

# En Dashes

✚ En dashes (–) are a type of dash that is longer than a hyphen (-) but shorter than an em dash (—). En dashes are typically used to indicate a range or a connection between two things, such as dates, times, or numbers.

❖ **Here are some common uses of en dashes:**

**1. To indicate a range of numbers or dates:**

- The conference will take place from June 15–18.
- The pages 32–45 contain important information.

**2. To indicate a connection between two items:**

- The US–Canada border is the longest international border in the world.
- The London–New York flight takes around seven hours.

**3. To indicate a conflict or contrast:**

- The Democratic–Republican debate was heated.
- The work–life balance is difficult to achieve.

**4. To indicate a compound adjective:**

- The post–World War II era was a time of great change.
- The New York–style pizza was delicious.

✚ Note that en dashes should have spaces on either side, except when they are used in a compound adjective. In this case, there should be no space between the en dash and the words it connects.