Asciidoctor Cheatsheet

This cheatsheet was created to help you write or edit your own .adoc files. Before you start, download some reasonable text editor and clone this repository, so you can see how things render.

1. Basic Formatting

1.0.1. Writing a basic text with Asciidoctor is similar to what you'd do in Slack. You can emphasize *important messages with italic*, **even more important ones with bold**, ***combining them is not recommended*** though. Monospace is the right choice if you want to sound like a machine.

1.0.2. Linebreaks (enters) are ignored in output. So are too many spaces. If you want to start a new paragraph, leave an empty line.

1.1. Punctuation marks

single quotes	irrevocably
double quotes	Very nice quote here
apostrophes	Don't worry, they'll work mostly.
irregular appostrophes	'60s, Vacuumlabs' property
m-dash	Used in sentences—such as this one.
n-dash	Not supported, you need to enter it yourself 30–50.

1.2. Links

1.2.1. Links are easy: https://vacuumlabs.com, emails too: hello@vacuumlabs.com. Let's put some custom text around them: We are the center of excelence, email us now!

2. Sections

2.0.1. Documents structured into sections are easier to read. Asciidoctor supports sections, subsections, subsubsections, and so on. The number of = indicates the depth.

2.1. References

2.1.1. Sometimes its useful to be able to reference other sections, such as 2.1., or 2., or let's make the references great again! Even paragprahs can be referenced.
2.1.2. All you need to do so is put the name of the reference at its start.

3. Lists

3.0.1. Asciidoctor supports several types of lists. Let's see some examples:

Shopping list

- nutella
- banana
- apple
- Lindt Excellence: A touch of vanilla

Operating systems

Windows	Cheap but broken.

Mac	Expensive, but works.
Linux	It doesn't work, but exactly the way you like it.

3.1. Complex Lists

3.1.1. Sometimes, you may want complex structures as content of your list.

Most important things in life

- The food.
- The water.
- The feeling of appreciation.That feeling you can get only when you're really appreciated.That feeling you can get only when you're really valued.
- The air.

