and `12pt` options let you choose the size of the default font you want to use. By default, `10pt` is used.

4.4.3 Output Mode

`final`
`draft`

In `draft` mode, a black rule will be drawn at the end of overfull lines (as done by standard classes). Due to *CuV_e* using the `LTXtable` package (and in case `longtable` prior to version 4 is used by it), a call to `\setlongtables` is performed in `final` mode. Please refer to the next section for more information on this. By default, `final` is used.

4.4.4 Page styles

As of version 1.6, *CuV_e* supports the standard L^AT_EX page style mechanism. Available styles are `empty`, `plain`, `headings` and `myheadings`. These styles have their usual meaning, given that rubric and subrubric names are used for marking purpose (the equivalent of chapters and sections in books for instance). By default, the page style is `empty`.

4.4.5 Internationalization

CuV_e currently supports 12 languages via the following options: `english`, `french` (or `français`), `spanish`, `portuguese` (or `portuges`), `brazilian` (or `brazil`), `italian`, `german`, `ngerman`, `dutch`, `danish`, `swedish` and `polish`. The `german` and

ngerman options are currently equivalent; so are the portuguese and brazilian ones.

If you want a finer grain on the language-dependent parts of `CurVe`, the following macros are provided.

`\continuedname` The `\continuedname` macro takes one mandatory argument which redefines the continuation text output when rubrics extend across several pages. By default, “`\langle space \rangle(continued)`” is used in English. Although this might be of little use, it is possible to change the continuation text in the middle of your document, provided that you do so outside the `rubric` environment.

`\listpubname` The `\listpubname` macro takes one mandatory argument which redefines the title of the bibliographic section (when you use the provided bibliography support). By default, “List of Publications” is used in English. Note that for compatibility with the `multibbl` and `multibib` packages, `CurVe` honors the existence of `\bibname` or `\refname` macros prior to `\listpubname` for deciding which title to give to the bibliographic rubric.

5 Hints, Tricks, Tips

Here are some tips that I use for my own CV. You might find them of some interest.

5.1 Page Geometry

First of all, it is common to have very thin margins in curricula vitae. `CurVe` does not do anything special about this because I don’t think that belongs to its duty. The `geometry` package comes in handy if you want to reduce your margins.

5.2 Vertical spacing

Although they might look a bit like itemize environments, `CurVe` rubrics are implemented with tables. This has an important consequence: empty lines in rubrics do affect the vertical spacing of your document (at least for the time being).

You might be tempted to leave such empty lines here and there for readability, or for this precise effect it has on vertical spacing, but I advise you against this. Better to stick entries and subrubrics together, and play with the spacing commands to achieve the desired layout. This will ensure a more consistent layout with future versions of `CurVe`.

If you are using `BIBTEX`, you should also be aware of the fact that some `BIBTEX` styles output empty lines between `\bibitem`’s, and this has an unfortunate influence on vertical spacing for the same technical reason. If this vertical space annoys you, what you can do is modify the `BIBTEX` style in order to avoid the production of these empty lines. For instance, in `plain.bst`, this simply boils down to removing the call to `newline$` at the beginning of the `output.bibitem` function.

5.3 The `ltx` Extension

Personally, I prefer to keep `.tex` for `TEX` files, and use the `ltx` extension for `LATEX`. This is supported by `CurVe` which will actually prefer `ltx` files over `tex` ones, especially when including rubrics. To be more precise, suppose you are

building a flavor `flv` of your CV. A call to `\makerubric{foo}` will try to use the following files in that order:

```
foo.flv.ltx
foo.flv.tex
foo.ltx
foo.tex
```

5.4 Longtable

`CuVe` users should be aware of the fact that the layout implementation is based on the `LTXtable` package, which in turn is a mix of `tabularx` and `longtable`. This has several implications, most notably that when writing a rubric, you are actually inside a tabular environment. Here are some things to keep in mind:

- You are not allowed to use the `\\` command to start a new line. However, you're free to use `\par` in your entries' contents instead. Note that `CuVe` sets `\parskip` to `0pt` so that starting a new paragraph looks like just starting a new line.
- You can use `\raggedright` and `\raggedleft` in your entries.
- You can use `\pagebreak`, `\nopagebreak` and `\newpage` at the beginning of a line, just before starting a new entry.
- Prior to version 4, `longtable` used an alignment mechanism involving calls to `\setlongtables` (see its documentation). `CuVe` retains this for backward compatibility and still calls `\setlongtables` in final (not draft) mode. If your version of `longtable` is recent enough, you shouldn't be concerned by this. If it is older, you might need to process your document a few times in draft mode, and then one last time in final mode. However, keep in mind that in both cases, you might still need up to 3 or 4 passes of `LATEX` on your document.

5.5 Managing Different Flavors

If you maintain different flavors of your CV at the same time, you probably want to rebuild all of them after any modification. Since you have a single skeleton file for all of them (say, `cv.tex`), the output file will have the same name for all flavors (say, `cv.dvi`). This can bother you if you want all flavors of your formatted CV available at the same time.

