

Drop-caps with `lettrine`

Some basic drop cap examples. *Nota bene* You should globally set the font used for your drop caps with the `\LettrineFontHook`. *Id est* use a command like:

```
\renewcommand{\LettrineFontHook}{\fontfamily{ppl}}
```

which changes the font used for the drop cap to (in this case) Palatino.

WELCOM^E to an example drop-capped paragraph. I want it really long so it extends over several lines, because there's really not much point in writing an example paragraph for a dropped capital if there is nowhere for it to protrude. . . .

SANS serif doesn't look too bad. It's nice with the constant width 'S'. The `lettrine` documentation contains a (French) demo of the advanced features of this package. With tweaking per character, you can get some fantastic results.

PLEASE have a look at the `fancy-math-fonts.tex` example for some more ideas on using alternate fonts here. I'd recommend Euler Calligraphic (with the `eucal` package) and Euler Fraktur (with the `amssymb` or `amsfonts` packages).

REMEMBER not to over-do any font changing in your document. I'm not even sure how suitable drop caps are in most circumstances. But don't they look nice?