



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	<code>''italic''</code>	<i>italic</i>
Bold text	<code>'''bold'''</code>	bold
Bold and italic	<code>''''bold & italic''''</code>	<i>bold & italic</i>
Escape wiki markup	<code><nowiki>no ''markup''</nowiki></code>	no "markup"
	section formatting - only at the beginning of the line	
	<code>== Level 2 ==</code>	1.2 Level 2
	<code>=== Level 3 ===</code>	1.2.1 Level 3
	<code>==== Level 4 ====</code>	1.2.1.1 Level 4
	<code>===== Level 5 =====</code>	1.2.1.1.1 Level 5
	<code>===== ===== Level 6 =====</code>	1.2.1.1.1.1 Level 6
Headings of different levels	Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skip Level 1, it is page name level. • An article with 4 or more headings automatically creates a table of contents. 	
Horizontal rule	Text above ---- Text below	Text above <hr/> Text below
Bullet list	<pre>* 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.</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start each line • with an asterisk (*). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ More asterisks gives deeper and deeper levels. • Line breaks don't break levels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ But jumping levels creates empty space. <p>Any other start ends the list.</p>
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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start each line 2. with a number sign (#). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More number signs gives deeper 1. and deeper 2. levels. 3. Line breaks don't break levels. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. But jumping levels creates empty space. 4. Blank lines <p>1. end the list and start another.</p> <p>Any other start also ends the list.</p>
Definition list	<code>;item 1</code>	



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

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 `
`.

1.4 HTML tags

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

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





HTML Symbol Entities

0; ϖ ± £ ′ ″ ∏ ∝ Ψ ψ " √ ⟩ »
1; σ ς ∼ ♠ ⊂ ⊆ ∑ ⊃ ¹ º ³ ⊇ ß Τ &#
 ù ¨ ϒ Υ υ Ü ü ℘ Ξ ξ Ý ý ¥ ÿ &#

1.6 Other formatting

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

- [Links](#)
- [Images](#)
- [Tables](#)

Language: English

