Bash Shell Scripting

Working with echo command

#!/bin/bash

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echo command



- The echo command is one of the most basic and frequently used commands in Unix world.
- echo command is used:
 - Display a message
 - Display a command output
 - Display a variable value

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- Syntax of echo command:
 - echo [-enE] "[arguments]"
 - When the -n option is used, the trailing newline is suppressed.
 - When the -e options is given, then the following backslash-escaped characters will be interpreted/executed.
 - \n: This option creates new line from where it is used
 - \b : This option is used to remove one space back from where it is used.
 - \t : This option is used to create horizontal tab spaces
 - \v: This option is used to create vertical tab spaces
 - \a: This option is used to create a sound alert.
 - \r: This options is used for carriage return
 - \c: Suppress any further output
 - \ \: Escapes or eliminate the special purpose of your escaped characters.
 - The -E option disables the interpretation of the escape characters. This is the default.

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- echo command with colors:
 - echo -e "\033[0;31m This is in red"

Thank you