

# **Release Notes for dblatex**

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## 1 Introduction

This document provides a per-release list of enhancements and changes to the dblatex project. Appendix [A](#) dumps the entire change log, since it may contain details omitted in the release sections, like the precise list of the bugs fixed.

For releases prior or equal to version 0.2.9 the changes were listed in the dblatex manual. The full change history is now stored in this release note.

## 2 Release 0.3.12

All the fixes have been provided by Petter Reinholdtsen. Thanks much to Petter:

- Fix SF bug #118: fix 'nb' and 'nn' locales.
- Fix SF bug #119: use locale quotes in glossary.
- Fix SF bug #120: use locale quotes in bibliography.
- Fix SF bug #123: add 'se' locale.
- Fix SF bug #124: set default qandaset title markup in english.

## 3 Release 0.3.11-py3

- Fork dblatex to work with python > 3.2. Thanks much to Michael J. Gruber who did the work! This dblatex branch is no more compatible with python 2.x.

## 4 Release 0.3.11

This is a bug fix release.

- Fix Debian bug #863527: remove active babel character.
- Fix Debian bug #866716: make dblatex robust to non-ascii `xml:id`.
- Fix bug #114: don't skip usefull spaces in hyphenated strings.

## 5 Release 0.3.10

This is a minor release with two new features.

- Add the ability to set images for front and back covers (see [the section called “Book Covers”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing*).
  - Add the ability to pass several configuration files (`-c` or `-S` option).
  - Fix some bugs reported by Debian.
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## 6 Release 0.3.9

This is a minor release with some new features.

- Extend the XML configuration features: a user can define its own XSLT engine (see [engine](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing*), and the rules about how the images shall be converted can be overwritten (see [imagedata](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing*) in order to by-pass the limitations shown by the Debian bug #837168.
- Add the (quite old) parameter `insert.xref.page.number.para` and allow to reference (xref) to a para, simpara, phrase like DocBook FO does.

## 7 Release 0.3.8

This release fixes some bugs and contains some new features.

- Add the endnotes feature: the `footnotes` can be turned to be end notes in the printed document. Some parameters are added to configure the endnotes display. See [the section called “End Notes”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.
- Add an XML configuration file format: it replaces the simple text configuration format. It gives a more consistent setup and more possibilities to configure dblatex, like overriding the commands used to convert images. See [the section called “XML Configuration File Format”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.
- Add the parameter `figure.default.align` to change the default figure and informalfigure alignment.
- Add a workaround to fix a Xindy bug appearing when ranges of an index overlap.
- Add a workaround to fix the incompatibilities between Xindy and the new hyperref when hyperindex is on.
- Add the possibility to build a document from a tex file that includes other tex files.
- Allow a `segmentedlist` to be formatted as a table if the parameter `segmentedlist.as.table` is set to '1' or if the `<?list-presentation?>` Processing Instruction is set to 'table' (Karl O. Pinc patch). Other PIs can be used if a `segmentedlist` is formatted as a table. See [the section called “Lists”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.
- Internal refactoring of Processing Instructions.
- Add a 'pdfscan.py' script to find out the fonts and their size used in a PDF file, and find out how the PDF is built.
- Fix some bugs:
  - Fix a bug when passing a dialect language (e.g. '[5.2]Lua') to `programlisting`.
  - Link the 'nn' lang to 'norwegian' for Xindy.
  - Fix the alignment of `imagedata` that is now handled even without an explicit viewport.
  - Take into account the `caption` align attribute.
  - Fix `seealso` in `indexterm`.
  - Fix a bug about ordered lists that loose their counter in `informaltables`.
  - Put the `dedications` in the book front matter (was in the body matter).
  - Add the `table.continue.caption` parameter to fix the hardcoded 'continued' caption used for tables covering several pages (Ricard Mones patch).
  - Fix SF bug #102: the figure paths used in windows.
  - Fix SF bug #111: adapt the file paths used in windows by saxon or xsltproc.
  - Fix `dbk_locale.sty` to be an ASCII file.
  - Correctly strip spaces for docbook 5 elements.

## 8 Release 0.3.7

This is a bug fix release with some minor improvements.

- Fix Debian bug #792898: the PDF metadata setup is improved. The PDF Subject field is now filled with the data contained by the elements `subject`. The PDF Keywords field is filled with `keyword` of the document.
- Fix Debian bug #684772 and SF bug #85: the `label` attribute of the formal headings (e.g. `chapter`, `sect1` to `sect5`, `section`) is used by **dblatex** to:
  - Force a section counter when the label is set to an integer.
  - Make a chapter unnumbered when the label is set to an empty string.

See [the section called “Chapter and Section numbering”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.

- Fix Debian bug #793077: allow to put a figure anchor at the top even if the caption is at the bottom, thanks to the parameter `figure.anchor.top`.
- Add the parameters `body.font.family`, `sans.font.family`, and `monospace.font.family` to mimic FO parameters, for xetex font setup.
- Other Debian bug fixed: #766945.

## 9 Release 0.3.6

This is a bug fix release with some minor improvements.

- Make dblatex work with **Xindy**, for xetex and pdftex backends. Xindy is selected through the `latex.index.tool` parameter, and it's sorting is aware of the language used that can be set through the `latex.index.language` parameter. See [the section called “Indexing Tools”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.. This feature fixes the Debian bug #756386.
- Allow the Texpst script to be a python plugin. See [the section called “Post processing with a Python Plugin”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.
- SF bugs fixed: #74, #110.
- Debian bugs fixed: #771473, #684393.

## 10 Release 0.3.5

This is a bug fix release.

- Fix an HTML table bug when no `colgroup` or `col` is specified.
  - Fix an HTML table bug when cellpadding is expressed in percentage.
  - Include the package 'ucs' and configure listings to work with pdftex and UTF-8 characters.
  - Improve setup.py to detect the installed texlive version only on manual install.
  - Adapt URL to work with texlive >= 2009.
  - Debian bugs fixed: #720624, #684393, #684391, #683166, #682936, and #682901.
  - SF bugs fixed: #108, #107, #106, #104, #103, #98, and some fixes to be able work with Saxon.
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## 11 Release 0.3.4

This release contains completed features sponsored by [Freexian](#) that were not ready in the previous version.

- Improve the verbatim block display to be able to scale the block width to the page width. See [the section called “Scaling Feature”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.
- Improve the hyphenation of the inlined literal elements with a dblatex specific hyphenation algorithm.
- Add the parameter `hyphenation.format` to specify the inlined format types that must be hyphenated. It replaces the more limited parameter `monoseq.hyphenation`.
- Add the parameter `example.float.type` to give the possibility to have `example` elements not floating. The attribute `'floatstyle'` is also taken into account.
- A number of bug fixes.

## 12 Release 0.3.3

Thanks to [Freexian](#) that is the sponsor of this release. It contains a number of new features.

- Remove hard-coded paper size and add some parameters for Page Layout setup. See [the section called “Global Page Setup”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.
- Add `literal.environment` and `literal.extensions` parameters to allow the user define its own listing environment. See [the section called “Creating a new Verbatim Environment”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing*.
- Add some formatting features for the literal/verbatim elements, by taking into account some specific keywords set to the `role` attribute. See [the section called “Dblatex Specific Options”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing*.
- Add the parameter `latex.engine.options` to be able to pass options to the TeX engine backend.
- Print out warnings about the characters not handled by the selected fonts. Feature usefull in particular when XeTeX backend is used.
- Improve the display of images.
- Add the ability to format `ulink` as a block when `@type='block'`.
- Improve (and fixes some bugs of) the `literallayout` rendering. In particular it takes into account the `class` attribute, and uses the parameter `literal.class` as default class to apply.
- A number of bug fixes.

## 13 Release 0.3.2

Some new features or improvements.

- Add the HTML table support. See [the section called “HTML Tables”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.
  - Add the parameters:
    - `default.table.rules`: parameter related to the new HTML table support.
  - Improve the `setup.py` script in order to be able to build and distribute a dblatex egg package. See [the section called “Installing from the Python Egg”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.
  - Full support of the `--quiet` option.
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- Add the ability to pass a user defined index style file to dblatex through the option `--indexstyle`.
- Make dblatex working in paranoid mode in order to function correctly with the TexLive 2010 distribution (output files only in the current directory).
- Some bug fixes.

## 14 Release 0.3.1

Mainly a bug fix release.

- Improve the table rendering by adding the support to the `tabularx` environment and improving the automatic column width feature. See [the section called “Automatic Column Width”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* and [the section called “Informal Table LaTeX Styles”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing*
- Add the parameters:
  - `linenumbering.scope`.
  - `linenumbering.default`.
  - `linenumbering.everyNth`.
  - `table.default.tabstyle`.
- A number of bug fixes.

## 15 Release 0.3

Bug fix release.

