Markdown Cheat Sheet

A quick reference to the Markdown syntax.

Overview

This Markdown cheat sheet provides a quick overview of all the Markdown syntax elements. It can't cover every edge case, so if you need more information about any of these elements, refer to the reference guides for basic syntax and extended syntax.

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Basic Syntax &

These are the elements outlined in John Gruber's original design document. All Markdown applications support these elements.

Element	Markdown Syntax
<u>Heading</u>	# H1 ## H2 ### H3
Bold	**bold text**
<u>Italic</u>	*italicized text*
<u>Blockquote</u>	> blockquote
Ordered List	 First item Second item Third item
<u>Unordered List</u>	First itemSecond itemThird item
Code	`code`
Horizontal Rule	
Link	[title](https://www.example.com)
<u>Image</u>	![alt text](image.jpg)

Extended Syntax

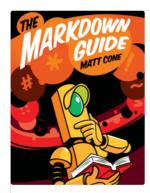
These elements extend the basic syntax by adding additional features. Not all Markdown applications support these elements.

Element	Markdown Syntax
<u>Table</u>	Syntax Description

```
| ----- | ----- |
                            | Header | Title |
                            | Paragraph | Text |
Fenced Code Block
                            {
                              "firstName": "John",
                              "lastName": "Smith",
                              "age": 25
                            }
Footnote
                            Here's a sentence with a footnote. [^1]
                            [^1]: This is the footnote.
Heading ID
                            ### My Great Heading {#custom-id}
Definition List
                            term
                            : definition
Strikethrough
                            ~~The world is flat.~~
Task List
                            - [x] Write the press release
                            - [ ] Update the website
                            - [ ] Contact the media
```

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