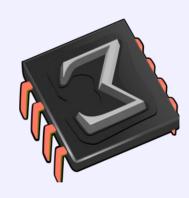
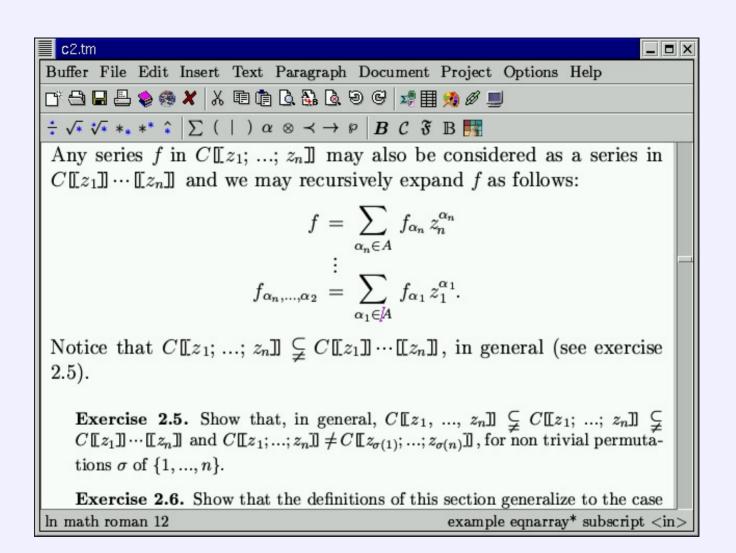
# The Guile in TeXmacs



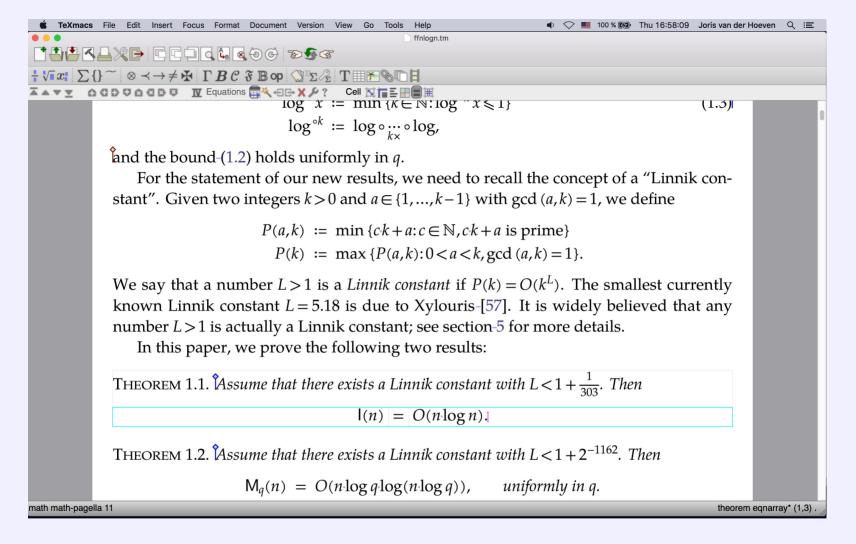


- ► Visual **structured** editor: WYSWYG & WYSWYM
- ► Inspired by T<sub>E</sub>X and EMACS
- High-quality typesetting algorithms (including microtypography)
- Special features for mathematical typesetting and input
- ► Support for interactive sessions: Scheme, Python, R, Octave, Maxima, Axiom, Mathemagix (and other CAS).
- Multi-platform: Unix, MacOS, Windows (via QT)
- ▶ Own format (XML like). Native output to PDF and PS. Export to LATEX, HTML
- ► Internal image editor, interfaces to SVN and GIT, versioning tool, database tool, encryption of documents.
- Website and documentation written in TeXmacs

