1 Introduction

In the year 2010, Randall Munroe, in a really fun post on the iconic web of xkcd did a very curious experiment: showing colors to a lot of people and asking them to name each one of it.

Afterward, he processed the data and sorted the names for each color by popularity — that means, how many people gave the same name to the same color (no guidance here! Read the post linked above for details).

He obtained a nice list of around 950 color names. It’s not at all surprising that a lot of people forged CloudyBlue, but some color is really surprising, like for example BabyPoopGreen or DullPink...

2 Usage

To use the package, just load the package with:

\usepackage{xkcdcolors}

and enjoy all your new colors — with a prepended xkcd to avoid clash with standard colors. For example:

\textcolor{xkcdPinkyPurple}{this is Pinky Purple}

will render as this is Pinky Purple.

Enjoy!
# 3 List of colors

The colors here are listed in order of popularity (At least, I think).