

**NAME**

`weave` – translate WEB to TeX

**SYNOPSIS**

`weave` [-x] *webfile*[.web] [*changefile*[.ch]]

**DESCRIPTION**

This manual page is not meant to be exhaustive. The complete documentation for this version of TeX can be found in the info file or manual *Web2C: A TeX implementation*.

The `weave` program is used to create a TeX file for viewing a WEB program. It takes appropriate care of typographic details like page layout and the use of indentation, italics, boldface, etc., and it supplies extensive cross-index information that it gathers automatically. The command line arguments are the same as for `tangle` except for the option: `-x` says to omit the index, module name list, and table of contents pages. (A *CONTENTS.tex* file will still be written when the TeX file is processed, however, unless some macros in *webmac.tex* are redefined.)

The output TeX file name is formed by adding `.tex` to the root of the WEB file name.

There are several macros that probably should be redefined by the programmer at the beginning of the WEB file. It is a good idea to set `\title` to the name of the program. And, to cause output of only changed modules, one can say `\let\maybe=\iffalse` (usually as the first change in the change file).

**ENVIRONMENT**

The environment variable `WEBINPUTS` is used to search for the input files, or the system default if `WEBINPUTS` is not set. See `tex(1)` for the details of the searching.

**FILES**

*\$TEXMFMAIN/tex/plain/base/webmac.tex*

TeX macros used by `weave` output.

**SEE ALSO**

`tangle(1)` for references, authors, and other information.