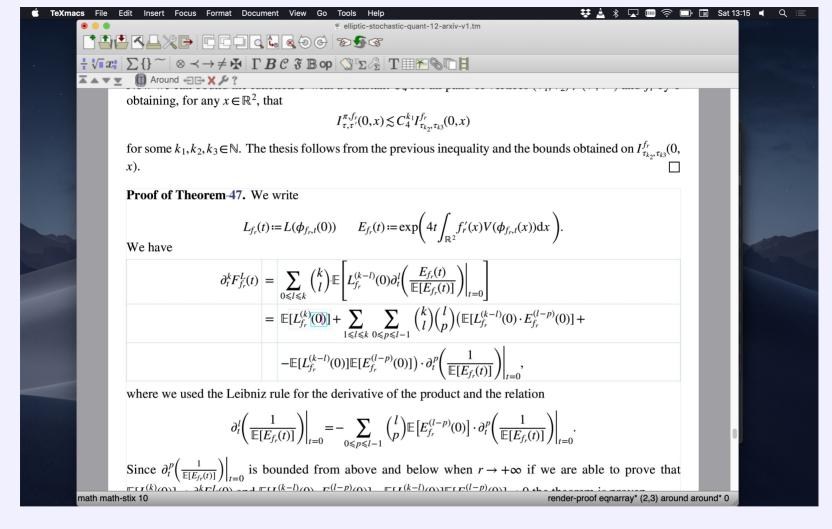




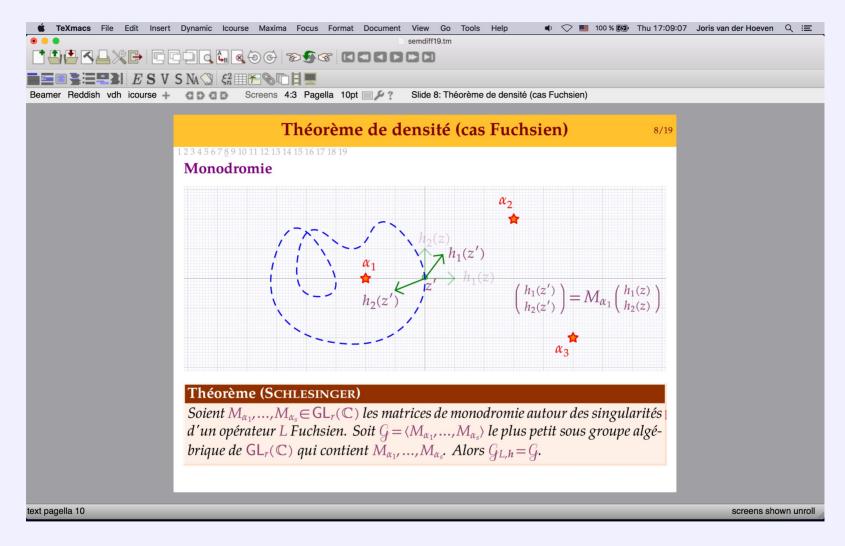
The legacy X11 backend



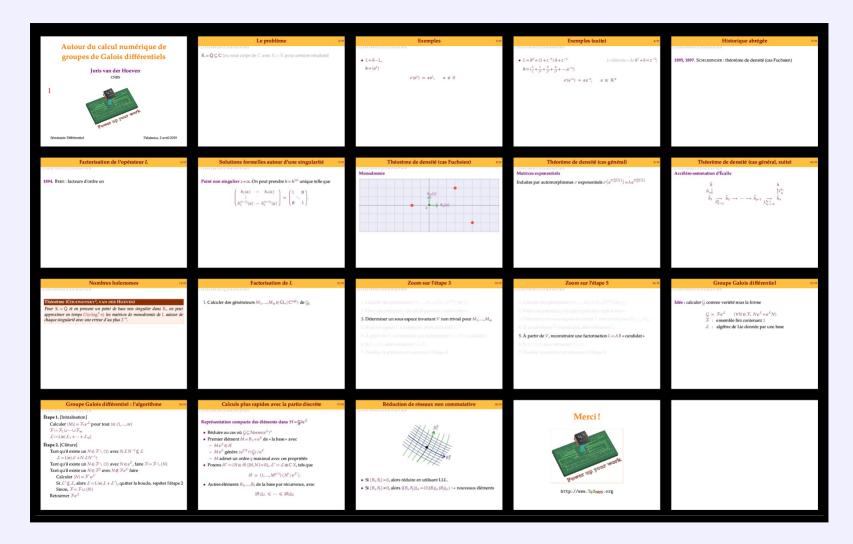
The QT backend, high quality typesetting



