

# MARKDOWN QUICK REFERENCE

## Headings

```
# Heading 1
## Heading 2
### Heading 3
#### Heading 4
##### Heading 5
##### Heading 6
```

## Emphasis

### Bold & Italic

<code>*italic* or <u>italic</u></code>	Italic text
<code>**bold** or <u>bold</u></code>	Bold text
<code>***bold italic***</code>	Bold and italic
<code>~~strikethrough~~</code>	Strikethrough (GFM)

## Lists

### Unordered Lists

- Item one
- Item two
  - Nested item
  - Another nested
- Item three

### Ordered Lists

1. First item
2. Second item
  1. Nested ordered
  2. Another nested
3. Third item

## Links & Images

<code>[text](url)</code>	Inline link
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<code>[text](url "title")</code>	Link with hover title
<code>[ref][id] / [id]: url</code>	Reference-style link
<code>&lt;https://example.com&gt;</code>	Autolink
<code>![alt](image.png)</code>	Image
<code>![alt](img "title")</code>	Image with title
<code>![alt](img)(url)</code>	Linked image

## Code

### Inline & Fenced Blocks

Use ``inline code`` in a sentence.

```
```python
def greet(name):
    return f"Hello, {name}!"
```

```javascript
const greet = (name) => `Hello, ${name}!`;
```
```

Specify language after ````` for syntax highlighting

### Indented Code Block

Indent 4 spaces  
for a code block  
(no syntax highlighting)

## Blockquotes

```
> This is a blockquote.
>
> It can span multiple paragraphs.

> Nested blockquotes:
>> Second level
>>> Third level
```

## Tables (GFM)

```
Left	Center	Right
cell 1	cell 2	cell 3
cell 4	cell 5	cell 6
```

: controls alignment -- left (default), center, right

## Task Lists (GFM)

- [x] Completed task
- [ ] Incomplete task
- [ ] Another to-do

## Horizontal Rules

```
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***
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```

Three or more hyphens, asterisks, or underscores

## Escaping

### Backslash Escapes

```
\*not italic\*
\# not a heading
\[not a link\]
```

### Escapable Characters

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>\ ` * _</code>     | Backslash, backtick, asterisk, underscore |
| <code>{ } [ ] ( )</code> | Braces, brackets, parentheses             |
| <code># + - .</code>     | Hash, plus, hyphen, period                |
| <code>!  </code>         | Exclamation, pipe                         |