
reStructuredText Cheatsheet Documentation

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Contents:

reST is white space sensitive.

- Like python, a lot of the structure of the text comes from indentation.
- A lot of things (code blocks) require whitespace before and after.

reST groups strings together with `‘s.

reST uses .. as the means to call a function

- So most of the time you want to get data into reST, or make something happen, you use ..

reST uses :: in the main text to to break function names from arguments.

- This is done because comments are likely to have a : in them.
- For example:

```
.. note:: This is a sweet note.  
        The whitespace here matters.
```

reST uses :<ref>: `` to reference things

- This allows you to link to other parts of your document, and even other sphinx projects with :ref:`.

- For example:

```
You might look at the :doc:`getting-started` document for more information.  
You can call :func:`get_all_objects` to get all of the objects.
```

reST links to things with `_`

- This means hyperlinks in the main body of text end in `_`
- Single word hyperlinks can just be that:

```
Look at the Python_ source.
```

- Multiple word hyperlinks must be joined with ``'s`:

```
Look in the `Django Documentation`_.
```

- At the bottom of the page or paragraph, use the `..` syntax to match the links together:

```
.. _Django Documentation: http://docs.djangoproject.com
```

Note: The hyperlink section with the actual URL only has one `:`, because it is separate from the main body of the text, as noted above

Hyperlinks

Single-word hyperlinks

```
This is my paragraph, and this is the link to my code_.  
.. _code: https://github.com/ericholscher/reStructuredText-Philosophy
```

This results in:

This is my paragraph, and this is the link to my [code](https://github.com/ericholscher/reStructuredText-Philosophy).

Multi-word hyperlinks

```
This is my paragraph, and this is the `link to my code`_.  
.. _link to my code: https://github.com/ericholscher/reStructuredText-Philosophy
```

This results in:

This is my paragraph, and this is the [link to my code](https://github.com/ericholscher/reStructuredText-Philosophy).

Lesson

To learn more, see *reST links to things with _*.

CHAPTER 3

Indices and tables

- `genindex`
- `modindex`
- `search`