

While *RegexHighlighter* is quite powerful, you can also extend its base class *Highlighter* to implement a custom scheme for highlighting. It contains a single method *highlight* which is passed the *Text* to highlight.

Here's a silly example that highlights every character with a different color:

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from random import randint

from rich import print
from rich.highlighter import Highlighter

class RainbowHighlighter(Highlighter):
    def highlight(self, text):
        for index in range(len(text)):
            text.stylize(f"color({randint(16, 255)})", index, index + 1)

rainbow = RainbowHighlighter()
print(rainbow("I must not fear. Fear is the mind-killer."))
```

6.2 Builtin Highlighters

The following builtin highlighters are available.

- *ISO8601Highlighter* Highlights ISO8601 date time strings.
- *JSONHighlighter* Highlights JSON formatted strings.