

EDITING A BLOG USING SIMPLE MARKDOWN LANGUAGE



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Headings

To create a new blog heading, use one of the following. **Make sure there's no space on the left of #**

Heading level 1

Heading level 2

Heading level 3

Heading level 4

Heading level 5

Heading level 6

Example: ## This is my first blog

Paragraph

To create paragraphs, use a blank line to separate one or more lines of text. **You should not indent paragraphs with spaces or tabs.**

Emphasis

You can add emphasis by making text bold or italic.

Bold

To bold text, add two asterisks or underscores before and after a word or phrase. To bold the middle of a word for emphasis, add two asterisks without spaces around the letters.

Example

I love ****bold text****

Italic

To italicize text, add one asterisk or underscore before and after a word or phrase. To italicize the middle of a word for emphasis, add one asterisk without spaces around the letters.

Example

Now **This is text in italic**.

Bold and Italic

To emphasize text with bold and italics at the same time, add three asterisks or underscores before and after a word or phrase.

Example

This text is *****Bold Italic*****

Ordered Lists

You can organize items into ordered and unordered lists.

To create an ordered list, add line items with numbers followed by periods. The numbers don't have to be in numerical order, but the list should start with the number one.

Example: Below is my list

1. Alfred
2. Claire
3. Lapo Solutions Ltd
4. Osbert

Unordered Lists

To create an unordered list, add dashes (-), asterisks (*), or plus signs (+) in front of line items.

Example: Below is an example of an ordered list (that uses bulletins)

```
-Alfred
```

```
-Peter
```

Or

```
* Alfred
```

```
*Peter
```

Or

```
+Alfred
```

```
+Peter
```

Code Blocks

Code blocks are normally indented four spaces or one tab. When they're in a list, indent them eight spaces or two tabs.

Example: Below is an example of a code block

```
<html>
```

```
    <head>
```

```
    </head>
```

```
</html>
```

Alternatively, if you don't want to observe the spacing rules, enclose your code between 3 symbols ~~~ or ``` (3 before the code and 3 after the code)

Example

```
'''  
<html>  
  <head>  
  </head>  
</html>  
'''
```

Example 2

```
~~~  
<html>  
  <head>  
  </head>  
</html>  
~~~
```

Images

To insert an image, include the image path like so

```
![text To Show If Image Is Missing](imagelink)
```

If you want the image to have a brief text description at the bottom, use this instead

```
![ text To Show If Image Is Missing](imagelink "text description to appear below image")
```

Example:

```
![alfred](/images/alfredo.png)
```

Links

To create a link, enclose the link text in brackets (e.g., [Duck Duck Go]) and then follow it immediately with the URL in parentheses (e.g., (https://duckduckgo.com)).

Example link

```
[LinkTitleOfYourChoice](https://duckduckgo.com)
```

The above will show [LinkTitleOfYourChoice](https://duckduckgo.com)

SPECIAL CHARACTERS

For the special characters listed below, if you want them to appear in your text, type them by first typing the back slash symbol \ and then the character.

Example:

Type * if you want to display * on the web browser.

Other characters for which this applies include:

#

-

+

.

{ }

()

!

|

\

Tables

To add a table, use three or more hyphens (---) to create each column's header, and use pipes (|) to separate each column. You can optionally add pipes on either end of the table.

Example

Column Heading1	Column Heading2
Item	Item
Item	Item

The spacing and alignment of the pipes or hyphens doesn't matter. Even the number of hyphens doesn't matter, as long as they are 3 or more hyphens separating the header row.

Alternatively, use the Graphical User Interface

<http://www.tablesgenerator.com/markdown-tables> to create your table and then this application will automatically generate for you the corresponding text representing the table, which you can copy and paste wherever you need the table.

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