

# The nolbreaks package\*

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Use `\nolbreaks{⟨some text⟩}` to prevent line-breaks in `⟨some text⟩`. This has the advantage over `\mbox{ }` that glue (rubber space) remains flexible, and can adjust to fit the margins. It has the disadvantage of not working in all cases! Most common situations are handled (in particular, `\newline`, `\linebreak`, and `\` are disabled) but spaces hidden in macros or `{ }` (braces) can still create break-points.

Large pieces of text with no breaks can cause problems with paragraph justification. Using the alternate `\nolbreaks*` allows a line before the unbreakable text to be cut short (like ragged-right). Giving the package option `[ragged]` converts all `\nolbreaks` commands to `\nolbreaks*`.

You should declare `\sloppy` or set a raised `\tolerance` in your document when you have large non-breaking chunks.

The command name `\nolbreaks` is long to type, so you should probably declare a shorter alias name if you use it a lot, like `\newcommand\n{nolbreaks}`.

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