

TELUS Component Library

Span

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Introduction

`Span` renders text as a HTML `` element, using styles based on Typography's theme tokens and variants.

[Follow the appropriate instructions](#) to add this component in to your app.

Guidance

`Span` should be used rarely, in cases where a theme-styled inline HTML `` element is precisely needed. For example, Span may be used to integrate with third-party libraries that expect a particular child to be a HTML `span`.

For other cases:

- Body text on Web should use [Paragraph](#).
- Other text should use [Typography](#), which can render other inline text tags like `strong` or `dd` using its `tag` prop.

Accessibility

No accessibility notes.

Platform considerations

This component is currently only supported on web.

See [Typography](#) for cross-platform themed text. This uses React Native's `<Text>`, which on web renders an inline `div`, or a `span` only if nested inside another `<Text>`.

Props

Name	Type	Platform	Default	Description
children*	node	web only		
testID	string	web only		Adds `data-testid` attribute for testing
flex	bool	web only		Sets display to inline-flex so that children are laid out using the flex model. Use this if the span contains children that expect to be inside a flex container.
tokens	tokens	web only		System tokens prop, see tokens for more details
variant	variant	web only		System variant prop, see variants for more details

`flex`

Span renders with ``'s default `inline` display. If Span is used with children that expect to be laid out using the flex model, `flex` may be passed to set the Span to `display: inline-flex;`.

Tokens

As Span uses the Typography theme, it accepts the same [tokens as Typography](#).

Variants

Span has the exact same variants as Typography. See [Typography variant documentation](#) for details.

Feedback

- Spotted a problem with this component? Raise an [issue on GitHub](#)
- See any [existing issues](#) for this component
- Contact the team on slack in [#ds-support](#)