- Upgrade to recent Debian scripts (error handlers).
- Improve the table rendering by adding a table-width Processing Instruction.
- Add the parameters:
  - `default.table.width`.
  - `biblioentry.numbered`.
- A number of bug fixes.

## 16 Release 0.2.12

Bug fix release.

- Add basic `biblioref` support. Its specific attributes are not handled yet.
  - Allow the appendices to be followed by other sections.
  - Add the ability to convert on the fly SVG figures to PDF through **inkscape**: apply patch #2821475 from David Necas.
  - Improve the ability to format in bold or italic the elements embedded in `programlistings` or `screens`.
  - Add the parameters:
    - `index.tocdepth`.
    - `index.numbered`.
    - `bibliography.tocdepth`.
    - `bibliography.numbered`.
    - `xref.hypermarkup`.
  - A number of bug fixes.
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## 17 Release 0.2.11

Release containing some new features.

- Improve the `set` support: dblatex can build all the PDF files (one per book) and the `xr-hyper` package is used to make cross-references between books.
- Improve the XeTeX font switch macros (still experimental).
- Add some hook to external error handlers.
- Change the verbatim implementation in order to be able to easily add new elements embeddable in `programlistings`.
- Add the parameters:
  - `glossary.tocdepth`.
  - `glossary.numbered`.
  - `refclass.suppress`.
  - `use.id.as.filename`.
- Fix some bugs.

## 18 Release 0.2.10

Bug fix release.

- Use `info/title` to render `qansaset` headings.
- Use `\ensuremath{ }` to make latin1 from UTF8 conversion more robust.
- Add the parameters:
  - `doc.layout` parameter to configure the overall document layout (deciding if it contains a coverpage, a toc, a frontmatter etc.).
  - `variablelist.term.separator` (common with DocBook Project),
  - `refentry.generate.name` (common with DocBook Project),
  - `ulink.show` (mechanism extended with `@xrefstyle`),
  - `ulink.footnotes` (mechanism extended with `@xrefstyle`).
- By default, a document subset (i.e. the root element is not an `article` nor a `book`) is no more wrapped with an `article`. No more unexpected cover page and front matter.
- A tex equation in `alt` can be written without latex math mode delimiters (`\( \)`, `\[ \]`, `$ $`) in both `equation` and `inlineequation`.
- Add `texmath` Processing Instruction in `alt` in order to avoid automatic math mode wrapping
- Make XeTeX support more mature (but still experimental).
- Change the documentation structure.
- A number of bug fixes, including:
  - Debian bugs: #525692, and #514932.
  - SourceForge bugs: #2412650, #2393435, #2381306, #2058771, #1987025, and #1975259.

## 19 Release 0.2.9

Bug fix release.

- Add the parameters `refentry.numbered`, `refentry.tocdepth` to have the `refentry` titles numbered (default) or not.
- Add `partintros` handling. Needed to have a complete TDG compiled with **dblatex**.
- Add linking to `areaset`.
- Add emphasis rendering in `programlisting` and `screen`.
- Add some logic to handle the graphics in equations. Add the `alt.use` parameter.
- Add some XeTeX support. One can use `-b xetex` to compile with **xelatex**. The `xetex.font` parameter is added to allow the user to configure the fonts used by XeTeX. This feature may not work for some ranges of unicode characters. This aspect will be improved in a next release.
- A number of bug fixes.

## 20 Release 0.2.8

Bug fix release.

- Add the parameters `equation.default.position`, `example.default.position`, and `cjk.font`.
- A number of bug fixes.

## 21 Release 0.2.7

- The XRef implementation is completely refactored to work with the common DocBook Project stylesheets version 1.72. The goal is to support the DocBook Project `xreftyle` and `olink` capabilities. In normal use, the changes should be transparent.
- **Dblatex** accepts input data from standard input. Therefore, the result of some pre-processing (like profiling) can be piped to `dblatex`.
- Several user stylesheets (option `-p`) can be passed. Note that each stylesheet is imported (not included) which have significant impact on precedence or overriding behaviour.
- Other minor improvements and a number of bug fixes.

## 22 Release 0.2.6

Bug fix release.

- It is possible to number and/or put the preface, dedication, and colophon sections in the TOC and bookmarks.
  - Add a draft watermark when the document is in draft mode. Moreover, the draft mode can be deduced from the document `status` attribute.
  - Some other minor improvements and bug fixes.
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## 23 Release 0.2.5

Contains some deep changes even if the list of changes is small.

- Basic support for Chinese, Japanese, and Korean (CJK) languages. The CJK package must be installed, as well as the cyberbit fonts, to have this feature available.
- Support native UTF8 latex compilation, thanks to the `ucs` package.
- Preamble code refactored. The expected benefit is to make dblatex more customizable.
- Some other minor improvements and bug fixes.

## 24 Release 0.2.4

A bug fix release.

- A step towards DocBook 5 support by reusing the DocBook Project namespace stripping templates.
- More consistent console output (use of logging python module).
- Some bug fixes, including:
  - Fix PostScript output bug introduced in 0.2.3.
  - Use of subprocess to handle correctly the latex compilation.
  - A general parser/encoding mechanism is added, allowing to encode `programlisting` characters to Latin1.

## 25 Release 0.2.3

This is mainly a bug fix release.

- Experimental `annotation` support (DocBook 5) enabled when the `annotation.support` parameter is set to 1. The annotation support is only for PDF output.
- Some `setup.py` improvements and bug fixes, thanks to Max Horn's feedbacks (Fink packager).
- Some minor improvements (`doc.toc.show` and `draft.mode` parameters added).
- A number of bug fixes.

## 26 Release 0.2.2

- BibTeX support added. See [the section called "Using BibTeX Databases"](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.
  - A better bibliography support, and natbib citation styles can be used (see [the section called "Natbib Citations"](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing*).
  - Some table improvements:
    - Formal tables across several pages are possible when setting the `table.in.float` parameter to 0. The limitation is that the caption must be on the top of the table.
    - Automatic table width allowed when setting the `newtbl.autowidth` parameter to default or all.
    - Footnotes in tables are possible.
    - Basic `programlisting/screen` support in tables.
  - A number of bug fixes.
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## 27 Release 0.2.1

- Better unicode support. Now the XML output is encoded in UTF-8, and Python uses the codecs to decode to ISO-Latin1 and replace the unsupported characters to some latex equivalent.
- Several XSLT processors can be used. The first port is for **4suite** because it is fully written in Python and is quite a good tool. The processors are loaded as plugins, so that it can be easily extended to any other XSLT processor.  
The processor to use is specified from the command line with the `-m xslt` option, where `xslt` is the name of the plugin to load (actually the name of the dynamically loaded Python module).
- The XSL code is more conformant. It has been checked by using the **4suite** XSLT processor as an alternative to **xsltproc**.
- Possibility to have some configuration files stored under `$HOME/.dblatex` or under `/etc/dblatex` for system-wide configurations. Some extra paths can be specified by using the `DBLATEX_CONFIG_FILES` environment variable.
- The `remarks` and `comments` are rendered as PDF text annotations when `pdflatex` is used. Otherwise, the comments are suppressed.
- Some other minor improvements:
  - The parameters `pdf.annot.options`, `latex.class.book`, and `latex.class.article` are added.
  - An hexadecimal color like `<?dblatex bgcolor="#cceeef">` is supported, and a named color like `<?dblatex bgcolor="blue">` is supported too (in the previous release named colors had to be enclosed in curly braces "{ }").
  - Some cleaner locale handling is provided, and new latex commands are given to allow the user to customize the babel setup.
  - The cross-references now use `key()` instead of `id()`. It prevents from some bugs and makes writing a document easier, especially in modular parts.
- Some bug fixes.

## 28 Release 0.2

- Better **osx** integration. The `SDATA` entities are translated to the equivalent Unicode characters.
  - Better Windows compatibility thanks to Nicolas Pernetty for his patches and feedbacks.
  - Better table support:
    - Putting some verbatim text (`literallayout`, `address`, `synopsis`, `classsynopsis`) in tables now works.
    - Nesting some `informaltables` is possible.
    - Basic `entrytbl` support.
    - Better `valign` attribute support.
    - The columns, rows and entries can be coloured by using some special Processing Instructions like `<?dblatex bgcolor="..."`
    - The table `floatstyle` attribute can be used to specify the float placement rules (like `"[htbp]"`).
  - A few `imageobject` improvements:
    - Like for the official DocBook XSL stylesheets, you can use the `role` attribute in `imageobject` to specify the image to use by **dblatex**. Set `role` to `'dblatex'` to select the image used by **dblatex**.
    - Alternative `imageobjects` can be put in a `mediaobjectco` (DocBook 5).
  - Some cleanups and a number of bug fixes.
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## 29 Release 0.2pre

Major release. All the code to transform SGML, call the XSLT, convert the figures and finally compile with LaTeX has been re-written from scratch in Python, removing Perl and GNU make dependencies. The LaTeX compilation relies on a subset of the **Rubber** package. The new implementation is more robust, more consistent, and gives the possibility to integrate new features. Some other small improvements are included too:

- Some list attributes like `continuation`, `numeration` and `spacing` are now supported.
- The `filename.as.url` parameter is added to avoid forced hyphenation with spurious '-' characters.
- Some bug fixes.

