

The `lstlisting` environment you are using comes from the `listings` package in LaTeX, which is designed for including source code with syntax highlighting and customization options.

1. Required Package

To use `lstlisting`, you must include the `listings` package in your LaTeX document:

```
\usepackage{listings}
\usepackage{xcolor} % For custom colors (optional but useful)
```

2. Understanding the Given Block

Your block:

```
\begin{lstlisting}[language=C++, rulecolor=\color{blue}]
```

Breakdown:

1. `language=C++` → Specifies C++ syntax highlighting.
 2. `rulecolor=\color{blue}` → Changes the frame (rule) color to blue.
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3. Customizing `listings`

You can fully customize `lstlisting` with various options:

Basic Example:

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{listings}
\usepackage{xcolor}

\begin{document}

\begin{lstlisting}[language=C++, rulecolor=\color{blue}, frame=single, basicstyle=\ttfamily]
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << "Hello, World!" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
\end{lstlisting}

\end{document}
```

Explanation of Options:

- `language=C++` → Enables syntax highlighting for C++.
 - `rulecolor=\color{blue}` → Sets the frame color to blue.
 - `frame=single` → Draws a frame around the listing.
 - `basicstyle=\ttfamily` → Uses a monospaced font.
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4. More Customization

You can define a default style using:

```
\lstset{
  language=C++,
  frame=single,
  rulecolor=\color{blue},
  basicstyle=\ttfamily\small,
  keywordstyle=\color{red},
  commentstyle=\color{green},
  stringstyle=\color{orange},
  numbers=left,
  numberstyle=\tiny\color{gray},
  stepnumber=1
}
```

Then, whenever you use `\lstlisting`, it will apply these styles automatically.

Let me know if you need more details! The `\lstset{}` command in the `listings` package allows extensive customization of how code listings appear in your LaTeX document. Below is a comprehensive list of all the important options you can use with `\lstset{}`.

General Options

Option	Description	Example
<code>language</code>	Sets the programming language for syntax highlighting	<code>language=C++</code>
<code>frame</code>	Adds a border around the listing	<code>frame=single</code> , <code>frame=shadowbox</code>
<code>rulecolor</code>	Sets the color of the frame	<code>rulecolor=\color{blue}</code>
<code>basicstyle</code>	Changes the font style of the code	<code>basicstyle=\ttfamily\small</code>
<code>showstringspaces</code>	Shows spaces inside strings with underscores	<code>showstringspaces=false</code>
<code>tabsize</code>	Defines the number of spaces per tab	<code>tabsize=4</code>
<code>columns</code>	Adjusts column formatting	<code>columns=flexible</code>

Color and Styling

Option	Description	Example
<code>keywordstyle</code>	Style for keywords	<code>keywordstyle=\color{red}\bfseries</code>
<code>commentstyle</code>	Style for comments	<code>commentstyle=\color{green}\itshape</code>
<code>stringstyle</code>	Style for strings	<code>stringstyle=\color{orange}</code>
<code>numberstyle</code>	Style for line numbers	<code>numberstyle=\tiny\color{gray}</code>
<code>backgroundcolor</code>	Background color of the code block	<code>backgroundcolor=\color{lightgray}</code>
<code>emph</code>	Emphasizes specific words	<code>emph={int, float}</code> , <code>emphstyle=\color{blue}</code>

Line Numbering

Option	Description	Example
numbers	Enables line numbers	numbers=left
stepnumber	Sets line number interval	stepnumber=1
numbersep	Distance between code and line numbers	numbersep=5pt
firstnumber	Starts numbering from a specific line	firstnumber=100
resetmargins	Adjusts margins automatically	resetmargins=true

☒ Formatting & Spacing

Option	Description	Example
breaklines	Wraps long lines automatically	breaklines=true
breakatwhitespace	Only breaks lines at spaces	breakatwhitespace=true
escapeinside	Allows inline LaTeX within code	escapeinside={(*)}{(*)}

☒ Special Features

Option	Description	Example
caption	Adds a caption to the code block	caption=Example Code
label	Adds a reference label	label={1st:example}
morekeywords	Defines additional keywords	morekeywords={MyKeyword,AnotherKeyword}
firstline	Starts display from a specific line	firstline=5
lastline	Ends display at a specific line	lastline=20

☒ Example Usage

```

\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{listings}
\usepackage{xcolor}

\lstset{
    language=C++,
    frame=single,
    rulecolor=\color{blue},
    basicstyle=\ttfamily\small,
    keywordstyle=\color{red}\bfseries,
    commentstyle=\color{green}\itshape,
    stringstyle=\color{orange},
    numbers=left,
    numberstyle=\tiny\color{gray},
    stepnumber=1,
    backgroundcolor=\color{lightgray},
    breaklines=true,
    caption=Example C++ Code,
    label={lst:example}
}

\begin{document}

Here is an example of a C++ program:

\begin{lstlisting}
#include <iostream> // This is a comment

int main() {
    std::cout << "Hello, World!" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
\end{lstlisting}

\end{document}

```

This will produce a nicely formatted C++ code block with:

- **Syntax highlighting**
- **Custom colors**
- **Line numbers**
- **Automatic line wrapping**
- **A caption**

Let me know if you need more customization! ☺