Markdown Cheatsheet

Basic Syntax

All Markdown applications support these elements.

| **Element** | **Markdown Syntax** |
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| [Heading](https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/#headings) | # H1 ## H2 ### H3 |
| [Bold](https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/#bold) | \*\*bold text\*\* |
| [Italic](https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/#italic) | \*italicized text\* |
| [Blockquote](https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/#blockquotes-1) | > blockquote |
| [Ordered List](https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/#ordered-lists) | 1. First item 2. Second item 3. Third item |
| [Unordered List](https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/#unordered-lists) | - First item - Second item - Third item |
| [Code](https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/#code) | `code` |
| [Horizontal Rule](https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/#horizontal-rules) | --- |
| [Link](https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/#links) | [title](https://www.example.com) |
| [Image](https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/#images-1) | ![alt text](image.jpg) |

Extended Syntax

These elements extend the basic syntax by adding additional features. Not all Markdown applications support these elements.

| **Element** | **Markdown Syntax** |
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| [Table](https://www.markdownguide.org/extended-syntax/#tables) | | Syntax | Description | | ----------- | ----------- | | Header | Title | | Paragraph | Text | |
| [Fenced Code Block](https://www.markdownguide.org/extended-syntax/#fenced-code-blocks) | ``` {   "firstName": "John",   "lastName": "Smith",   "age": 25 } ``` |
| [Footnote](https://www.markdownguide.org/extended-syntax/#footnotes) | Here's a sentence with a footnote. [^1]  [^1]: This is the footnote. |
| [Heading ID](https://www.markdownguide.org/extended-syntax/#heading-ids) | ### My Great Heading {#custom-id} |
| [Strikethrough](https://www.markdownguide.org/extended-syntax/#strikethrough) | ~~The world is flat.~~ |
| [Task List](https://www.markdownguide.org/extended-syntax/#task-lists) | - [x] Write the press release - [ ] Update the website - [ ] Contact the media |