## 30 Release 0.1.10

Bug fix release.

- Images can now have their default dimension limited to a specified maximum dimension (can be lower than the page boundaries).
- the following parameter is added:

**`glossterm.auto.link`**

Makes glossterms link to their glossary definition.

- A number of bug fixes.

## 31 Release 0.1.9

Few changes.

- The `newtbl` implementation now handles some tricky row spanning cells. Moreover it becomes the default table implementation used.
- Equations without title are now latex equations (not formula in a float).
- Xref to `varlistentry` or `term` is possible.
- the following parameters are added:

**`make.year.ranges`, `make.single.year.ranges`**

Change the rendering of year ranges in a copyright.

- A number of bug fixes.

## 32 Release 0.1.8

This is mainly a bug fix release.

- Better `programlisting` and `screen` support: `inlinegraphic[@format='linespecific']` is handled.
  - Better `newtbl` support: the case `colwidth="lin+5"` is now correctly handled.
  - GIF images are converted on the fly to PDF.
  - `Bibliolist` support.
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- Minor improvements:
  - DBLaTeX does not convert images when output is latex only.
  - Emphasis with `role="underline"` is supported.
  - Trademark with `class="service"` is supported.
  - Xref to `refnamediv` is now possible.
  - Automatic `biblioentry` abbreviation used if `abbrev` and `@id` reference are not defined.
- the following parameters are added:

**titleabbrev.in.toc**

When set to 1 the titleabbrev content is put in the TOC instead of the title. Set to 1 by default.

**set.book.num**

When the document root element is a `set` this parameter can be used to select the book to print. Set to 1 by default.

**doc.lot.show**

It specifies which Lists of Titles should be printed after the Table of Content. The value is a comma separated list of the LoTs to print. The supported LoTs are "figure", "table", "equation", and "example". The list order represents the LoTs order in the output document.

**qandaset.defaultlabel**

It defines the default label to use in a `qandadet` when the `defaultlabel` attribute is not specified. Set to "number" by default.

**imagedata.file.check**

Set to 1, it checks if the referenced image file exists. If not, the `mediaobject` alternative (`textobject`) is used. Set to 1 by default.

**doc.alignment**

It defines the text alignment for the whole document. The valid values are: "left", "center", "right", "justify". By default the parameter is empty, which is equivalent to "justify".

- A number of bug fixes.

## 33 Release 0.1.7

- Callouts are now supported:
  - Embedded callout markups `cos` are supported.
  - The `coref` markups are supported.
  - Callouts markups defined with `areas` in a `programlistingco` or `screenco` are supported.
  - Callouts on external text files (referenced by `textdata` or `imagedata` elements) are supported.
  - `Mediaobjectcos` is supported.
  - The `calloutlists` are rendered as description lists where the terms are the callout markups.
  - The links between the callout markups (defined via `areas` or `cos`) and the `calloutlist` items (`linkends` attributes) are handled properly.
- `Programlisting` and `screen` improved: external text files referenced via `textdata` or `imagedata` are now supported.
- An `abstract` in an article is now printed.
- The `legalnotices` are now printed in the native docbook style.
- Better `xref` support. You can now make a cross-reference to an `itemizedlist` with `title`, and to a `refentry`.
- Hyphenation is forced for text using a typewriter font, and the font is smaller.
- Running **dblatex** on a root element different from a book or article does not fail anymore, except for `set`. The root element is now wrapped into a `book` or an `article`.

- Minor improvements:
  - A DBLaTeX logo can be put on the cover page.
  - The PDF information section can tell that the creator of the document is dblatex.
- the following parameters are added:

**co.linkends.show**

Next to a callout markup the links to the corresponding calloutlist items are shown if the parameter is set to 1. Set by default to 1.

**callout.markup.circled**

The callouts referenced in the callout list have the same rendering than the markups in the listing (or graphic), that is, white numbers in black circles. Set to 0 the references are simple numbers. Set to 1 by default.

**callout.linkends.hot**

The callouts referenced in the callout list are hot links if the parameter is set to 1. Then, the references are in red such like any other cross-reference link in the document. Set to 1 by default.

**term.breakline**

Set to 1, the item following a term in a variable list is put on the next line. Set to 0 by default.

**doc.pdfcreator.show**

Set to 1, the creator field of the PDF information section says that dblatex is the creator. Set to 1 by default.

**doc.publisher.show**

Set to 1, the dblatex logo is printed on the cover page of the native docbook style. Set to 0 by default.

**literal.lines.showall**

Set to 1, all the lines in a verbatim environment like programlisting or screen are printed, even if they are empty. Set to 0, the last empty lines are not printed. It is set to 1 by default.

- Some bug fixes.

## 34 Release 0.1.6

- Better `figure` and `informalfigure` rendering:
  - Caption and title are printed separately, in a consistent way.
  - Default image scaling is possible.
- Better `programlisting` and `screen` rendering:
  - All the attributes are supported
  - A default verbatim layout is provided. The text is put in a framed box with a yellow background color.
  - Long lines are wrapped.
- Minor improvements:
  - A breakline is forced after a `term` when it is immediately followed by a list.
- the following parameters are added:

**imagedata.default.scale**

It defines the default scaling rule to apply on every `imagedata` that contains no scaling attribute.

By default the parameter is set to 'pagebound', that is the images keep their natural size up to the page boundaries.

**figure.title.top**

Set to 1 it specifies to put the title above the image. By default it is set to 0 (title below).

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**Note**

This parameter has no effect if an explicit float style is used for the figures (e.g. ruled style), since the title position is then fixed by the chosen style.

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**mediaobject.caption.style**

Font style applied to the caption text. Default is slanted.

**literal.width.ignore**

Set to 1 the programlisting and screen width attribute is ignored.

**literal.layout.options**

Overwrite the default verbatim layout options.

**seg.item.separator**

Defines the separator to use between several segitems.

- Some bug fixes.

## 35 Release 0.1.5

- **dblatex** supports the new option `-T target_style`. It specifies which latex style to use for formatting the output. See [the section called “Output Formatting Style”](#) in *DocBook to LaTeX Publishing* for more details.
- The configure script can select the default latex style to use with the option `--target`. Example:

```
./configure --prefix=/where/to/install --target=db2latex
```

- The use of **make** instead of **gmake** is now detected by configure.
- Any document language should be well supported, since babel is now included for the related language.
- New table support, completely re-written by David Hedley. It is very good and no Perl parsing is needed. One can use this new XSL table code by setting the parameter `newtbl.use=1`.
- The following XSL parameters are added:

**latex.babel.use**

Set to 1 the babel package corresponding to the document language is included. Set to 0 no babel package is included whatever the document language is. Default is 1.

**latex.babel.language**

Empty by default, this parameter forces the use of the specified babel language whatever the document language is.

**newtbl.use**

Set to 1, use the David Hedley table support. By default it is set to 0.

**figure.note**

Figure to use to render a `note` block. This parameter is added to allow new latex styles to use their own figures in admonitions.

**figure.tip**

Figure to use to render a `tip` block. This parameter is added to allow new latex styles to use their own figures in admonitions.

**figure.important**

Figure to use to render a `important` block. This parameter is added to allow new latex styles to use their own figures in admonitions.

**figure.warning**

Figure to use to render a `warning` block. This parameter is added to allow new latex styles to use their own figures in admonitions.

**figure.caution**

Figure to use to render a `caution` block. This parameter is added to allow new latex styles to use their own figures in admonitions.

- XML source files with any extension are correctly handled. Previously one needed to give XML files with extension `.xml`.
- Better `footnote` support: it can be used in section titles and in `terms`.

- Some latex rendering aspects are removed from the XSL stylesheets (they should never have been in these stylesheets): `\parindent` value, `\parskip` value, `\thispagestyle{fancy}` for pages containing chapters.
- Bug fixes.

## 36 Release 0.1.4.1

- Significant `imagedata` improvement: almost all the attributes (`align`, `valign`, `depth`, `width`, `scale`, `scalefit`, `contentdepth`, `contentwidth`) are correctly managed. However percentage used for both `contentdepth` and `contentwidth` is not managed (only `contentwidth` percentage is then applied).
- Dblatex tries to automatically detect the image file formats of the included graphics, and convert them if necessary (and if possible) to be compatible with the TeX backend driver. It is usefull when several image formats are used within the same document, in which case the `-f fig_format` cannot be used.
- The dblatex option `-P param=value` is added. One can then set XSL parameter values directly from the command line. This is an alternative to the `-p custom.xsl` option.
- The `align` attribute is now managed for table cells spanned on several columns (i.e. row entries with `nameend` or `spanname` attributes).

