

## Basic writing and formatting syntax

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Style	Syntax	Keyboard shortcut	Example	Output
Bold	<b>** **</b> or <b>__</b>	command/control + b	<b>**This is bold text**</b>	<b>This is bold text</b>
Italic	<i>* *</i> or <i>__</i>	command/control + i	<i>*This text is italicized*</i>	<i>This text is italicized</i>
Strikethrough	<del>~ ~</del>		<del>~This was mistaken text~</del>	<del>This was mistaken text</del>
Bold and nested italic	<b><i>** **</i></b> and <b><i>__</i></b>		<b><i>**This text is _extremely_ important**</i></b>	<b><i>This text is extremely important</i></b>
All bold and italic	<b><i>*** **</i></b>		<b><i>***All this text is important***</i></b>	<b><i>All this text is important</i></b>

## Quoting text

- ❖ You can quote text with a >

In the words of Abraham Lincoln:

> Pardon my French

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## Quoting code

- ❖ You can call out code or a command within a sentence with single backticks. The text within the backticks will not be formatted.

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To format code or text into its own distinct block, use triple backticks.

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## Links

- ❖ You can create an inline link by wrapping link text in brackets [], and then wrapping the URL in parentheses (). You can also use the keyboard shortcut command + k to create a link.

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## Lists

- ❖ You can make an unordered list by preceding one or more lines of text with - or \*

- George Washington
- John Adams
- Thomas Jefferson

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To order your list, precede each line with a number.

1. James Madison
2. James Monroe
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## Nested Lists

- ❖ You can create a nested list by indenting one or more list items below another item.

1. First list item
  - First nested list item
  - Second nested list item

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## Task lists

- ❖ To create a task list, preface list items with a regular space character followed by `[]`. To mark a task as complete, use `[x]`

- [x] Finish my changes
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