

Interrobangs: What?!

You've probably seen multiple punctuation marks at the end of a sentence, but have never known what they were called, or that they even had a name.

Interrobangs. That's right—they're called interrobangs.

Some writers use them for emphasis, but as a general rule, they are a no-no in formal writing. For comic books, informal emails, Facebook posts, and Tweets, maybe. But for other writing, not so much.

A single question mark or exclamation point should do the trick. Make sure the sentence itself, and the writing around it, give the proper emphasis to the question or statement instead of trying to shortcut with an interrobang.