## 37 Release 0.1.4

- Deep code cleanup.
  - Better table support
    - Multicolumn support (use of the attributes `namest`, `nameend`, `spanname`).
    - Better `frame`, `rowsep`, `colsep` attributes inheritance.
  - Better bibliography support
    - Bibliography can be nested under any section.
    - `Biblioset` support.
    - Basic `bibliomixed` support.
  - `Indexterm sortas` and `class` attributes support added.
  - `Imagedata width`, `depth`, `scale` attributes support improved. In previous releases, `scale` was used instead of `width`. Now, you should use `width` or `scale` properly.
  - `Programlisting linenumbering` attribute support added.
  - Basic `glossary` support added.
  - Better reference support. `Refnamediv title` is no more hard-coded (use of `$refnamediv.title` if not empty, or name automatically generated according to the lang).
  - `Qandaset` improved. `Qandadiv` can be nested under any section.
  - Better `xref` support. Now `xreflabel` and `endterm` work.
  - The latex `hyperref` package is now automatically included in the `dbk_core` package. A customized LaTeX style package shouldn't include `hyperref` anymore.
  - `Link` now works.
  - `Trademark class` attribute managed (except `class='service'`).
  - A `keyword` is not displayed but is inserted in the index entries.
  - Some bug fixes.
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## A Change Log

The listing below contains all the raw data used to write each release change section. It is provided since it may contain additional details.

Release 0.3.12:

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All the fixes have been provided by Petter Reinholdtsen. Thank you, Petter.

- Fix SF bug #118: fix 'nb' and 'nn' locales.
- Fix SF bug #119: use locale quotes in glossary.
- Fix SF bug #120: use locale quotes in bibliography.
- Fix SF bug #123: add 'se' locale.
- Fix SF bug #124: set default qandaset title markup in english.

Release 0.3.11-py3:

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- Just fork dblatex to work with python > 3.2. Thanks much to Michael J. Gruber who actually did the work! This fork is no more compatible with python 2.x.

Release 0.3.11:

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- Fix Debian bug #863527: remove active babel character.
- Fix Debian bug #866716: make dblatex robust to non-ascii xml:id
- Fix bug #114: don't skip usefull spaces in hyphenated strings

Release 0.3.10:

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- Add the ability to set images for front and back covers
- Add the ability to pass several configuration files (-c option)
- Fix Debian bug #840189: drop dependency on the latex package 'multirow'
- Fix Debian bug #849679: wrong character entities in el.xml
- Fix Debian bug #851145: put the paragraph title on a separate line

Release 0.3.9:

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Enhancements:

- Extend the XML configuration feature:
  - \* a user can define its own XSLT engine with a user-defined command,
  - \* the rules about how the images shall be converted can be overwritten (Debian bug #837168).
- Allow an xref to some informal elements like <para> or <simpara>. It behaves like DocBook FO does.

Release 0.3.8:

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Enhancements:

- Add the endnotes feature: the <footnote>s can be turned to be end notes in the printed document. Some parameters are added to configure the endnotes display.
- Add an XML configuration file format: it replaces the simple text configuration format. It gives a more consistent setup and more possibilities to configure dblatex, like overriding the commands used to convert images.
- Add the parameter figure.default.align to change the default <figure> and <informalfigure> alignment

- Add a workaround to fix a Xindy bug appearing when ranges of an index overlap.
- Add a workaround to fix the incompatibilities between Xindy and the new hyperref when hyperindex is on.
- Add the possibility to build a document from a tex file that includes other tex files.
- Allow a <segmentedlist> to be formatted as a table if the parameter segmentedlist.as.table is set to '1' or if the list-presentation Processing Instruction is set to 'table' (Karl O. Pinc patch). Other PIs can be used if a segmentedlist is formatted as a table.

#### Other features:

- Internal refactoring of Processing Instructions.
- Add a 'pdfscan.py' script to find out the fonts and their size used in a PDF file and find out how the PDF is built.
- Documentation: add references to the supported Processing Instructions

#### Bug fixes:

- Fix a bug when passing a dialect language (e.g. '[5.2]Lua') to <programlisting>
- Link the 'nn' lang to 'norwegian' for Xindy.
- Fix the alignment of <imagedata> that is now handled even without an explicit viewport
- Take into account the <caption> align attribute.
- Fix <seealso> in <indexterm>.
- Fix a bug about ordered lists that loose their counter in <informaltable>s.
- Put the <dedication>s in the book front matter (was in the body matter).
- Add the table.continue.caption parameter to fix the hardcoded 'continued' caption used for tables covering several pages (Ricard Mones patch)
- Fix SF bug #102: the figure paths used in windows.
- Fix SF bug #111: adapt the file paths used in windows by saxon or xsltproc.
- Fix dbk\_locale.sty to be an ASCII file.
- Correctly strip spaces for docbook 5 elements.

#### Release 0.3.7:

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- Fix Debian bug #766945: catch 'inkscape' not installed (Andreas Hoenen patch)
- Fix Debian bug #792898: improve the PDF metadata setup
- Fix Debian bug #684772 and SF bug #85: section @label is used to force the section counter
- Fix Debian bug #684772: a chapter with an empty @label is not numbered
- Fix Debian bug #793077: allow to put a figure anchor at the top even if the caption is at the bottom, thanks to the parameter figure.anchor.top.
- Add the parameters body.font.family, sans.font.family, and monospace.font.family to mimic FO parameters, for xetex font setup

#### Release 0.3.6:

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- Adapt the debug env\_tex script for Windows
- Make dblatex work with Xindy, for xetex and pdftex backends. Xindy is selected through the latex.index.tool parameter, and it's sorting is aware of the language used that can be set through the latex.index.language parameter. This is an answer to the Debian bug #756386.
- Allow the Texpost script to be a python plugin.
- Add the beginpage.as.pagebreak parameter to be able to inhibit the current behaviour.
- Fix a bug in index escaping: '"' was not escaped.
- Fix a bug in <listitem> to prevent brackets side effects.

- Quick fix for <screenshot> SF bug #74.
- Fix SF bug #110.
- Fix Debian bug #771473 and #684393.

#### Release 0.3.5:

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- Fix an HTML table bug when no <colgroup> or <col> is specified
- Fix an HTML table bug when cellpadding is expressed in percentage
- Fix Debian bug #720624 to have more greek letters correctly translated
- Fix bug #108 so that setup.py works even if intall-layout not supported
- Fix bug #107 to be compliant with frenchb v2.5 to remove shorthands in listings
- Fix bug #106 to have equation label localized
- Fix bug #104 to have listings correctly displayed in <listitem>s
- Fix bug #103 to have indexes correctly working in db2latex style
- Fix Debian bug #682901 to have with XeTeX proper endash in indexes
- Fix Debian bugs #682936 and #684391 to support Norwegian Bokmål through lang='nb'
- Fix Debian bug #683166 (SF bug #3553962/#98) to avoid chapters erroneously included in parts.
- Fix Debian bug #684393 babel setup to allow quote chars for lang='nn'
- Adapt URL to work with texlive >= 2009.
- Some fixes to be able work with Saxon
- Improve setup.py to detect the installed texlive version only on manual install.
- Include the package 'ucs' and configure listings to work with pdftex and UTF-8 characters.

#### Release 0.3.4:

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- Fix a bug in the missing characters display.
- Fix the global template to actually insert a backmatter tag before backmatter elements.
- Fix bug #3520152 by changing a template xpath (looks like a libxslt limitation).
- Improve the verbatim block display to be able to scale the block width to the page width.
- Allow latex instructions within verbatim blocks through Processing Instructions.
- Improve the setup script to be close to the debian install rules.
- Improve the hyphenation of the inlined literal elements.
- Add the parameter example.float.type to give the possibility to have <example> not floating. The attribute 'floatstyle' is also taken into account.
- Add the parameter hyphenation.format to specify the inlined format types that must be hyphenated. It replaces the more limited monoseq.hyphenation parameter.

#### Release 0.3.3:

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- Fix incomplete image path conversion when subfigures are used.
- Fix unicode listings limitation to handle characters greater than 255.
- Fix <abstract> environment to prevent from page counter reset.
- Fix the <literallayout> limitations by using the same implementation than <screen>.
- Fix a texlive 9 french babel and enumitem incompatibility.

- Fix to be robust to URL encoded image paths, and to non-latin1 paths.
- Fix missing cross-reference to <sidebar> and <qandaset>.
- Fix the <sidebar> box width to the actual context width.
- Fix a french babel bug (unexpected active chars) when used with XeTeX.
- Fix Debian bug #627501 to tell the priority policy of --xsl-user option.
- Fix Debian bug #632967 to return a non-null code when the compilation fails.
- Fix Debian bug #629514 to have draft watermark with XeTeX backend.
- Fix Debian bug #634563 to have safe pdftitle content (no images).
- Fix setup.py in order to work under Windows.
- Fix the HTML table support to correctly render the cells elements.
- Fix the HTML table support to correctly nested tables.
- Fix the Olink support to allow database user-specific renderings like italics for <i> tags. Reuse of the DocBook Project implementation.
- Fix a setup failure that made the listings UTF-8 support failed (extendedchars to set to "true").
- Fix --xslt-opts to be able to pass several arguments by using quotes
- Set the TexLive version to 2009 by default.
- Update to new Debian Error Handler API.

