




# Mastering Markdown

Markdown is a lightweight and easy-to-use syntax for styling all forms of writing on the GitHub platform.

<https://guides.github.com/features/mastering-markdown/>



# What you will learn:

- How the Markdown format makes styled collaborative editing easy
  - How Markdown differs from traditional formatting approaches
  - How to use Markdown to format text
  - How to leverage GitHub's automatic Markdown rendering
  - How to apply GitHub's unique Markdown extensions
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# What is Markdown?

- [Markdown](#) is a way to style text on the web.
- You control the display of the document;
- formatting words as bold or italic,
- adding images, and
- creating lists are just a few of the things we can do with Markdown.

# Examples - Text

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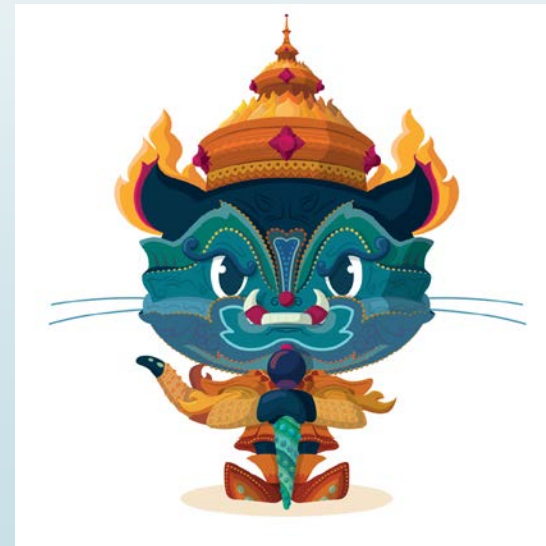
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# Examples - Images

If you want to embed images, this is how you do it:

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![Image of  
Yaktocat](https://octodex.github  
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- <https://guides.github.com/features/mastering-markdown/>
  - <https://www.markdownguide.org/cheat-sheet/>