

11. ITALIC

(See also “Abbreviations and Letter Symbols” and “Datelines, Addresses, and Signatures”)

11.1. Italic is sometimes used to differentiate or to give greater prominence to words, phrases, etc. However, an excessive amount of italic defeats this purpose and should be restricted.

Emphasis, foreign words, and titles of publications

11.2. Italic is not used for mere emphasis, foreign words, or the titles of publications.

11.3. In nonlegal work, *ante*, *post*, *infra*, and *supra* are italicized only when part of a legal citation. Otherwise these terms, as well as the abbreviations *id.*, *ibid.*, *op. cit.*, *et seq.*, and other foreign words, phrases, and their abbreviations, are printed in roman.

11.4. When “emphasis supplied,” “emphasis added,” or “emphasis ours” appears in copy, it should not be changed; but “underscore supplied” should be changed to “italic supplied.”

11.5. When copy is submitted with instructions to set “all roman (no italic),” these instructions will not apply to *Ordered*, *Resolved*, *Be it enacted*, etc.; titles following signatures or addresses; or the parts of datelines which are always set in italic.

Names of aircraft, vessels, and spacecraft

11.6. The names of aircraft, vessels, and spacecraft are italicized unless otherwise indicated. In lists set in columns and in stubs and reading columns of tables consisting entirely of such names they will be set in roman. Missiles and rockets will be set in caps and lowercase and will not be italicized.

SS America; the liner *America*
the Bermuda *Clipper*
USS Nautilus (submarine)
USS Wisconsin
ex-*USS Savannah*
USCGS (U.S. Coast and Geodetic
Survey) ship *Pathfinder*
C.S.N. Virginia
CG cutter *Thetus*
the *U-7*
destroyer *31*
H.M.S. Hornet
HS (hydrofoil ship) *Denison*
MS (motorship) *Richard*
GTS (gas turbine ship) *Alexander*
NS (nuclear ship) *Savannah*
space station *Freedom*

MV (motor vessel) *Havtroll*
Freedom 7; *Friendship 7* (U.S.
spaceships)
West Virginia class or type
the *Missouri's* (roman “s”) turret
the *U-7's* (roman “s”) deck
but
Air Force One (President’s plane)
B-50 (type of plane)
DD-882
LST-1155
MiG; *MiG-21*
PT-109
F-18 Hornet
F-15 Eagle

11.7. Names of vessels are quoted in matter printed in other than lowercase roman.

Sinking of the "Lusitania"
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Names of legal cases

11.8. The names of legal cases are italicized, except for the *v.* When requested, the names of such cases may be set in roman with an italic *v.* In matter set in italic, legal cases are set in roman with the *v.* being set roman.

"The Hornet" and "The Hood," 124
 F.2d 45
Smith v. Brown et al.
Smith Bros. case (172 App. Div.
 149)
Smith Bros. case, supra
Smith Bros. case
 As cited in *Smith Bros.*

SMITH *v.* BROWN ET AL. (heading)
 SMITH *v.* BROWN ET AL.
 (heading)
Durham rule
Brown decision
John Doe v. Richard Roe
but John Doe against Richard Roe
 the *Cement case*

Scientific names

11.9. The scientific names of genera, subgenera, species, and subspecies (varieties) are italicized, but are set in roman in italic matter; the names of groups of higher rank than genera (phyla, classes, orders, families, tribes, etc.) are printed in roman.

A.s. perpallidus
Dorothia? sp. (roman "?")
Tsuga canadensis
Cypripedium parviflorum var. *pubescens*
 the genera *Quercus* and *Liriodendron*
 the family Leguminosae; the family Nessiteras rhombopteryx
Measurements of specimens of Cyanoderma erythroptera neocara

11.10. Quotation marks should be used in place of italic for scientific names appearing in lines set in caps, caps and small caps, or boldface, even if there is italic type available in the series.

Words and letters

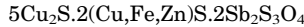
11.11. The words *Resolved*, *Resolved further*, *Provided*, *Provided, however*, *Provided further*, *And provided further*, and *ordered*, in bills, acts, resolutions, and formal contracts and agreements are italicized; also the words *To be continued*, *Continued on p. —*, *Continued from p. —*, and *See* and *see also* (in indexes and tables of contents only).

Resolved, That (resolution)
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That
 [To be continued] (centered; no period)
 [Continued from p. 3] (centered; no period)
see also Mechanical data (index entry)

11.12. All letters (caps, small caps, lowercase, superiors, and inferiors) used as symbols are italicized. In italic matter roman letters are used. Chemical symbols (even in italic matter) and certain other standardized symbols are set in roman.

*n*th degree; *x* dollars

$$D + 0.025V_m^{2.7} = 0.042/G - 1V_m^{2.7}$$



11.13. Letter designations in mathematical and scientific matter, except chemical symbols, are italicized.

11.14. Letter symbols used in legends to illustrations, drawings, etc., or in text as references to such material, are set in italic without periods and are capitalized if so shown in copy.

11.15. Letters (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), etc., and *a*, *b*, *c*, etc., used to indicate sections or paragraphs, are italicized in general work but not in laws and other legal documents.