Improvements sponsored by Freexian (<http://www.freexian.com>) :

- Fix #3191550. Remove hard-coded paper size and add some parameters for page layout setup:
  - \* Parameters to define page sizes and margins.
  - \* Parameters to have crop marks for pre-press PDF output.
- Add the parameters literal.environment and literal.extensions to allow the user define its own listing environment.
- Add the parameter latex.engine.options to be able to pass options to the TeX engine backend.
- Print out warnings about the characters not handled by the selected fonts.
- Image display improvements/fixes:
  - \* Avoid unexpected paragraph indentation when displaying images.
  - \* Strip spurious spaces between subfigures when @role='flow.inline'
  - \* Prevents from empty tex subcaptions when no subfigure <caption> is defined.
- Add the ability to format <ulink> as a block when @type='block'.
- Pass @role to the latex sidebar environment.
- Add the literal.class parameter used when <literallayout> class attribute is not set. Default is 'monospaced'.
- Add some @role to format literal elements, and literal.role parameter for default role:
  - \* Wrap: wrap lines when longer than text width (default)
  - \* Overflow: do not wrap lines ; long lines overflow to the left
  - \* Scale: automatically scale a listing to have its lines fit the page width
 The special feature can be disabled with literal.extensions=0

Release 0.3.2:

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- Add feature request #2052157 to have HTML table support
- Full support of the --quiet option
- Improve setup.py to make package building easier in a development environment
- Improve the document title formatting, to render <superscript> for example.
- Fix debian bug #629110 to work around an appendix package limitation with xetex
- Fix bug #3094120 to work in paranoid mode (required for TexLive 2010)
- Fix debian bug #623590 to format elements like <emphasis> contained in <filename>.
- Fix a bug that prevented from putting and index at the highest level when preceded by a <part>.

Release 0.3.1.1:

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- Add feature request #2999505 to be able to pass a user index style file
- Improve setup.py to be able to build and distribute a dblatex egg package
- Fix bug #2941472: print out the procedure title
- Fix a python deprecation warning in setup.py
- Fix a bug in setup.py to install correctly the XHTML documentation
- Fix a bug in sgmltag.xsl to have the right font type for <sgmltag>

Release 0.3.1:

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- Fix bug in referencing to external books when xref.hypermarkup=1.
- Fix bug #2969329 to have sub-tables working
- Fix bug #3006458 to support the &#x21B5; Unicode character
- Fix bug #3038067 md5 python module deprecation warning
- Fix bug #3039592 to pass correct parameters to inkscape when converting SVG
- Fix bug #3072636 to process preface/info/title
- Fix bug #3137026 to remove a babel setup side effect on tables
- Fix Debian bug #609374 to have nested quotes working
- Fix Debian bug #617842 to write HTML documentation in UTF-8 format
- Fix some documentation errors
- Fix <anchor> used in bibliography mode
- Fix <qandadiv> title support to be robust to a missing title element
- Fix Debian bug #622357 to make <filename> more robust in <footnote>
- Add the parameters:
  - \* `linenumbering.scope`: which templates where linenumbering parameters apply
  - \* `linenumbering.default`: default linenumbering attribute value
  - \* `linenumbering.everyNth`: indicates which lines to number in verbatim blocks
- Improve tables to support the tabularx environment (see documentation).  
Add the parameter:
  - \* `table.default.tabstyle`: default tabstyle to apply when no tabstyle attribute is defined.
- Add a not fully implemented --quiet option

Release 0.3:

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- Make the latex style more robust to latex classes without abstract environment.
- Partially Fix bug #2953261 to render elements under <methodsynopsis>
- Fix bug #2969329 to allow a <screen> in an <entrytbl> (Pulchart's patch partially applied).
- Fix bug #2820728 to correctly render caption elements.
- Fix bug #2967024 to make cmdsynopsis working for DocBook 5.
- Fix bug #2957897 to render the chapter/info/title node.
- Fix Debian Bug #563659: adapt the url template behaviour to the installed Texlive version (2007 or 2009).
- Apply the two Andreas's debian errorhandler patches (replace an obsoleted method).
- Apply the Debian bug #570582 patch from Andreas.
- Change the segmented list implementation to workaround a bug in processing DB5 documents (use the Docbook Project implementation).
- Add the `default.table.width` parameter (equivalent to the Docbook Project parameter).
- Allow an autowidth setup local to a table through a Processing Instruction.
- Convert latex logos to PDF-1.4 format supported by XeTeX.
- Add parameter `biblioentry.numbered` to have bibliographic references numbered.
- Apply bug #2891018 patch to improve biblio.xsl
- Fix a bug to compute correctly the relative paths of <imagedata> filerefs.
- Apply the same templates than the DocBook Project (use of @xml:base)

- Make xsltproc.py compatible with versions providing `--xincludestyle` or not (bug introduced with 0.2.12).
- Fix bug #2955605 in setup.py that makes install crash under windows (bug introduced in 0.2.10).
- Fix bug to handle correctly a relative XSL customization file path (use of the `-p` option).
- Fix a bug that merged the example and equation floats in the same TOC
- Add hyperlink to `<xref>` to books.
- Move the book ID anchor so that an hyperlink to this anchor points to the beginning of the book and not after the Table of Content.
- Change some output messages so that they don't appear as error messages.

#### Release 0.2.12:

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- Add support for feature #2836168 with the `xref.hypermarkup` parameter that wraps the whole `xref` markup with an hyperlink.
- The `<index>` section can be unnumbered when the new parameter `index.numbered` is set to 0.
- `<bibliography>` sections can be unnumbered when the new parameter `bibliography.numbered` is set to 0. The parameter `bibliography.tocdepth` is also given.
- Basic `<biblioref>` support added. The specific attributes are not handled.
- Allow the appendices to be followed by other sections.
- Fix `indexterm` bug in titles.
- Apply patch #2821475: add a converter to transform SVG graphics with Inkscape (thanks to David Necas)
- Fix bug #2821901: `<reference>` headings to the right level
- Fix bug #2818215: square brackets must be protected in `<member>`s
- Fix bug #2819592: references working with `xml:id` (DocBook 5 compatibility)
- Fix Debian bug #533332: wrong page numeration in PDF viewers with XeTeX backend
- Fix Debian bug #528964: linebreaks preserved in formatted verbatim environment

#### Release 0.2.11:

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- Improve the `<set>` support: `dblatex` can build all the PDF files (one per book) and the package `xr` is used to make cross-references between the books.
- Improve the `xetex` font switch macros (experimental `fontconfig` support)
- Format the elements contained in `<ulink>`s (not only text)
- Add some hook to external error handlers +  
Add the Debian error handler in the repository (the maintainer is still A. Hoenen)
- Change verbatim implementation in order to be able to easily add new elements embeddable in `<programlisting>`s
- Optimize the `pdftex` backend by supporting the `-draftmode` option (experimental)
- Fix documentation bug #1997998.
- Fix bug #1831383: use `\ref*{}` to display `<xref>` in a TOC or LOT
- Fix Debian bug #528849 about the `<refclass>` rendering, add the `refclass.suppress` parameter, and fix the `<refpurpose>` dash separator (use of `&mdash;` instead of `&ndash;`)
- Fix the bug where `\nolinkurl{}` strips the spaces
- Fix a bug annotation
- Glossary headings are now rendered like `refentry` headings (add `glossary.numbered` and `glossary.tocdepth` parameters)
- Add and modify scripts to synch SF CVS and Mercurial repositories



## Release 0.2.10:

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- Fix Debian bug #525692: remove babel shorthand for russian
- Fix Debian bug #514932: apply XSLT options when building listing (thanks to W. Borgert's patch).
- Fix Debian bug #499500: apply the A. Hoenen patch
- Fix bug #2412650: make curly braces more robust in <indexterm>s.
- Fix bug #2393435: handle <table> @pgwide for two column mode.
- Fix bug #2381306: make <ulink>s more robust in <term>
- Fix bug #2058771: use \ensuremath{} to make equations robust.
- Fix bug #1987025: use @xml:id when provided to make labels.
- Fix bug #1975259: apply general title template to handle escaped chars in qandaset titles.
- Fix bug in handling @xreflabel in <xref>
- Fix annotation bug: add a correct font setup to each annotation tex file
- Fix some character translations: backtick (`), degree symbol
- Fix SGML to XML conversion through osx
- Use Info/title to render qansaset headings
- Use \ensuremath{} to make latin1 from UTF8 conversion more robust
- Add the parameters:
  - \* doc.layout: configure the overall document layout (deciding if it contains a coverpage, a toc, a frontmatter etc.)
  - \* variablelist.term.separator,
  - \* refentry.generate.name,
  - \* ulink.show (mechanism extended with @xrefstyle),
  - \* ulink.footnotes.
- Remove useless parameters (rely on localized gentext instead):
  - \* refnamediv.title,
  - \* refsynopsis.title,
- Move the 'qandaset.defaultlabel' parameter to 'qanda.defaultlabel' in order to be common with the DocBook Project XSL parameter.
- By default, a document subset (i.e. no <article> or <book> root element is no more wrapped with an <article>. No more unexpected cover page and front matter.
- Allow a tex equation in <alt> without latex math mode delimiters in both <equation> and <inlineequation>.
- Add texmath PI in <alt> in order to avoid automatic math mode wrapping
- Make XeTeX support more mature (but still experimental).
- Change the documentation structure.

