

Core Markdown

Almost every markdown application supports this syntax, which was outlined in John Gruber's [original spec](#). For a detailed explanation, visit [here](#).

Name	Markdown	HTML
Blockquote	> You can't beat death, but you can beat death in living.	<blockquote>You can't beat death, but you can beat death in living.</blockquote>
Code	console.log("wat!");	Block code produces one of the following: <pre><code>console.log("wat!");</code></pre> <code>console.log("wat!");</code>
	`console.log("wat!");`	
	Code blocks are normally indented four spaces or a tab. Inline references can use backticks (`).	
Emphasis	*Emphasize this*	Emphasize this
Heading 1	# Top Dog	<h1>Top Dog</h1>
Heading 2	## Second Hare	<h2>Second Hare</h2>
Heading 3	### Third Turtle	<h3>Third Turtle</h3>
Horizontal Rule	---	<hr/>
HTML inline	Any HTML.	HTML produced should be the same as the markdown source, but the parser may filter out some elements.
Image	![logo](/img/logo.png)	
Link	[Home](http://www.github.com)	Home
Ordered List	- Markdown - HTML	 MarkdownHTML
Paragraph	Just a regular paragraph.	<p>Just a regular paragraph.</p>
	Use a blank line to separate one or more lines of text to create a paragraph.	
Strong emphasis	**Be bold**	Be bold
Unordered List	1. Markdown 2. HTML	 MarkdownHTML

Escape characters

If you want to see a special markdown character as text in the output, place a **backslash** in front of the character. Characters that can be escaped are:

- \ backslash
- ` backtick
- * asterisk
- _ underscore
- { } curly braces
- [] square brackets
- () parentheses
- # hash mark
- + plus sign
- hyphen
- . dot
- ! exclamation mark

Extended Markdown

Not all Markdown applications support extended syntax elements. For a detailed explanation, visit [here](#).

Name	Markdown	HTML
Code in fenced block	<pre>``` { "firstName": "John", "lastName": "Smith" } ```</pre>	<pre><code> { "firstName": "John", "lastName": "Smith" } </code></pre>
Code with syntax highlighting	<pre>```json { "firstName": "John", "lastName": "Smith" } ```</pre>	<pre><code> { "firstName": "John", "lastName": "Smith" } </code></pre>
Definition List	<p>First Term : This is the definition of the first term.</p> <p>Type the term on the first line. On the next line, type a colon followed by a space and the definition.</p>	<pre><dl> <dt>First Term</dt> <dd>This is the definition of the first term.</dd> </dl></pre>
Deleted Text	<p>~~The world is flat.~~</p>	<pre>The world is flat</pre>
Emoji	<p>:cupid: 💘</p> <p>Shortcodes are delimited by colons. Copying and pasting the character from emojipedia generally works. You can use the Unicode Codepoint in a HTML Entity (&#x1F498;) if you want to be specific.</p>	<p>Depends on parser. Shortcodes are supported by Github, but not everyone.</p>
Footnote	<p>Here's a simple footnote^[^1]</p> <p>[^1]: My foot!</p>	<p>Depends on parser.</p>
Heading with id attribute	<h1># Top Dog {custom-id}</h1>	<pre><h1 id="custom-id">Top Dog</h1></pre>
Link auto	<p>https://www.github.com</p>	<pre> https://www.github.com</pre>
Link auto (disabled)	<p><code>https://www.github.com</code></p>	<pre>https://www.github.com</pre>

Table	<pre> Product Price ----- ----- Porsche 911 \$300,000 </pre>	<pre> <table> <thead><tr><th>Product</th> <th>Price</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Porsche 911</td><td>\$300,000</td></tr> </tbody> </table> </pre>
Task List	<pre> - [x] Write the press release - [] Update the website - [] Contact the media </pre>	Depends on parser.

Escape characters

You can also escape the pipe character `|`, which enables support for tables.