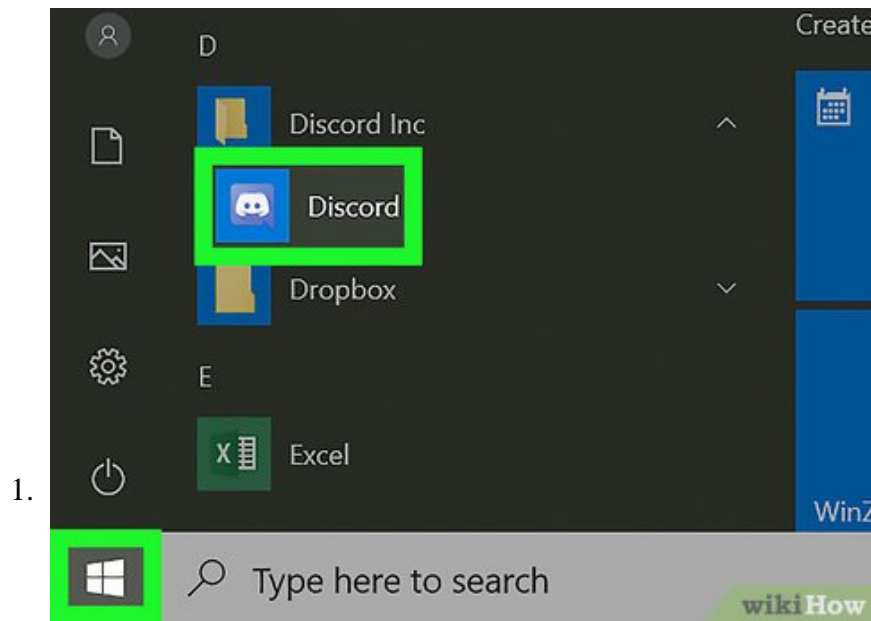


How to Format Text as Code in Discord

This wikiHow teaches you how to create a code line or code box in Discord chat. You can do this on both desktop and mobile versions of Discord. Open Discord. Click or double-click the Discord app icon, which resembles the white Discord...

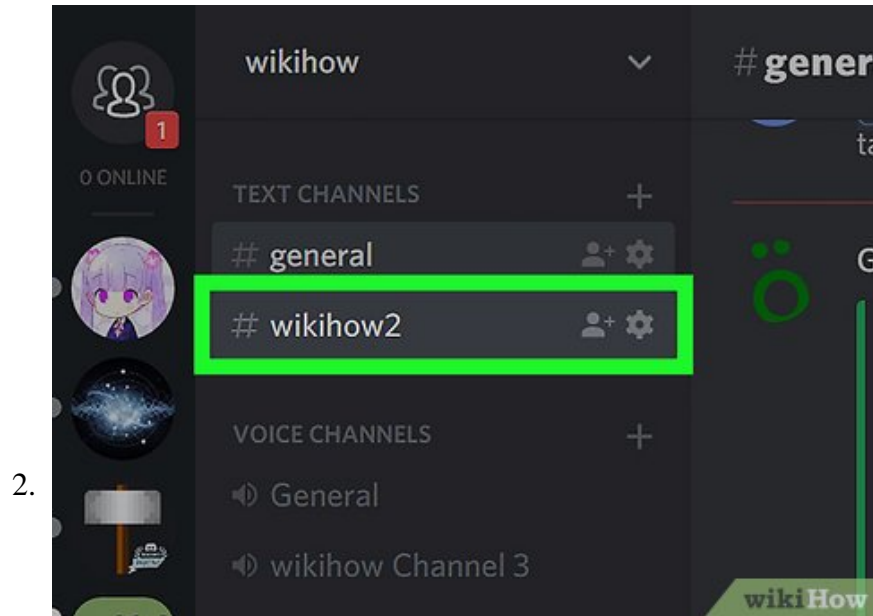
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On Desktop

