# **Formatting**

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### 1 Help:Formatting



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You can format your text using wiki markup. This consists of normal characters like asterisks, single quotes or equal signs which have a special function in the wiki, sometimes depending on their position. For example, to format a word in *italic*, you include it in two pairs of single quotes like ''this''.

#### 1.1 Text formatting markup

Description	You type	You get			
-	character (inline) formatting - applies anywhere				
Italic text	''italic''	italic			
Bold text	'''bold'''	bold			
Bold and italic	'''''bold & italic''''	bold & italic			
Escape wiki markup	<nowiki>no ''markup''</nowiki>	no "markup"			
section formatting - only at the beginning of the line					
	== Level 2 == === Level 3 === ==== Level 4 ====	1.2 Level 2			
Headings of	==== Level 5 ==== ===== Level 6 =====	1.2.1 Level 3			
different levels Note	:	1.2.1.1 Level 4			
	Skip Level 1, it is page name level.	1.2.1.1.1 Level 5			
	<ul> <li>An article with 4 or more headings automatically creates a table of contents.</li> </ul>	1.2.1.1.1.1 Level 6			
Horizontal	Text above	Text above			
rule	Text below	Text below			
Bullet list	* Start each line  * with an [[Wikipedia:asterisk asterisk]] (  ** More asterisks gives deeper  *** and deeper levels.  * Line breaks don't break levels.  *** But jumping levels creates empty space. Any other start ends the list.	<ul> <li>Start each line</li> <li>with an asterisk (*).</li> <li>More asterisks gives deeper</li></ul>			
		Any other start ends the list.			
Numbered list	<pre># Start each line # with a [[Wikipedia:Number_sign number sign ## More number signs gives deeper ### and deeper ### levels. # Line breaks don't break levels. ### But jumping levels creates empty space. # Blank lines # end the list and start another. Any other start also ends the list.</pre>	1. and deeper 2. levels. 3. Line breaks don't break levels. 1. 1. But jumping levels creates empty space. 4. Blank lines 1. end the list and start another.			
Definition list	;item 1	Any other start also ends the list.			



```
Description
                                      You type
                                                                                           You get
                      : definition 1
                                                                       item 1
                      ;item 2
                                                                               definition 1
                      : definition 2-1
                                                                       item 2
                      : definition 2-2
                                                                                definition 2-1
                                                                                definition 2-2
                      : Single indent
                                                                               Single indent
                      :: Double indent
Adopting
                      ::::: Multiple indent
definition list
                                                                                       Double indent
to indent text
              Note: This workaround may be controversial from the
                                                                                                               Multiple
              viewpoint of accessibility.
                                                                                                               indent
                      # one
                                                                             1. one
                      # two
                                                                             2. two
                      #* two point one
                                                                                     ♦ two point one
                      #* two point two
                      # three
                                                                                     ♦ two point two
                      #; three item one
                                                                             3. three
                      #: three def one
                                                                               three item one
                      # four
                                                                                       three def one
                      #: four def one
Mixture of
                                                                             4. four
                      #: this looks like a continuation
different types
                                                                                       four def one
                      #: and is often used
of list
                      #: instead<br />of <nowiki><br /></nowiki>
                                                                                       this looks like a continuation
                      # five
                                                                                       and is often used
                      ## five sub 1
                                                                                       instead
                      ### five sub 1 sub 1
                                                                                       of <br />
                      ## five sub 2
                                                                             5. five
                                                                                     1. five sub 1
              Note: The usage of #: and *: for breaking a line within
                                                                                             1. five sub 1 sub 1
              an item may also be controversial.
                                                                                     2. five sub 2
                       Start each line with a space.
                       Text is '''preformatted''' and ''markups'' ''''' be done
                                                                               Start each line with a space.
Preformatted -
                                                                               Text is {\tt preformatted} and
text
              Note: This way of preformatting only applies to section
                                                                               markups can be done
              formatting. Character formatting markups are still
              effective.
                       <nowiki>Start with a space in the first column,
                                                                               Start with a space in the first column.
                      (before the <nowiki>).
                                                                                (before the <nowiki>).
                      Then your block format will be
                                                                               Then your block format will be
                          maintained.
                                                                                    maintained.
                      This is good for copying in code blocks:
                                                                               This is good for copying in code blocks:
Preformatted
text blocks
                      def function():
                                                                               def function():
                           """documentation string"""
                                                                                    """documentation string"""
                           if True:
                                                                                    if True:
                               print True
                                                                                        print True
                           else:
                                                                                    else:
                               print False</nowiki>
                                                                                        print False
```

