

SYNOPSIS

convertgls2bib [*option*]+ *auxfile*

DESCRIPTION

Converts a **.tex** file containing glossary definitions using commands like `\newglossaryentry` and `\newacronym` to a **.bib** file in the format required for **bib2gls**.

OPTIONS

--help or **-h**

Display help message and exit.

--version or **-v**

Display version information and exit.

--silent

Suppress all messages except for errors.

--verbose

Display messages.

--debug

Display debugging messages.

--texenc *name*

Set the character encoding to *name* for the input **.tex** files.

--bibenc *name*

Set the character encoding to *name* for the output **.bib** files.

--ignore-sort

Ignore the **sort** field (default).

--no-ignore-sort

Don't ignore the **sort** field.

--ignore-type

Omit the **type** field. Default if **--split-on-type**.

--no-ignore-type

Don't omit the **type** field. Default unless **--split-on-type**.

--split-on-type or **-t**

Split the entries into separate files according to the **type** field. This option automatically implements **--ignore-type** and **--no-overwrite**.

--no-split-on-type

Don't split the entries into separate files according to the **type** field (default).

--ignore-category

Omit the **category** field. Default if **--split-on-category**.

--no-ignore-category

Don't omit the **category** field. Default unless **--split-on-category**.

--split-on-category or **-c**

Split the entries into separate files according to the **category** field. This option automatically implements **--ignore-category** and **--no-overwrite**.

--no-split-on-category

Don't split the entries into separate files according to the **category** field (default).

--ignore-fields *list* or **-f** *list*

Ignore all the fields in the comma-separated *list*. If the list includes **sort**, **type** or **category** it will automatically implement the corresponding **--ignore-sort**, **--ignore-type** or **--ignore-category** option.

This option isn't cumulative. An empty list will clear a previously set list but won't undo the sort, type or category ignore options.

--overwrite

Overwrite existing .bib files. Default unless **--split-on-type** used.

--no-overwrite

Don't overwrite existing .bib files. Default if **--split-on-type** used.

--index-conversion or **-i**

Any entries that would normally be converted to @entry that don't have a description or just have the description set to \nopostdesc or \glstrnopostpunc will be converted to @index and the **description** field will be omitted.

--no-index-conversion

Don't use @index instead of @entry if the description is empty or just \nopostdesc or \glstrnopostpunc (default).

--absorb-see

Absorb \glssee and \glstrindexseealso into the data (default).

--no-absorb-see

Don't absorb \glssee and \glstrindexseealso into the data.

--preamble-only or **-p**

Only parse the document preamble.

--no-preamble-only

Parse the entire document (default).

--space-sub *value* or **-s** *value*

Substitute spaces in labels with *value*.

--locale *lang tag*

Use the language resource files associated with the given language tag *lang tag*. If there isn't an appropriate file, the **en** (English) file will be used.

REQUIRES

Java 8 and a TeX distribution.

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RECOMMENDED READING

The bib2gls manual:

texdoc bib2gls

The glossaries-extra manual:

`texdoc glossaries-extra`

The glossaries manual:

`texdoc glossaries`

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