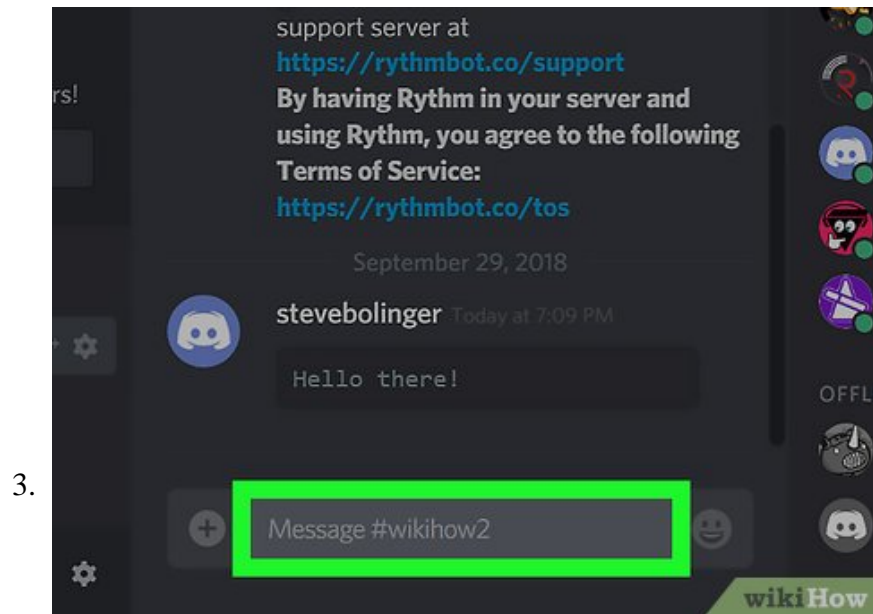


Open Discord. Click or double-click the Discord app icon, which resembles the white Discord logo on a purple background. This will open the Discord chat window if you're logged in.

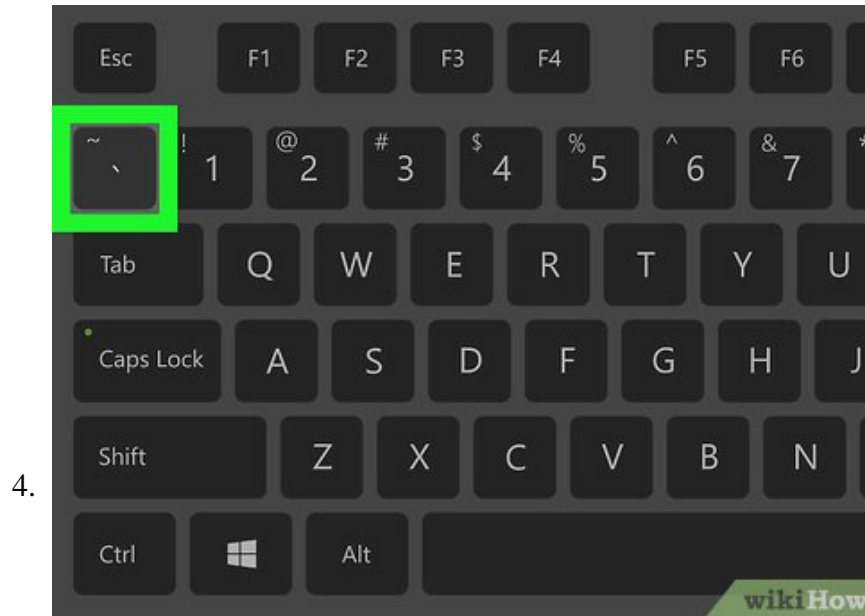
1. If you aren't logged in, enter your email address and password and click **Login**.




Select a channel. Click the channel to which you want to send your text in the upper-left side of the page.