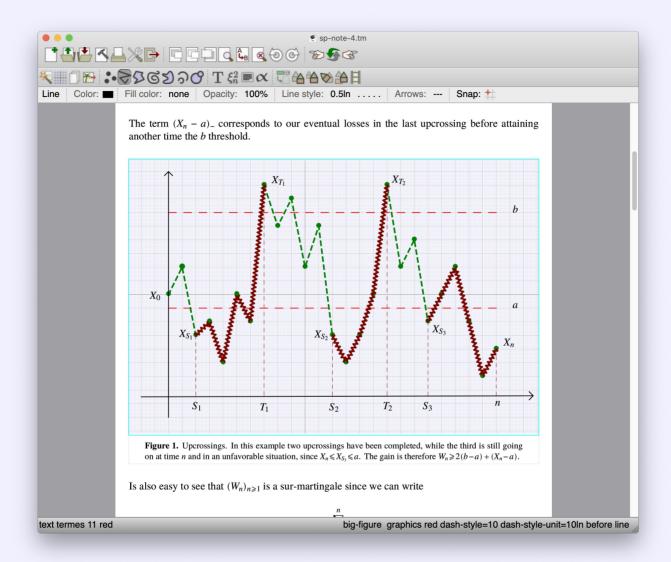
Structured editing, high quality math typesetting

