

This code example contains commands for changing font-related settings.

**Note:** For each of the below, there is more than one way in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X to achieve the shown changes.

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To write ‘normal’ text, there is no need for any command. Just write it out, as in: hello world.

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For boldface text, use the command

```
\textbf{hello world}
```

to get:

**hello world**

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For italics, use the command

```
\textit{hello world}
```

to get:

*hello world*

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For an underline, use the command

```
\underline{hello world}
```

to get:

hello world

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For a strikethrough line, import the `soul` package before `\begin{document}` by writing:

```
\usepackage{soul}
```

Then, inside the body of the document, use the command

```
\st{Hello World}
```

to get:

~~Hello World~~

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For a subscript text, use the command

```
\textsubscript{Hello World}
```

as in:

Wow<sub>Hello World</sub>

or

H<sub>2</sub>O

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For a superscript text, use the command

```
\textsuperscript{Hello World}
```

as in:

Wow<sup>Hello World</sup>

or

15<sup>th</sup>

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For a colored text, import the `xcolor` package:

```
\usepackage{xcolor}
```

Then, inside the body of the document, use the command

```
{\color{orange} Hello World}
```

as in:

Hello World

**Note:** More colors you can use without importing extra packages are: red, green, blue, cyan, magenta, yellow, black, gray, white, darkgray, lightgray, brown, lime, olive, orange, pink, purple, teal, and violet.

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For a highlighted text (= adding background color), import the `xcolor` package:

```
\usepackage{xcolor}
```

Then, inside the body of the document, use the command

```
\colorbox{orange}{Hello World}
```

as in:

Hello World

**Note:** For more color names see: [https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Using\\_colors\\_in\\_LaTeX](https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Using_colors_in_LaTeX)

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To turn a text into all uppercase letters, use the command

```
\uppercase{Hello World}
```

as in:

HELLO WORLD

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To turn a text into all lowercase letters, use the command

```
\lowercase{Hello World}
```

as in:

hello world

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The default font in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is called Computer Modern. If you want to use a different font for your document, see: <https://tug.org/FontCatalogue/> for the names, examples, and needed packages of other L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-supported fonts.

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The default font size is 10pt.

To change the font size for the entire document, you can either add an optional argument to the `\documentclass{article}` command as follows:

```
\documentclass[10pt]{article}
```

and then change 10pt to 11pt or 12 pt, or use the following font-size changing commands for selected pieces of text:

```
{\tiny Hello World}  
{\scriptsize Hello World}  
{\footnotesize Hello World}  
{\small Hello World}  
{\normalsize Hello World}  
{\large Hello World}  
{\Large Hello World}  
{\LARGE Hello World}  
{\huge Hello World}  
{\Huge Hello World}
```

as in:

Hello World

Hello World

Hello World

Hello World

Hello World

Hello World

Hello World

Hello World

# Hello World

# Hello World

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For our class, you won't need to change the font, font-size, font-color, or font background color: you will use the default ones.