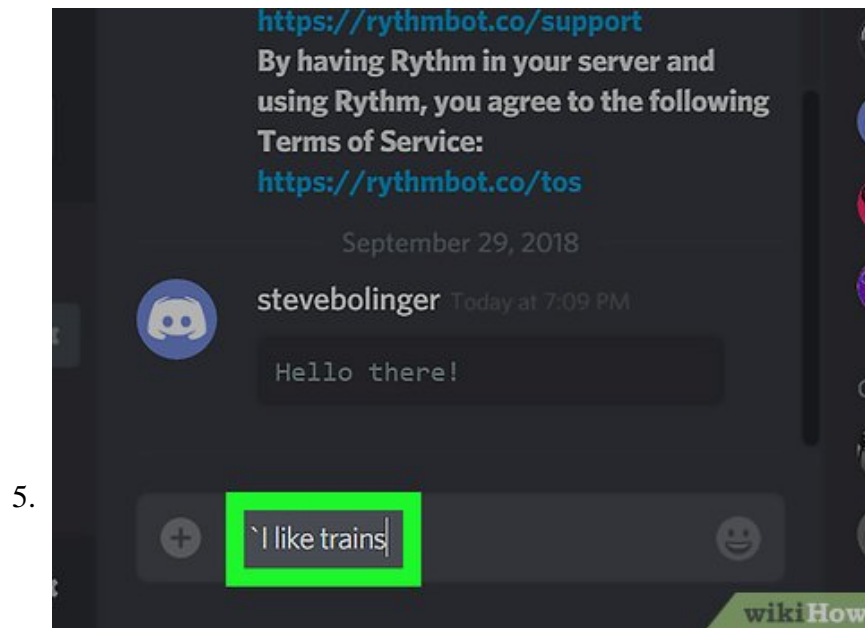


Click the message text box. This is at the bottom of the Discord window.

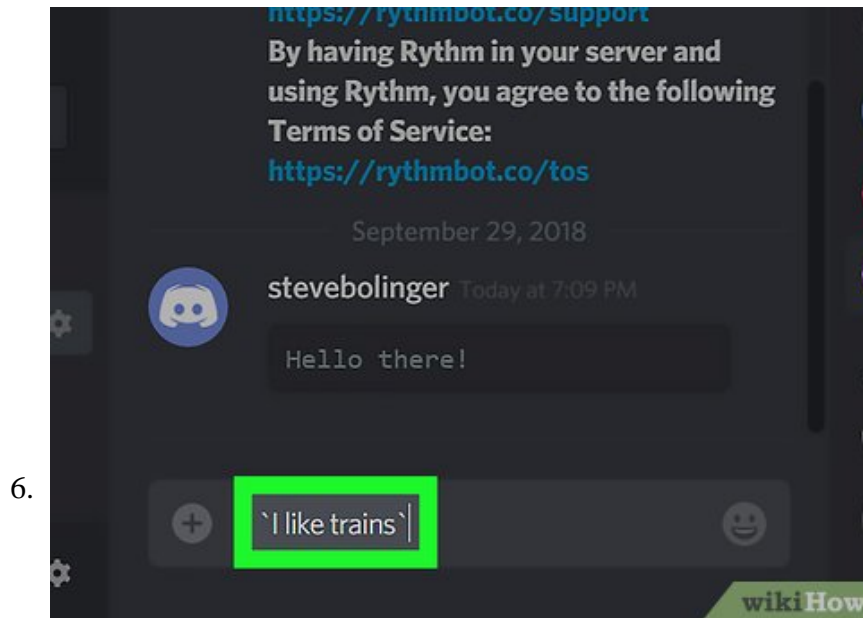


Press the back-tick key. It's the  key typically found in the upper-left side of the keyboard on the same key as the tilde (~). Doing so will type one back-tick into the Discord text box.

