**Syntax highlighting**

Here’s an example of how you can use syntax highlighting with [GitHub Flavored Markdown](https://help.github.com/articles/basic-writing-and-formatting-syntax/):

```javascript

function fancyAlert(arg) {

if(arg) {

$.facebox({div:'#foo'})

}

}

```

You can also simply indent your code by four spaces:

function fancyAlert(arg) {

if(arg) {

$.facebox({div:'#foo'})

}

}

Here’s an example of Python code without syntax highlighting:

def foo():

if not bar:

return True

**Task Lists**

- [x] @mentions, #refs, [links](), \*\*formatting\*\*, and <del>tags</del> supported

- [x] list syntax required (any unordered or ordered list supported)

- [x] this is a complete item

- [ ] this is an incomplete item

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