

`\showhyphens {⟨word⟩ □ ... □ ⟨word⟩ }`

This command isn't normally used in documents, but you can use it at your terminal to see how T<sub>E</sub>X would hyphenate some random set of words. The words, with hyphenations indicated, appear both in the log and at your terminal. You'll get a complaint about an underfull hbox—just ignore it.

*Example:*

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\showhyphens{threshold quizzical draughts argumentative}
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*produces in the log:*

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Underfull \hbox (badness 10000) detected at line 0
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□ \tenrm thresh-old quizzi-cal draughts ar-gu-men-ta-tive
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