

Punctuation: *Italics*

In printed material *italics* are a special slanted font. In handwriting, italics are indicated by underlining.

1. Use *italics* with the titles of books, magazines, and newspapers.
Example: *The International Herald Tribune* is read around the world.
2. *Italicize* the titles of motion pictures, television programs, and plays.
Example: *Friends* is my wife's favorite television comedy.
3. Use *italics* with foreign words and phrases that have not yet been incorporated into English vocabulary.
Example: He made an incredible *faux pas*.
But do NOT italicize: sushi, karaoke, vodka

Underline the words and/or phrases that you would put in ITALICS.

1. I enjoy my pasta al dente.
2. She has read *Gone with the Wind* three times.
3. The mayor formed an ad hoc committee to deal with the rising crime rate.
4. I don't watch very much television, but I enjoy *Sixty Minutes*.
5. We both graduated summa cum laud.
6. In Japanese, the word hai means "yes".
7. The Pope was named Man of the Year by *Time Magazine*.
8. Bill Clinton has a certain je ne sais quoi that makes him very charismatic.
9. *The Da Vinci Code* is a popular and controversial book.
10. The speaker continued ad nauseum. We were all completely bored.