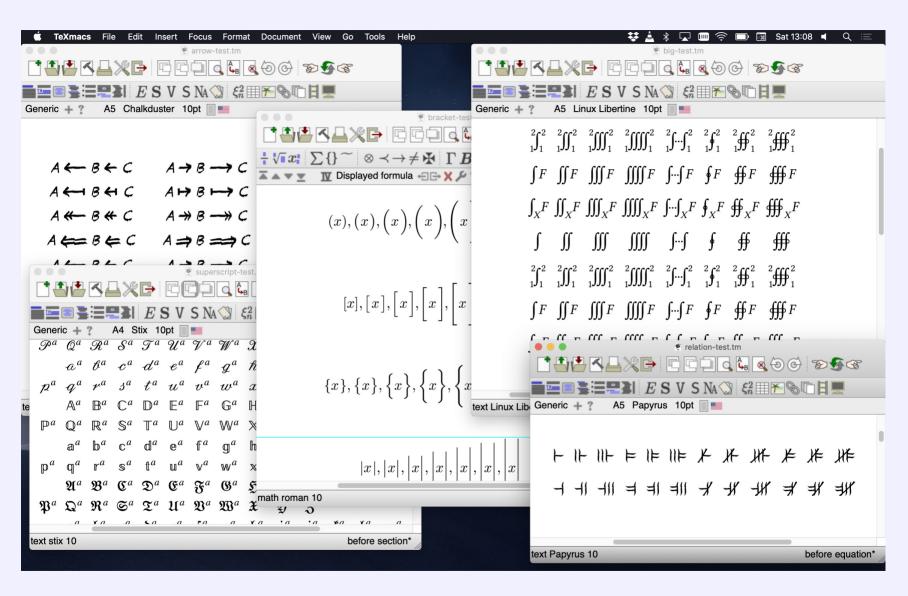


Presentation mode

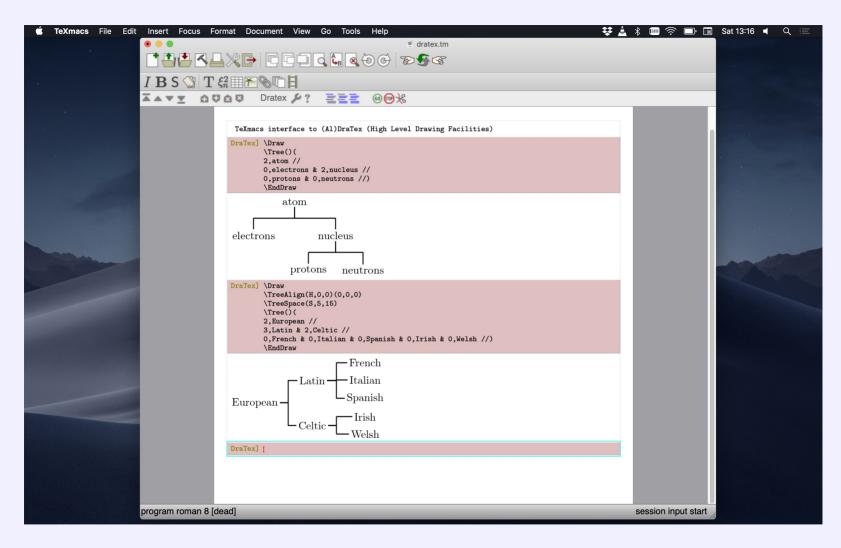


#### Panorama mode

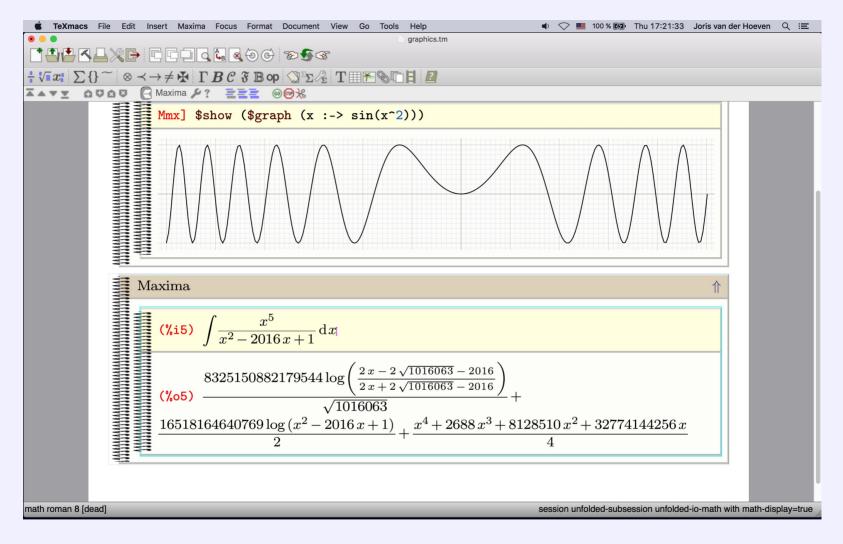




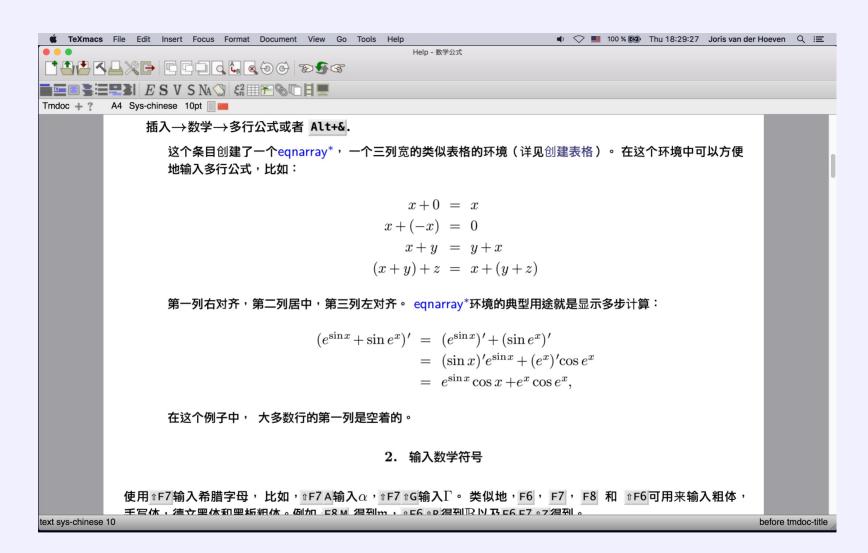
Microtypography, synthetic math fonts



Interfaces to external packages (here DraT<sub>E</sub>X)



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# Support for oriental scripts

