| Running Bikeshed |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Local: Create | bikeshed spec filename.bs: creates the HTML from the Bikeshed file |
| Local: Auto-Update | bikeshed watch filename.bs: creates the HTML from the Bikeshed file, and keeps watching the Bikeshed file for changes, automatically generating new HTML when the Bikeshed file changes |
| Local: Template | bikeshed template: creates an empty template for starting a new Bikeshed project |
| Online: Create | curl https://api.csswg.org/bikeshed/ -F file=@filename.bs -F force=1 > filename.html |
| Online: View Errors | curl https://api.csswg.org/bikeshed/ -F file=@filename.bs -F output=err |
| Online: Issue List | curl https://api.csswg.org/bikeshed/ -F file=@issues.txt-F input=issues > issues.html |
| Markdown |  |
| Documentation | https://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/syntax |
| \#, \#\#, \#\#\# | <h1>, <h2>, <h3> |
| * | Unordered list. Indent with 4 spaces to include sub-list elements (tables, blockquotes, code examples, etc.) |
| 1. | Ordered list. Indent with 4 spaces to include sub-list elements (tables, blockquotes, code examples, etc.) |
| > | Blockquote |
| $\ln \backslash n$ | New paragraph (hit enter twice) |
| linked text | A link to a website |
| ! Alt text | Insert image inline |
| *word word word* | Bold words |
| _word word word_ | Underlined words |
| **word word word** | Strong words |

## Markdown (cont)

word word word
Double underlined words

## New Doc Template

<pre class='metadata'>
Title: Your Spec Title
Shortname: your-spec
Level: 1
Status: ED
Group: WGNAMEORWHATEVER
URL: http://example.com/url-this-spec-will-live-at
Editor: Your Name, Your Company http://example.com/your-company, your-email@example.com, http://example.com/your-personal-website

Abstract: A short description of your spec, one or two sentences.
</pre>
Introduction \{\#intro\}

Introduction here.

| Metadata |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Documentation | https://tabatkins.github.io/bikeshed/\#metadata |
| Title: | The title of the specification. Will typically be inserted as a <h1> at the top of the document (unless the boilerplate has been changed). |
| Status: | Status of the document. e.g.ED = Editor's Draft, WD $=$ Working Draft, etc. Is based on the statuses for the Group |
| Group: | The group / organization issuing the specification. e.g. w3c, iso, fido, etc. |
| ED: | URL pointing to the latest editor's draft |
| URL: | The URL for the specification |
| Short Name: | A short name of the spec, such ascss-lists or webauthn |
| Editor: | The name of the person that is an editor for the spec. May have multiple editors, one per line. <br> Format is: Adam Powers, FIDO <br> https://fidoalliance.org, <br> email@fidoalliance.org |
| Abstract: | A paragraph about this specification |
| Text Macro: | Defines a custom text macro |



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## Cheatography

## Bikeshed Cheat Sheet

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| Boilerplate | https://tabatkins.github.io/bikeshed/\#boilerplate |
| :--- | :--- |
| Documentation | https://github.com/tabatkins/bikeshed/tree/ma- <br> ster/bikeshed/boilerplate |
| Examples | The HTML for the header of the document |
| header.include | The HTML for the header, when the status of <br> the specification is ED. Works for any statuses <br> defined for the Group, and for any boilerplate <br> where the name ends in -STATUS (e.g. -ED, - |
|  | WD) |
| The HTML for the footer of the document |  |


| Autolinking (cont) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| [[spec/page\#id]] | A reference to section bar on page of spec foo. The spec foo must be part of Bikeshed's autolinking database. |
| [[spec/page]] | A reference to section to page of spec foo. The spec foo must be part of Bikeshed's autolinking database. |
| \{\{foo\}\} | A reference to the IDL entry for foo |
| 'foo' | Link to a property or descriptor named foo |
| <dfn>term</dfn> | A definition for term |
| [=foo=] | Link to definition of foo |


| Special Blocks |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Issue: | Adds the text that follows as a new issue with the <br> specification. Will appear in a box and be added to <br> the issue list. |
| Note: | Adds the text that follows as a note to the specif- <br> ication |
| Example: | Adds the text that follows as an example |
| Advisement: | Adds the text that follows as an advisement |
| Assertion: | Adds the text that follows as an assertion |


| Special Classes |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| class="note" | Same as Note : |
| class="issue" | Same as Issue : <br> class="idl" <br> <pre class="highlight"> |
| Defines an IDL block <br> Defines pre-formatted text highlighted as <br> code |  |
| line-highlight="2-4, 6" | Add to a highlight class to emphasize <br> specific lines of code |
| line-numbers | Add to a highlight class to add line <br> numbers to the code |


| Text Macros |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Documentation https://tabatkins.github.io/bikeshed/\#text-macros <br> [TITLE] gives the spec's full title, as extracted from either <br> the H1 or the spec metadata <br> [SHORT- gives the document's shortname, like "css-casca- <br> NAME] de"  |  |


| Text Macros (cont) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| [VSHORTNAME] | gives the "versioned" shortname, like "css-ca-scade-3" |
| [STATUS] | gives the spec's status |
| [LONGSTATUS] | gives a long form of the spec's status, so "ED" becomes "Editor's Draft", for example |
| [STATUSTEXT] | gives an additional status text snippet |
| [LATEST] | gives the link to the undated /TR link, if it exists |
| [VERSION] | gives the link to the ED, if the spec is an ED, and otherwise constructs a dated /TR link from today's date |
| [ABSTRACT] | gives the document's abstract |
| [YEAR] | gives the current year |
| [DATE] | gives a human-readable date |
| [CDATE] | gives a compact date in the format "YYYYMMDD" |
| [ISODATE] | gives a compact date in iso format "YYYY-MMDD" |
| [LOGO] | gives the url of the spec's logo |
| [REPOSITORY] | gives the name of the VCS repository the spec is located in; this is currently only filled when the spec source is in a GitHub repository |

## Properties and Descriptors

<pre class='propdef'> (or 'descdef')
Name: var-*
Value: <<value>> | <<CDO>> | <<CDC>>
Initial: (nothing, see prose)
Applies to: all elements
Inherited: yes
Media: all
Computed value: specified value with variables substituted (but see prose for "invalid variables")
Percentage: n/a
</pre>
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