Paragraphs contain text and may contain inline markup: *emphasis*, **strong emphasis**, inline literals, standalone hyperlinks (http://www.python.org), external hyperlinks (Python), internal cross-references (example), external hyperlinks with embedded URIs (Python web site), footnote references (manually numbered¹, anonymous auto-numbered², labeled auto-numbered³, or symbolic⁴), and substitution references (♠). Character-level inline markup is also possible (although exceedingly ugly!) in *re*Structured*Text*. Problems are indicated by |problematic| text (generated by processing errors; this one is intentional).

The default role for interpreted text is *Title Reference*. Here are some explicit interpreted text roles: a PEP reference (PEP 287); an RFC reference (RFC 2822); a subscript; and explicit roles for *standard* **inline** markup.

Let's test wrapping and whitespace significance in inline literals: This is an example of --inline-literal --text, --including some-strangely--hyphenated-words. Adjust-the-width-of-your-browser-window to see how the text is wrapped. Now note the spacing between the words of this sentence (words should be grouped in pairs).

¹ A footnote contains body elements, consistently indented by at least 3 spaces.

² This footnote is numbered automatically and anonymously using a label of "#" only.

³ Footnotes may be numbered, either manually (as in ¹) or automatically using a "#"-prefixed label.

⁴ Footnotes may also use symbols, specified with a "*" label.