

Gittex Markdown Language Context Free Grammar

The following is one possible context free (i.e., BNF) grammar for our Gittex Markdown language, described in Project 1.

Terminals

DOCB ::=	'\BEGIN'
DOCE ::=	'\END'
TITLEB ::=	'\TITLE['
BRACKETE ::=	']'
HEADING ::=	'#'
PARAB ::=	'\PARAB'
PARAE ::=	'\PARAE'
BOLD ::=	'*'
LISTITEM ::=	'+'
NEWLINE ::=	'\n'
LINKB ::=	'['
ADDRESSB ::=	'('
ADDRESSE ::=)'
IMAGEB ::=	'!['
DEFB ::=	'\DEF['
EQSIGN ::=	'='
USEB ::=	'\USE['
REQTEXT ::=	Any plain text
TEXT ::=	Any plain text ϵ

* Note that these terminals **are not case sensitive**.

* * The only allowed plain text in our language is: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, commas, period, quotes, colons, question marks, underscores and forward slashes.

Production Rules (i.e., non-terminals)

<code><gittex> ::=</code>	<code>DOCB <variable-define> <title> <body> DOCE</code>
<code><title> ::=</code>	<code>TITLEB REQTEXT BRACKETE</code>
<code><body> ::=</code>	<code><inner-text> <body> <paragraph> <body> <newline> <body> ϵ</code>
<code><paragraph> ::=</code>	<code>PARAB <variable-define> <inner-text> PARAE</code>
<code><inner-text> ::=</code>	<code><variable-use> <inner-text> <heading> <inner-text> <bold> <inner-text> <listitem> <inner-text> <image> <inner-text> <link> <inner-text> TEXT <inner-text> ϵ</code>
<code><heading> ::=</code>	<code>HEADING REQTEXT ϵ</code>
<code><variable-define> ::=</code>	<code>DEFB REQTEXT EQSIGN REQTEXT BRACKETE <variable-define> ϵ</code>
<code><variable-use> ::=</code>	<code>USEB REQTEXT BRACKETE ϵ</code>
<code><bold> ::=</code>	<code>BOLD TEXT BOLD ϵ</code>
<code><listitem> ::=</code>	<code>LISTITEMB <inner-item> <list-item> ϵ</code>

$\langle \text{inner-item} \rangle ::=$
 $\langle \text{variable-use} \rangle \langle \text{inner-item} \rangle$
 | $\langle \text{bold} \rangle \langle \text{inner-item} \rangle$
 | $\langle \text{link} \rangle \langle \text{inner-item} \rangle$
 | $\text{REQTEXT } \langle \text{inner-item} \rangle$
 | ϵ

$\langle \text{link} \rangle ::=$ $\text{LINKB REQTEXT BRACKETE ADDRESSB REQTEXT ADDRESSE} \mid \epsilon$

$\langle \text{image} \rangle ::=$ $\text{IMAGEB REQTEXT BRACKETE ADDRESSB REQTEXT ADDRESSE} \mid \epsilon$

$\langle \text{newline} \rangle ::=$ $\text{NEWLINE} \mid \epsilon$