

Examples of Markdown Syntax

The examples given in the ProfHacker blog post were all indented to keep them as code rather than have Markdown translate them to HTML. Here the examples in this plain text file will be translated to various file formats, also available in this repository.

The Examples

Italics

Be sure to read William James, *The Varieties of Religious Experience*.

Bold

James's book will **definitely** be covered on the final exam.

Block quotes

You must be able to discuss James's definition of religion:

Religion, therefore, as I now ask you arbitrarily to take it, shall mean for us the feelings, acts, and experiences of individual men in their solitude, so far as they apprehend themselves to stand in relation to whatever they may consider the divine.

A link

James's book is available in full text at Google Books <http://books.google.com/books?id=OESbXvtUkIsC>.

Numbered and unnumbered lists

- An item.
- Another item.
- Yet another item.
- Item one.
- Item two.
- Item three.

A Footnote

William James offered a narrow definition of religion for the purposes of the Gifford Lectures.¹

¹William James, *The Varieties of Religious Experience* (New York: Longman, Green, and Co., 1903); cf. Thomas Tweed, *Crossing and Dwelling: A Theory of Religion* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2008).