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Headings

Headings use one to six `#` characters. The title above uses the special `##` syntax which is required for OpenMarkdown.

Inline styles

Inline styles include **bold**, *italic*, **highlight**, ~~strikethrough~~, and

`inline code`. Links use the classic `[text](url)` form, like this link to [OpenMarkdown](#).

Inline math is wrapped in single dollar signs: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$.

Images use the standard Markdown image syntax:



Lists and tasks

Unordered lists use `-` and task lists use `- []` or `- [x]`.

- A basic list item
- Another item with **emphasis** and a [link](#)
- ☐ Task list item unchecked
- ☒ Task list item checked

Quotes

Blockquotes start with `>` and can contain multiple paragraphs. You can also nest blockquotes by adding another `>`.

This is a blockquote that explains how quotes work.
It can span multiple lines and include **bold** or `code`.

This is a nested quote.

Callouts

Callouts start with a header line that includes a title and a color, and the quoted lines that follow become the callout body.

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This is a callout block with a custom title and color.
It can include **inline formatting** and multiple lines.

Tables

Tables use a header row, a separator row, and then body rows. Alignment is set with colons in the separator row.

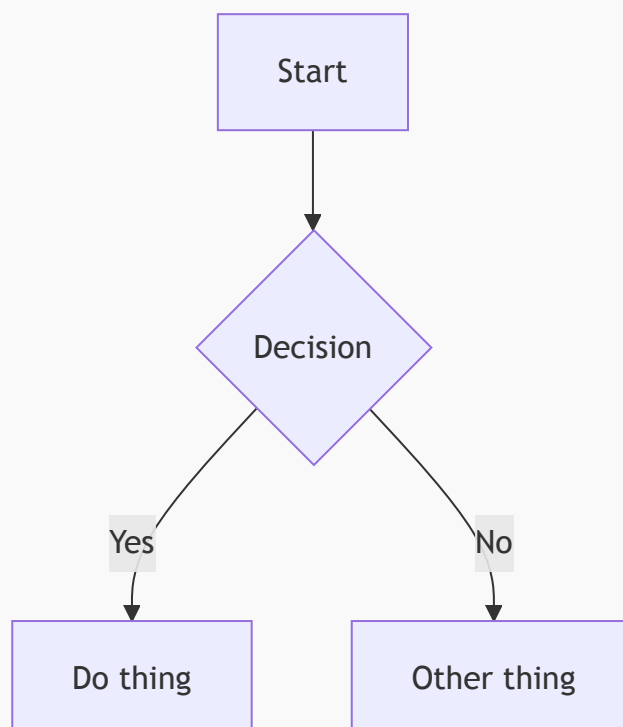
Feature	Syntax	Notes
Bold	<code>**text**</code>	strong emphasis
Inline code	<code>`code`</code>	monospaced
Highlight	<code>==mark==</code>	simple highlight

Code blocks

Code blocks use triple backticks. The info string (like `python`) becomes the language label above the block.

```
python
print("OpenMarkdown v1.1")
for i in range(3):
    print(i)
```

Mermaid diagrams are fenced with `mermaid` as the info string:



Math blocks

Math blocks can be written as a multiline `$$` block or as a single line using

`$$...$$`.

$$E = mc^2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

That is the full OpenMarkdown v1.0 feature set. If you need more, bump the version and add syntax in v1.1.