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The *Lisp Library Modules* manual describes the library modules. These modules can be loaded into your sysout to provide additional functionality to your Lisp environment.

## Organization of This Manual

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For ease of reference, the library modules appear in alphabetical order by software module name. This makes it easy to find the instructions and description of a particular module without having to consult the index or table of contents.

Each module includes the following:

- General description of the module
- Requirements to run the module
- Installation instructions
- User interface description
- Functions that are part of the module
- Information on implementation of the module
- Any limitations
- Samples where appropriate.

The descriptions of many library modules are related to functions, variables and concepts documented in the *Interlisp-D Reference Manual*, or *IRM*. Because of the extensive changes in this release, any advice to "see the *IRM*" means that you should also check the *Lisp Release Notes* for the latest, most accurate information.

## Conventions

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Conventions used in the *Lisp Library Modules* manual include the following:

Names of Interlisp functions, macros and variables are shown in UPPERCASE Titan; their arguments are in *Classic ITALICS*.

Names of Common Lisp functions, macros and variables are shown in lowercase Titan; their arguments are in *Classic italics*.

A backslash (\) character preceding a function or variable name signifies that it is a system-internal name.

Examples are shown in Titan.

Messages displayed in the prompt window are shown in **Titan bold**.

Revision bars in the right margin indicate information that has been added or modified since the last release.

References to the *Interlisp-D Reference Manual*, or *IRM*, are used throughout this manual.

## References

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We recommend that you use the *Lisp Library Modules* manual with the following publications:

*Interlisp-D Reference Manual*, Volumes I through III, Koto Release, 1985.

*Common Lisp, the Language, Second Edition*, by Guy L. Steele Jr., Digital Press, 1990.

*Common Lisp Implementation Notes*, Lyric Release, 1987.

*Kermit: A File Transfer Protocol*, by F. DaCruz, Digital Press, 1987.

*Lisp Documentation Tools*, (includes "A User's Guide to TEdit" and "A User's Guide to Sketch"), Lyric Release, 1987.

*Lisp Release Notes*, Medley Release, 1988.

*Medley 2.0 User's Guide*, Medley Release, 1991.

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