

Unicode line breaking

Where a line may end inside a run of text follows the Unicode line breaking algorithm (UAX #14). Kana and ideographs break between characters; word-break: keep-all keeps them together and break-all also breaks between Latin letters.

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line-break sets how strictly characters that should not start a line are kept off it: strict and normal keep a small kana (□) with the character before it, loose lets it start a line, and anywhere allows a break after every character.

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Latin text

A well-known hyphen breaks after itself; abc-123 stays whole, and !important, and/or and 23/Jan/Feb are never split around the punctuation.	Across elements the same rules apply: foobar stays whole, well-known breaks after its hyphen, abc-123 does not, and <i>and/or</i> is never split.	Text in (parentheses) and “quotes” does not break inside them, and 3.14, \$5.00 and 1,000 are single tokens.
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