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

`# Level 1 Header (H1)`
`## Level 2 Header (H2)`
`##### Level 5 Header (H5)`
	# Level 1 Header (H1)
	
	## Level 2 Header (H2)
	
	##### Level 5 Header (H5)

Paragraphs

Markdown Input	Output

`One or more consecutive lines of text separated by one or more blank lines.`
 	
`This is another paragraph.`
	One or more consecutive lines of text separated by one or more blank lines.
	
	This is another paragraph.

Line Break To create a line break, end a line in a paragraph with two	I am a sentence with a line break.

or more spaces.

```
I am a sentence with
a line break.
```

Lists

Markdown Input	Output
Unordered lists Asterisks, plus signs or dashes: ``` * Red * Green * Blue + Red + Green + Blue - Red - Green - Blue ```	■ Red ■ Green ■ Blue ■ Red ■ Green ■ Blue ■ Red ■ Green ■ Blue
Ordered lists ``` 1. Bird 2. McHale 3. Parish ```	1. Bird 2. McHale 3. Parish

Definition lists
 	
``
Term
: Definition
``
	Term
	   Definition
	
	Apple
	   Pomaceous fruit of plants of the genus

Multiple definitions

```
Apple
: Pomaceous fruit of plants of the genus
Malus.
: An american computer company.
```

Multiple terms

```
Term 1
Term 2
: Definition
```

Malus.
An american computer company.

Term 1
Term 2

    Definition

Emphasis

Markdown Input	Output
Italic (em tag)	I am *emphasized*

`I am *emphasized*`
 	
`I am _emphasized_`
	I am *emphasized*

Bold (strong tag)	I am **bold**

`I am **bold**`
 	
`I am __bold__`
	I am **bold**

Links

Markdown Input	Output
Inline Method	This is an example inline link.

```
This is [an example](http://example.com/ "Optional Title")
inline link.
```

Reference Method
 	
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 [an example](http://example.com) reference-method link.

Automatic Links
 	
`<http://example.com/>`
 	
`<address@example.com></code>`
	http://example.com/
	
	address@example.com

Code Blocks

Markdown Input	Output
Indent with 4 spaces. `This is a normal paragraph.`	This is a normal paragraph. `This is a code block`

```
                This is a code block
```

Tables

Markdown Input	Output
``| First Header	Second Header |``` ```| -------------	------------- |``` ```| Row1 Cell1	Row1 Cell2 |``` ```| Row2 Cell1	Row2 Cell2 |```	First Header / Second Header table with Row1 Cell1, Row1 Cell2, Row2 Cell1, Row2 Cell2

Rendered output table:

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

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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