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Markdown

Paragraphs

Separate paragraphs with a blank line.

```
This is a paragraph of text.

And another paragraph of text.
```

— — Horizontal rule

Three consecutive dashes on a single line.

```
---
```

**— Bold

Wrap the words in double asterisks.

```
**Some** of these **words** are bold.
```

- ### — Italic

Wrap the words in single asterisks.

```
Some of *these* words *are* italic.
```

— Link

[] — link text inside square brackets. () — link URL inside round brackets.

```
[Dinosuars](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dinosaurs)

The [New Horizons](http://pluto.jhuapl.edu/) space probe took photos of Pluto.
```

— Image

Start with an exclamation point. [] — alt text inside square brackets. () — image URL inside round brackets.

```
![True colour composite of Pluto](true-colour-pluto.jpg)
```

' — Inline code

Surround code inside other text with single backticks.

```
The `<h1>` tag is the most important content on the page.
```

''' — Code block

- Start a line with three backticks to make a code block.
- End the code block with three more backticks on their own line.

- body {
    font-size: 100%;
  }

- Optionally specify the code language after the opening backticks.

```css
body {
  font-size: 100%;
}
```

- — Unordered list

Start each line with a dash and a space.

Indent before the dash for nested lists.

```
- List item 1
- List item 2
  - Sub list item 1
```

1. — Ordered list

Start each line with a number, period & space.

Indent before the number for nested lists.

```
1. List item one
2. List item two
  1. Sub list item one
```

- [ ] — Task list

Non standard. Start a list and used square brackets with a space to denote a task.

```
- [ ] Read sci-fi
- [ ] Watch kaiju movie
```

Put an "x" between the square brackets to mark it as complete.

```
- [ ] Read sci-fi
- [x] Watch kaiju movie
```

YAML

— — **Front matter** YAML can be used at the top of Markdown documents to add more structured data. Surround the YAML with two lines of consecutive dashes.

```
---
  name: "Venus"
discoverer: "Galileo Galilei"
---

  *Venus* is the second planet from the Sun, orbiting it every
```

term: value — Objects

Start with a term, no spaces, followed by a colon and a space.

```
name: "Tyrannosaurus"
period: "Late Cretaceous"
```

Indent to create nested objects.

```
dimensions:
  width: "3 metres"
  height: "8 metres"
```

- value — Arrays

Start with a dash, and a space.

```
- "Other dinosaurs"
- "Meat"
```

Arrays inside objects:

```
likes_to_eat:
  - "Other dinosaurs"
  - "Meat"
```

Objects inside arrays.

```
- name: "T. rex"
  period: "Late Cretaceous Period"
```

" — Escaping

Surround text with quotes (double or single) to escape text.

```
name_meaning: "tyrant & lizard"
```
In all the previous examples the quotes aren't really necessary. But I find myself almost always adding

| — Wrapped text block

Start with a vertical pipe, and indent the next lines.

The text will keep its multiple lines when parsed.

```
poem: |
  T. rex, T.rex
  How I love thee
```

> — Folded text block

Start with a greater than, and indent the next lines.

The text will be collapsed into a single line when parsed.

```
desc: >
  Tyrannosaurus is a genus of coelurosaurian theropod dinosaur.
  The species Tyrannosaurus rex is one of the most well-represented of the large theropods.
```