4. Breaking the natural flow

4.1. Admonitions

4.2. Quotes

4.3. Sidebars

4.4. Examples

4.5. Typewritter

4.5.1. When every character counts, use the monospace block:

5. Media

5.1. Images

Figure 1. Cute puppy
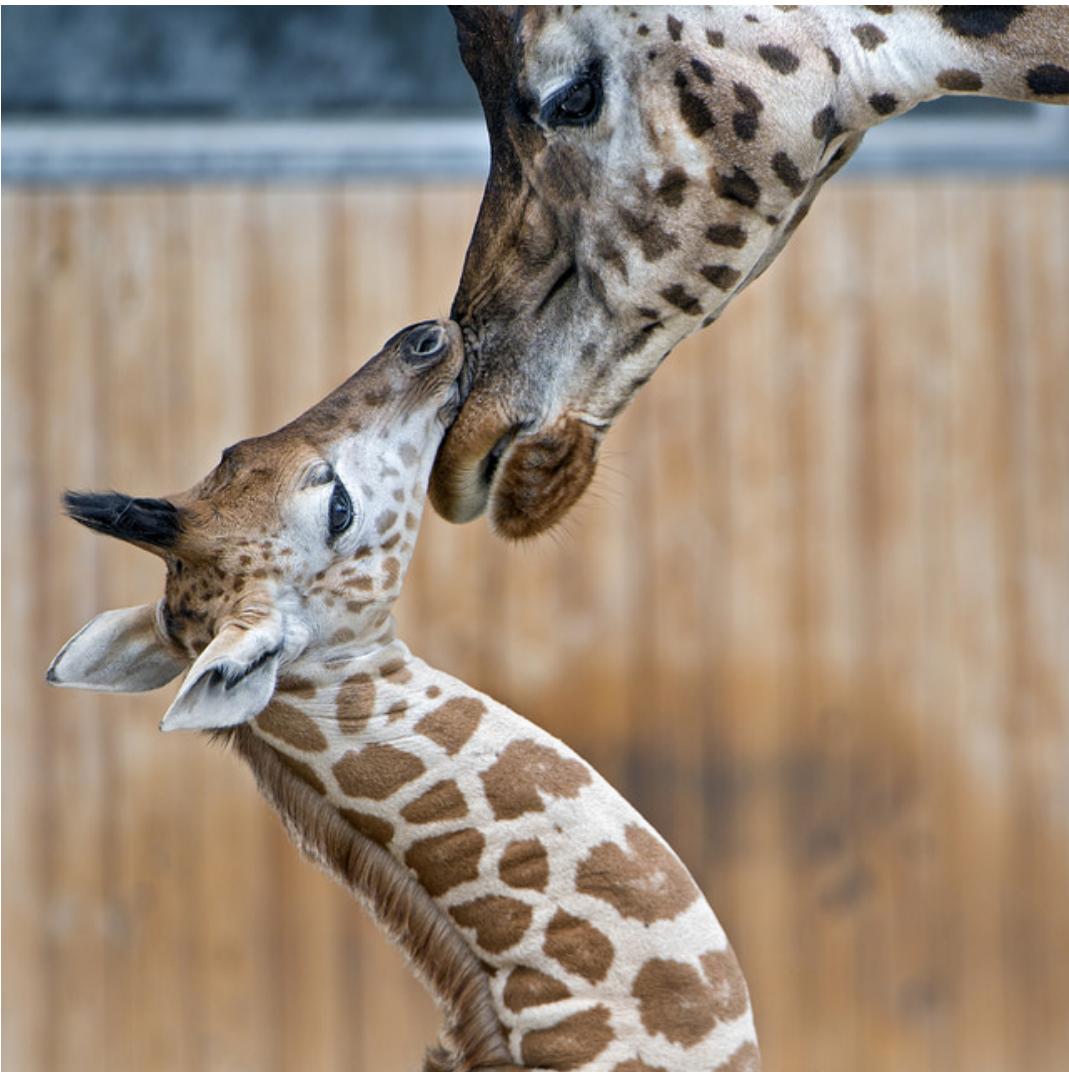

Figure 2. Cute kitty

Figure 3. Cute giraffe

5.2. Custom Embedded Content

5.2.1. You can embed various contents such as Google Maps, YouTube videos, and tons of others. All you need is iframe code, which is usually provided by those sites.

5.2.2. Asciidoctor has a built-in support for YouTube videos, embedding them is even easier:

6. Tables

6.0.1. Asciidoctor can easily make simple tables, with variable column size:

Cost centers

Code	Name	What belongs here	Owner
FIN	Finance	accountants and banking fees	Maťa
BEN	Benefits	team buildings	Lívia
HUN	Hungary	everything in Budapest and beyond	Csongor

6.0.2. It's also easy to control horizontal align and total width of the table:

Inventory

Name	Description	Value
baloon	little red ballon	$1,400.32
wine bottle	empty green bottle	$40.50
toast	very old piece of toast	$1.40

6.0.3. Or even controll styling on a per-column basis:

Poetry

Name	Review	Sample
Flowers	*Remarkable piece of art never seen before*	
Grass	*Best piece of poetry since flowers*	

6.1. Complex Tables

Cell spanning columns and rows

Content in a single cell that spans columns 1, 2, and 3			Column 4, row 1	
Column 1, row 2	Content in a single cell that spans over rows and columns		Column 4, row 2
Content in a single cell that spans rows 2 and 3	Column 4, row 3		
Column 1, row 4			

7. Variables

7.0.1. Asciidoctor makes it easy to define variables for later reuse.

7.0.2. If you want to win 1,000 €, email us on hello@vacuumlabs.com or send us a snail mail to vacuumlabs s.r.o., Radlinského 10, 811 07 Bratislava. Tomáš will pick the winners.