

# The Markdown Cheat Sheet

## for Beginners and Experts



### Basic Elements

#### Format Type    Markdown Syntax

**H1 to H6 Headings**  
# Heading Text  
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**Italics**    \*This text is italicized\*

**Bold**    \*\*This text is bold\*\*

**Blockquote**  
> Blockquote paragraphs must have  
> a right-arrow bracket at the start  
> of every single line.  
>  
> Use a blank line for multiple  
  paragraphs.

**Unordered List**  
- Bullet list item  
- Bullet list item  
- Bullet list item  
  - Use a two-space indent for nested  
  lists

**Ordered List**  
1. Bullet list item  
2. Bullet list item  
3. Bullet list item  
  1. Ordered lists can also be nested

**Mixed List**  
1. Can you mix list types?  
  - Yes, you can!

**Horizontal Line**  
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**Note:** Either three hyphens, asterisks, or underscores.

**Hyperlink**    This is an [example link](https://www.makeuseof.com)

**Image**    ![Alt Text](http://example.com/image/path.png)

**Ignore Markdown**    Prefix Markdown characters with `\`backslashes\`` to ignore formatting.

### Extended Elements

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**Code (Inline)**    `This is inline code`

**Code (Block)**  
~~~  
This is a block of code  
It supports multiple lines  
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**Strikethrough**    ~~This text is crossed out~~

**Hard Line Break**  
This is some text\  
This text is a new line, not a new paragraph

**Table**  
First Header	Second Header
Content cell 1	Content cell 2
Content column 1	Content column 2

**Note:** Preceding blank line is necessary.

**Task Lists**  
- [x] Completed task item  
- [ ] Unfinished task item  
- [ ] \ (Optional) Mark  
  parentheses to be ignored

**Mention**    You can mention @users and @teams on GitHub. Mainly useful when submitting or commenting on bugs and issues.

**Emoji**    :emoji:

**Note:** Nearly all flavors of Markdown support the basic elements, but the extended elements are only supported by more advanced forms of Markdown, including CommonMark and GitHub Flavored Markdown.