MarkDown

README.md files, issues, pull request comments, etc. on github all use the mark down syntax for formating (it is similar, but not completely identical to the markdown used in jupyter notebooks).

This is a very helpful [MarkDown CheatSheet](https://github.com/adam-p/markdown-here/wiki/Markdown-Cheatsheet). Below are a few of the most useful/common syntax used in our projects:

* Titles start with a “#” the more “###”s the lower the subtitle
* Indicate code with `code` or multiple lines of code with ```lines of code```
* Make check boxes with “- [ ]” at the beginning of a line (note the quotes are so a checkbox isn’t created in github)
* “ \*” or “-” makes a bullet point when at the front of a line
  + “- [ ]” makes a checkbox and “- [X]” is a checked off checkbox
    - Note you can click on these, they don’t appear like a [ ]
* “>” at the front of a line to quote something said above
* [word to appear](url) will make the “words to appear” be a link to the specified url
* ~~Scratch this.~~ results in strike through
* italics \*1asterisks\* or \_1underscore\_
* bold \*\*2asterisks\*\* or \_\_2underscores\_\_
* "\" allows you to insert any of the characters above, so if you want to actually show an underscore and not bold the text use "\\_"