Markdown Quick Reference Cheat Sheet

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Emphasis	`*Emphasize* _emphasize_` `**Strong** __Strong__`	*Emphasize* **Strong** Some WordPress.com themes may have different formatting for these styles
Inline Links	`A [link](http://example.com "Title").` Most browsers show the title text when hovering over a link. Please note that WordPress shortcodes, like [video] or [audio], will take priority over Markdown links and shouldn't be used for link text.	A link.

Referenced Links	`Some text with [a link][1] and`
	`another [link][2].`
	
	`[1]: http://example.com/ "Title"`
	`[2]: http://example.org/ "Title"`
	
	The reference section can be anywhere in the document.
		Some text with a link and another link.

Inline Images	`Logo: ![Alt](/wp.png "Title")` The "Alt" text (alternative text) makes images accessible to visually impaired.	Logo:

Referenced Images	`Smaller logo: ![Alt][1]`
	
	`[1]: /wp-smaller.png "Title"`
		Smaller logo:

Linked Images	`Linked logo: [![alt text](/wp-smaller.png)]` `(http://wordpress.com/ "Title")`	Linked logo:

Footnotes	`I have more [^1] to say up here.`
	
	`[^1]: To say down here.`
	
	Footnotes will be added to the bottom of the document, with a link back to the original reference*.
		I have more [1] to say up here.
		
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		1. To say down here.

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Line breaks	*We do not support Markdown's typical double-space to generate a line break due to our built-in auto-linebreaking function. A regular line break will generate a line break on output.*	

Bullet Lists	```* Item```
	 ```* Item```
	 ```- Item```
	 ```- Item```
		• Item
		 • Item
		 • Item
		 • Item

Numbered Lists	```1. Item``` ```2. Item```	1. Item 2. Item

Mixed Lists	```1. Item```
	 ```2. Item```
	 ``` * Mixed```
	 ``` * Mixed```
	 ```3. Item```
		1. Item
		 2. Item
		     o Mixed
		     o Mixed
		 3. Item

Blockquotes	```> Quoted text.```
	 ```> > Quoted quote.```
	
	 ```> * Quoted```
	 ```> * List```
		Quoted text.
		
		 Quoted quote.
		
		 • Quoted
		 • List

Preformatted	``` Begin each line with```
	 ``` two spaces or more to```
	 ``` make text look```
	 ``` e x a c t l y```
	 ``` like you type i```
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Code	`` `This is code` ``	```This is code```

Code block	```~~~~```
	 ```This is a```
	 ```piece of code```
	 ```in a block```
	 ```~~~~```
	
	 ```` ``` ````
	 ```This too```
	 ```` ``` ````
		1 ```This is a```
		 2 ```piece of code```
		 3 ```in a block```
		
		 1 ```This too```

Syntax highlighting	```` ```css ````
	 ```#button {```
	 ``` border: none;```
	 ```}```
	 ```` ``` ````
	
	 See [Posting Source Code](#) for supported languages
		1 ```#button {```
		 2 ``` border: none;```
		 3 ```}```

Headers	```# Header 1```
	 ```## Header 2```
	 ```### Header 3```
	 ```#### Header 4 ####```
		Header 1

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	`##### Header 5 #####`
	`###### Header 6 ######`
	
	Closing hash marks are optional on all levels
		Header 2
		
		Header 3
		
		Header 4
		
		Header 5
		
		Header 6

Definition Lists	`WordPress`
	`:  A semantic personal publishing`
	`platform`
	
	`Markdown`
	`:  Text-to-HTML conversion tool`
		WordPress
		    A semantic personal publishing platform
		Markdown
		    Text-to-HTML conversion tool
		
		Formatting for definition lists may vary between themes

Abbreviations	`Markdown converts text to HTML.`
	
	`*[HTML]: HyperText Markup Language`
	
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