Markdown Cheat Sheet

A quick reference to the Markdown syntax.

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Overview

This Markdown cheat sheet provides a quick overview of all the Markdown syntax elements. It can't cover every edge case, so if you need more information about any of these elements, refer to our reference guides for basic syntax and extended syntax.

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Basic Syntax

Extended Syntax

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These are the elements outlined in John Gruber's original design document. All Markdown applications support these elements.

Element	Markdown Syntax
Heading	# H1 ## H2 ### H3
Bold	**bold text**
<u>Italic</u>	*italicized text*
Blockquote	> blockquote
Ordered List	 First item Second item Third item
<u>Unordered List</u>	First itemSecond itemThird item
Code	`code`
Horizontal Rule	
Link	[title](https://www.example.com)
<u>Image</u>	![alt text](image.jpg)

Extended Syntax

These elements extend the basic syntax by adding additional features. Not all Markdown applications support these elements.

Element	Markdown Syntax
<u>Table</u>	Syntax Description Header Title Paragraph Text
Fenced Code Block	{

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