

# MARKDOWN NOTES

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# 1 MARKDOWN:

- Lightweight Markup language with a plain text formatting syntax.
- No tags.
- Can be easily converted into HTML/XHTML/L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and other formats.
- It is extremely readable, understandable and easily edited.
- WYSISYG type format with a few formatting options.
- Highly portable.

# 2 USES OF MARKDOWN:

- Technical Documentation.
- Posts in websites.
- Used in static sites generators.

# 3 BASIC FORMATTING:

## 3.1 HEADINGS:

# - HEADING 1  
## - HEADING 2  
### - HEADING 3  
#### - HEADING 4  
#####...N - HEADING N

## 3.2 ITALICS:

*\*TEXT INSIDE WILL BE ITALICS\**  
*\_TEXT INSIDE WILL BE ITALICS\_*

## 3.3 STRONG TEXT:

**\*\*TEXT INSIDE WILL BE STRONG\*\***  
**\_\_TEXT INSIDE WILL BE STRONG\_\_**

### 3.4 STRIKE-TROUGH TEXT:

~~TEXT INSIDE WILL BE STROKED OUT~~

### 3.5 HORIZONTAL RULE:

- - -  
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### 3.6 ESCAPE SEQUENCE FOR SPECIAL CHARACTER:

/SPECIAL SEQUENCE/

### 3.7 BLOCK QUOTE TEXT:

> THIS IS A QUOTE

### 3.8 LINK TEXT:

[NAME OF THE LINK]{ACTUAL LINK"TITLE OF THE LINK"}

### 3.9 UNORDERED LIST:

\* POINT 1  
\* POINT 2  
\begin{verbatim}  
\* NESTED POINT 1  
\* NESTED POINT 2  
  
\*POINT 3

### 3.10 ORDERED LIST:

1. ITEM 1  
2. ITEM 2  
3. ITEM 3  
4. ITEM 4

### 3.11 INLINE CODE BLOCK:

'<p> THIS IS A PARAGRAPH <p>'

### 3.12 IMAGE:

![IMAGE NAME] (LOCATION OF THE IMAGE)

### 3.13 CODE BLOCKS:

''' (LANGUAGE SYNTAX)

CODE

.....

'''

### 3.14 TABLES:

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
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DATA	DATA
DATA	DATA

### 3.15 TASK LISTS:

\* [x] TASK 1

\* [x] TASK 2

\* [ ] TASK 3