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One of the biggest challenges with centralized logging is establishing consensus about what log levels actually mean. Here's a quick primer.

~~log.Fatal~~ Wake\_Me\_Up\_At\_4AM\_On\_A\_Sunday()

~~Log.Error~~ Apologize\_To\_User\_And\_Raise\_A\_Ticket()

~~log.Warn~~ Make\_A\_Note\_In\_Case\_It\_Happens\_Again()

~~log.Info~~ Everything\_Is\_Fine\_Just\_Checking\_In()

~~log.Debug~~ Fill\_My\_C\_Drive\_With\_Stack\_Traces()

Adapted from a post by Daniel Lebrero / <https://labs.ig.com/logging-level-wrong-abstraction>

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# Log Levels in context

- **fatal** - needs instant intervention, **see error logs**
- **error** - inform the user, **see error logs**
- **warn** - escalate if happens again
- **info** - just a step in a regular flow
- **debug** - full of lines, and traces

