# Smuxi - Feature # 987: Add ability to highlight a phrase

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Subject:	Add ability to highlight a phrase		
Description:	n: For work I need the ability to highlight on a phrase vs a nickname for emergency situations. e.g. "stop all work"		
	In the notifications area if I put in what I need, surrounded by quotes, it does not highlight. e.g. [joey, rinchen, "stop all work"]		

## History

#### 09/04/2014 10:57 AM - Mirco Bauer

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## 09/04/2014 07:43 PM - Joey Stanford

Mirco Bauer wrote:

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Single words continue to highlight correctly. A phrase in quotes such as "stop all work" will not trigger highlighting.

### 09/08/2014 03:21 PM - Mirco Bauer

I think this is already supported if you use the regex syntax because it does not stop at spaces.... so try /stop all work/ instead of "stop all work"

#### 09/08/2014 06:43 PM - Joey Stanford

Yay! using "/"s worked and it's case insensitive too which is great for me. Can you please add a snippet to the docs/faqs about this?

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