1. If you want to format a block of code, skip this step and the next three steps.

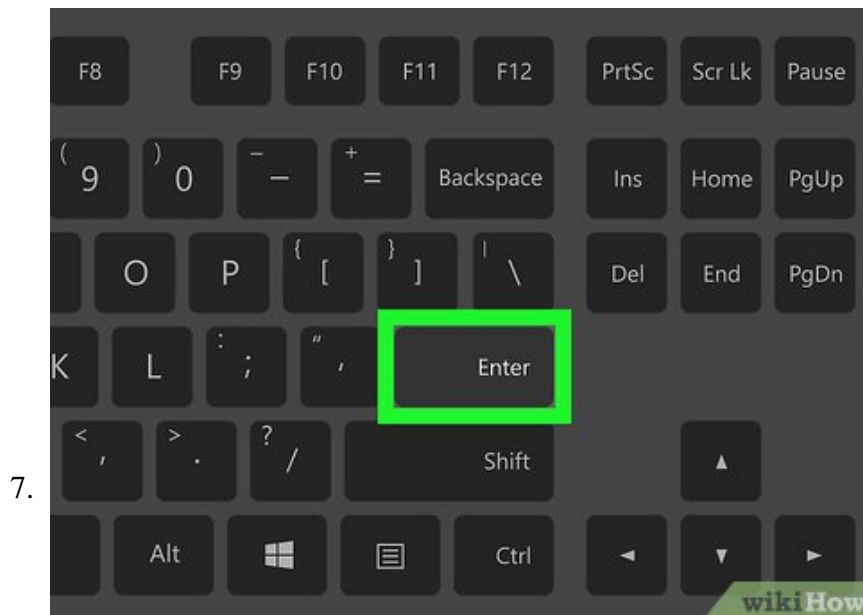


Enter the text you want to format. Type in the word or phrase you want to format as a line of code.



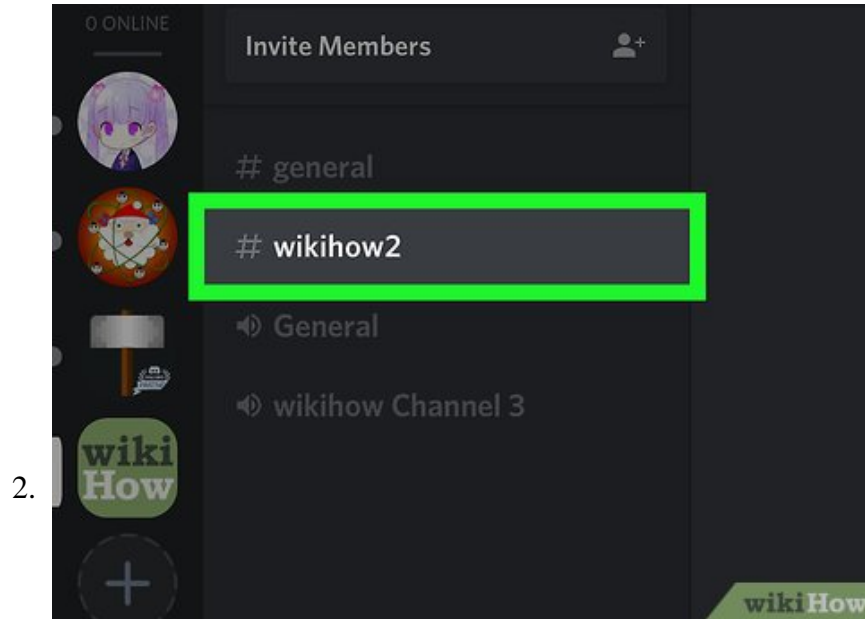
Press the back-tick key again. You should now have one back-tick on each side of the text you're sending as a code.

1. For example, if you're trying to format the line "I like trains", you would have `` I l i k e t r a i n s `` typed into the text box.

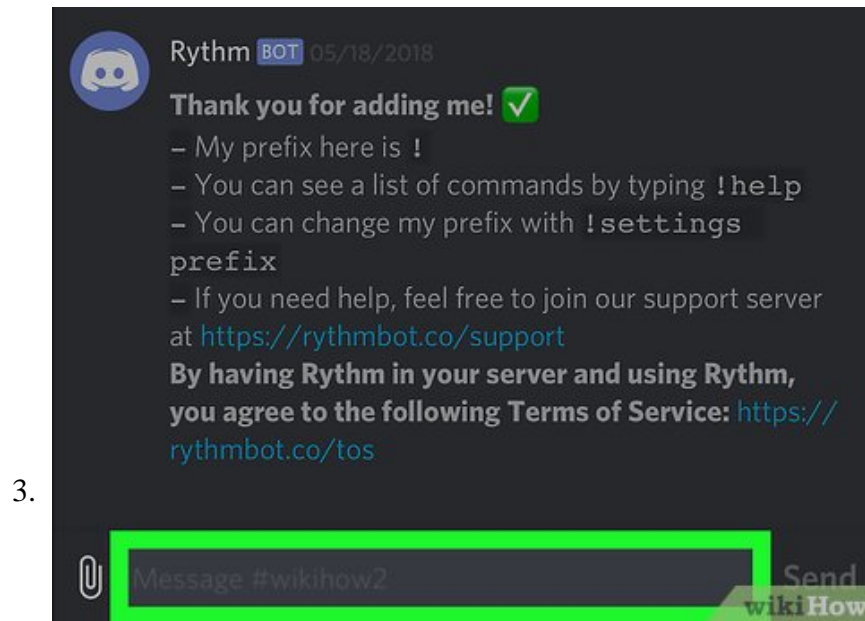


Press `Enter`. Doing so will format and send your message.