To remedy this problem, I usually use the `ask` option and a makefile to build the different flavors and move the output file to flavor-specific name. Here is a typical makefile target that should clarify (or maybe darken?) what I am saying:

```
cv.$(FLAVOR).dvi: cv.ltx $(RUBRICS)
    echo $(FLAVOR) | latex cv.ltx
    mv cv.dvi $@
```

As you can see, the shell is responsible for answering the question.

5.6 More On Flavors

In order to implement the flavor mechanism, the \LaTeX macro `\input` has been redefined to look for “flavored” files first. This is actually very nice because you can use it if you want to make different flavors of text that does not belong in rubrics.

For instance, suppose you want a special version of the subtitle of your CV for the flavor `flv`. Create a file called `subtitle.flv.ltx` and put something like “`\subtitle{special subtitle}`” in it. Do something similar for the default subtitle. Now go to the skeleton of your CV, and write `\input{subtitle}` in the preamble. That’s it. You’ll have different subtitles in your different CV flavors.

6 AUC- \TeX support

AUC- \TeX is a powerful major mode for editing \TeX documents in Emacs or XEmacs. In particular, it provides automatic completion of macro names once they are known. *Curve* supports AUC- \TeX by providing a style file named `curve.el` which contains AUC- \TeX definitions for the relevant macros. This file should be installed to a location where AUC- \TeX can find it (usually in a subdirectory of your \LaTeX styles directory). Please refer to the AUC- \TeX documentation for more information on this.

As of version 1.2, *Curve* has an improved AUC- \TeX support. Most notably, the command `M-RET` will insert an `\entry*` macro within a rubric environment. Also, the `\makerubric` macro handling now removes both the file extension and the file flavor extension.

7 Changes

- v1.15 Support for itemize environments, suggested by Mirko Hessel-von Molo
Added some documentation about vertical spacing problems in `bb1` files,
suggested by Seweryn Habdank-Wojewódzki
- v1.14 Support for reverse counting bibliographic entries, suggested by Joseph Wright
Support for Polish thanks to Radek Dominiak
<radoslaw.dominiak@gmail.com>
- v1.13 Support for title alignment, suggested by Lars Kasper
Support for footnotes, suggested by Alain Coletta
Let rubrics honor the current `\linewidth`
Changed default value of `\subrubricbefore` to `20pt`
Fix some overfull boxes, reported by Nico Schlömer
FAQ and documentation update
- v1.12 Support for Swedish thanks to Konrad Skeri Persson
<konrad@skeri.com>
New customizable length `\rubricafterspace` defining the space between
each rubric
Fix incompatibilities with the `multibbl` package.
Honor bibliography titles (if) provided by `multibib` or `multibbl`

- New command `\today`
- FAQ update
- Fix implementation of `skipsamekey` option
- v1.11 New FAQ section in the documentation
 - New command `\noentry` to manually enlarge too narrow rubrics
 - Make `\pagebreak`, `\nopagebreak` and `\newpage` work in rubrics, suggested by Alexandre Duret-Lutz
 - Fix spurious right margin spaces
 - Fix usage of the bib counter, disable `skipsamekey` and the prefix in bibliographic entries
- v1.10 Support automatic skipping of identical keys, suggested by Akim Demaille
 - Fix alignment problem with empty prefix, reported by Jonas Haulin
- v1.9 Fix incompatibilities with the `bibentry` package, reported by Joris Desmet
 - Fix standard bibliography support (broken in v1.8)
- v1.8 Prevent page breaks after subrubric headings
- v1.7 Support for key horizontal alignment
 - `\raggedleft` and `\raggedright` can now be used within individual entries
 - Fix typo in Danish version of `\continuedname`
- v1.6 Support for rubric and subrubric titles horizontal alignment
 - Support for standard L^AT_EX page style mechanism
 - Support for `oneside` and `twoside` options
 - Support for Portuguese thanks to Adiel Mittmann <adiel@inf.ufsc.br>
 - Fix bug in `\bibliography`: protect against non existant files, reported by Andrew Comport
 - Fix conflict with `hyperref` in some bibliography definitions
- v1.5 Support for Dutch thanks to Thomas Delaet
 - <Thomas.Delaet@student.kuleuven.ac.be>
 - Fix typo in rubric environment, reported by Torsten Liesk
- v1.4 Support for photo inclusion
 - Support for headers horizontal scaling
 - Optional argument to `\makeheaders` for vertical alignment, suggested by Dan Luecking
- v1.3 Support for Danish thanks to Kim Rud Bille <krbi01@control.auc.dk>
- v1.2 Support for standard bibliography mechanism(s)
 - New macro `\entry*`
 - Improvements in AUC-T_EX support
 - Support for German thanks to Harald Harders <h.harders@tu-bs.de>
 - Support for Spanish thanks to Agustín Martín <agusmba@terra.es>
- v1.1 Support for Italian thanks to Riccardo Murri <murri@phc.unipi.it>

8 The Code

First, the class announcement and the initial requirements:

```
1 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2 \ProvidesClass{curve}[2008/02/25 v1.15
3     Curriculum Vitae class for LaTeX2e]
4
5 \RequirePackage{ltxtable}
6 \RequirePackage{ifthen}
7 \RequirePackage{calc}
8
```

8.1 The Rubric File

We don't want to output an extra `subrubricbeforespace` if no entry is present before the subrubric. This is done by using an `\@beforespace` command which is set to `0pt` at the beginning of each rubric, and switched to the proper value when an entry is added.

