Using Lua in ConTeXt MkIV:

a few examples

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\Word {far too many words}
\word {far T00 many words}
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Far too many words
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FAR TOO MANY WORDS
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\WORD {far too \Word{many \WORD{more \word{pushed} in between} useless} words}

FAR TOO Many MORE pushed IN BETWEEN useless WORDS

FAR TOO MANY WORDS

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\ruledhbox{1234567890}
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\setupmathematics[autopunctuation=no] a = (1,2) \pmod{b} = (x,3)

\alpha = (1,2) b = (x,3)

\setupmathematics[autopunctuation=yes] b = (1,2) \pmod{b} = (x,3)

b = (1,2) b = (x,3)
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\installbreakpoint[compound][-][language=czech,nleft=3,nright=3,type=4]
\setbreakpoints[compound] \german test-test \par \czech test-test \par
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test-
-test
\installbreakpoint[compound][-][nleft=3,nright=3,type=5,left=,right=-,middle=-]
\installbreakpoint[compound][(][nleft=3,nright=3,type=5,left=,right=(-,middle=(]
\installbreakpoint[compound][)][nleft=3,nright=3,type=5,left=-),right=,middle=)]
\setbreakpoints[compound] composed-word \par composed(word) \par (composed)word
composed-
word
composed(-
word)
(composed
-)word
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breaking at special points

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\definecharacterkerning[extraspace][factor=.5]
\setcharacterkerning[extraspace]
a tricky \hbox{word indeed}: affligeant % double ligature
a tricky word indeed: affligeant
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ugly but sometimes needed spacing

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\setcharacterspacing [frenchpunctuation]
«\type{«bla»}» or « \type{bla}»
« «bla» » or « bla »
«bla » and « bla» and « bla »
« bla » and « bla » and « bla »
bla: bla and bla : bla
bla: bla and bla: bla
\definecharacterspacing [veryfrenchpunctuation]
\setupcharacterspacing [veryfrenchpunctuation] ["00AB] [right=1.25,alternative=1]
\setupcharacterspacing [veryfrenchpunctuation] ["00BB] [left=1.25,alternative=1]
\setcharacterspacing [veryfrenchpunctuation]
« «bla» » or « bla »
  bla » and « bla » and « bla »
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no more sensitive active characters

\startbar[underbar] \input zapf \stopbar \blank

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example

getting away from the input: bars crossing lines

from here \startbar[backbar]\input{zapf}\stopbar \space till here

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getting away from the input: abusing that mechanism

According to the wikipedia this is the longest English word: pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis~\shiftup {other long words are pseudopseudohypoparathyroidism and flocci-nauci-nihili-pili-fication}. Of course in languags like Dutch and German we can make arbitrary long words by pasting words together.

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getting away from the input: a bit over top