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Brake and Rack Bolts

- The rounded transition from head to shaft increases the bolt strength.
- Your frame's brake posts must be countersunk: The first 1.5 mm of the hole must be without threads.
- If the threads on your frame extend all the way to the end, the post can flare when the brake bolt is tightened, causing the brake to bind.
- Have a qualified bike or machine shop countersink the posts.
- If you cannot countersink the posts, use a 1.5 mm-thick washer (6 mm inner diameter) under the bolt head.

