

SPAN ELEMENTS

Links

Inline style

This is [an example](http://example.com/ "Optional Title") inline link.

Reference style

Link definition:

[id]: http://example.com/ "Optional Title Here"

Link:

This is [an example][id] reference-style link.

Automatic links

<http://example.com/>

<address@example.com>

Emphasis

 tag

asterisk underscore

 tag

****asterisk**** underscore

No underscores in the middle of words

Images

Inline style

![Alt text](/path/img.jpg "Optional title")

Reference style

Image definition:

[id]: url/to/image "Optional title"

Link:

![Alt text][id]

Inline code

Enclose within backticks

Use the `printf()` function.

BLOCK ELEMENTS

Paragraph

One or more consecutive lines of text, separated by one or more blank lines.

 line break

End a line in a paragraph with two or more spaces.

Inline HTML

1. Indent opening tag by no more than three spaces.
2. Inside a list, indent to the same level as the list.

Markdown inside HTML blocks

```
<div markdown="1">
This is true markdown text.
</div>
```

Code blocks

Indent 4 spaces or 1 tab:

This is a normal paragraph:

```
This is a code block.
```

Horizontal rules

Three or more asterisks, dashes or underscores on their own line:

```
*** OR --- OR _ _ _
```

Headers

```
# This is an H1          This is an H1
=====
## This is an H2
This is an H2
##### This is an H6  -----
```

Header Id Attribute

```
## Header 2 ## {#header2}
```

OR:

```
Header 1 {#header1}
=====
```

Link back to header

```
[Link back to header 1](#header1)
```

Tables

```
First Header | Second Header
-----|-----
Content Cell | Content Cell
Content Cell | Content Cell
```

OR

```
| First Header | Second Header |
|-----|-----|
| Content Cell | Content Cell |
| Content Cell | Content Cell |
```

Text alignment within columns

NB: uses the HTML ALIGN attribute:

Left aligned

```
| Item      | Value |
|-----|-----|
| Computer  | $1600 |
```

Centre aligned

```
| Item      | Value |
|-----|-----|
| Computer  | $1600 |
```

Right aligned

```
| Item      | Value |
|-----|-----|
| Computer  | $1600 |
```

Blockquotes

```
> Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit.
```

```
> Donec sit amet nisl. Aliquam
semper ipsum sit amet velit.
```

Lists

Unordered lists

Asterisks, plus signs or dashes:

```
* Red      + Red      - Red
* Green    + Green    - Green
* Blue     + Blue     - Blue
```

Ordered lists

```
1. Bird
2. McHale
3. Parish
```

Definition lists

```
Term
: Definition
```

Multiple definitions

```
Apple
: Pomaceous fruit of plants of the
  genus Malus in the family
  Rosaceae.
: An american computer company.
```

Multiple terms

```
Term 1
Term 2
: Definition
```

LITERAL CHARACTERS

Use backslash escape to insert the following characters literally:

```
\ backslash
` backtick
* asterisk
_ underscore
{} curly braces
[] square brackets
() parentheses
# hash mark
+ plus sign
- minus sign (hyphen)
. dot
! exclamation mark
: colon
| pipe
```

Markdown: daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/syntax

PHP Markdown Extra: www.michelf.com/projects/php-markdown/extra/

This doc: www.thingoid.com/2006/01/markdown-cheat-sheet/