## Release 0.2.9:

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- Fix bug #1838293: <dedication> and <colophon> support where <title>s are optional.
- Fix bug #1833581 (biblio elements).
- Fix bug #1832623 (<userinput> rendering in normal mode).
- Fix bug #1769020 (date in <biblioentry>).
- Fix bug #1745318 with a minipage in \author{}.
- Fix the similar debian bug #465221.
- Fix bug #1642442 (missing unicode characters).
- Fix debian bug #466162 (German localization).
- Fix debian bug #461919 (rendering abstract titles).
- Fix debian bug #459474 (simplesect in appendix).
- Fix unicode character encoding in TeX equations in <alt>.
- Fix bug that transforms "<<" to french quotation marks.
- Fix spurious spaces in inline graphics.
- Fix to have frenchb 2.x support (option macros changed).
- Add refentry.numbered and refentry.tocdepth parameters to have the

- refentry titles numbered (default) or not.
- Add <partintro>s handling.
- Add linking to <areaset>.
- Add <emphasis> rendering in <programlisting> and <screen>.
- Add some logic to handle the graphics in equations.  
Add the alt.use parameter.
- Add some XeTeX support. One can use -b xetex to compile with xelatex. Add the xetex.font parameter too.
- Add the "angle" attribute to the dblatex Processing Instruction.  
When set in an <imageobject>, you can rotate the image to the required angle.

## Release 0.2.8:

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- Fix <userinput> in <programlisting> (#1832623)
- Fix <literal> in <example> title (#1831391)
- Fix <foreignphrase> in <example> title (#1831385)
- Fix <indexterm> in <programlisting> (#1831374)
- Fix UTF-8 encoding in olink target.db data (like <t1>)
- Fix <colophon> after the index. (Debian bug #447607)
- Fix <title> in <sidebar>s. (Debian bug #447616)
- Fix stuck <holder>s in <copyright> (Debian bug #446871)
- Fix <question> italic bug. (#1800469)
- Fix an <xref> bug to a biblioentry.
- Fix setup.py to allow the --skip-build option. (#1790229)
- Fix the portugese babel loading. (#1797774)
- Fix <xref> to a <part>.
- Fix some missing parameters used by gentext.xsl.
- Fix a weird behaviour with \nolinkurl{} used in a table cell.
- Fix the page.citation mode shown when \$insert.xref.page.number = 'yes'.
- Fix missing punct.honorific parameter.
- Fix the <refentry> sections to the right nested level. (#1792996)
- A list preamble (before the list items) is now processed. (#1783455)
- Add lastpage.sty under latex/misc, for MikTeX distribs.
- Add some table <entry> consistency check.
- Add the parameters: equation.default.position and example.default.position.
- Add the parameter: cjk.font.
- Add pdftitle and pdfauthor in PDF document infos.

## Release 0.2.7:

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## \* Improvements:

- Xref completely refactored to work with the common DocBook Project XSL stylesheets version 1.72.
- Olink and xrefstyle support added.

## \* Minor changes:

- dblatex accepts input data from stdin.
- newtbl.bgcolor.thead added, to change the default table header color.
- Italian translation added.
- Several user stylesheets (option -p) can be passed.
- In the docbook styles, the front matter page numbers are now in roman.
- <biblioid> can be used instead of <pubsnumber> in the doc info, mostly for docbook 5 files.
- monoseq.small parameter added (Michael Smith's patch)

## \* Bug fixes:

- Fix bug with german babel (e.g 'S' becomes 'SS').

- Fix Author listing bug.
- Fix <screen> in <footnote>s, in simple cases.
- Fix footmisc package inclusion bug (must be loaded before hyperref).
- Fix bibliomixed/bibliomset text bug (tex characters must be escaped).
- Fix xref to a callout.
- Fix the use of <alt> in equations: when <alt> is used, the other elements must not be processed. Parameter tex.math.in.alt added to choose if <alt> should be used by default.
- Fix empty MathML equation case.
- Fix bug #1778655: added anchors in <para> having an id
- Fix bug #1777645: footnotes with id handled correctly
- Fix bug #1777575: an <indexterm> between paragraphs don't stick the paragraphs anymore.
- Fix bug #1777364: <thead> no more duplicated in nested tables.
- Fix bug #1745309: <author>s under docinfo are not concatenated.
- Fix the last page bug shown with a recent texlive
- Fix bug about changebars for consecutive paragraphs
- Ulinks shown as hot links in biblio enties.
- Fix index bug to front matter pages (when front page numbers are in roman).

## Release 0.2.6:

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## \* Minor improvements:

- Headings code refactored.
- Unnumbered sections (e.g. preface) can be put in TOC. Add the parameters:
  - \* preface.tocdepth
  - \* dedication.tocdepth
  - \* colophon.tocdepth
- Basic <itermset> support
- Basic <beginpage> support (start a new page only at the current page)
- Parameter monoseq.hyphenation added to handle SF bug #1727482
- Add draft.watermark={0|1} and draft.mode=maybe, allowing to deduce the draft mode from the @status='draft' attribute, and allowing to print the "DRAFT" text as a watermark on every page. (thanks to Colin Marquardt's patch)

## \* Bug fixes:

- Fix display of several <glossseealso>s in <glossentry>
- Fix <para> output in list items (<listitem>, <step>)
- Fix unicode bug in <step>/<title>s
- Fix <footnoteref> bug in <table>s (thanks to Colin Marquardt's patch)
- Fix setup.py to make bdist\_rpm work (thanks to Tim Fuehner's patch)
- Fix some missing characters (euro, etc.) by using the pifont and textcomp packages.
- Fix unicode bug in some verbatim environment.
- Fix bug #1727472 (glossentry without acronym has no line break).
- Fix URL bug under Windows. (dbtex.py)
- Add some missing greek symbols in unicode mapping. (unient.py)

## Release 0.2.5:

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## \* Improvements:

- Basic support for CJK languages. Use the CJK package and the cyberbit fonts. The HLatex package is not supported yet.
- Support native UTF-8 latex compilation, thanks to the ucs package.
- Add the -s, --texstyle option.
- Preamble handling refactored. The expected benefit is to make dblatex more

customizable.

- Drop the docbook style 'article' or 'report' option. It is up to the style to find out if it is an article or not (if needed).
- Support @valign combined with @morerow.
- Better URL handling in tables (special characters like '%').
- Better dblatex package precedence, to ensure that the dblatex specific packages have always precedence over the system wide package.
- Figure captions take into account the inline docbook elements.

\* Bug fixes:

- Restore the -r, --texpost option.
- Fix use of compact itemizes in french.
- Fix --tmpdir bug for relative paths.
- Fix a small synopsis bug.
- Fix SF bug #1672862. Change the parsing separators to some non-human writable pattern.
- Fix the block display of MathML equations put in an <informalequation>.
- Fix <programlisting> latex translation bug.
- Remove unexpected space strippings in <title>s.
- Fix bug about locale formatting (in l10n.xml).

Release 0.2.4:

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\* Minor improvements:

- Basic DocBook 5 support (namespace stripping)
- More consistent console output (use of logging)
- Add general parser/encoding mechanism (to fix <programlisting> encoding troubles)
- Better <calloutlist> item indentation. The calloutlist.style parameter is provided to change the rendering.

\* Bug fixes:

- <releaseinfo> displayed in a biblioentry.
- draft.mode parameter more consistent.
- <biblioid> support in biblioentry.
- Fix regression bug (introduced in 0.2.3): ps building possible again
- Fix bug about image conversion combined with -bdvips
- Indexterm taken into account when in <refmeta>
- Use of subprocess instead of os.system() to have a portable latex compilation.
- Add -R0 to dvips to work with 5.95b (thanks to Andreas Hoenen)
- Fix URL UTF-8 to Latin1 encoding
- Fix bug in dumping latex errors when latex fails
- <programlisting> characters now encoded to Latin1
- Basic <highlights> support

Release 0.2.3:

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\* Improvements:

- Experimental annotation support (enabled when annotation.support=1)
- Add imageobjectco.hide={0|1} to hide the callout numbers on the image.

