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**Escape Characters**

* Character preceded by backslash (\)
* Examples:
  + \t = tab
  + \b = backspace
  + \n = new line
  + \r = carriage return
  + \f = form feed
  + \’ = inserts single quote
  + \” = inserts double quote
  + \\ = inserts backslash

**ASCII Art**

* Graphic design technique
* Uses 95 of the 128 characters in the ASCII standard form
* Main reason ASCII was created:
  + Early printers did not have graphics, so used symbols
* Used when pictures cannot be transmitted
  + Typewriter
  + Teleprints
  + Early computer network
  + Print seperators
* Simplest form= 2 or 3 characters used for expressing emotion in text
  + Called “emoticons”
* Different styles
  + Typewriter-style
    - Uses letters
  + Line art
    - Creates shapes
  + Solid art
    - Creates filled in shapes
  + Shading
    - Symbols with varying intensities
  + As-Pixel Characters
    - ░ , █ , ▄ and ▀