

MD Markdown Formatting Reference

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Markdown is a simple syntax for headings, emphasis, links, images, code blocks, tables, and extended features (GFM).

Headings

Markdown	Output
# H1	Heading 1 (largest)
## H2	Heading 2
### H3	Heading 3
#### H4	Heading 4
##### H5	Heading 5
##### H6	Heading 6 (smallest)

Emphasis & Formatting

Markdown	Output	Notes
bold or <u>bold</u>	bold	Double asterisks or underscores
<i>*italic*</i> or <u><i>italic</i></u>	italic	Single asterisks or underscores
<i>***bold italic***</i>	bold italic	Triple asterisks
~~strikethrough~~	strikethrough	GFM extension
<code>`inline code`</code>	inline code	Backtick
<code>==highlight==</code>	highlight	Some parsers only

Links & Images

```
[Link text](https://example.com)
[Link with title](https://example.com "Title")
[Reference link][id]
[id]: https://example.com

# Images
![Alt text](image.png)
![Alt text](image.png "Title")
[![Linked image](img.png)](https://example.com)

# Auto-link
<https://example.com>
```

Lists

```
# Unordered (-, *, + all work)
- Item 1
- Item 2
  - Nested item
    - Deeper nesting

# Ordered
1. First
2. Second
3. Third

# Task list (GFM)
- [x] Completed task
- [ ] Pending task
- [ ] Another pending
```

Code Blocks & Tables

```
```python
print('hello world')
```

# Indented (4 spaces)
    code block here

# Tables (GFM)
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Left	Center	Right
data	data	data

# Alignment: : left :both: right:
```

Block Elements

```
&gt; Blockquote text
&gt;&gt; Nested blockquote

--- (horizontal rule, also *** or __)

<br> (line break)

<!-- HTML comment -->

\*escaped asterisk* (backslash escapes)
```