Making an index of notation

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Chapter 1

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This document uses the makeidx package to generate an index of notation, ordered in the order of appearance in the book or report. (This is the order I would recommend anyway!)

To generate the finished dvi file do

latex testntn
cp testntn.glo testntn.ntn
latex testntn

(The UNIX cp command simply copies one file onto another. Under other systems use some alternative command.)

That's all there is to it!

If you really want to change the order of entries in your index of notation, you'll have to do that somehow yourself. (Replace the cp command with something else that generates a .ntn file from a .glo file.) You can of course do this by hand in an editor and then do 'save as'.

This is a test: M_{22} . Testing testing 123... More testing.

Index of notation

 $\begin{array}{l} M_{22}, M_{23}, M_{24}, {\rm Aut}\, M_{22},\, 1\\ 123,\, 1 \end{array}$