

Italics

► Use italics or underscoring to set off titles of books, movies, magazines, newspapers, TV series, plays, works of art, epic (long) poems, and long musical compositions.

Titles to Italicize	
Books	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Movies	<i>Mr. Roberts</i>
Magazines	<i>People, Time</i>
Newspapers	<i>The New York Times</i>
TV series	<i>Masterpiece Theater</i>
Plays	<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>
Works of art	Rodin's <i>The Thinker</i>
Epic poems	<i>Aeneid</i>
Long musical compositions	<i>The Magic Flute</i>

► Use italics to indicate a word referred to as a word and to set off foreign words or phrases that are not common in English.

Does anybody know what the word ***abyss*** means?

A word processing program allows you to italicize words by selecting the italic form of a font. When writing by hand or using a typewriter, underline words that should be italicized.