# Reference Sheet for [CommonMark v0.20](http://spec.commonmark.org/0.20/)

## Paragraphs

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| First line here and continues on the  second line. Any blank line will start  a new paragraph.  But in the actual HTML output, these  multiple lines are shown as one. Also,  multiple blank lines in a row are shown  as one gap.  To force··  a line break, use 2 or more spaces at the end of a line. | First line here and continues on the second line. Any blank line will start a new paragraph.  But in the actual HTML output, these multiple lines are shown as one. Also, multiple blank lines in a row are shown as one gap.  To force a line break, use 2 or more spaces at the end of a line. |

## Bold / Italics

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| Put \*\*bold text\*\* between double \*\*asterisks\*\* or double \_\_underscores\_\_.  Put \*italic text\* between single \*asterisks\* or single \_underscores\_. | Put **bold text** between double **asterisks** or double **underscores**.  Put *italic text* between single *asterisks* or single *underscores*. |

## Headers

### ATX-style

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| # Header 1  ## Header 2  ### Header 3  #### Header 4  ##### Header 5  ###### Header 6 | **Header 1**  **Header 2**  **Header 3**  **Header 4**  **Header 5**  **Header 6** |

### Setext-style (level 1 & 2 only)

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| Header 1  ========  Header 2  -------- | **Header 1**  **Header 2** |

## Links

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| If < and > are used around a URL, it will be shown as a link:··  <http://www.google.com/>··  <webmaster@google.com>  You can also specify the link's text:··  [Google](http://www.google.com/)··  [Webmaster](mailto:webmaster@google.com)  Or it's text and tooltip (title):··  [Google](http://www.google.com/ "A great search engine")··  [Webmaster](mailto:webmaster@google.com "Email the webmaster directly") | If < and > are used around a URL, it will be shown as a link: <http://www.google.com/> [webmaster@google.com](mailto:webmaster@google.com)  You can also specify the link's text: <Google> [Webmaster](mailto:webmaster@google.com)  Or it's text and tooltip (title): [Google](file:///C:\Kenneth\Dropbox\Documents\Cheat%20Sheets\Google) [Webmaster](mailto:webmaster@google.com) |

## Blockquotes

## Images

## Lists

### Unordered list

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### Numbered list

### Lists with embedded code

### Lists with embedded blockquote

## Code

Indent by 4 or more spaces.

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| Paragraph 1  ····Code blocks must be indented by at least 4 spaces.  Paragraph 2  ····Multi-line code block.  ····With its own  ······indenting.  Paragraph 3  ····Example command  ~~~  You can also create a 'fenced code block' to  avoid the extra indenting. This is especially  useful when showing the output from a command  ~~~  ```  Note: Within any code block, whether fenced  or not, contents are NOT parsed as Markdown.  For example, < and > characters will be converted  to &lt; and &gt;.  ``` | Paragraph 1  Code blocks must be indented by at least 4 spaces.  Paragraph 2  Multi-line code block.  With its own  indenting.  Paragraph 3  Example command  You can also create a 'fenced code block' to  avoid the extra indenting. This is especially  useful when showing the output from a command  Note: Within any code block, whether fenced  or not, contents are NOT parsed as Markdown.  For example, < and > characters will be converted  to &lt; and &gt;. |

## Horizontal Rule / Line

A horizontal rule can be made with \*\*\*, ---, or \_\_\_. It can have up to 3 leading spaces, and does not need blank lines surrounding it.

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| Paragraph 1  \*\*\*  Paragraph 2 | Paragraph 1  Paragraph 2 |

## Escaping

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| [link](/url "title \"&quot;")  [link](/url 'title "and" title')  For formulas, use escaping: a = 5\\*6\\*78 | Paragraph 1  Paragraph 2 |

## HTML

A block of HTML code can be inserted anywhere in the document with a blank line before and after.

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| Paragraph 1  <div style="background-color:#C8FFFF">  The content of the HTML block is \*\*not\*\* processed as [Markdown](http://commonmark.org/)  </div>  Paragraph 2  <div style="background-color:#C8FFFF">  But if separated by blank lines, the contents \*\*will be\*\* processed like any other [Markdown](http://commonmark.org/) block.  </div> | Paragraph 1  The content of the HTML block is \*\*not\*\* processed as [Markdown](http://commonmark.org/)  Paragraph 2  But if separated by blank lines, the contents **will be** processed like any other [Markdown](http://commonmark.org/) block. |