

# The Markdown Cheat Sheet

## for Beginners and Experts



### Basic Elements

#### Format Type    Markdown Syntax

**H1 to H6 Headings**    # Heading Text  
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**Italics**                \*This text is italicized\*

**Bold**                  \*\*This text is bold\*\*

**Blockquote**        > Blockquote paragraphs must have  
                          > a right-arrow bracket at the start  
                          > of every single line.  
                          >  
                          > Use a blank line for multiple  
                          paragraphs.

**Unordered List**    - Bullet list item  
                          - Bullet list item  
                          - Bullet list item  
                          - Use a two-space indent for nested  
                          lists

**Ordered List**      1. Bullet list item  
                          2. Bullet list item  
                          3. Bullet list item  
                          1. Ordered lists can also be nested

**Mixed List**        1. Can you mix list types?  
                          - Yes, you can!

**Horizontal Line**    ---  
                          \*\*\*  
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**Note:** Either three hyphens, asterisks, or underscores.

**Hyperlink**        This is an [example  
                          link](https://www.makeuseof.com)

**Image**              ![Alt  
                          Text](http://example.com/image/pat  
                          h.png)

**Ignore Markdown**    Prefix Markdown characters with  
                          \\*backslashes\\* to ignore formatting.

### Extended Elements

#### Format Type    Markdown Syntax

**Code (Inline)**    `This is inline code`

**Code (Block)**     ~~~  
                          This is a block of code  
                          It supports multiple lines  
                          ~~~

**Strikethrough**    ~~This text is crossed out~~

**Hard Line Break**    This is some text\  
                          This text is a new line, not a new  
                          paragraph

**Table**

First Header	Second Header
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Content cell 1	Content cell 2
Content column 1	Content column 2

**Note:** Preceding blank line is necessary.

**Task Lists**

- [x] Completed task item
- [ ] Unfinished task item
- [ ] \ (Optional) Mark  
                          parentheses to be ignored

**Mention**        You can mention @users and  
                          @teams on GitHub. Mainly useful  
                          when submitting or commenting  
                          on bugs and issues.

**Emoji**             :emoji-code:

**Note:** Nearly all flavors of Markdown support the basic elements, but the extended elements are only supported by more advanced forms of Markdown, including CommonMark and GitHub Flavored Markdown.

