**Basic CMS Syntax**

**Note:** Tags shown in *italics* are optional and can be omitted

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| **Subtitles and Divisions** |  |
| **Syntax** | **Output** |
| **==**This is a level 2 subtitle**==** | **This is a level 2 subtitle** |
| **===**This is a level 3 subtitle**==** | **This is a level 3 subtitle** |
| **====**This is a level 4 subtitle**====** | **This is a level 4 subtitle** |
| **=====**This is a level 5 subtitle**=====** | This is a level 5 subtitle |
| This is a line **[line]** | This is a line |
| **[bar** This is a bar**]** | **This is a bar** |
| **[bar(theme=1)** This is a bar using theme 1**]** | **This is a bar using theme 1** |
| **[bar(theme=2)** This is a bar using theme 2**]** | **This is a bar using theme 2** |
| **[bar(theme=3)** This is a bar using theme 3**]** | **This is a bar using theme 3** |
| **Text Formatting** |  |
| **Syntax** | **Output** |
| This text is **\*\***bold**\*\*** | This text is **bold** |
| This text is **//**italic**//** | This text is in *italic* |
| This text is **\_\_**underlined**\_\_** | This text is in underlined |
| **Text Positioning** |  |
| **Syntax** | **Output** |
| This is **[br]** a line break | This is  a line break |
| **<**This text is left-aligned | This text left-aligned |
| **^**This text is centered | This text centered |
| **>**This text is right-aligned | This text right-aligned |
| **Links** |  |
| **Syntax** | **Output** |
| An external link to  **[link** http://www.unep.org **|** UNEP**]** | An external link to [UNEP](http://www.unep.org) |
| An internal link to  **[link** /programmes/ **|** Programmes**]** | An internal link to [Programmes](http://c-training.biosafetyclearinghouse.net/programmes/) |
| A location inside the page  **[name** annex1**]** | Annex 1 is here |
| An inside link to  **[link #**annex1 **|** Annex 1**]** | An inside link to [Annex 1](http://c-training.biosafetyclearinghouse.net/cms/quickref/default.shtml#annex1) |
| A link to  **[dec** BS-III/7**]** | A link to BS-III/7 |
| **Lists** |  |
| **Syntax** | **Output** |
| *[list*  **\*** Option 1  **\*** Option 2  **\*** Option 3  *]* | * Option 1 * Option 2 * Option 3 |
| **#** Option 1  **#** Option 2  **#** Option 3 | 1. Option 1 2. Option 2 3. Option 3 |
| **@** Option 1  **@** Option 2  **@** Option 3 | 1. Option 1 2. Option 2 3. Option 3 |
| **x** Option 1  **x** Option 2  **x** Option 3 | 1. Option 1 2. Option 2 3. Option 3 |
| **images** |  |
| **Syntax** | **Output** |
| **[img** /images/photos/djoghlaf.jpg  **|** SCBD Executive Secretary **]** | SCBD Executive Secretary |
| **Tables & boxes** |  |
| **Syntax** | **Output** |
| *[table*  ||\**(width=50px)* AAA |\* BBB |\* CCC  ||*<* 111 |*^* 222 |*>* 333  || 444 |*(colspan=2)* 555  *]* | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | AAA | BBB | CCC | | 111 | 222 | 333 | | 444 | 555 | | |
| [grid  ||\* AAA |\* BBB |\* CCC  || 111 | 222 | 333  || 444 | 555 | 666  ] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | AAA | BBB | CCC | | 111 | 222 | 333 | | 444 | 555 | 666 | |
| **[box** Box-Title  **|** Box-Content**]** | Box-Title Box-Content |
| **[box(theme=1,width=150px)>** Box-Title  **|** Box-Content**]** | Box-Title Box-Content |
| **[box(theme=2,width=50%)** Box-Title  **|** Box-Content**]** | Box-Title Box-Content |
| **[box(theme=3)<** Box-Title  **|** Box-Content**]** | Box-Title Box-Content |
| **Special Control** |  |
| **Syntax** | **Output** |
| **[!** This is a hidden comment **!]** |  |
| **[{** This is XHTML content **}]** | This is XHTML content |
| This is how to display  special characters  **[=[]**  **[=|]**  **[=]]**  **[=\*\*]**  **[=//]**  **[=\_\_]**  **[===]** | This is how to display  special characters  [  |  ]  \*\*  //  \_\_  == |