### 1.3 Paragraphs

MediaWiki ignores single line breaks. To start a new paragraph, leave an empty line. You can force a line break within a paragraph with the HTML tags <br/> <br/> />.

### 1.4 HTML tags

Some HTML tags are allowed in MediaWiki, for example <code>, <div>, <span> and <font>. These apply anywhere you insert them.

Description	You type	You get
Underline	<u>Underline</u>	Underline



Description	You type	You get
	<del>Strikethrough</del>	Strikethrough
	or	or
Strikethrough	<s>Strikethrough</s>	Strikethrough
	or	or
	<pre><strike>Strikethrough</strike></pre>	Strikethrough
	<code>Source code</code>	Source code
Fixed width text	or	or
	<tt>Fixed width text</tt>	Fixed width text
	text above text above	text above text above
Blockquotes	<pre>          &lt;</br></pre>	blockquote
	text below	text below text below
Comment	Comments are only visible in the edit window.	Comments are only visible in the edit window.
	<pre> Text is '''preformatted''' ar ''markups'' '''''cannot''''' be dor</pre>	
Completely	Notes For modeling on of professional test	Text is '''preformatted''' and
preformatted text	<b>Note:</b> For marking up of preformatted text, check the "Preformatted text" entry at the bottom of the previous table.	''markups'' ''''cannot'''' be done
	<pre><pre style="color:red"></pre></pre>	
	Text is '''preformatted''' with a style and	
Customized preformatted text	''markups'' ''''cannot'''' be dor 	ne Text is '''preformatted''' with a style and "'markups'' '''''cannot''''' be done
		-

**Note:** A CSS style can be named within the style property.

### 1.5 HTML symbols

An HTML symbol entity is a sequence of characters that produces one particular character. For example, → produces a right arrow ">" and — produces an em dash "—". HTML symbol entities are allowed in MediaWiki and are sometimes used in advanced editing for two main reasons: to insert characters not normally available on keyboards:

```
© © δ
```

and to prevent the parser from interpreting and displaying HTML tags and symbols:

```
€ €
€ €
<span style="color:green;">Green&lt;/span> <span
style="color:green;">Green</span>
<span style="color:green;">Green</span> Green
```

The following is a list of characters that can be produced using HTML symbols. Hover any character to find out the symbol that produces it. Some symbols not available in the current font will appear as empty squares.

```
HTML Symbol Entities
                              Å
                                             Ã
                                                        Ä
                                                             ä
                                             É
                                                        Ê
                                                                  È
†
     ‡
                                                             ê
                                                                  Î
        &#8260; &#915; &#947; &#8805;
                                 &#8596; &#8660; &#9829; &#8230;
1/4
    3/4
  ← ⇐ ⌈ " ≤ ⌊ ∗ ◊ ‎ ‹ '
«
Ó
                  &#338; &#339;
                                   ò
                                      ‾ Ω ω Ο ο ⊕ &#8
```

#### **HTML Symbol Entities**

′ ″ ∏ ∝ Ψ ψ √ ⟩ &#8 60; ϖ £ 81; σ ς ∼ ♠ ⊂ ⊆ ∑ ⊃ ⊇ ß **%**#932; **%**# **&#978**; **&#933**; **&#965**; Ü ü **&#8472**; **&#926**; **&#958**; ý ¥ &# ÿ

#### 1.6 Other formatting

Beyond the text formatting markup shown above, here are some other formatting references:

- Links
- Images
- Tables

Language: English