The `@nextentry` command is used to implement `\entry*` while maintaining backward compatibility with `\entry` and `\subrubric`. A new entry or a subrubric might have to close the preceding entry if it was opened using the starred form.

```
9 \gdef\@nextentry{}
10
```

8.1.1 Entries

```
\keyfont
11 \def\@keyfont{}
12 \newcommand\keyfont[1]{\gdef\@keyfont{#1}}
13

\keyalignment
14 \newcolumnntype{k}{>{\@keyfont}l}
15 \newcommand\keyalignment[1]{%
16   \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{l}}{}{%
17     \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{r}}{}{%
18       \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{c}}{}{%
19         \ClassError{curve}{Invalid key alignment}{%
20           You have called \protect\keyalignment\space with an invalid value.%
21           \MessageBreak
22           Valid options include l, c, and r.\MessageBreak
23           Type X <return> to quit, fix the typo, and rerun LaTeX.}}}%
24   \newcolumnntype{k}{>{\@keyfont}#1}}
25

\prefix
26 \def\@prefix{\textbullet}
27 \newcommand\prefix[1]{\gdef\@prefix{#1}}
28

\entry As of version 1.10, CVe can skip keys identical to the previous one, if the option
skipsamekey is used.
29 \def\@maybekey#1{%
30   \def\@newkey{#1}%
```

```

31 \ifx\@previouskey\@newkey\gdef\@key{}\else%
32 \gdef\@key{#1}\gdef\@previouskey{#1}%
33 \fi}
34
35 \def\@alwayskey#1{%
36 \gdef\@key{#1}}
37
38 \let\@key\@alwayskey
39 \DeclareOption{skipsamekey}{\let\@key\@maybekey}
40
41 \newcommand\@entry[2] [] {%
42 \gdef\@nextentry{}\@key{#1}%
43 \egroup% end of \noalign opened in \entry.
44 \@key&\@prefix&#2\\par}
45
46 \newcommand\@sentry[1] [] {%
47 \gdef\@nextentry{\\par}\@key{#1}%
48 \egroup% end of \noalign opened in \entry.
49 \@key&\@prefix&}
50
51 \newcommand\entry{%
52 \@nextentry
53 \noalign\bgroup\gdef\@beforespace{\subrubricbeforespace}%
54 \@ifstar{\@sentry}{\@entry}}
55

```

`\noentry` This macro is a wrapper around `\kill` to manually adjust too narrow rubrics.

```

56 \newcommand\noentry[1]{\@nextentry
57 \noalign{\gdef\@nextentry{}}#1&&\kill}
58

```

8.1.2 Subrubrics

```

\subrubricfont
\subrubricbeforespace
\subrubricspace
59 \def\@subrubricfont{\Large\itshape}
60 \newcommand\subrubricfont[1]{\gdef\@subrubricfont{#1}}
61
62 \newlength\subrubricbeforespace
63 \setlength\subrubricbeforespace{20pt}
64
65 \newlength\subrubricspace
66 \setlength\subrubricspace{5pt}
67

```

`\subrubricalignment` Note that `\@subrubricmark` is called outside the raisebox. That's because otherwise, the mark would not go to the toplevel page vertical box, and \TeX would not notice it.

`\subrubric`

```

68 \let\@subrubricmark\@gobble
69
70 \def\@subrubric#1{%
71 \rule{0bp}{\@beforespace}
72 {\@subrubricfont#1}
73 \@subrubricmark{#1}}
74

```

The normal intercolumn space between the prefix and the entry's content is replaced with an unbreakable space. This causes a problem (fixed in version 1.10) with the [sub]rubric alignments cl and cc when the prefix is empty, because the unbreakable space in question slightly shifts the entry's content to the right. If we want a proper alignment, we then have to take this offset into account in the cl and cc multicolumns, for both rubrics and subrubrics. The following macro implements this:

```

75
76 \def\@clcccolsep{\hspace{\tabcolsep}\ifx\@prefix\@empty~\fi}
77
78 \def\@subrubric@l#1{\multicolumn{3}{@{}l@{}}{\@subrubric{#1}}}
79 \def\@subrubric@c#1{\multicolumn{3}{@{}c@{}}{\@subrubric{#1}}}
80 \def\@subrubric@r#1{\multicolumn{3}{@{}r@{}}{\@subrubric{#1}}}
81 \def\@subrubric@cl#1{\multicolumn{2}{@{\@clcccolsep}l@{}}{\@subrubric{#1}}}
82 \def\@subrubric@cc#1{\multicolumn{2}{@{\@clcccolsep}c@{}}{\@subrubric{#1}}}
83
84 \let\@subrubric\@subrubric@cl
85
86 \newcommand\subrubricalignment[1]{%
87   \def\@curve@temp@a{\let\@subrubric}
88   \expandafter\@curve@temp@a\csname @subrubric@#1\endcsname
89   \@ifundefined{@subrubric}{%
90     \ClassError{curve}{Invalid subrubric alignment}{%
91       You have called \protect\subrubricalignment\space with an invalid value.%
92       \MessageBreak
93       Valid options include l, c, r, cl and cc.\MessageBreak
94       Type X <return> to quit, fix the typo, and rerun LaTeX.}}
95 }
96
97 \newcommand\subrubric[1]{%
98   \@nextentry
99   \noalign{\gdef\@nextentry{}}%
100  \@subrubric{#1}\*[\subrubricospace]\par}
101

