

**stylize(style, start=0, end=None)**

Apply a style to the text, or a portion of the text.

**Parameters**

- **style** (*Union[str, Style]*) – Style instance or style definition to apply.
- **start** (*int*) – Start offset (negative indexing is supported). Defaults to 0.
- **end** (*Optional[int], optional*) – End offset (negative indexing is supported), or None for end of text. Defaults to None.

**Return type**

*None*

**stylize\_before(style, start=0, end=None)**

Apply a style to the text, or a portion of the text. Styles will be applied before other styles already present.

**Parameters**

- **style** (*Union[str, Style]*) – Style instance or style definition to apply.
- **start** (*int*) – Start offset (negative indexing is supported). Defaults to 0.
- **end** (*Optional[int], optional*) – End offset (negative indexing is supported), or None for end of text. Defaults to None.

**Return type**

*None*

**truncate(max\_width, \*, overflow=None, pad=False)**

Truncate text if it is longer than a given width.

**Parameters**

- **max\_width** (*int*) – Maximum number of characters in text.
- **overflow** (*str, optional*) – Overflow method: “crop”, “fold”, or “ellipsis”. Defaults to None, to use self.overflow.
- **pad** (*bool, optional*) – Pad with spaces if the length is less than max\_width. Defaults to False.

**Return type**

*None*

**with\_indent\_guides(indent\_size=None, \*, character='|', style='dim green')**

Adds indent guide lines to text.

**Parameters**

- **indent\_size** (*Optional[int]*) – Size of indentation, or None to auto detect. Defaults to None.
- **character** (*str, optional*) – Character to use for indentation. Defaults to “|”.
- **style** (*Union[Style, str], optional*) – Style of indent guides.

**Returns**

New text with indentation guides.

**Return type**

*Text*