

# Usage

1. in the initial application **optionally** select some text
2. bring Alfred and type the keyword **editwith**
3. now select your text editor: just start typing to find it and hit return key
4. the editor will be opened with the text you have selected initially or blank if there was no text initially
5. after writing, bring Alfred and type the keyword **pasteback** (the workflow will select the text automatically)
6. the previous application will be displayed and the text will be pasted back

In addition, the workflow saves the last used text editor so you can easily use it with a hotkey:

1. Optionally select text in the initial application
2. Hit the Edit with hotkey labeled “Copy” (the first one in the workflow)
3. After writing hit the second hotkey named “Paste Back”. Done.

You can also utilize the keyword **pastebbcode** so you can convert markdown into BBCode and then paste to the initial application. It can be very handy if you’d like to write a forum post with your Markdown text editor. The conversion is based on [Markdown to BBCode workflow](#). Check the supported Markdown syntax below.

# Markdown Syntax

## Headers

```
# Header Level 1
## Header Level 2
### Header Level 3
```

## Font Styles

```
*Italic* or _Italic_
**Bold** or __Bold__
***Italic and Bold*** or ___Italic and Bold___
~~Strike Through~~
~~~Underline~~~
```

## Link

Multiple links per line utilizing the following format:

```
[Example](http://www.example.com)
```

## Image

Multiple images per line utilizing the following format:

```
![Example](http://www.example.com/example.png)
```

## Image Link

Single image link (that points to an URL) per line utilizing the following format:

```
![Example](http://www.example.com/example.png)](http://www.example.com)
```

## Unsorted List

Up to 2 levels utilizing one asterisk then a space at the beginning for level 1 and a tab plus an asterisk and a space at the beginning for level 2:

```
* item at level 1
    * item at level 2
* another item at level 1
```

## Numeric List

Up to 2 levels utilizing a number followed by a dot and a space at the beginning for level 1 and a tab plus a number followed by a dot and a space at the beginning for level 2:

```
1. item at level 1
    1. item at level 2
2. second item at level 1
```

## Code span

Enclose the words with back ticks e.g. `inline code`

Unlike code block you may need to escape a markdown character using a backslash.

## Code block

Type 3 back ticks in the first line alone and another 3 at the last line alone:

```
...
Code Line 1
Code Line 2
Code Line 3
...
```

The workflow will ignore any Markdown syntax within a code block. There is no need to escape a character.

## Quote

Just start a line with a greater-than sign followed by a space as seen below:

```
> quoted text here
```

The workflow also supports multiple lines in a quote. Just add two spaces at the end of the line (in the example below space is represented by “{space}”):

```
> quoted text line 1{space}{space}
> quoted text line 2
```

## Horizontal rule

In a line alone you may type one of the following options:

```
---
- - -
***
* * *
---
```

## Escaping

To type a markdown character that is part of a syntax without being recognized as a markdown one type a backslash (“”) in front of it. A link (any kind) requires only a single backslash at the beginning of the link.