```

8.1.3 Rubrics

The \@almosttextwidth length remains only for backward compatibility. It is not used anymore.

```

\rubricfont
\rubricospace 102 \newlength{\@almosttextwidth}
103 \AtBeginDocument{\setlength\@almosttextwidth{\textwidth-\hfuzz}}
104
105 \def\@rubricfont{\Large\bfseries}
106 \newcommand\rubricfont[1]{\gdef\@rubricfont{#1}}
107
108 \newlength\rubricospace
109 \setlength\rubricospace{10pt}
110
\rubricalignment
111 \def\@@rubrichead#1{\@rubricfont#1}
112
113 \def\@rubrichead@l#1{\multicolumn{3}{@{}l@{}}{\@rubrichead{#1}}}

```

```

114 \def\@rubrichead@c#1{\multicolumn{3}{@{}c@{}}{\@rubrichead{#1}}}
115 \def\@rubrichead@r#1{\multicolumn{3}{@{}r@{}}{\@rubrichead{#1}}}
116 \def\@rubrichead@cl#1{\multicolumn{2}{@{\@clccolsep}l@{}}{\@rubrichead{#1}}}
117 \def\@rubrichead@cc#1{\multicolumn{2}{@{\@clccolsep}c@{}}{\@rubrichead{#1}}}
118
119 \let\@rubrichead\@rubrichead@c
120
121 \newcommand\rubricalignment[1]{%
122   \def\@curve@temp@a{\let\@rubrichead}
123   \expandafter\@curve@temp@a\csname @rubrichead@#1\endcsname
124   \@ifundefined{\@rubrichead}{%
125     \ClassError{curve}{Invalid rubric alignment}{%
126       You have called \protect\rubricalignment\space with an invalid value.%
127       \MessageBreak
128       Valid options include l, c, r, cl and cc.\MessageBreak
129       Type X <return> to quit, fix the typo, and rerun LaTeX.}}
130 }
131

```

\rubricafterspace

```

132 \newlength\rubricafterspace
133 \setlength\rubricafterspace{0pt}
134

```

rubric Marking commands don't seem to work in longtable headings. So the rubric mark is issued just after it.

As of version 1.7, \raggedleft and \raggedright are redefined in order to work within individual entries. This redefinition simply consists in removing the \\ definition since it's not available anyway, and also to remove the \parskip setting since it's Opt in the whole class.

```

135 \let\@rubricmark\@gobble
136
137 \newenvironment{rubric}[1]{%
138   %% \begin{rubric}
139   \def\raggedright{%
140     \@rightskip\@flushglue\rightskip\@rightskip\leftskip\z@skip}%
141   \def\raggedleft{%
142     \rightskip\z@skip\leftskip\@flushglue\parfillskip\z@skip}%
143   \gdef\@beforespace{0pt}%
144   \gdef\@nextentry{}%
145   \gdef\@previouskey{}%
146   \global\let\old@newpage\newpage%
147   \global\let\old@pagebreak\pagebreak%
148   \global\let\old@nopagebreak\nopagebreak
149   \begin{longtable}{@{}k1@{~}X@{}}
150     \@rubrichead{#1}\\*[\rubricospace]
151   \endfirsthead
152     \@rubrichead{#1\@continuedname}\\*[\rubricospace]
153   \endhead
154   \noalign{\@rubricmark{#1}%
155     \global\let\in@newpage\newpage%
156     \global\let\in@pagebreak\pagebreak%
157     \global\let\in@nopagebreak\nopagebreak%
158     \gdef\newpage{\@nextentry\noalign{\gdef\@nextentry{}}\in@newpage}
159     \gdef\pagebreak{\@nextentry\noalign{\gdef\@nextentry{}}\in@pagebreak}

```

```

160     \gdef\nopagebreak{\@nextentry\noalign{\gdef\@nextentry{}}\in@nopagebreak}}{%
161     %% \end{rubric}
162     \@nextentry
163 \end{longtable}\par\vspace\rubricafterspace
164 \global\let\newpage\old@newpage%
165 \global\let\pagebreak\old@pagebreak%
166 \global\let\nopagebreak\old@nopagebreak}
167

