BASIC MARKDOWN ELEMENTS CHEAT SHEET

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Content Element	Syntax	What it Looks Like
Heading	# H1 ## H2 ### H3	# **This is an H1** ## **This is an H2** ### **This is an H3**
Bold	**bold text**	This what makes text look **bold** in a sentence
Italic	*italicized text*	and this is how to make *italics* in text
Blockquote	> blockquote	You can block quote a piece of text with the *greater than* symbol
Orderd List	1. First item 2. Second item 3. Third item	And if you want to create a numbered or ordered list, in HTML, just add the number followed by a full stop. 1. First item in the list 2. Second item in the list 3. Third item
Unordered List	- First item - Second item - Third item	while the unordered list equivalent is created with only a dash - like so: - this list - is not orderd - at all
Code	`code`	And if you're showing a code highlight, it's done through the backquote or ` \\this code does nothing except comment
Horizontal Rule	and once you're done you can use---to create a horizontal rule like so	and once you're done you can use — to create a horizontal rule like so
Link	[Markdown Cheat Sheet](http://ewww.collectiveray.com/markdown-cheat-sheet)	If you want to display a link, use [square brackets] followed by (brackets) like this: Markdown Cheat sheet
Image	![alt text](image.jpg)	Finally, an image is a punctuation mark ![followed by square brackets for the alt text] (and-brackets-for-the-filename.jpg)

EXTENDED SYNTAX

These elements extend the basic syntax by adding additional features. But be careful, not all Markdown applications support these elements.

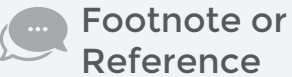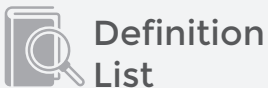| Content Element	Markdown Syntax	What it Looks Like

Table	`| Row Name | Description |`
	`| ----------- | ----------- |`
	`| Pipes | are the separators |`
	`| Dashes with pipes | to separate the header from the contents |`
	`| And then as many rows | as you need separated by pipes|`
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Fenced Code Block	` ``` ` `{` ` "string" : "triple backquote for code",` ` "firstName": "David", "lastName": "Attard",` ` "age": 40`  `}`	`{` ` " ``` " : "triple backquote for code" ,` ` "firstName" : "David"` ` "lastname" : "Attard"` ` "age" : 40` `}`
Footnote or Reference	Here's how to create a reference with a footnote. You can find the markdown cheatsheet here [^1] [^1]: And here is where you add the [link](https://www.collectiveray.com/markdown-cheat-sheet) as your reference	Here's how to create a reference with a footnote. You can find the markdown cheatsheet here[1] 1. And here is where you add the **link** as your reference
Definition List	mark down terms : and their definition	**mark down terms** and their defination
Task List	- [x] You can have tasks, checked with an x between dash - and square brackets - [ ] or dash and square brackets for unchecked	☑ You can have tasks, checked with an x between dash - and square brackets ☐ or dash and square brackets for unchecked
Strikethrough	~~The world is flat.~~	Last but we have the ~~double tilde for strikethrough~~

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