## **Including Code in Reports**

Don't simply cut-and-paste code into a word processor. Proportional fonts will change the indentation and each line becomes a paragraph. Here are some better options.

## Use a Style

Apply a paragraph style such as "HTML Preformatted" or "Preformatted Text" that uses a monospaced font and single-spacing.

## **Copy with Formatting**

Some editors such as sve and Notepad++ can copy text to the clipboard together with its formatting, including syntax highlighting. For example, with Notepad++ select the text and use the Plugins / NppExport / Copy RTF to clipboard menu item:

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When you paste the text into the word processor it will retain its formatting:

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// bcitid.sv - BCIT ID for a student
// Ed.Casas 2017-1-9
module bcitid ( input logic [1:0] digit, output logic [3:0] idnum ) ;
    always_comb
    case(digit)
        0: idnum = 4 ;
        1: idnum = 3 ;
        2: idnum = 2 ;
        3: idnum = 1 ;
    endcase
endmodule
```

## **Other Hints**

- Put your code in a 1x1 table.
- Some editors (e.g. sve or emacs), can automatically indent your code. For example, pressing control-I in sve formats the code on the left to that on the right:

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<pre>always_comb     case(digit)     0: idnum &lt;= 4 ;     1: idnum &lt;= 3 ;         2: idnum &lt;= 2 ;     3: idnum &lt;= 1 ;     endcase</pre>
endmodule

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endmodule</pre>
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