```

`\continuedname`

```

168 \newcommand\continuedname[1]{\gdef\@continuedname{#1}}
169

```

8.2 The Skeleton File

8.2.1 Utilities

`\today`

```

170 \def\today{\ifcase\month\or
171   January\or February\or March\or April\or May\or June\or
172   July\or August\or September\or October\or November\or December\fi
173   \space\number\day, \number\year}
174

```

8.2.2 Headers

`\headerscale`

`\headerspace`

```

175 \def\header@scale{.5}
176 \newcommand\headerscale[1]{\gdef\header@scale{#1}}
177 \@onlypreamble\headerscale
178
179 \newlength\headerspace
180 \setlength\headerspace{10pt}
181

```

`\lefthead`

`\righthead`

If the user calls `\makeheaders` without specifying headers first, an error will be generated. The same applies for the title (not the subtitle), but this is already managed by L^AT_EX itself.

```

182 \def\@lefthead{%
183   \ClassError{curve}{No \protect\lefthead\space given}{%
184     You have called \protect\makeheaders, %
185     but you didn't provide a left header.\MessageBreak
186     Type X <return> to quit, add a call to \protect\lefthead\space %
187     in the preamble of your CV,\MessageBreak
188     and rerun LaTeX.}}
189 \newcommand\lefthead[1]{\gdef\@lefthead{#1}}
190 \@onlypreamble\lefthead
191
192 \def\@righthead{%
193   \ClassError{curve}{No \protect\righthead\space given}{%
194     You have called \protect\makeheaders, %
195     but you didn't provide a right header.\MessageBreak
196     Type X <return> to quit, add a call to \protect\righthead\space %
197     in the preamble of your CV,\MessageBreak

```

```

198     and rerun LaTeX.}}
199 \newcommand\righthead[1]{\gdef\@righthead{#1}}
200 \@onlypreamble\righthead
201
\photoscale
\photosep 202 \def\photo@scale{.1}
\photo 203 \newcommand\photoscale[1]{\gdef\photo@scale{#1}}
204 \@onlypreamble\photoscale
205
206 \newlength\photosep
207 \setlength\photosep{10pt}
208
209 \newcommand\photo[2][1]{%
210   \RequirePackage{graphicx}
211   \ifthenelse{equal{#1}{l}}{l}{%
212     \ifthenelse{equal{#1}{r}}{r}{%
213       \ifthenelse{equal{#1}{c}}{c}{%
214         \ClassError{curve}{Invalid argument to \protect\photo}{%
215           Argument 2 of \protect\photo must be 'l', 'r' or 'c'.}}}%
216   \def\tmp@cmd{\global\let\makeheaders@}
217   \expandafter\tmp@cmd\csname makeheaders@#1\endcsname
218   \gdef\photo@file{#2}}
219 \@onlypreamble\photo
220
\makeheaders These different versions of the photo inclusion command exist for proper alignment
of the picture itself with the left and right headers.
221 \newlength\photo@width
222
223 \def\includephoto@t{%
224   \raisebox{.7\baselineskip-\height}{%
225     \includegraphics[width=\photo@width]{\photo@file}}}
226
227 \def\includephoto@c{%
228   \raisebox{-.5\height}{%
229     \includegraphics[width=\photo@width]{\photo@file}}}
230
231 \def\includephoto@b{\includegraphics[width=\photo@width]{\photo@file}}
232
And here are the different versions of the \makeheaders command:
233 \newlength\lefthead@width
234 \newlength\righthead@width
235
236 \def\makeheaders@l#1{%
237   \setlength\photo@width{\photo@scale\textwidth}
238   \setlength\lefthead@width{%
239     (\textwidth - \photo@width - \photosep) * \real{\header@scale}}
240   \setlength\righthead@width{%
241     \textwidth - \photo@width - \photosep - \lefthead@width}
242   \parbox[#1]{\photo@width + \photosep}{\includephoto@hspace\photosep}%
243   \parbox[#1]{\lefthead@width}{\@lefthead}%
244   \parbox[#1]{\righthead@width}{\raggedleft\@righthead}}
245

