

# Markdown Cheat Sheet

**Important:** Different types of Mashery pages have different editing properties. Static pages and documentation can take HTML, while the Wiki cannot accept HTML but can accept Markdown.

## Headers

Markdown Input	Output
<pre># Level 1 Header (H1) ## Level 2 Header (H2) ##### Level 5 Header (H5)</pre>	<p><b>Level 1 Header (H1)</b></p> <p><b>Level 2 Header (H2)</b></p> <p><b>Level 5 Header (H5)</b></p>

## Paragraphs

Markdown Input	Output
<p>One or more consecutive lines of text separated by one or more blank lines.</p> <p>This is another paragraph.</p>	<p>One or more consecutive lines of text separated by one or more blank lines.</p> <p>This is another paragraph.</p>
<p><b>Line Break</b></p> <p>To create a line break, end a line in a paragraph with two or more spaces.</p> <p>I am a sentence with a line break.</p>	<p>I am a sentence with a line break.</p>

## Lists

**Markdown Input**

**Output**

Markdown Input	Output
<b>Unordered lists</b>  Asterisks, plus signs or dashes:  * Red * Green * Blue  + Red + Green + Blue  - Red - Green - Blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red</li> <li>• Green</li> <li>• Blue</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red</li> <li>• Green</li> <li>• Blue</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red</li> <li>• Green</li> <li>• Blue</li> </ul>
<b>Ordered lists</b>  1. Bird 2. McHale 3. Parish	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bird</li> <li>2. McHale</li> <li>3. Parish</li> </ol>
<b>Definition lists</b>  Term : Definition  <i>Multiple definitions</i>  Apple : Pomaceous fruit of plants of the genus Malus. : An american computer company.  <i>Multiple terms</i>  Term 1 Term 2 : Definition	Term Definition  Apple Pomaceous fruit of plants of the genus Malus. An american computer company.  Term 1 Term 2 Definition

## Emphasis

Markdown Input

Output

Markdown Input	Output
<b>Italic (em tag)</b>	
I am <code>*emphasized*</code>	I am <i>emphasized</i>
I am <code>_emphasized_</code>	I am <i>emphasized</i>
<b>Bold (strong tag)</b>	
I am <code>**bold**</code>	I am <b>bold</b>
I am <code>__bold__</code>	I am <b>bold</b>

## Links

Markdown Input	Output
<b>Inline Method</b>  This is [an example](http://example.com/ "Optional Title") inline link.	This is <a href="http://example.com/">an example</a> inline link.
<b>Reference Method</b>  The reference method has two parts: The link definition and the link itself. The link definition may be placed anywhere on the page and it will not show up on the page itself.  Link Definition  [id]: http://example.com/ "Optional Title Here"  Link  This is [an example][id] reference-method link.  If you don't define an id in the link, like this: [an example][], then you use the link name instead of the id for the Link Definition, like this: [an example]: http://example.com/ "Optional Title Here".	This is <a href="http://example.com/">an example</a> reference-method link.

## Markdown Input

## Output

### Automatic Links

`<http://example.com/>`

<http://example.com/>  
(<http://example.com>)

`<address@example.com></code>`

[address@example.com](mailto:address@example.com)  
(<mailto:address@example.com>)

## Code Blocks

### Markdown Input

### Output

Indent with 4 spaces.

This is a normal paragraph.

This is a code block

This is a normal paragraph.

This is a code block

## Tables

### Markdown Input

### Output

First Header	Second Header
Row1 Cell1	Row1 Cell2
Row2 Cell1	Row2 Cell2

### First HeaderSecond Header

Row1 Cell1	Row1 Cell2
Row2 Cell1	Row2 Cell2

Row2 Cell1	Row2 Cell2
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## Image Call

### Markdown Input

### Output

`![Alt text](/files/expand_arrow.JPG "Image call example")`



## Literal Characters

The following characters sometimes have special meanings in Markdown. You can make sure Markdown doesn't interpret these characters by placing a backslash in front of them.

- \ backslash
- ` backtick

- \* asterisk
- \_ underscore
- {} curly braces
- [] square brackets
- () parentheses
- # hash mark
- + plus sign
- - minus sign (hyphen)
- . dot
- ! exclamation mark
- : colon
- | pipe

Markdown Input	Output
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