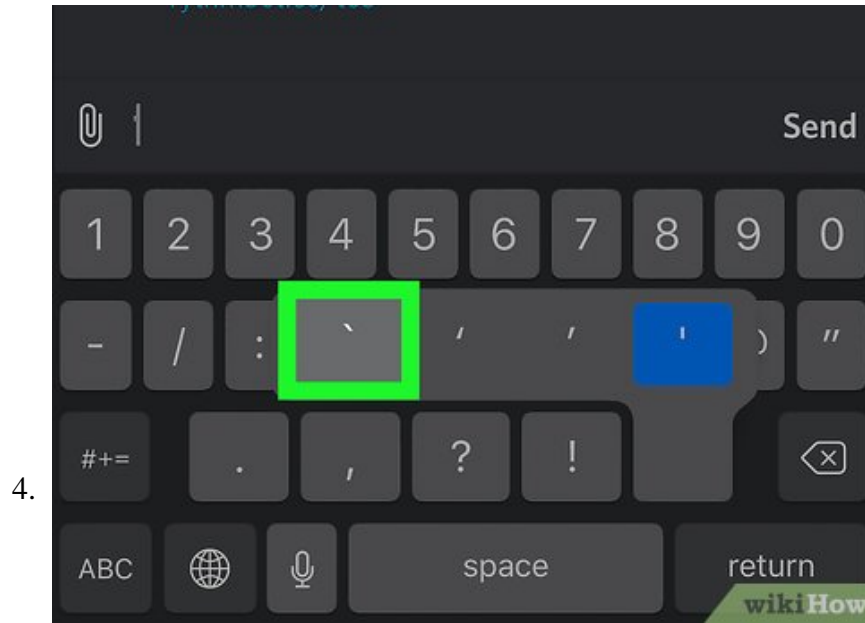
Open Discord. Tap the Discord app icon, which resembles a white Discord logo on a purple background. Doing so will open the Discord chat page if you're logged into your account.



Select a channel. Tap the channel to which you want to send your text.

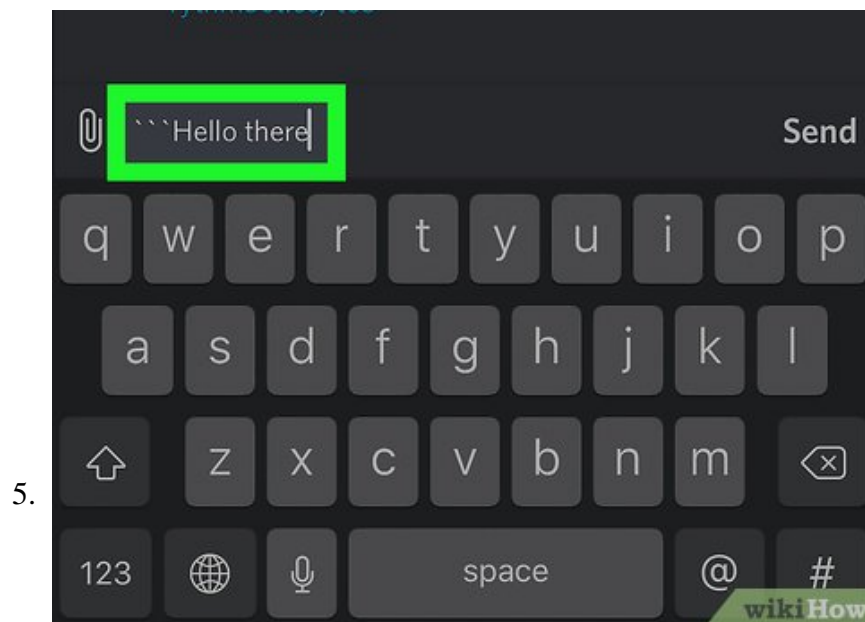


Tap the chat text box. It's at the bottom of the screen.