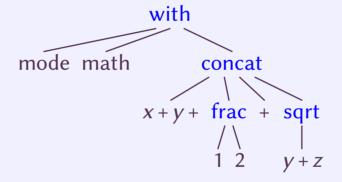
- Started in 1998 by JORIS VAN DER HOEVEN
  - v0.2.3β released 26 Oct 1999
  - v1.0 (2002)
  - QT backend in v1.0.7 (2008)
  - native PDF support in v1.99.1 (2013)
  - currently version 1.99.9 (soon 2.1)
- ► Written in C++ (~300.000 loc) and SCHEME (~150.000 loc) (from [openhub]).
- ► Fully modular, external dependencies (mostly) isolated via tight interfaces.
- ► Two UI backends: legacy X11 with custom widget library, modern QT backend (cross-plat-form support).
- ► **GNU Guile as extension language**. C++ export basic manipulation routines and few internal datatypes.



Some of the (current) developers

All  $T_EX_{MACS}$  documents or document fragments can be thought of as *trees*.

For instance, the tree



typically represents the formula

$$x+y+\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{y+z}$$

# External representations

Serialization of TeXmacs documents without loss of informations

• T<sub>E</sub>X<sub>MACS</sub> format

```
<with | mode | math | x+y+<frac | 1 | 2>+<sqrt | y+z>>
```

XML format

```
<frac><tm arg>1</tm arg><tm arg>2</tm arg></frac>+<sqrt>y+z</
```

SCHEME format

```
(with "node" "nath" (concat "x+y+" (frac "1" "2") "+" (sqrt "y+z")))
```

# **Typesetting**

Typesetting process converts TeXmacs trees into boxes:



The typesetting primitives are designed to be very fast and they are built-in into the editor:

e.g. typesetting primitives for horizontal concatenations (concat), page breaks (page-break), mathematical fractions (frac), hyperlinks (hlink), and so on.

The rendering of many of the primitives may be customized through the built-in environment variables.

e.g. the environment variable *color* specifies the current color of objects, *par-left* the current left margin of paragraphs, etc.

The stylesheet language allows the user to write new primitives (macros) on top of the built-in primitives.

Contains primitives for defining macros, conditional statements, computations, delayed execution, etc. and a special extern tag to inject SCHEME expressions in order to write macros.

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Evaluation of TeXmacs trees proceeds by reduction of the primitives, essentialy by evaluation of macro applications.

 $\langle \operatorname{seq} | f \rangle = \langle \operatorname{seq} | g \rangle$ 

```
\langle assign|hello|\langle macro|name|Hello|name, how are you today? \rangle \rangle
```

Macros have editable input fields. Examples here below (activate the macros):

```
\label{eq:assign} $$ \langle assign|\textit{hello}|\langle macro|\textit{name}| \text{Hello name, how are you today?} \rangle $$ $$ \langle hello|dsdjskjds \rangle $$ $$ \langle assign|\textit{seq}|\langle macro|\textit{val}|(val_1,...,val_n) \rangle $$
```

# GUILE as extension language

TeXmacs is extendable and customizable in various ways:

- ► GUILE embedded as extension and scripting language
- A plugin system allows asyncronous communication with external programs
- ► Mechanism to dynamically load external code (via C interface)

Guile is easy to embed and provides a reasonably fast implementation of Scheme.

## Why SCHEME?

- 1. Allows to mix programs and data in a common framework.
- 2. Allows to customize the language itself, by adding new programming constructs.
- 3. Allows to write programs on a very abstract level.

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```
(menu-bind file-menu
  ("New" (new-buffer))
  ("Load" (choose-file load-buffer "Load file" ""))
  ("Save" (save-buffer))
  ...)
```

can be easily extended from user code:

```
(menu-bind insert-menu
  (former)
---
(-> "Opening"
        ("Dear Sir" (insert "Dear Sir,"))
        ("Dear Madam" (insert "Dear Madam,")))
(-> "Closing"
        ("Yours sincerely" (insert "Yours sincerely,"))
        ("Greetings" (insert "Greetings,"))))
```

### Keybindings

```
(kbd-map
  ("D e f ." (make 'definition))
  ("L e m ." (make 'lemma))
  ("P r o p ." (make 'proposition))
  ("T h ." (make 'theorem)))
```

The file **my-init-buffer.scm**is executed every time a buffer is loaded, it allows some specific customizations. For example:

A SCHEME session is started using the Insert→Session→Scheme menu item:

```
schene] (define (square x) (* x x))
schene] (square 1111111)
schene] (kbd-map ("h i ." (insert "Hi there!")))
schene] ;; try typing ``hi.''
```

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## Contextual overloading

Function definition can depend on several run-time conditions (e.g. editor mode). This allows to develop modular user interfaces.