\* Setup changes and fixes:

- Check the available XSLTs (xsltproc is not required if 4Suite is available) (SF Bug #1617458).
- Avoid optional package dependency (unicode.sty)
- Add the --use-python-path to use the path of the python interpreter that runs setup.py, instead of relying on env to locate python

- (thanks to Max Horn, the Fink packager)
- Fix the wrapper script building when `--root` is used
- (thanks to Max Horn, the Fink packager)

\* Minor changes:

- When `<releaseinfo>` is set, but empty, the box in the header is removed.
- Add `doc.toc.show={0|1}` to let user skip the TOC.
- Add `draft.mode={'yes' | 'no'}` to print or not the `<releaseinfo>` content in the header of each page (SF Request #1600886).

\* Bug fixes:

- Some locale elements translated to iso-latin1.
- Locale mappings updated for 'de' and 'es'.
- Spanish babel setup added, to workaround some of the bugs introduced by spanish.
- Load babel before the docbook style, to work around the babel/3875 bug.
- Xref to a term containing empty lines.
- String-replace origin detailed in COPYRIGHT.
- `<abstract>` duplication fixed (SF Bug #1560164).
- Spurious space fix.
- Make the `-B` option actually work.

Release 0.2.2:

\* BibTeX support.

- Some bibliography databases can be specified in `<?bibtex?>`
- A bibliography style can be specified in `<?bibtex?>`
- A global style can be defined with the `latex.biblio.style` parameter
- Options `-L bib_path` and `-l bst_path` added
- Bibtex is automatically called when the file is compiled

\* Table changes:

- Longtables can be used to have formal tables across several pages. Use `table.in.float=0` for this (Bug SF #1463054).
- Automatic table width allowed with `newtbl.autowidth={default|all}`
- Footnotes in tables are possible.
- Basic programlisting/screen support in table.

\* Other changes:

- Better cited bibliography support.
- Possible use of natbib citation styles (belgabor patch)
- Better MathML entity mapping.
- Footnote in programlisting possible.

\* Bug fixes:

- Fix about tilde translation.
- Check if a title is numbered or not for TOC filtering.
- Bug SF #1587091: link to formalpara (and refsection)
- Bug SF #1600124: correct URI from pathname in XSL parameter file
- Bug SF #1600441: handle image files with spaces in the path
- Bug SF #1606166: verbatim in legalnotice
- Catch a 'Rerun' asked by bibtopic or changebar packages
- Xref to a formal table fixed
- Escape characters in some biblio elements.
- Glossary title fix.
- Better MathML entity mapping.
- Added calloutlist title.
- Handles UTF-8 indexterms
- Fix anchor in glossterms
- Extends unicode support (with passivetex packages). It is activated with

- latex.unicode.use=1
- Handles callout list titles
- Handles xref to a glossentry

#### Release 0.2.1:

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- \* Python code improvements:
  - Use of codecs for better and systematic unicode support.
  - Extensible XSLT engines, loaded as plugins.
  - Option -m added to select the XSLT to use.
  - XSLT module using 4Suite (<http://4suite.org>) added.
  - Possibility to have user and/or system-wide configuration files.
- \* XSL improvements:
  - UTF-8 XML output.
  - Hexadecimal color like `<?dblatex bgcolor="#cceeef">` supported.
  - Named color like `<?dblatex bgcolor="blue">` supported.
  - lang.xsl: contains all lang stuff and calls the babel setup hook.
  - newtbl.xsl: @cellpadding used for horizontal padding.
  - pdf.annot.options parameter added to customize the PDF text annotation rendering (width, height, depth, title).
  - latex.class.book and latex.class.article parameters added to let user choose an alternative document class.
- \* Latex improvements:
  - Cleaner locale handling.
  - New latex commands to customize the babel setup.
  - Default babel setup for french.
  - Remark/comment rendered as PDF text annotations. Fixes Bug #374210 and allows remark in boxes/minipages like a note.
- \* Bug fixes:
  - Cross-references use of key() instead of id().
  - newtbl.xsl, xref.xsl: more conformant XSL code.
  - dbk\_core.sty: use enumitem instead of enumerate (simple style).
  - biblio.xsl: bibliographic title fixed for an article (use of \refname).
  - dbtex.py: bug fix when both -Tstyle -Pparam are used.
  - legalnotice.xsl: bug shown by xsltproc-1.1.18 fixed.
  - graphic.xsl: escape graphic filenames.

#### Release 0.2:

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- \* Better osx(1) integration. The SDATA entities are translated to the equivalent Unicode characters.
- \* Better windows compatibility thanks to the Nicolas Pernetty's patches:
  - Use of a portable 'which' during the install dependency check.
  - Use of shutil instead of unix equivalent commands.
  - Portable TEXINPUTS variable setup.
  - Compatible figure path setup.
  - Compatible package paths.
  - Correct URI put in the customized XSL stylesheets.
- \* Better table support:
  - Verbatim (litterallayout, address, synopsis, classsynopsis) in tables now work.
  - Informaltable nesting is possible.
  - Basic <entrytbl> support.

- Better @valign support.
  - Column, row and entry can be coloured in tables by using `<?dblatex bgcolor="..."?>`. The alternative `hhline` package can be used to have row lines properly printed (`newtbl.use.hhline='1'`)
  - Basic support of @float and @floatstyle in `<table>`.
- \* Minor imageobject/figure improvements:
- Basic support of @float and @floatstyle in `<figure>`.
  - Possibility to use `imageobject/@role='dblatex'` to select the image to process.
  - Alternative `<imageobject>`s in a `<mediaobjectco>` are supported (DocBook 5).
- \* Some cleanups and bug fixes.
- latex compilation cycle bug fix.
  - logparser bug fix (rerun for table)
  - dbk\_fonts.sty now contains the font setup
  - coref/@linkend fix.
  - user manual documentation reorganized
  - PDF manual installed in a proper way
  - Debian manpage added to the package and used in the dblatex manual
  - latex.figure.boxed parameter changed to imagedata.boxed
  - latex.figure.position parameter changed to figure.default.position
  - table.default.position added
  - table counter bug fix
  - <filename> in section title bug fix
  - mklistings.xsl: URI fix when the path contains some spaces
  - imagedata.py: robust to paths containing spaces
  - \vdots supported in MathML

## Release 0.2pre:

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- \* Major change: publishing code (except XSL) is re-written in Python. Perl, GNU make and shell scripts are no more used.
- \* Minor improvements:
- list @continuation, @numeration, @spacing attributes now handled.
  - filename.as.url parameter added to avoid forced hyphenation with spurious '-' characters.
- \* Bug fixes:
- <alt> not printed in verbatim mode, and only in `<*equation>` elements.
  - Entities `&#8217;` and `&#8230;` correctly mapped.
  - db2latex.sty, docbook.sty: uses `\examplename` (locale).
  - <uri>, <tag> defined.

## Release 0.1.10:

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- \* Minor improvements:
- Special 'maxwidth' and 'maxheight' `imagedata.default.scale` setup added.
  - `glossterm.auto.link={0|1}` parameter added.
  - Add bookinfo spanish locale.
- \* Bug fixes:
- Scripts handle correctly spaces in file paths (Debian bug [1]).
  - Itemize fix, to be compatible with french babel (Debian bug [2]).
  - Multiple copyrights correctly handled (Debian bug [3])
  - Latex files cleanup (remove pslatex, epsfig, etc. Debian bug [4]).
  - Several paragraphs correctly handled in table cells.

- Cross-references, like `<xref>` or `<link>`, correctly handled in table cells.
- `<ulink>` with URL containing the character `'#'` correctly handled in table cells.

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[1] http://bugs.debian.org/cgi-bin/bugreport.cgi?bug=366721
[2] http://bugs.debian.org/cgi-bin/bugreport.cgi?bug=374215
[3] http://bugs.debian.org/cgi-bin/bugreport.cgi?bug=374212
[4] http://bugs.debian.org/cgi-bin/bugreport.cgi?bug=376418
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#### Release 0.1.9:

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##### \* Minor improvements:

- `make.year.ranges` and the `make.single.year.ranges` parameters added.
- equations without title are now latex equations (not formula in a float).
- `xref` to `<varlistentry>` or `<term>` now works.
- `newtbl` is updated and becomes the default table implementation used. It now handles some tricky cell spanning cases.