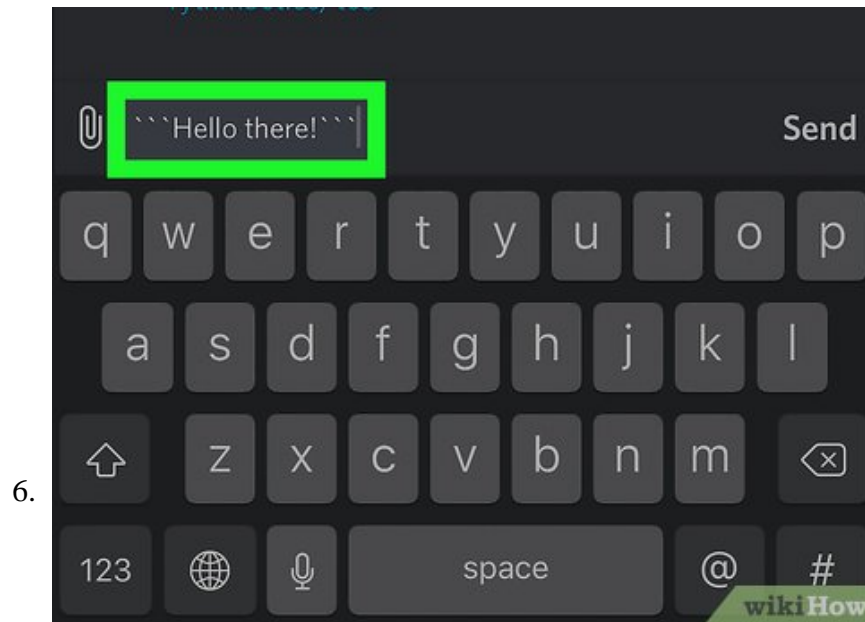


Type a back-tick. A back-tick can be typed in a couple of different ways depending on your phone:

1. *iPhone* — Tap **123** in the bottom-left corner of the keyboard, tap and hold the apostrophe icon above the **return** button, drag your finger left to select the far-left back-tick icon (`), and release your finger.
2. *Android* — Tap **!#1** in the lower-left side of the keyboard, then tap the ` back-tick icon.
3. If you want to format a block of code instead, skip this step and the next three steps.

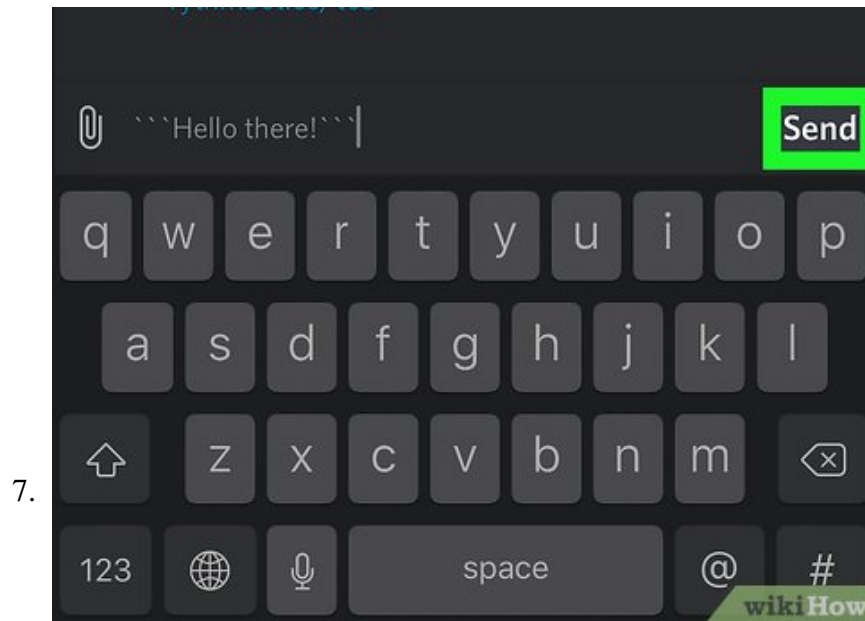


Enter your text. Type in the text you want to format.

