

Snake case

Snake case (or `snake_case`) is the process of writing [compound words](#) so that the [words](#) are separated with an [underscore](#) symbol (`_`) instead of a [space](#). The first letter is usually changed to [lowercase](#). Some examples of Snake case would be `"foo_bar"` or `"hello_world"`. It is commonly used in [computer code](#). At least one study found that readers can recognize snake case faster than [CamelCase](#).^[1]

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If the first letter of each word is [uppercase](#), this is known as Train-Case.^[2]
^[3]

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2. [↑ "StackOverflow - What's the name for snake_case with dashes?"](#).
3. [↑ "Camel_SNAKE-kebab"](#).

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