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Markdown quick reference cheat sheet

The instructions from this guide are referring to the [Classic Editor](#) only. [Click here](#) to view the instructions for the *Markdown block* in the block editor.

See the [Markdown](#) page for instructions on enabling Markdown for posts, pages and comments on your blog, and for more detailed information about using Markdown.

Markdown

Processed

Emphasize

Strong

Emphasis

Emphasize *_emphasize_*
 Strong **__Strong__**

Some WordPress.com themes may have different formatting for these styles

A `[link](http://example.com "Title")`.

Most browsers show the title text when hovering over a link.

Inline Links

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](#).


Some text with `[a link][1]` and another `[link][2]`.

Referenced Links

`[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](#).




```
!t](/wp.png "Title")
```


Inline Images The “Alt” text (alternative text) makes images accessible to visually impaired



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: 

I have more ^[^1] to say up here.

[^1]: To say down here.

I have more ¹ to say up here.

Footnotes Footnotes will be added to the bottom of the document, with a link back to the original reference

1. To say down here. 

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
 - Mixed
 - Mixed
3. Item

Quoted text.

Blockquotes

```
> Quoted text.
> > Quoted quote.

> * Quoted
> * List
```

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
t.
```

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

Code

```
`This is code`
```

This is code

Code block

```
~~~~
This is a
piece of code
in a block
~~~~
```

```
1 <br>
2 This is a<br>
3 piece of code<br>
4 in a block<br>
```

```
```
This too
```
```

```
1 <br>
2 This too<br>
```

Syntax highlighting

```
```css
#button {
 border: none;
}
```
```

```
1 <br>
2 #button {<br>
3     border: none;<br>
4 }<br>
```

See [Posting Source Code](#) for supported languages

Headers

```
# Header 1
## Header 2
### Header 3
#### Header 4 ####
##### Header 5 #####
##### Header 6 #####
```

Header 1

Header 2

Header 3

Header 4

Closing hash marks are optional on all levels

Header 5

Header 6

Definition

WordPress

: A semantic personal publishing platform

Lists

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

Markdown converts text to HTML.

Abbreviations

*[HTML]: HyperText Markup Language

Definitions can be anywhere in the document

Markdown converts text to HTML.

These are some of the most useful Markdown features available on WordPress.com. See the [official Markdown project](#) and [Markdown Extra](#) for details about all available features, and variations on the features mentioned here.

Versatile plans and pricing

- Free