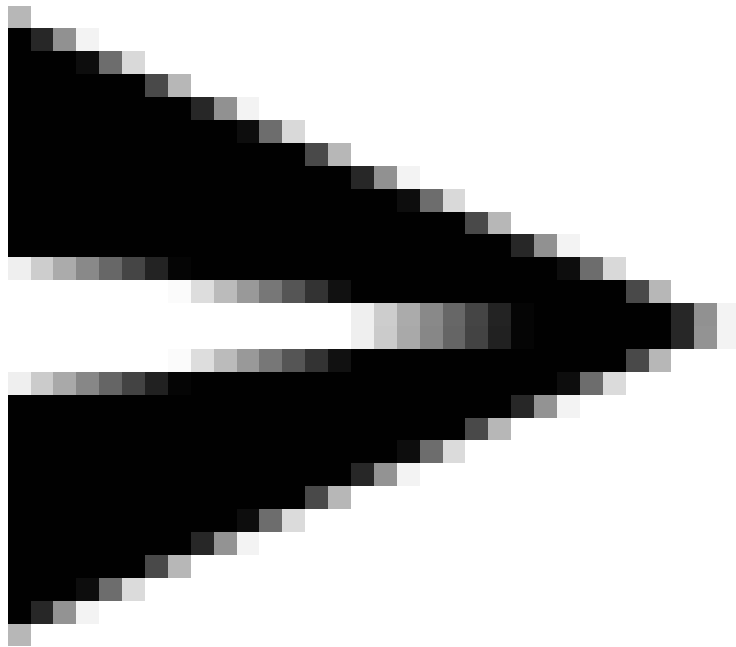


Type another back-tick. You should now have one back-tick on either side of your text.

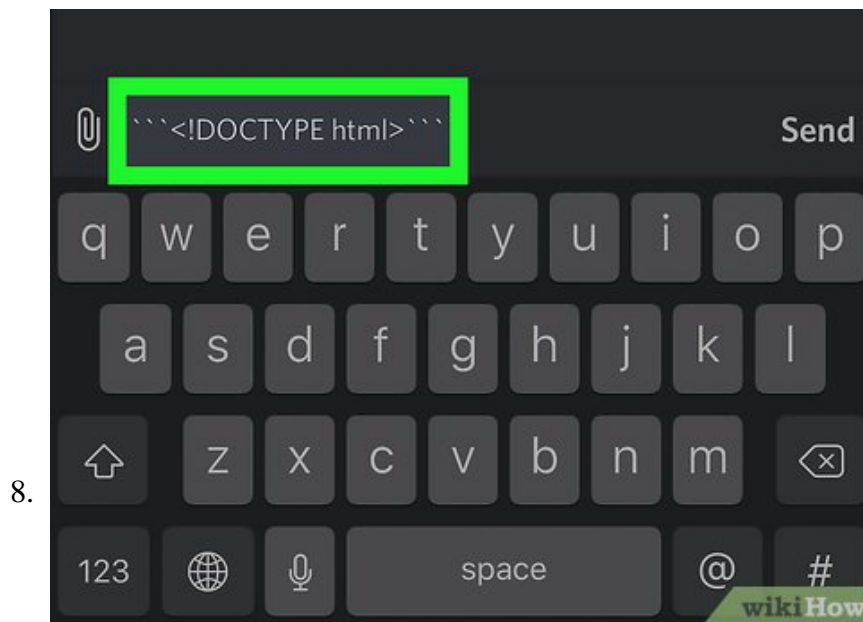
1. For example, if you want to format the phrase "Hello there!", you would have ``Hello there!`` typed into the chat box.



Tap the "Send" icon



. It's to the right of the text box.



Format a block of code. If you want to send a sample of code (e.g., an HTML page) to someone through Discord, you can type three back-ticks (```) before and after the text and then tap the "Send" icon.

1. For example, to format the code "" as a block, you would type ```` into Discord.
2. If you want to set a specific language for your code block, type the three apostrophes, type in the code language (e.g., `css`) on the first line, create a new line, and add the rest of your code before typing the closing three apostrophes.

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