


Markdown is a simple way to format text that looks great on any device. It doesn't do anything fancy like change the font size, color, or type — just the essentials, using keyboard symbols you already know.

TRY OUR 10 MINUTE MARKDOWN TUTORIAL

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<code>**Bold**</code>	<code>__Bold__</code>	Bold
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<code>![Image](http://url/a.png)</code>	<code>![Image][1] : [1]: http://url/b.jpg</code>	
<code>> Blockquote</code>		<div>Blockquote</div>
<code>* List * List * List</code>	<code>- List - List - List</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ListListList
<code>1. One 2. Two 3. Three</code>	<code>1) One 2) Two 3) Three</code>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">OneTwoThree

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Want to experiment with Markdown?

Try our [10 minute interactive tutorial](#), or [play with the reference CommonMark implementation](#).

Need more detail?

Refer to [the official CommonMark spec](#), or [discuss CommonMark with us](#).