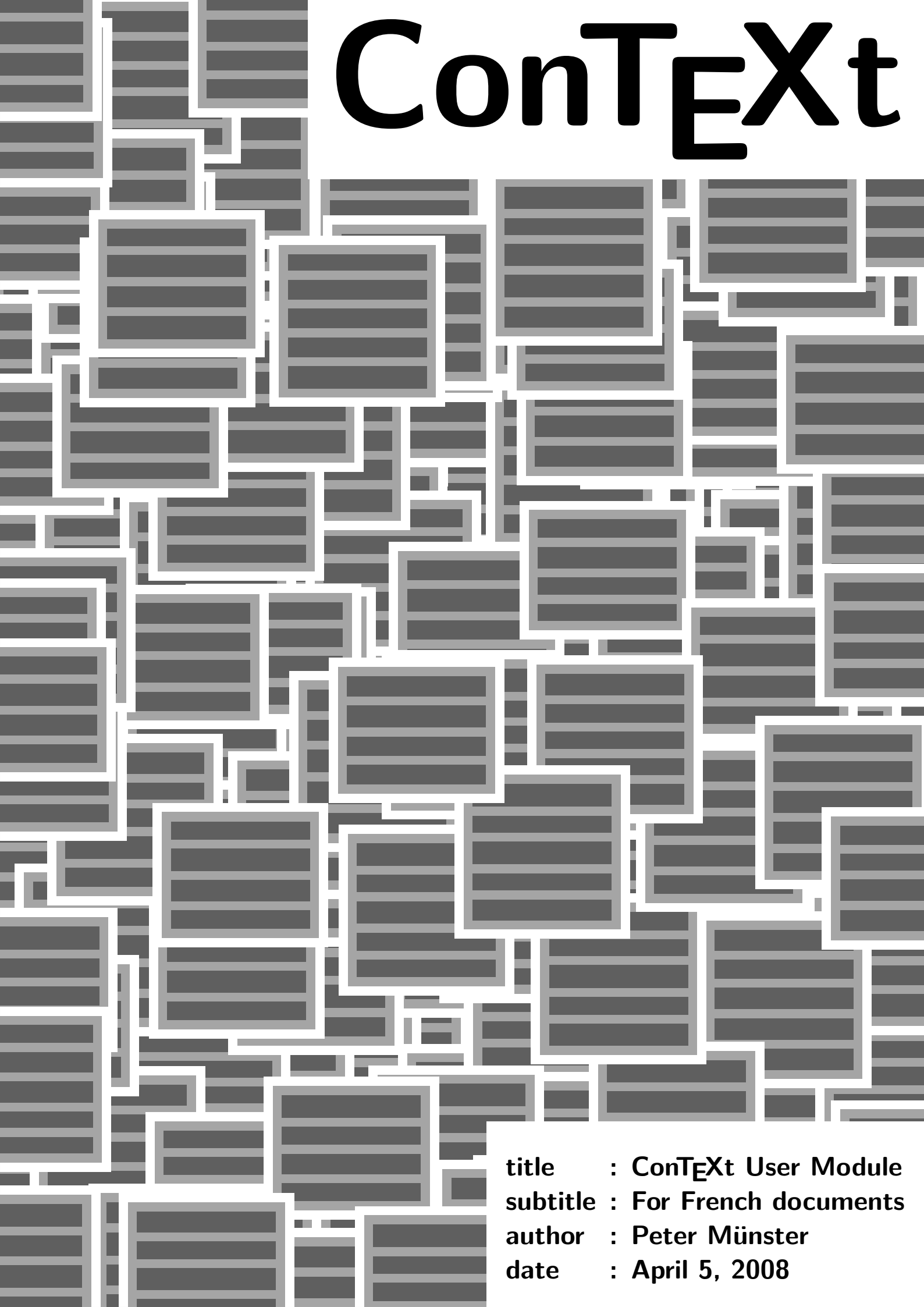

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This module tries to do similar things as the frenchb.ldf in LaTeX:

- automatic space before » and after «, :, ?, ; and !
- changing symbol for itemize environment

```
\writestatus{loading}{Typesetting French documents}
\doifnotmode{mkiv}{\writestatus{error}{needs luatex}\wait\end}
```

```
\startlanguagespecifics[fr]
  \setcharacterspacing[frenchpunctuation]
  \setupitemize[symbol=2]
  \lccode`\'=`\'
\stoplanguagespecifics
```

```
\appendtoks
  \doresetattribute{spacing} % todo: \setcharacterspacing[reset]
  \setupitemize[symbol=\itemlevel]
\to \everyresetlanguagespecifics
```

```
\mainlanguage[fr]
```

```
\doifnotmode{demo}{\endinput}
```

Usage example:

```
\def\myItems{%
  \startitemize
  \item test
  \item test
    \startitemize
    \item test
    \item test
      \startitemize
      \item test
      \item test
      \stopitemize
    \stopitemize
  \stopitemize}
```

```
\usemodule[french]
```

```
\starttext
Voilà: Voilà? Voilà! Voilà;
{\en some english text: «English» or \quotation{French}, ok?}
«voilà» \quote{voilà} \quotation{voilà}
\myItems
\en
\myItems
\stoptext
```