

RST Quick Reference

HEADERS

Heading 1

There should be only 1 Heading 1 per topic, as the topic title.
The underline must match the length of the text above it.

Heading 2 *****

Heading 2s denote the main sections of a topic.

Heading 3 =====

Heading 3s denote subsections under Heading 2s

Heading 4 -----

Heading 4s denote subsections under Heading 3s

INLINE MARKUP

Use double asterisks for **bold** text.

Use single asterisks for *italic* text.

Use double backticks for `mono-spaced` text.

Use the guilabel role for :guilabel:`GUI elements`

LINKS OFFSITE

You can have [inline links](https://example.com)

'Indirect links' can be useful if you want to link to the same thing multiple times, or if the url is really long and you want things to read more cleanly.

.. _Indirect links: http://example.com/?lorem=Lorem%20ipsum%20do

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LINK WITHIN DOCUMENT

.. _some_location:

New Subsection Title -----

Some text at this location.

Some other stuff that links back to [New Subsection Title](#).

LINK BETWEEN DOCUMENTS

Link to :doc:`file_b` in the same folder or :doc:`../file_c` in a different folder or doc:`/file_d` relative to the root of the project.

By default it will use the title of the doc as the link text but you can override that with doc:`other text </file_d>` if you want.

Link to [file_b](#) in the same folder or [file_c](#) in a different folder or [/file_d](#) relative to the root of the project.

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NUMBERED LISTS

#. Item 1
#. Item 2

1. Item 1
2. Item 2

* Item 1
* Item 2

• Item 1
• Item 2

NESTED LISTS

#. Item 1
#. Sub-item 1
#. Sub-item 2

Need this blank line between items and sub-items
Sub-items of ordered lists need to be indented by
3 spaces

#. Item 2

* Item 1
#. Sub-item 1
#. Sub-item 2

Sub-items of unordered lists need to be indented
by exactly 2 spaces

* Item 2

- 1. Item 1
 - Sub-item 1
 - Sub-item 2
- 2. Item 2
 - Item 1
 - a. Sub-item 1
 - b. Sub-item 2
 - Item 2

OPEN EDX DIRECTIVES

.. warning:: This is a warning.

It will be styled to stand-out in the documentation.

.. note:: This is a note.

It will stand-out but not as much as a warning.

.. image:: path/to/image.png
:alt: Alternative text for accessibility.

.. code-block:: python

Some python code.

.. sealso::

`Link to a thing <<https://example.com>>`_

A brief description of the thing

`Link to another thing <<https://example.com/other>>`_

A brief description of another thing.

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Tip: Use :height: or :width: to scale your image!



Some python code.

See also

[Link to a thing](#)

A brief description of the thing

[Link to another thing](#)

A brief description of another thing.