
CHAPTER
THIRTEEN

MARKDOWN

Rich can render Markdown to the console. To render markdown, construct a `Markdown` object then print it to the console. Markdown is a great way of adding rich content to your command line applications. Here's an example of use:

```
MARKDOWN = """  
# This is an h1  
  
Rich can do a pretty *decent* job of rendering markdown.  
  
1. This is a list item  
2. This is another list item  
"""  
  
from rich.console import Console  
from rich.markdown import Markdown  
  
console = Console()  
md = Markdown(MARKDOWN)  
console.print(md)
```

Note that code blocks are rendered with full syntax highlighting!

You can also use the `Markdown` class from the command line. The following example displays a readme in the terminal:

```
python -m rich.markdown README.md
```

Run the following to see the full list of arguments for the `markdown` command:

```
python -m rich.markdown -h
```