

# How to Fix the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X `name{Hfootnote.XX}` Error

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## 1 The `name{Hfootnote.XX}` Error

You compile your T<sub>E</sub>X document and you get this error:

```
ERROR: pdfTeX warning (dest): name{Hfootnote.4} has been referenced
      but does not exist, replaced by a fixed one
```

```
--- TeX said ---
--- HELP ---
No help available
```

Everything in the body of your document, your footnotes, et cetera, is correct. What's the situation?

## 2 A Solution

If you're using the `setspace` and `hyperref` packages, make sure that they are in this order in your preamble:

```
\usepackage{setspace}
\usepackage{hyperref}
```

Hope this helps!

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