

# NOTES ON MACREX-8 OUTPUT MENU FOR PREVIOUS MACREX USERS

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MACREX installs itself with default layout and wordprocessor files for exporting the index to a .rtf document. These have been updated significantly since previous versions and support a large number of special characters. However, they are not necessarily going to be compatible with layout (.lay) and wordprocessor definition files (.mwp) prepared with previous versions.

The main difference is that the layout files for .rtf code a backslash as <254> instead of %. This means that the wordprocessor definition file has to account for this too. There is a new option in Printing Layout Menu 3 - [L - Automatically Translate Pre v8 layouts](#)? If this is set to **Yes**, all the % characters will automatically be translated to <254> when you load a .lay file, so most of the old .lay files will work with the new default wordprocessor definition file.

If you have paired .mwp and .lay files from previous versions of MACREX, these will still work, providing you load both.

The following old layout files will work with the default .mwp file distributed with MACREX-8.

```
envelope.lay
biography.lay
chicago 15 (rtf).lay
non.lay
rtf*.lay
runon.lay
secondlevel runon.lay
v8*.lay
word-rtf*.lay
```

The following layout files will all work providing you also load ascii .mwp; They will produce a text file that you can load into a text editor or into a word processor for further editing

```
Aristo.lay
Aristo2.lay
Ascii.lay and ascrun.lay
Biog.lay
embedded.lay
forced.lay
iso*.lay
rightjus.lay
typeset with coded indents.lay
vol*.lay - although could be deleted as very specific
welsh.lay
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## Other files

The HTML layout files, HTML.LAY, HTML1NEW.LAY and HTML2NEW.LAY work

providing you have loaded the appropriate .mwp file (html.mwp or html2.mwp).

CHICAGO.LAY needs CHICAGO.MWP work and produce an ASCII file

WP51\*.LAY and Version 7 manual .LAY need WP51.LAY and open in WordPerfect

XPRESS\*.LAY need XPRESS\*.MWP and open in Notepad

The following files have been omitted from the Version 8 distribution, but we can provide them on request.

- novol.lay
- runonsecondlevel.lay (this includes coded vol numbers which aren't needed)
- sgml.lay
- sgml.mwp
- tex.lay
- tex.mwp
- htmlhird1.lay
- ouplay.lay
- oupcode.mwp
- vol\*.\*
- nancy\*.mwp
- RTF FOR WORD FILES ETC 7.MWP
- rtf with dollar files
- rtf-times\*.mwp
- typeset basic..mwp
- wordperfect 2001.mwp
- xywrite.mwp

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