The Markdown Cheat Sheet

Format Type	Markdown Syntax
Basic Elements	

H1 to H6 Headings	`# Heading Text`
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Italics	`*This text is italicized*`
Bold	`**This text is bold**`

Blockquote	`> Blockquote paragraphs must have`
	`> a right-arrow bracket at the start`
	`> of every single line.`
	`>`
	`> Use a blank line for multiple paragraphs.`

Unordered List	`- Bullet list item`
	`- Bullet list item`
	`- Bullet list item`
	`  - Use a two-space indent for nested lists`

Ordered List	`1. Bullet list item`
	`2. Bullet list item`
	`3. Bullet list item`
	`  1. Ordered lists can also be nested`

Mixed List	`1. Can you mix list types?` `  - Yes, you can!`

Horizontal Line	`---`
	`***`
	
	`___`
	
	Note: Either three hyphens, asterisks, or underscores.

Hyperlink	`This is an [example link]` `(//www.makeuseof.com)`
Image	`![Alt Text]` `(http://example.com/image/path.png)`
Ignore Markdown	`Prefix Markdown characters with` `\*backslashes\* to ignore formatting.`
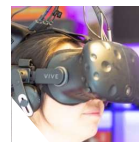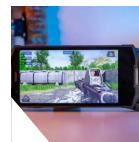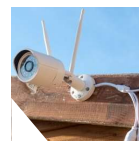
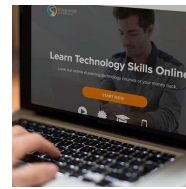| Format Type	Markdown Syntax ▾ ▾
Extended Elements	
Code (Inline)	`` `This is inline code` ``
Code (Block)	` ``` ` `This is a block of code` `It supports multiple lines` ` ``` `
Strikethrough	`~~This text is crossed out~~`

Hard Line Break	`This is some text\`
	`This text is a new line, not a new`
	`paragraph`

Table	`| First Header | Second Header |`
	`| ------------ | ------------- |`
	`| Content cell 1 | Content cell 2 |`
	`| Content column 1 | Content column 2 |`
	
	Note: Preceding blank line is necessary.

Task Lists	`- [x] Completed task item`
	`- [ ] Unfinished task item`
	`- [ ] \(Optional) Mark parentheses to be ignored`

Mention	`You can mention @users and @teams on GitHub. Mainly useful when submitting or commenting on bugs and issues.`
Emoji	`:emojicode:` **Note:** Emoji codes can be found in the emoji cheat sheet.

Note: Nearly all flavors of Markdown support the basic elements, but the extended elements are only supported by more advanced forms of Markdown, including CommonMark and GitHub Flavored Markdown.

What Are Markdown Flavors?

The **original Markdown specification** came about in 2004. However, as innovative as it was, many users felt that the