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Typography Helper[**¶**](#30j0zll)

The Typography Helper file contains functions that help your format text in semantically relevant ways.

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[**Loading this Helper**](#2et92p0)[**¶**](#1fob9te)

This helper is loaded using the following code:

$this->load->helper('typography');

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The following functions are available:

auto\_typography(*$str*[, *$reduce\_linebreaks = FALSE*])[¶](#3dy6vkm)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Parameters: | * **$str** (*string*) – Input string * **$reduce\_linebreaks** (*bool*) – Whether to reduce multiple instances of double newlines to two |
| Returns: | HTML-formatted typography-safe string |
| Return type: | string |

Formats text so that it is semantically and typographically correct HTML.

This function is an alias for CI\_Typography::auto\_typography(). For more info, please see the [Typography Library](http://docs.google.com/libraries/typography.html) documentation.

Usage example:

$string = auto\_typography($string);

Note

Typographic formatting can be processor intensive, particularly if you have a lot of content being formatted. If you choose to use this function you may want to consider [caching](http://docs.google.com/general/caching.html) your pages.

nl2br\_except\_pre(*$str*)[¶](#1t3h5sf)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Parameters: | * **$str** (*string*) – Input string |
| Returns: | String with HTML-formatted line breaks |
| Return type: | string |

Converts newlines to <br /> tags unless they appear within <pre> tags. This function is identical to the native PHP nl2br() function, except that it ignores <pre> tags.

Usage example:

$string = nl2br\_except\_pre($string);

entity\_decode(*$str*, *$charset = NULL*)[¶](#4d34og8)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Parameters: | * **$str** (*string*) – Input string * **$charset** (*string*) – Character set |
| Returns: | String with decoded HTML entities |
| Return type: | string |

This function is an alias for CI\_Security::entity\_decode(). Fore more info, please see the [Security Library](http://docs.google.com/libraries/security.html) documentation.

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