# Tobe Contrast v2-PLARC demo captions

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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:05,900

[Tobe] Here is an email exchange I received from a pair of colleagues.

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00:00:05,900 --> 00:00:12,380

You can see that they use a variety of colours in their signatures, and I have to tell you honestly,

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00:00:12,380 --> 00:00:19,900

I can't read these very easily even with a significant amount of screen magnification.

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00:00:19,900 --> 00:00:23,260

Another consideration with using coloured fonts is that

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00:00:23,260 --> 00:00:27,040

you never know how things are going to look on someone else's screen.

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00:00:27,040 --> 00:00:32,440

For example, like a lot of people, I often work in a dark theme to reduce eye strain,

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00:00:32,440 --> 00:00:39,480

but look at the impact this has on these signatures, they're essentially unreadable.

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00:00:39,480 --> 00:00:48,360

So take the guesswork out of contrast by keeping your fonts black and the background white

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00:00:48,360 --> 00:00:53,840

and only using colour when it's absolutely necessary for things like links.