```

```

246 \def\makeheaders@c#1{%
247   \setlength\photo@width{\photo@scale\textwidth}
248   \setlength\leftheadwidth{(\textwidth - \photo@width) * \real{.5}}
249   \setlength\rightheadwidth{\leftheadwidth}
250   \parbox[#1]{\leftheadwidth}{\@lefthead}%
251   \parbox[#1]{\photo@width}{\includephoto@}%
252   \parbox[#1]{\rightheadwidth}{\raggedleft\@righthead}}
253
254 \def\makeheaders@r#1{%
255   \setlength\photo@width{\photo@scale\textwidth}
256   \setlength\leftheadwidth{%
257     (\textwidth - \photo@width - \photosep) * \real{\header@scale}}
258   \setlength\rightheadwidth{%
259     \textwidth - \photo@width - \photosep - \leftheadwidth}
260   \parbox[#1]{\leftheadwidth}{\@lefthead}%
261   \parbox[#1]{\rightheadwidth}{\raggedleft\@righthead}%
262   \parbox[#1]{\photo@width + \photosep}{\hspace\photosep\includephoto@}}
263
264 \def\makeheaders@#1{%
265   \setlength\leftheadwidth{\header@scale\textwidth}%
266   \setlength\rightheadwidth{\textwidth - \leftheadwidth}%
267   \parbox[#1]{\leftheadwidth}{\@lefthead}%
268   \parbox[#1]{\rightheadwidth}{\raggedleft\@righthead}}
269
270 \newcommand\makeheaders[1][c]{%
271   \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{t}}{}{%
272     \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{b}}{}{%
273       \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{c}}{}{%
274         \ClassError{curve}{Invalid argument to \protect\makeheaders}{%
275           Argument of \protect\makeheaders must be 't', 'b' or 'c'.}}}%
276   \def\tmp@cmd{\global\let\includephoto@}
277   \expandafter\tmp@cmd\csname includephoto@#1\endcsname
278   \makeheaders@{#1}%
279   \par\vspace\headerspace}
280

```

8.2.3 Titles

```

\titelfont
\titlespace 281 \@onlypreamble\title
282
283 \def\@titelfont{\Huge\bfseries}
284 \newcommand\titelfont[1]{\gdef\@titelfont{#1}}
285 \@onlypreamble\titelfont
286
287 \newlength\titlespace
288 \setlength\titlespace{0pt}
289
\subtitle
\subtitelfont 290 \let\@subtitle\@undefined
291 \newcommand\subtitle[1]{\gdef\@subtitle{#1}}
292 \@onlypreamble\subtitle
293

```

```

294 \def\@subtitlefont{\huge\itshape}
295 \newcommand\subtitlefont[1]{\gdef\@subtitlefont{#1}}
296 \@onlypreamble\subtitlefont
297

\titlealignment

298 \def\@titlealignment@l{\raggedright}
299 \def\@titlealignment@c{\centering}
300 \def\@titlealignment@r{\raggedleft}
301
302 \let\@title@lignment\@titlealignment@c
303
304 \def\@titlealignment#1#2{%
305   \def\@curve@temp@a{\let\@title@lignment}
306   \expandafter\@curve@temp@a\csname @titlealignment@#2\endcsname
307   \@ifundefined{\@title@lignment}{%
308     \ClassError{curve}{Invalid title alignment}{%
309       You have called \expandafter\string\csname#1\endcsname\space%
310       with an invalid value.%
311       \MessageBreak
312       Valid options include l, c and r.\MessageBreak
313       Type X <return> to quit, fix the typo, and rerun LaTeX.}}
314 }
315
316 \newcommand\titlealignment[1]{\@titlealignment{\titlealignment}{#1}}
317

\maketitle

318 \def\@@maketitle{%
319   \bgroup\trivlist\@title@lignment\item\relax
320     {\@titlefont\@title}
321     \ifx\@subtitle\@undefined\else\\ \@subtitlefont\@subtitle\fi
322   \endtrivlist\egroup
323   \vspace\titlespace}
324
325 \def\@maketitle[#1]{\@titlealignment{maketitle}{#1}\@@maketitle}
326
327 \newcommand\maketitle{\@ifnextchar[%]
328   \@maketitle\@@maketitle}
329

8.2.4 Rubric Inclusion

\flavor

330 \let\@flavor\empty
331 \newcommand\flavor[1]{\gdef\@flavor{#1}}
332 \ifx\@flavor\empty\else\edef\@flavor{.\@flavor}\fi}
333
334 \DeclareOption{ask}{%
335   \typein[\@flavor]{Please specify a CV flavor (none by default):}
336   \ifx\@flavor\empty\else\edef\@flavor{.\@flavor}\fi}
337



```

```

339 \IfFileExists{#1\@flavor.ltx}{\@input{#1\@flavor.ltx}}{%
340 \IfFileExists{#1\@flavor.tex}{\@input{#1\@flavor.tex}}{%
341 \IfFileExists{#1.ltx}{\@input{#1.ltx}}{%
342 \IfFileExists{#1.tex}{\@input{#1.tex}}{%
343 \@input{#1}}}}}}
344
345 \renewcommand\input{\@ifnextchar\bgroup\@curveinput\@input}
346

```

`\makerubric`

```

347 \newcommand\makerubric[1]{\LTXtable{\linewidth}{#1}}
348

```

8.2.5 Bibliography

```

349 \let\newblock\par
350 \newcounter{bibcount}
351 \newcounter{bibtotal}
352
353 \newif\ifcurve@revbib\curve@revbibfalse
354 \DeclareOption{revbib}{\curve@revbibtrue}
355

