

The `bidihl` Package

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This manual is incomplete and the package is experimental.

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1 Introduction

The `soul` package provides the `\hl` command for highlighting text; unfortunately this package does not work in right to left documents.

The `bidihl` package allows users to highlight text in both right to left and left to right directions; it needs the `bidi` package and should always be loaded before `bidi` package.

2 Basic usage

`\bidihl {<text>}`

Highlights the text. The default highlighting box color is yellow; if a different color is desired, then simply define a new color with `bidihlcolor` as the name of the color; i.e.

```
\definecolor{bidihlcolor}{rgb}{1,0.7,0} % orange
```

The default highlighting box height is 10pt; again if a different height is desired, then change the length of `\bidihlboxheight`; i.e.

```
\setlength{\bidihlboxheight}{8pt}
```

The height of the highlighting box does not automatically change; you have to set its length manually.