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This page offers a brief overview of what it's like to use Markdown. The syntax page provides complete, detailed documentation for every feature, but Markdown should be very easy to pick up simply by looking at a few examples of it in action.

The examples on this page are written in a before/after style, showing example syntax and the HTML output produced by Markdown.

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A paragraph is simply one or more consecutive lines of text, separated by one or more blank lines. (A blank line is any line that looks like a blank line – a line containing nothing spaces or tabs is considered blank.) Normal paragraphs should not be intended with spaces or tabs.