Basic Markdown Demo

The Basic Markdown Demo shows the effect of the four Markdown extension sets on formatting basic and extended Markdown tags.

Overview

The Dart [markdown](#) package parses Markdown into HTML. The flutter_markdown package builds on this package using the abstract syntax tree generated by the parser to make a tree of widgets instead of HTML elements.

The markdown package supports the basic block and inline Markdown syntax specified in the original Markdown implementation as well as a few Markdown extensions. The markdown package uses extension sets to make extension management easy. There are four pre-defined extension sets; none, Common Mark, GitHub Flavored, and GitHub Web. The default extension set used by the flutter_markdown package is GitHub Flavored.

The Basic Markdown Demo shows the effect each of the pre-defined extension sets has on a test Markdown document with basic and extended Markdown tags. Use the Extension Set dropdown menu to select an extension set and view the Markdown widget's output.

Comments

Since GitHub Flavored is the default extension set, it is the initial setting for the formatted Markdown view in the demo.