

The Markdown Cheat Sheet

Format Type Markdown Syntax

Basic Elements

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| H1 to H6 Headings | # Heading Text ## Heading Text ### Heading Text #### Heading Text ##### Heading Text ##### Heading Text |
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| Italics | <i>*This text is italicized*</i> |
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| Bold | **This text is bold** |
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| Blockquote | > Blockquote paragraphs must have > a right-arrow bracket at the start > of every single line. > > Use a blank line for multiple paragraphs. |
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| Unordered List | - Bullet list item - Bullet list item - Bullet list item - Use a two-space indent for nested lists |
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| Ordered List | 1. Bullet list item 2. Bullet list item 3. Bullet list item 1. Ordered lists can also be nested |
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| Mixed List | 1. Can you mix list types? - Yes, you can! |
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| Horizontal Line | --- *** _____ Note: Either three hyphens, asterisks, or underscores. |
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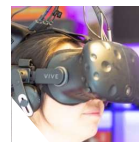
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| Hyperlink | This is an [example link] (http://www.makeuseof.com) |
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| Image | ![Alt Text] (http://example.com/image/path.png) |
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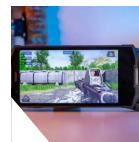
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| Ignore Markdown | Prefix Markdown characters with *backslashes* to ignore formatting. |
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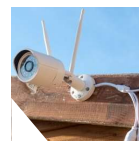
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Extended Elements

Code (Inline) ``This is inline code``

Code (Block) ````
This is a block of code
It supports multiple lines
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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](#).

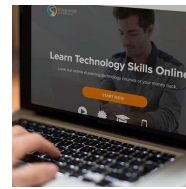
**Note:** Nearly all flavors of Markdown support the basic elements, but the extended elements are only supported by more advanced forms of Markdown, including CommonMark and GitHub Flavored Markdown.

## What Are Markdown Flavors?

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



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