# EMS Contributor Guide ~ Github-Flavored Markdown Cheat Sheet C:\Users\v-jocgar\emdocs-pr\contributor-guide\media\github-icon-replica.png

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| **Type** | **Notation** | **Remember:** |
| **Paragraph** | Text text text text text.  Text text text text text. | Hard return starts a new paragraph. |
| **H1,** *the  article title* | # Title in sentence case | Leave a space after the initial # sign. No ending punctuation. |
| **H2** | ## Title in sentence case | Will appear in on-page navigation. Leave a space after the last # sign. No ending punctuation. |
| **H3** | ### Title in sentence case | Leave a space after the last # sign. No ending punctuation. |
| **H4** | #### Title in sentence case | Try not to use this level; restructure your article instead. Otherwise leave a space after the last # sign. No ending punctuation. |
| **Italic text** | \*text\* | No space between asterisks (\*) and the text. |
| **Bold text** | \*\*text\*\* | No space between asterisks (\*) and the text. |
| **Note, Tip, Important, Warning** | >[EMS.NOTE] Text text text. | Space after the closing square bracket. Substitute EMS.IMPORTANT, EMS.TIP, EMS.WARNING as appropriate. |
| **Ordered List** | 1. Item  2. Item  a. Item  b. Item  3. Item | Number, period, space, then the text. To indent, use 2 spaces, then a., b., c. or 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and so on. |
| **Unordered (bulleted) list** | - Item  - Item  - Item  - Item | Hyphen, space, and then text.  To create sub-bullets, use 2 spaces, then hyphen, then space, then the text. |
| **Inline code** | Text text `code code` text | *Backquote* code code *backquote*. No space after first backquote or before last backquote. |
| **Code block** | code line  code line  code line  code line | Indent 4 spaces before each line OR use a “code fence” with 3 backquotes on separate lines, before and after the code block:  ```  code line  code line  ``` |
| **Tables** | |First Header|Second Header|  |---|---|  |Cell Content|Cell Content|  |Cell Content|Cell Content| | Minimum 3 hyphens in second line to create the table header. Add colons in the second line to indicate alignment.  |:-----| Left *(default: can be omitted)*  |:----:| Centered text  |-----:| Right-align |
| **Links to:** | ***Article Type*** | ***Syntax*** |
| Visible text goes between square brackets **[ ]**  URL goes between parentheses **( )** | Another EMS technical article | [link text](article-name.md) |
| A section in the same article | Source: ## Title (titlenospaces) Destination: [link text](#titlenospaces) |
| A section in another article | [link text](article-name.md#anchor-text) |
| An image in this guide | ![alt text](./media/image.png) |
| Other websites (use http:// or https://) MSDN, or a page in another section of EMS | [link text](<http://www.github.com>)  [link text](full URL minus the *en-us* locale) |