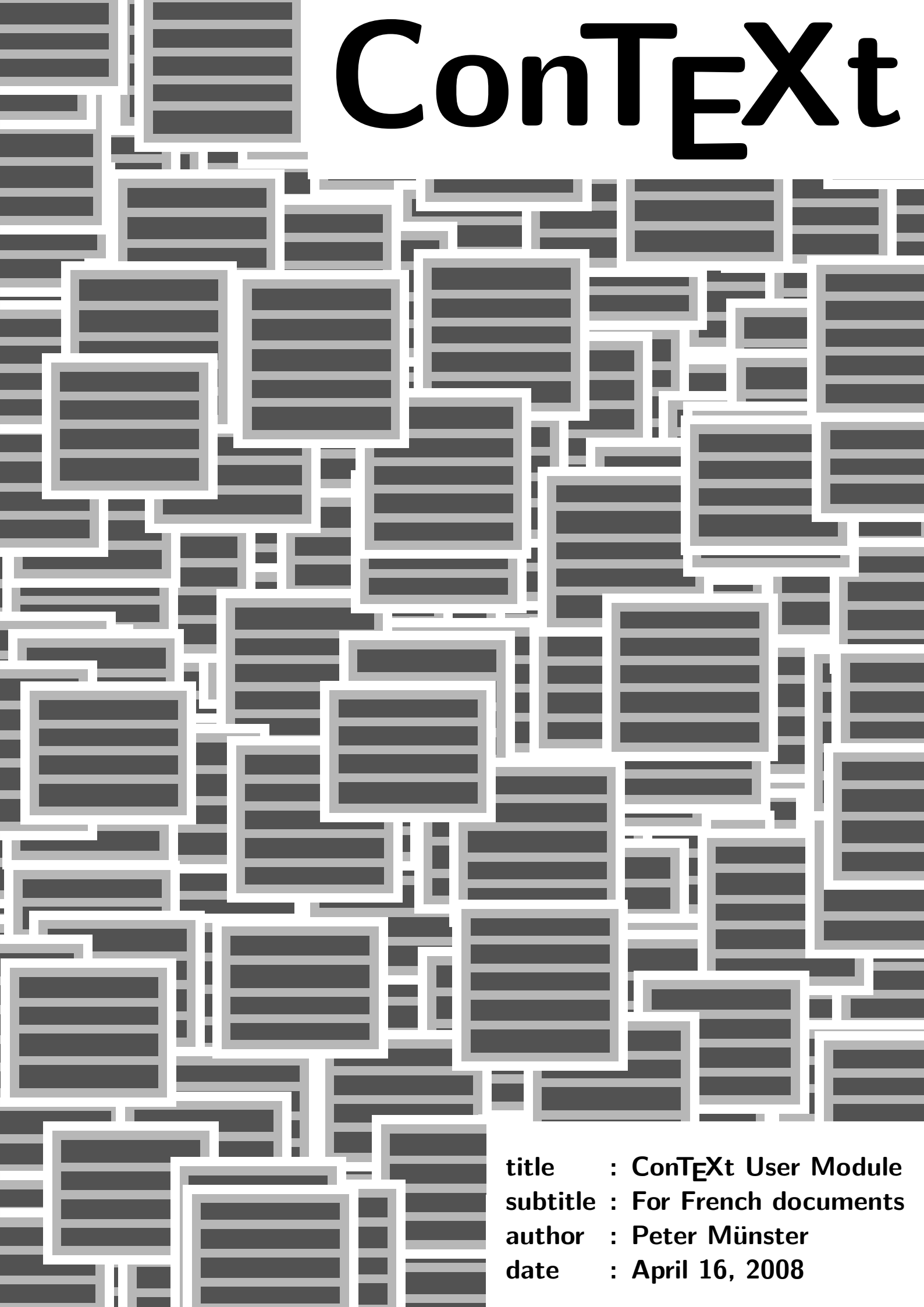

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This module tries to do similar things as the frenchb.ldf in LaTeX:

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

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

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

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

4  \mainlanguage[fr]

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

Usage example:

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

7  \usemodule[french]

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