

```
\starttitle[title={Using \CONTEXT}]
```

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```
\stoptitle
```

```
\starttext
```

```
\starttitle[title={Some \TEX}]
```

```
Just an example.
```

```
\starttabulate[c|c|]
```

```
\WC first 1 \WC last 1 \WC \WR  
\WC first 2 \WC last 2 \WC \WR
```

```
\stoptabulate
```

```
\stoptitle
```

```
\stoptext
```

```
\startbuffer[demo]
```

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
```

```
<document>
```

```
<title>Some XML</title>
```

```
<p>Just an example.</p>
```

```
<table>
```

```
<tr><td>first 1</td><td>last 1</td></tr>
```

```
<tr><td>first 2</td><td>last 2</td></tr>
```

```
</table>
```

```
</document>
```

```
\stopbuffer
```

```
\startxmlsetups xml:basics
```

```
\xmlsetsetup[#1]{title|p|table}{xml:*}
```

```
\stopxmlsetups
```

```
\startxmlsetups xml:title
```

```
{\title}{\xmltext{#1}}}
```

```
\stopxmlsetups
```

```
\startxmlsetups xml:p
```

```
{\xmlflush{#1}}\par
```

```
\stopxmlsetups
```

```
\startxmlsetups xml:table
```

```
{\starttabulate[c|c|]
```

```
{\xmlfilter{#1}{/x/command(xml:r)}
```

```
\stoptabulate
```

```
\stopxmlsetups
```

```
\startxmlsetups xml:r
```

```
{\WC \xmlfilter{#1}{/c/command(xml:c)} \WR
```

```
\stopxmlsetups
```

```
\startxmlsetups xml:c
```

```
{\xmlflush{#1} \WC
```

```
\stopxmlsetups
```

```
\xmlregistersetup{xml:basics}
```

```
\starttext
```

```
\xmlprocessbuffer[demo][demo]
```

```
\stoptext
```

```
\startluaocode
```

```
local tmp = {
```

```
{ a = "first 1", b = "last 1" },
```

```
{ b = "last 2", a = "first 2" },
```

```
}
```

```
-- local tmp = table.load("somefile.lua")
```

```
context.starttext()
```

```
context.starttitle { title = "Some Lua" }
```

```
context("Just an example.") context.par()
```

```
context.starttabulate { "c|c|" }
```

```
for i=1,#tmp do
```

```
local t = tmp[i]
```

```
context.NC()
```

```
context(t.a) context.NC()
```

```
context(t.b) context.NC()
```

```
context.NR()
```

```
end
```

```
context.stoptabulate()
```

```
context.stoptitle()
```

```
context.stoptext()
```

```
\stopluaocode
```

```
\startMPpage
```

```
draw textext("\bf Some \MetaPost")
```

```
xsized 4cm
```

```
rotated(45)
```

```
withcolor "white" ;
```

```
draw textext("\bs\strut in \ConTeXt")
```

```
xsized 5cm
```

```
shifted (0,-40mm)
```

```
withcolor "white" ;
```

```
draw fullcircle
```

```
scaled 6cm
```

```
dashed evenly
```

```
withcolor "gray" ;
```

```
\stopMPpage
```

```
\startluaocode
```

```
local tmp = {[
```

```
first,second
```

```
first 1,last 1
```

```
first 2,last 2
```

```
]}]
```

```
-- local tmp = io.loaddata("somefile.csv")
```

```
local mycsvsplitter = utilities.parsers.rfc4180splitter()
```

```
local list, names = mycsvsplitter(tmp,true)
```

```
context.starttext()
```

```
context.starttitle { title = "Some CSV" }
```

```
context("Just an example.") context.par()
```

```
context.starttabulate { "c|c|" }
```

```
for i=1,#list do
```

```
local l = list[i]
```

```
context.NC()
```

```
context(l[1]) context.NC()
```

```
context(l[2]) context.NC()
```

```
context.NR()
```

```
end
```

```
context.stoptabulate()
```

```
context.stoptitle()
```

```
context.stoptext()
```

```
\stopluaocode
```

```
\startluaocode
```

```
require("util-jsn")
```

```
-- local str = io.loaddata("somefile.json")
```

```
local str = {[
```

```
"title": "Some JSON",
```

```
"text" : "Just an example.",
```

```
"data" : [
```

```
{ "a" : "first 1", "b" : "last 1" },
```

```
{ "b" : "last 2", "a" : "first 2" }
```

```
]}]
```

```
local tmp = utilities.json.tolua(str)
```

```
context.starttext()
```

```
context.starttitle { title = tmp.title }
```

```
context(tmp.text) context.par()
```

```
context.starttabulate { "c|c|" }
```

```
for i=1,#tmp.data do
```

```
local d = tmp.data[i]
```

```
context.NC()
```

```
context(d.a) context.NC()
```

```
context(d.b) context.NC()
```

```
context.NR()
```

```
end
```

```
context.stoptabulate()
```

```
context.stoptitle()
```

```
context.stoptext()
```

```
\stopluaocode
```

```
% normally there is already a file:
```

```
\startbuffer[demo]
```

```
\starttext
```

```
\starttitle[title={Some template}]
```

```
Just an example. \blank
```

```
\startlinecorrection
```

```
\bTABLE
```

```
<?lua for i=1,20 do ?>
```

```
\bTR
```

```
<?lua for j=1,5 do ?>
```

```
\bTD
```

```
cell (<?lua inject(i) ?>,<?lua inject(j) ?>
```

```
is <?lua inject(variables.text or "unset") ?>
```

```
\eTD
```

```
<?lua end ?>
```

```
\eTR
```

```
<?lua end ?>
```

```
\eTABLE
```

```
\stoplinecorrection
```

```
\stoptitle
```

```
\stoptext
```

```
\stopbuffer
```

```
\savebuffer[file=demo.mkxi,prefix=no,list=demo]
```

```
% the action:
```

```
\startluaocode
```

```
document.variables.text = "set"
```

```
\stopluaocode
```

```
\input{demo.mkxi}
```

