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Various punctuation marks for non-code text

How to use alternative punctuation marks for non-code text to improve readability

See also: [Writing Help](#), [SCDoc](#), [SCDocHTMLRenderer](#)

Overview

Various punctuation marks can be used for non-code text to make the document more reader friendly:

Examples 1. Various quotation marks

- Andreas asked me: “Have you read the ‘EU Expansion’ article?”
- Andreas fragte mich: „Hast du den Artikel ‚EU-Erweiterung‘ gelesen?“
- Andreas fragte mich: »Hast du den Artikel ›EU-Erweiterung‹ gelesen?«
- « Voulez-vous un sandwich, Henri ? »

(— From Wikipedia article "Quotation mark ")

Examples 2. Various ellipses

NOTE: Midline horizontal ellipsis and horizontal ellipsis are definable, but may change automatically depending on the character set around the ellipsis, fonts or operating system language.

- ... Jack and Jill
(horizontal ellipsis is used)
- … Jack and Jill
(midline horizontal ellipsis is used)
- ... 책과 질
(horizontal ellipsis is used)
- … 책과 질
(midline horizontal ellipsis is used)

Examples 3. Apostrophe

Jack's and Jill's children

Examples 4. Various brackets

- This is ⟨The SuperCollider Book⟩.
- This is 〈The SuperCollider Book〉.
- This is 《The SuperCollider Book》.
- This is <The SuperCollider Book>.
- This is 「The SuperCollider Book」.
- This is 『The SuperCollider Book』.

Examples 5. Various brackets with predefined font size

- Pierre Schaeffer 'Études de bruits' (1948).
- SuperCollider (a cross-platform environment for audio synthesis and algorithmic composition used by musicians, artists and researchers working with sound) can be installed and run on Linux, macOS and Windows, as well as microcomputers such as Raspberry Pi and BeagleBone Black.

Various quotation marks

Quotation marks

- SINGLE QUOTATION

code to show	result
1 <code>_q ' _</code>	'
1 <code>_qr ' _</code>	'

- DOUBLE QUOTATION

code to show	result
1 <code>_q " _</code>	"
1 <code>_qr " _</code>	"

- LOW-9 QUOTATION MARK

code to show	result
1 <code>_l " _</code>	"
1 <code>_lr " _</code>	"

DOUBLE LOW-9 QUOTATION MARK

code to show	result
1 <code>_l ' _</code>	'
1 <code>_lr ' _</code>	'

- POINTING ANGLE

code to show	result
1 <code>_p<_</code>	<
1 <code>_p>_</code>	>

- POINTING DOUBLE ANGLE

code to show	result
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code to show	result
1 <code>_p>>_</code>	»

- MATHEMATICAL ANGLE BRACKET

code to show	result
1 <code>_m<_</code>	<
1 <code>_m>_</code>	>

- MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE ANGLE BRACKET

code to show	result
1 <code>_m<<_</code>	<<
1 <code>_m>>_</code>	>>

- ANGLE BRACKET

If these symbols are problematic with some font due to spacing, use mathematical double angle.

code to show	result
1 <code>_n<_</code>	<
1 <code>_n>_</code>	>

- DOUBLE ANGLE BRACKET

If these symbols are problematic with some font due to spacing, use mathematical angle.

code to show	result
1 <code>_n<<_</code>	<<
1 <code>_n>>_</code>	>>

- CORNER BRACKET

These symbols can be problematic with some font due to spacing.

code to show	result
1 <code>_c<_</code>	┌
1 <code>_c>_</code>	└

- WHITE CORNER BRACKET

These symbols can be problematic with some font due to spacing.

code to show	result
1 <code>_w<_</code>	┌

1 | `_w>_`

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Quotation dash

- QUOTATION DASH (dashHORIZONTAL BAR)

code to show	result
1 <code>_q~_</code>	—

Ellipsis

Midline horizontal ellipsis and horizontal ellipsis are definable, but may change automatically depending on the character set around the ellipsis, fonts or operating system language.

- MIDLINE HORIZONTAL ELLIPSIS

code to show	result
1 <code>_me..._</code>	…

- HORIZONTAL ELLIPSIS

code to show	result
1 <code>_ue..._</code>	…

Apostrophe

- MODIFIER LETTER APOSTROPHE

code to show	result
1 <code>_a' '_</code>	,

Various brackets with predefined font size

The following brackets make themselves and the text within smaller and are useful when the text is written in non-Roman alphabets:

- 0: MEDIUM FLATTENED LEFT PARENTHESIS ORNAMENT.

0.85em. It can be used for year for example.

code to show	result
1 <code>_f(_f)_</code>	0

- 0: MEDIUM LEFT PARENTHESIS ORNAMENT

0.85em. It can be used for explanatory text for example.

code to show	result
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- 0): LIGHT TORTOISE SHELL BRACKET ORNAMENT

0.71em. It can be used for the origin of the word.

code to show	result
1 <code>_s(__s)_</code>	0

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