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To T_EX or not to T_EX?

task: create a tool
for a particular purpose

user's point of view?

software designer's point of view?

I design software
with user in mind

users use software
designed by designers

users inevitably share
designer's way of thinking

so user's and software designer's
points of view...

are two sides of the same coin

step:
the design of input method
for a particular series
of similar documents

select tools/operations
that will be needed

if I need, say, 20 operations
for a series of simple documents

like:

marking chapter titles

marking paragraph boundaries

marking **bold** and *italics* areas

marking footnotes

I need only 20 different ways
of expressing the operations
in my text

not 300

not 3000

so I do not need
a complex notation...

...suitable
for every possible document
of past and future

SO...

To T_EX?

Not to T_EX?

It doesn't matter.

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