```

`\bibliography` Define `\bibliography` to issue a `\makerubric` call on the `bb1` file. As of version 1.12, handle `multibbl` syntax if the package is loaded.

```

356 \AtBeginDocument{
357 \ifpackageloaded{multibbl}{
358 %% multibbl version
359 \def\bibliography#1#2#3{%
360 \ifundefined{#1@auxfile}{\expandafter\immediate%
361 \write\csname #1@auxfile\endcsname{\string\bibdata{#2}}}%
362 \def\bibName{#3}%
363 \def\refname{#3}%
364 \IfFileExists{#1.bb1}{\makerubric{#1.bb1}}{%
365 \typeout{No file #1.bb1.}}
366 }{ %% standard version
367 \def\bibliography#1{%
368 \if@filesw
369 \immediate\write\@auxout{\string\bibdata{#1}}%
370 \fi
371 \IfFileExists{\jobname.bb1}{\makerubric{\jobname.bb1}}{%
372 \typeout{No file \jobname.bb1.}}
373 }
374 }
375

```

`\bibitem` Redefine `\bibitem` and its internal implementation to behave like `\entry`.

Do this late to overwrite a possible `hyperref` redefinition back again (it is arguable whether we should preserve `hyperref` functionality or not, but the current answer is no).

One exception: if `bibentry` is used, don't get in the way. It redefines its own bibliographic environment and stuff.

```

376 \AtBeginDocument{
377 \ifpackageloaded{bibentry}{\{
378 \def\@lbibitem[#1]#2{\@sentry[\@biblabel{#1}]%

```

```

379     \if@filesw{%
380 \let\protect\noexpand%
381 \immediate\write\@auxout{\string\bibcite{#2}{#1}}
382     \fi%
383     \ignorespaces}
384     \def\@bibitem#1{\stepcounter{bibcount}%
385     \@sentry[\@biblabel{\ifcurve@revbib\thebibtotal\else\thebibcount\fi}]%
386     \ifcurve@revbib\addtocounter{bibtotal}{-1}\fi%
387     \if@filesw%
388 \immediate\write\@auxout{\string\bibcite{#1}{\thebibcount}}%
389     \fi%
390     \ignorespaces}
391     \renewcommand\bibitem{%
392     %% ### FIXME: Dirty code duplication from \entry
393     \@nextentry
394     \noalign\bgroup\gdef\@beforespace{\subrubricbeforespace}%
395     \@ifnextchar [%]
396     \@lbibitem\@bibitem}
397 }
398 }
399
400 \AtEndDocument{%
401     \if@filesw%
402     \immediate\write\@auxout{\string\setcounter{bibtotal}{\thebibcount}}%
403     \fi}
404

```

`\listpubname`

```

405 \newcommand\listpubname[1]{\gdef\@listpubname{#1}}
406

```

`thebibliography` Note that `bibentry` overrides this definition.

```

407 \newenvironment{thebibliography}[1]{%
    Disable the skipsamekey mechanism and the prefix which would get in the way.
408     \let\@key\@alwayskey
409     \def\@prefix{}}
    For compatibility with bibliographic packages such as multibib, the bibliography
    title is set (by order of priority) to either \bibname, \refname or \@listpubname.
410     \begin{rubric}{\@ifundefined{bibname}{%
411     \@ifundefined{refname}{\@listpubname}{\refname}}}%
412     \bibname}}
413     }{%
414     \end{rubric}
415 }
416

```

8.3 Language Processing

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417 \DeclareOption{english}{%
418     \continuedname{~(continued)}
419     \listpubname{List of Publications}}
420 \DeclareOption{french}{%
421     \continuedname{~(suite)}
422     \listpubname{Liste des Publications}}
423 \DeclareOption{français}{%
424     \ExecuteOptions{french}}

```

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425 \DeclareOption{spanish}{%
426   \continuedname{~(contin'ua)}
427   \listpubname{Lista de Publicaciones}}
428 \DeclareOption{portuges}{%
429   \continuedname{~(continua\c c\~ao)}
430   \listpubname{Publica\c c\~oes}}
431 \DeclareOption{portuguese}{%
432   \ExecuteOptions{portuges}}
433 \DeclareOption{brazil}{%
434   \ExecuteOptions{portuges}}
435 \DeclareOption{brazilian}{%
436   \ExecuteOptions{portuges}}
437 \DeclareOption{italian}{%
438   \continuedname{~(continua)}
439   \listpubname{Pubblicazioni}}
440 \DeclareOption{german}{%
441   \continuedname{~(fortgesetzt)}
442   \listpubname{Verzeichnis der Ver\"offentlichungen}}
443 \DeclareOption{ngerman}{%
444   \ExecuteOptions{german}}
445 \DeclareOption{dutch}{%
446   \continuedname{~(vervolg)}
447   \listpubname{Publicaties}}
448 \DeclareOption{danish}{%
449   \continuedname{~(fortsat)}
450   \listpubname{Udgivelser}}
451 \DeclareOption{swedish}{%
452   \continuedname{~(forts.)}
453   \listpubname{Publikationer}}
454 \DeclareOption{polish}{
455   \continuedname{~(kontynuacja)}
456   \listpubname{Publikacje}}
457

