

Lesson

Tuesday

# Introduction to Programming

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Text

Cheat sheet

## Headings

Headings are designated with a #. Text with 1 # is the largest and text with 6 #s is the smallest.

```
# Best Chocolate Chip Cookies
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becomes

## Best Chocolate Chip Cookies

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## Italics

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To create italics, surround the text with single underscores `_`.

### Example:

`_Be warned_, these will fly off of the plate!`

becomes:

*Be warned*, these will fly off the plate!

## Bold

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To create a bold text, surround the text with double asterisks `**`.

**Example:** Bake for `**10 minutes**` or until golden brown.

becomes:

Bake for **10 minutes** or until golden brown.

## Ordered lists (numbered)

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Ordered list just use the number and period for each line.

1. Beat the butter...
2. Mix the flour...

## Unordered lists (bullet points)

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Bullet points are made with the `*` and a single space. There must also be a blank line before the first item on the list.

### Example:

#### Ingredients

- \* butter
- \* flour
- \* brown sugar
- \* maple syrup

becomes:

#### Ingredients

- butter
- flour
- brown sugar
- maple syrup

## Links

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Two elements make up a Markdown link, the text that will display on the page surrounded by `[]` and the web address where the link will go surrounded by `()`.

**Example:** [Click here](http://allrecipes.com/) to check out my other great recipes.

## Images

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Like links except the square brackets are preceded by ! and contain *alt text* for the visually impaired, and the () can contain a web address for an image.

**Example:** ![An image of a cookie]  
(http://lorempixel.com/400/200/)

## Resources

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For more on Markdown: Daring Fireball  
(http://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/syntax).

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