

# Dedent

build passing godoc reference

Removes common leading whitespace from multiline strings. Inspired by [textwrap.dedent](#) in Python.

## Usage / example

Imagine the following snippet that prints a multiline string. You want the indentation to both look nice in the code as well as in the actual output.

```
package main

import (
    "fmt"

    "github.com/lithammer/dedent"
)

func main() {
    s := `
        Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
        consectetur adipiscing elit.
        Curabitur justo tellus, facilisis nec efficitur dictum,
        fermentum vitae ligula. Sed eu convallis sapien.`
    fmt.Println(dedent(s))
    fmt.Println("-----")
    fmt.Println(s)
}
```

To illustrate the difference, here's the output:

```
$ go run main.go
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit.
Curabitur justo tellus, facilisis nec efficitur dictum,
fermentum vitae ligula. Sed eu convallis sapien.
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    Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
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