

# Quoting

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EnhanceMail allows you to automatically include the original message in all your replies. When you click the reply button, the original message will appear in your Compose window quoted in the typical Internet manner i.e. preceded by a quotation prefix, but without any rich text properties. EnhanceMail will also try to reformat the quoted message so as to avoid exceeding the line length you specified in the Expert preferences.

## Customized Quoting

By default Mail will only quotations if you control-click the Reply button. Follow these steps and Mail will quotations **unless** you control-click the Reply button.

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## Introduction Expansion

Several character sequences in the Introduction are interpreted by EnhanceMail.

%{**foo**}

Expands to the value of the header **foo** in the quoted message.

%f

Expands to the user name part of the From header in the quoted message.

%d

Expands to the date part of the Date header in the quoted message.

%t

Expands to the time part of the Date header in the quoted message.

%n

Expands to a literal newline character.

%%

Expands to a single % character.

The author of EnhanceMail, uses this quotation introduction:

On %d, %f wrote:

## Prefix Expansion

All sequences which are expanded in the Introduction are also expanded in the Prefix. In addition the Prefix does this substitution.

%***n***

Expands to the text matched by the ***n***th bracketed expression in the quotation prefix regular expression. In particular, %0 expands to the entire quotation prefix in the original message.

## Color quoting

Optionally you can automatically have all quoted text in NeXTmail messages colored. Enable this feature and select the color in the Quoting Preference panel. Whether colored quotes are cool or tacky depends on your choice of color and recipient.

## Partial quotes

To only quote part of a message you are replying to, select that part of the message in mailbox window. Then proceed and reply as you usually would.

## Rich Text quotes

Use the Forward Button in the Compose window.

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(that means, you, Scott)