```
(tm-define (hello) (insert "Hello"))
(tm-define (hello) (:require (in-math?)) (insert-go-to "hello()" '(6)))
```

```
(tm-define (hello)
  (if (in-math?) (insert-go-to "hello()" '(6)) (former)))
```

```
(tm-define (my-replace what by)
  default-implementation)

(tm-define (my-replace what by)
  (:require (== what by))
  (noop))
```

```
(tm-define (square x)
  (:synopsis "Compute the square of @x")
  (:argument x "A number")
  (:returns "The square of @x")
  (* x x))
```

Used via e.g. (help square). Allows for interactive input of parameters: typing \*\*^1X followed by square and and you will be prompted for "A number" on the footer (or in a dialog). Tab-completion.

```
(tm-property (choose-file fun text type)
  (:interactive #t))
```

to indicate interactive commands in menu items like:

```
("Load" (choose-file load-buffer "Load file" ""))
```

#### Check-marks for menu items:

```
(tm-define (toggle-session-math-input)
  (:check-mark "v" session-math-input?)
  (session-use-math-input (not (session-math-input?))))
```

```
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It allows to toggle the display of its content by switching the tag from fold to unfold and back.

# SCHEME representation TeXmacs content

• Passive trees (stree)

$$\frac{a^2}{b+c}$$

is typically represented by

```
(frac (concat "a" (rsup "2")) "b+c")
```

convenient to manipulate content directly using standard SCHEME routines on lists.

- **Active trees** (**tree**). T<sub>E</sub>X<sub>MACS</sub> internal C++ type **tree** which is exported to SCHEME via the glue. Keeps track of the *position* of the tree inside the global document tree and can be used to programmatically modify documents.
- **Hybrid representation (content)**. an expression of the type **content** is either a string, a tree or a list whose first element is a symbol and whose remaining elements are other expressions of type **content**.

```
scheme] (tree-set! t '(document "First line." "Second line."))
scheme] (tree-set t 1 "New second line.")
scheme] (tree-set t 0 `(strong , (tree-ref t 0)))
```

```
(tm-define (swap-numerator-denominator t)
  (:require (tree-is? t 'frac))
  (with p (tree-cursor-path t)
      (tree-set! t '(frac ,(tree-ref t 1) ,(tree-ref t 0)))
      (tree-go-to t (cons (- 1 (car p)) (cdr p)))
      (tree-focus t)))
```

To be called as (swap-numerator-denominator (focus-tree)), or just add it as a structured variant to frac

```
(tm-define (variant-circulate t forward?)
  (:require (tree-is? t 'frac))
  (swap-numerator-denominator t))
```

T<sub>E</sub>X<sub>MACS</sub> implements the routines match? and select for matching regular expressions and selecting subexpressions along a "path". For instance: in the current buffer search all expressions of the form

$$\frac{a}{1+\sqrt{b}}$$

where *a* and *b* are general expressions:

```
Schene] (select (buffer-tree) '(:* (:mtch (frac :%1 (concat "1+" (sqrt :%1))))))
```

### **User preferences**

```
(define-preferences
  ("Gnu's hair color" "brown" notify-gnu-hair-change)
  ("Snail's cruising speed" "1mm/sec" notify-Achilles))
```

#### New data formats and converters

```
(define-format blablah
  (:name "Blablah")
  (:suffix "bla"))

(converter blablah-file latex-file
  (:require (url-exists-in-path? "bla2tex"))
  (:shell "bla2tex" from ">" to))
```

When a format can be converted from or into  $T_EX_{MACS}$ , then it will automatically appear into the File $\rightarrow$ Export and File $\rightarrow$ Import menus. Similarly, when a format can be converted to POST-SCRIPT, then it also becomes a valid format for images.  $T_EX_{MACS}$  also attempts to combine explicitly declared converters into new ones.