##### \* Bug fix:

- `en.xml`: chapter en appendix xref labelling fix.
- `de.xml`: nested quotes fix.
- `dbk_hyper.sty`: PDF compilation test fix (use of the package `ifpdf`).
- `texclean`: `<xt>` parsing recoded to make it safer.
- `texclean`: handle entities in table cells.
- `texclean`: `\pm` added.
- `db2latex.sty`: equation counter level fix (set to chapter instead of article)
- bug fix about the text of a link to a `<term>` containing `<ulink>` or `<link>`
- `qandaset.xml`: wrong test to close a list
- `verbatimco.xml`, `mklistings.xml`: correct identifier to listing
- `xref.xml`: escape characters of refname cross-reference

#### Release 0.1.8:

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##### \* Minor improvements:

- `doc.alignment` parameter added. It defines the text alignment for the whole document.
- Better `programlisting`, screen support: `inlinegraphic[@format='linespecific']` is handled.
- The book or article wrapper inherits from the root element information.
- Better `newtbl` table support: the case `colwidth="1em+5*"` is correctly handled.
- `xref` to `refnamediv` is now possible.
- `imagedata.file.check` parameter added. It checks if the referenced image file exists. If not, the `mediaobject` alternative (`textobject`) is used. Set to 1 by default. (`equation.[001-004]`)
- `titleabbrev.in.toc` parameter added. When set to 1 the `titleabbrev` content is put in the TOC instead of the title. Set to 1 by default. (`article.[004-005]`)
- `dblatex` does not convert images when output is latex only.
- GIF images are converted on the fly to PDF.
- `<emphasis role="underline">` is supported.
- `<trademark class="service">` is supported.
- `set.book.num` parameter added. When the root element is a set, this parameter can be used to select the book to print. Set to 1 by default.
- `doc.lot.show` parameter added, to ask for printing some LoTs. The value is a comma separated list that can contain "figure", "table", "equation", "example". The order of the names is the order of the LoTs.

Example:

`doc.lot.show=figure,table` asks for printing only the List of Figures and the



List of Tables, in this order.

- qandaset.defaultlabel parameter added to define a default label when the attribute is not defined. Default is 'number'.
- <bibliolist> support.
- Automatic biblioentry abbreviation used if <abbrev> and @id are not defined.
- date removed from the native style cover page

\* Bug fix:

- COPYRIGHT: contains LGPL text to respect the Debian constraints
- db2latex.sty: to have \RaggedRight working
- dbk\_graphic.sty: wrong \imgheight setting
- sections.xml: section level is now correct under an appendix within an article
- mediaobject.xml: imageobjectco is now handled when embedded in a mediaobject.
- mediaobject.xml: having both contentwidth="x%" and contentdepth="y%" is now possible. @entityref used before @fileref.
- mediaobject.xml: having @width or @depth and @scalefit=1 is now considered as if the image with its natural size is in a viewport defined by width and/or depth.
- runlatex: compile twice to have the correct number of pages when there is an index.
- docbook.sty: an index in an article is correctly handled.
- lists.xml: simplelist[@inline] bug fix. Weird vertical space removed
- lists.xml: list nesting depth is now checked, to prevent latex compilation crash. (orderedlist.004, orderedlist.005)
- dbk\_item.sty: include enumerate package to handle orderedlist/@numeration.
- sgml2xml.pl: empty anchor element supported.
- biblio.xml: a default title bibliography is provided (part.001)
- xref.xml, labelid.xml: the titles can now contain things like xref, link, anchor, inlinegraphic or inlinemediaobject.
- common/<lang>.xml: replace some unicode values by latex equivalent.
- qandaset.xml: the list environment used for numbered <qandaentry>s was not properly used.
- db2latex.sty, dbsimple.sty, docbook.sty: sidebar changed to an environment that can contain verbatim stuff. (lot.001)
- xref.xml: xref to a biblioentry is now the same as a citation

Release 0.1.7:

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\* Callout support:

- <programlistingco> and <screenco> supported, even for external files.
- <mediaobjectco> supported.

\* Better <programlisting> or <screen> support:

- External files (eg, in <textdata>) are handled.
- literal.lines.showall parameter added, to remove the empty last lines, when set to 0. Set by default to 1.

\* Legalnotices are printed in the native docbook style.

\* An abstract in an article is printed.

\* Better <xref> support:

- <xref> to a list with a title is possible.
- <xref> to a refentry is possible.

\* Other improvements:

- term.breakline parameter added to have the <listitem> on a new line below the <term>.
- Hyphenation forced for text using a typewriter font. Moreover the font is

- smaller.
- doc.publisher.show parameter added, to print the dblatex logo on the cover page.
- doc.pdfcreator.show parameter added, to have the fill the Creator field in PDF information section.
- Running dblatex on a root element different from article or book does not fail anymore, except for <set>.

\* Bug fixes:

- dbk\_table.sty: make \@xmultirow long.
- sgml2xml.pl: empty textdata element handled.

Release 0.1.6:

\* Better <figure> and <informalfigure> rendering:

- consistent behaviour, where captions and title are printed separately.
- possibility to ask for title below or above the image (parameter figure.title.top).
- possibility to change the caption style (parameter mediaobject.caption.style).
- imagedata.default.scale parameter added to have a default scaling rule applied on every imagedata that contains no scaling attribute. In particular when set to 'pagebound' the images keep their natural size up to the page boundaries.

\* Better <programlisting> and <screen> rendering, thanks to the listings.sty package possibilities:

- all the attributes are supported.
- a default rendering layout is proposed.
- long lines are wrapped.
- literal.width.ignore parameter added.
- literal.layout.options parameter added to overwrite the default verbatim style.

\* Minor improvements:

- seg.item.separator parameter added to let the user choose the separator between several <segitem>s.
- a breakline is forced after a <term> when it is followed by a list.
- caption position can be choosed for tables (parameter table.title.top).
- \nopagebreak put after list titles.
- a FAQ section (quite small for the moment) added to the manual.
- bibtopic.sty provided for convenience.

\* Bug fixes:

- texclean: caret ('^') handled correctly
- texclean: bug in removing extra breaklines
- texclean: table header parsed correctly
- dblatex: compilation with some parameters (option -P) on a doc using MathML fails.
- biblio.xsl: biblioentry/edition escaping done.
- inlined.xsl: <errortext> added.
- inlined.xsl: the arrow separating <guimenu> and <guimenuitem> is changed to a real LaTeX arrow.
- misc.xsl: removing unexpected latex package inclusion (a4wide).
- dbk\_biblio.sty: removing unexpected latex package inclusion (fancyhdr).
- lists.xsl: <term> is more robust, with the <term> content enclosed by { }.

Release 0.1.5:

- \* dblatex supports the new option -T <target\_style>. It specifies which

latex style is to be used for format the output. The default available latex styles are:

- simple: the rendering is very close to original latex rendering
- native: the rendering is the original rendering used to produce the manual (default one)
- db2latex: the rendering tries to be as close as possible to the DB2LaTeX formatting.

\* The configure script can select the default latex style to use with the option `--target`:

Example:

```
./configure --prefix=/where/to/install --target=simple
```

\* The use of make instead of gmake is now detected by configure.

\* Other changes:

- possibility to define the figures to use in admonitions,
- `\textregistered` and `\copyright` robustness improved,
- `<legalnotice>` support,
- `<footnote>` support improved: it can be used in `<term>`s and in `<title>`s,
- better `<subscript>` and `<superscript>` support,
- `<caption>` in `<mediaobject>` is displayed (when `<figure>` not used)
- `<pubdate>` and `<copyright>` mapped to latex macros
- `<xref>` works in `<term>`s
- parameter `latex.class.options` added
- texclean optimisation, to convert a figure only once
- bug fix in specread (XslParam parsing)
- native table improvement (support any size units)

Release 0.1.5pre:

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- \* Any document language should be well supported, since babel is now included for the related language.
  - \* Some latex rendering aspects are removed from the XSL stylesheets (they should never have been in these stylesheets): `\parindent value`, `\parskip value`, `\thispagestyle{fancy}` for pages containing chapters.
  - \* The following XSL parameters are added:
    - `latex.babel.use={0|1(default)}`: set to 0 the babel package is not included whatever the document language is.
    - `latex.babel.language`: empty by default, this parameter forces the use of the specified babel language whatever the document language is.
    - `newtbl.use={0(default)|1}`: set to one use the David Hedley table support (very good and no Perl parsing needed).
  - \* New table support, completely re-written by David Hedley. One can use this new XSL table code by setting the parameter `newtbl.use=1`.
  - \* XML source files with any extension are correctly handled. Previously one needed to give XML files with extension `.xml`.
  - \* `&ndash;` and `&mdash;` entities support (texclean).
  - \* Bug fixes:
    - `<indexterm>` were not put under their alphabetical letter.
    - `<indexterm>` special characters `'@'`, `'!'`, `'|'` correctly handled.
    - `<personname>` is now supported.
    - `<ulink>` URL hyphenation is now correctly handled.
    - `<ulink>` without text is correctly handled (use of `@url` content).
    - template "scape" was defined twice (it fails with recent xsltproc).

- `<refentrytitle>` and `<refname>` correctly handled.
- patch for colortbl package bug (latex/3797)