LaTeX

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Commands

- execute this after installing new classes or style files:[1] `texhash`
- shows the search path in TeX variable TEXMF:[2] `kpsewhich —expand-var '$TEXMF'`
- shows the search path where `makeindex` looks for `*.ist` files: `kpsewhich —show-path ist`

Files

- `~/texmf`: private root directory for TeX files (see also output of `kpsewhich —expand-var '$TEXMFHOME'`)
- `/etc/texmf/texmf.cnf`: TeX (Live) and Kpathsea configuration file (a generated file, see `man update-texmf`)
- `/etc/tex4ht/tex4ht.env`: *TeX4ht* configuration file

[1]
Generates all `ls-R` files new.

[2]
Other TeX variables are TEXMFHOME and TEXMFLOCAL.

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