

Paragraphs

Markdown

Paragraphs are lines of text
(single returns are collapsed into a space)
Blank lines indicate a new paragraph

HTML

```
<p>Paragraphs are lines of text (single returns are collapsed into a space)</p>
```

```
<p>Blank lines indicate a new paragraph</p>
```

Images

Markdown

Images can be embedded: ![Image of dog]
(http://www.dogs.com/top_dog.png)

HTML

```
<p>Images can be embedded: <img source="http://www.dogs.com/top_dog.png" title="" alt="Image of dog" /></p>
```

Ordered Lists

Markdown

1. First Item
2. Second Item
3. Third Item

HTML

```
<li>First Item</li>  
<li>Second Item</li>  
<li>Third Item</li>
```

List items are enclosed in ``

Unordered Lists

Markdown

- * Alpha
- * Beta
- * Gamma

HTML

```
<li>Alpha</li>  
<li>Beta</li>  
<li>Gamma</li>
```

List items are enclosed in ``

Headers - atx style

Markdown

```
# H1 Header  
## H2 Header  
### H3 Header
```

HTML

```
<h1>H1 Header</h1>  
<h2>H2 Header</h2>  
<h3>H3 Header</h3>
```

Headers - Setext style

Heading Level 1

```
=====
```

Heading Level 2

```
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```

Text Effects

Markdown

```
_Italic_  
**Bold**  
~~Strikethrough~~
```

HTML

```
<em>Italic</em>  
<strong>Bold</strong>  
<del>Strikethrough</del>
```

Resources

John Gruber Markdown site: [Daring Fireball](#)
Markdown specification: [CommonMark](#)
GitHub flavored markdown: [GitHub Help](#)

Horizontal Rule

Markdown

```
---  
*  
---
```

HTML

```
<hr />
```

Links

Markdown

Links are added like this: [\[link to my website\]](#)
(<http://www.feedmecheese.org/>)

HTML

Links are added like this: `link to Cheatography`

Block Quotes

Markdown

```
> This is a  
> blockquote
```

HTML

```
<blockquote>  
<p>This is a  
blockquote</p>  
</blockquote>
```



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Code Blocks Option 1

Markdown

Indent text 4 characters or one tab

HTML

```
<pre><code>Indent text 4 characters or one tab</code></pre>
```

Code Blocks Option 2

Markdown

```
`This is code`
```

HTML

```
<p><code>This is code</code></p>
```

Code Syntax Highlighting

Markdown

Code fencing (with backticks) and language:

```
````javascript
if (isBad) {
 return false
}
````
```

HTML

```
<p>Code fencing (with backticks) and language:</p>
<div class="highlight highlight-javascript">
<pre>
if (isBad) {
  return false
}
</pre>
</div>
```

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