## Using ConT<sub>E</sub>Xt

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## Some T<sub>E</sub>X

Just an example.

first 1 last 1  
first 2 last 2

## Some XML

Just an example.

first 1 last 1  
first 2 last 2

## Some Lua

Just an example.

first 1 last 1  
first 2 last 2

Some MetaPost

in ConT<sub>E</sub>Xt

## Some CSV

Just an example.

first 1 last 1  
first 2 last 2

## Some JSON

Just an example.

first 1 last 1  
first 2 last 2

## Some template

Just an example.

cell (1,1) is set	cell (1,2) is set	cell (1,3) is set	cell (1,4) is set	cell (1,5) is set
cell (2,1) is set	cell (2,2) is set	cell (2,3) is set	cell (2,4) is set	cell (2,5) is set
cell (3,1) is set	cell (3,2) is set	cell (3,3) is set	cell (3,4) is set	cell (3,5) is set
cell (4,1) is set	cell (4,2) is set	cell (4,3) is set	cell (4,4) is set	cell (4,5) is set
cell (5,1) is set	cell (5,2) is set	cell (5,3) is set	cell (5,4) is set	cell (5,5) is set
cell (6,1) is set	cell (6,2) is set	cell (6,3) is set	cell (6,4) is set	cell (6,5) is set
cell (7,1) is set	cell (7,2) is set	cell (7,3) is set	cell (7,4) is set	cell (7,5) is set
cell (8,1) is set	cell (8,2) is set	cell (8,3) is set	cell (8,4) is set	cell (8,5) is set
cell (9,1) is set	cell (9,2) is set	cell (9,3) is set	cell (9,4) is set	cell (9,5) is set
cell (10,1) is set	cell (10,2) is set	cell (10,3) is set	cell (10,4) is set	cell (10,5) is set
cell (11,1) is set	cell (11,2) is set	cell (11,3) is set	cell (11,4) is set	cell (11,5) is set
cell (12,1) is set	cell (12,2) is set	cell (12,3) is set	cell (12,4) is set	cell (12,5) is set
cell (13,1) is set	cell (13,2) is set	cell (13,3) is set	cell (13,4) is set	cell (13,5) is set
cell (14,1) is set	cell (14,2) is set	cell (14,3) is set	cell (14,4) is set	cell (14,5) is set
cell (15,1) is set	cell (15,2) is set	cell (15,3) is set	cell (15,4) is set	cell (15,5) is set
cell (16,1) is set	cell (16,2) is set	cell (16,3) is set	cell (16,4) is set	cell (16,5) is set
cell (17,1) is set	cell (17,2) is set	cell (17,3) is set	cell (17,4) is set	cell (17,5) is set
cell (18,1) is set	cell (18,2) is set	cell (18,3) is set	cell (18,4) is set	cell (18,5) is set
cell (19,1) is set	cell (19,2) is set	cell (19,3) is set	cell (19,4) is set	cell (19,5) is set
cell (20,1) is set	cell (20,2) is set	cell (20,3) is set	cell (20,4) is set	cell (20,5) is set