

Markdown Cheat Sheet

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Ordered List	1. First 2. Second 1. Numbers 1. Don't matter	<ol style="list-style-type: none">FirstSecond<ol style="list-style-type: none">NumbersDon't matter																																			
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Basic Text Elements

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Headings Ids only allowed in extended markdown	# Head 1 ## Head 2 ### Head 3 {#my-id} #### Head 4 ##### Head 5 ##### Head 6	<h1>Head 1</h1> <h2>Head 2</h2> <h3 id="my-id">Head 3</h3> <h4>Head 4</h4> <h5>Head 5</h5> <h6>Head 6</h6>
Paragraphs	Will be same paragraph if only one new line used New paragraph if two or more new lines are used	<p>Will be same paragraph if only one new line used</p> <p>New paragraph if two or more new lines are used</p>
Line Breaks	Two spaces_ _ at end of line will make a line break	<p>Two spaces at end of line will make a line break</p>
Links Automatic linking (last example) only allowed in extended markdown	[Label](https://url.com) [Relative](/other-page) [Id](#my-id) <https://url.com> https://extended.com	Label Relative Id https://url.com https://extended.com
Horizontal Rule	Needs new lines between --- Can use asterisks or underscores *** Must use at least 3 but can use more -----	Needs new line between <hr /> Can use asterisks or underscores <hr /> Must use at least 3 but can use more <hr />

Text Styling

Name	Markdown	Example Output
Bold	This is bold This is also bold Use asterisks for mid word bolding	This is bold This is also bold Use asterisks for mid word bolding
Italics	This is <i>italic</i> This is <i>also italic</i> Use <i>asterisks</i> for mid word italics	This is <i>italic</i> This is <i>also italic</i> Use <i>asterisks</i> for mid word italics
Italics/Bold	This is <i>both</i> This is <i>also both</i> Any combo for <i>both</i> Use <i>asterisks</i> for mid word emphasis	This is <i>both</i> This is <i>also both</i> Any combo for <i>both</i> Use <i>asterisks</i> for mid emphasis
Strikethrough <small>Extended</small>	This is crossed out	This is crossed out
Highlight <small>Extended</small>	This is ==highlighted==	This is highlighted
Subscript <small>Extended</small>	H ₂ O	H ₂ O
Superscript <small>Extended</small>	x ²	x ²
Emoji <small>Extended</small>	I am happy :smile:	I am happy 😊

Code

Name	Markdown	HTML Output
Inline Code	JS Variable: <code>let x = 1</code>	JS Variable: <code>let x = 1</code>
Code Block Technically this is only supported with extended markdown but it should work everywhere. Labeling the language (js in our case) is not as widely supported, but will give syntax highlighting where supported.	<pre>`` `js const x = 3 let y = 4 ` ``</pre>	<pre><pre> <code> const x = 3 let y = 4 </code> </pre></pre>