```

8.4 Standard Class Processing

```

458 \DeclareOption{a4paper}{
459   \setlength\paperheight{297mm}
460   \setlength\paperwidth{210mm}}
461 \DeclareOption{a5paper}{
462   \setlength\paperheight{210mm}
463   \setlength\paperwidth{148mm}}
464 \DeclareOption{b5paper}{
465   \setlength\paperheight{250mm}
466   \setlength\paperwidth{176mm}}
467 \DeclareOption{letterpaper}{
468   \setlength\paperheight{11in}
469   \setlength\paperwidth{8.5in}}
470 \DeclareOption{legalpaper}{
471   \setlength\paperheight{14in}
472   \setlength\paperwidth{8.5in}}
473 \DeclareOption{executivepaper}{
474   \setlength\paperheight{10.5in}
475   \setlength\paperwidth{7.25in}}
476 \DeclareOption{landscape}{

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477 \setlength\@tempdima{\paperheight}
478 \setlength\paperheight{\paperwidth}
479 \setlength\paperwidth{\@tempdima}
480
481 \DeclareOption{10pt}{\def\@ptsize{0}}
482 \DeclareOption{11pt}{\def\@ptsize{1}}
483 \DeclareOption{12pt}{\def\@ptsize{2}}
484
485 \DeclareOption{oneside}{\@twosidefalse\@mparswitchfalse}
486 \DeclareOption{twoside}{\@twosidetrue\@mparswitchtrue}
487
488 \DeclareOption{draft}{\setlength\overfullrule{5pt}}
489 \DeclareOption{final}{%
490 \setlength\overfullrule{0pt}
491 \setlongtables}
492
493 \ExecuteOptions{english,letterpaper,10pt,oneside,final}
494 \ProcessOptions
495
496 \input{size1\@ptsize.clo}
497 \setlength\parindent{0pt}
498 \setlength\parskip{0pt}
499 \setlength\tabcolsep{10pt}
500 \setlength\arrayrulewidth{.4\p@}
501 \setlength\leftmargini{2.5em}
502 \leftmargin\leftmargini
503 \setlength\leftmarginii{2.2em}
504 \setlength\leftmarginiii{1.87em}
505 \setlength\leftmarginiv{1.7em}
506 \setlength\leftmarginv{1em}
507 \setlength\leftmarginvi{1em}
508 \setlength\labelsep{.5em}
509 \setlength\labelwidth{\leftmargini}
510 \addtolength\labelwidth{-\labelsep}
511 \@beginparpenalty -\@lowpenalty
512 \@endparpenalty -\@lowpenalty
513 \@itempenalty -\@lowpenalty
514 \renewcommand\theenumi{\@arabic\c@enumi}
515 \renewcommand\theenumii{\@alph\c@enumii}
516 \renewcommand\theenumiii{\@roman\c@enumiii}
517 \renewcommand\theenumiv{\@Alph\c@enumiv}
518 \newcommand\labelenumi{\theenumi.}
519 \newcommand\labelenumii{\theenumii}
520 \newcommand\labelenumiii{\theenumiii.}
521 \newcommand\labelenumiv{\theenumiv.}
522 \renewcommand\p@enumii{\theenumi}
523 \renewcommand\p@enumiii{\theenumi(\theenumii)}
524 \renewcommand\p@enumiv{\p@enumiii\theenumiii}
525 \newcommand\labelitemi{\textbullet}
526 \newcommand\labelitemii{\normalfont\bfseries \textendash}
527 \newcommand\labelitemiii{\textasteriskcentered}
528 \newcommand\labelitemiv{\textperiodcentered}
529 \raggedbottom
530 \onecolumn

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531 \pagestyle{empty}
532 \pagenumbering{arabic}
533
534 \newcommand\@makefnmark[1]{\noindent\hb@xt@1em{\hss\@makefnmark}#1}
535
536 \if@twoside
537   \def\ps@headings{%
538     \let\@oddfoot\@empty\let\@evenfoot\@empty
539     \def\@evenhead{\thepage\hfil\slshape\leftmark}%
540     \def\@oddhead{\slshape\rightmark}\hfil\thepage}%
541     \let\@mkboth\markboth
542     \def\@rubricmark##1{\markboth{\MakeUppercase{##1}}{}}%
543     \def\@subrubricmark##1{\markright{##1}}%
544   }
545 \else
546   \def\ps@headings{%
547     \let\@oddfoot\@empty
548     \def\@oddhead{\slshape\rightmark}\hfil\thepage}%
549     \let\@mkboth\markboth
550     \def\@rubricmark##1{\markright{\MakeUppercase{##1}}}%
551   }
552 \fi
553 \def\ps@myheadings{%
554   \let\@oddfoot\@empty\let\@evenfoot\@empty
555   \def\@evenhead{\thepage\hfil\slshape\leftmark}%
556   \def\@oddhead{\slshape\rightmark}\hfil\thepage}%
557   \let\@mkboth@gobbletwo
558   \let\@rubricmark@gobble
559   \let\@subrubricmark@gobble
560 }
561

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Well, I think that's it. Enjoy using *CuV_E*!