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Emphasis

```
*italic*    **bold**

_italic_    __bold__
```

Headers

```
# Header 1

## Header 2

### Header 3
```

Lists

Unordered List

```
* Item 1
* Item 2
    + Item 2a
    + Item 2b
```

Ordered List

```
1. Item 1
2. Item 2
3. Item 3
    + Item 3a
    + Item 3b
```

Pandoc

- Pandoc is the secret sauce for markdown

- It can take a Markdown file and convert it to:

HTML formats
XHTML, HTML5, and HTML slide shows using Slidy, reveal.js, Slideous, S5, or DZSlides

Word processor formats
Microsoft Word docx, OpenOffice/LibreOffice ODT, OpenDocument XML

Ebooks
EPUB version 2 or 3, FictionBook2

Documentation formats
DocBook version 4 or 5, TEI Simple, GNU TexInfo, Groff man, Groff ms, Haddock markup

Archival formats
JATS

Page layout formats
InDesign ICML

Outline formats
OPML

TeX formats
LaTeX, ConTeXt, LaTeX Beamer slides

PDF
via `pdflatex`, `xelatex`, `lualatex`, `pdfroff`, `wkhtml2pdf`, `prince`, or `weasyprint`.

Lightweight markup formats
Markdown (including CommonMark and GitHub-flavored Markdown), reStructuredText, AsciiDoc, Emacs Org-Mode, Emacs Muse, Textile, txt2tags, MediaWiki markup, DokuWiki markup, TikiWiki markup, TWiki markup, Vimwiki markup, and ZimWiki markup.