### Dialogues

## Widgets

```
Schene | (define t
          (stree->tree
           '(root
             (library "Library" "$TEXMACS_PIXMAP_PATH/tm_gernan.xpm" 01
                      (collection "Cool stuff" 001)
                      (collection "Things to read" 002)
                      (collection "Current work" 003
                                  (collection "Forever current" 004)
                                  (collection "Read ne" 005))))))
Schene | (define dd
          (stree->tree
           '(list (library DisplayRole DecorationRole UserRole: 1)
                  (collection DisplayRole UserRole: 1))))
Scheme (define (action clicked cmd-role . user-roles)
          (display* "clicked= " clicked ", cnd-role= " cnd-role
                    ", user-roles= " user-roles "\n")))
Schene | (tm widget (widget-library)
          (resize ("150px" "400px" "9000px") ("300px" "600px" "9000px")
            (vertical
              (bold (text "Testing tree-view"))
              ===
              (tree-view action t dd))))
Schene (top-window widget-library "Tree View")
Schene]
```

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```
Schene (tm widget (forn8 cnd)
          (resize "500px" "500px"
            (padded
              (form "Test"
                (aligned
                  (item (text "Input:")
                    (form input "fieldname1" "string" '("one") "1w"))
                  (item === ===)
                  (item (text "Enum")
                    (form enum "fieldname2" '("one" "two" "three") "two" "2w"))
                  (item === ===)
                  (item (text "Choice: ")
                    (form choice "fieldname3" '("one" "two" "three") "one"))
                  (item === ===)
                  (item (text "Choices: ")
                    (form choices "fieldname4"
                                   '("one" "two" "three")
                                   '("one" "two"))))
                (bottom buttons
                  ("Cancel" (cmd "cancel")) >>
                  ("Ok"
                   (display* (form fields) " -> " (form values) "\n")
                   (cnd "ok")))))))
Scheme] (dialogue-window form8 (lambda (x) (display* x "\n")) "Test of form8")
Schene]
```

New styles can be defined via SCHEME modules like **example. scm**defined as follows:

```
(texmacs-module (bibtex example)
  (:use (bibtex bib-utils)))

(bib-define-style "example" "plain")

(tm-define (bib-format-date e)
  (:mode bib-example?)
  (bib-format-field e "year"))
```

This example style behaves in a similar way as the **plain** style, except that all dates are formatted according to our custom routine. Styles are stored in **STEXMCS\_PATH/progs/bibtex** and referred to as e.g. **tm example** (for when used in a  $T_EX_{MACS}$  document.

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## Many improvements ahead

- ► Version 2.1 to be released soon
- ▶ Update the backend to QT 5 (currently QT 4.8) [almost there]
- ► Adapt the scheme code to run on GUILE 3. (currently GUILE 1.8) [WIP]
- New website, documentations, videos [WIP]
- ► JUPYTER plugins (protocol to interface to many computational kernels, e.g. PYTHON, JULIA, R, HASKELL, GUILE, ...)
- Improvements to the styling of presentations and posters [WIP]
- More documentation, more tutorial, grow community [Stackexchange proposal]
- Collaboration tools
- ► Bibliography management with ZOTERO

# Hacking TeXmacs

## Many opportunities for contributions for all tastes

#### ► From the outside

- ▶ Write and review documentations, tutorials, videos, improve community, advertise
- ▶ Develop plugins to your preferred system or to add your preferred feature, e.g.: literate programming tools with beautyful output
- ▶ Write new document styles, templates, presentation styles, poster styles
- ▶ Font tuning

#### ► Hack the C++ code

- ▶ Understand the code and write developer documentation
- ► Improve the QT backend, fix bugs, add features, improve stability, better image handling and PDF export of TeXmacs features
- ▶ Write new backends (COCOA), port to tablets or to the browser

#### ► Hack SCHEME

- ▶ Help porting to GUILE 3, improve speed
- ▶ fix bugs, review code, add new cool features

Happy TeXmacsing!