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Words are separated by one or more spaces. Paragraphs are separated by one or more blank lines. The output is not affected by adding extra spaces in a line or extra blank lines to the input file.

Double quotes are typed like this: “quoted text”. Single quotes are typed like this: ‘single-quoted text’.

Long dashes are typed as three dash characters—like this.

Emphasized text is typed like this: *this is emphasized*.

Bold text is typed like this: **this is bold**.

Usually size of letters (font) is determined by which part of text it is, ‘section’ or ‘title’, etc. But you can force larger or smaller letters by using commands like AAA, AAA, AAA, **AAAA**. Or AAAAA, AAAA.

1.1 A Warning or Two

Note that every left brace in commands (specifying the scope) like in MMM, must be matched with right brace. Otherwise an error, or unintended result.

1.1.1 Memento

Remember, don’t type the 10 special characters (such as dollar sign and backslash) except as parts of commands where they belong! The following seven are printed by typing a backslash in front of them: \$ & # % _ { and }. The manual tells how to make other symbols, like \