

Markdown Syntax

These are the elements outlined in John Gruber's original design document. All Markdown applications support these elements.

Element	Markdown Syntax
Heading	<code># H1</code> <code>## H2</code> <code>### H3</code>
Bold	<code>**bold text**</code>
Italic	<code>*italicized text*</code>
Blockquote	<code>> blockquote</code>
Ordered List	<code>1. First item</code> <code>2. Second item</code> <code>3. Third item</code>
Unordered List	<code>- First item</code> <code>- Second item</code> <code>- Third item</code>
Code	<code>`code`</code>
Horizontal Rule	<code>---</code>
Link	<code>[title](https://www.example.com)</code>
Image	<code>![alt text](image.jpg)</code>

These elements extend the basic syntax by adding additional features. Not all Markdown applications support these elements.

Element	Markdown Syntax
Table	<code> Syntax Description </code> <code> ----- ----- </code> <code> Header Title </code> <code> Paragraph Text </code>

Element**Markdown Syntax**[Fenced Code Block](#)

```
```  
{
 "firstName": "John",
 "lastName": "Smith",
 "age": 25
}
```

[Footnote](#)

```
Here's a sentence with a footnote. [^1]
[^1]: This is the footnote.
```

[Heading ID](#)

```
My Great Heading {#custom-id}
```

[Definition List](#)

```
term
: definition
```

[Strikethrough](#)

```
~~The world is flat.~~
```

[Task List](#)

```
- [x] Write the press release
- [] Update the website
- [] Contact the media
```

[Emoji](#)

(see also [Copying and Pasting Emoji](#))

```
That is so funny! :joy:
```

[Highlight](#)

```
I need to highlight these ==very important words==.
```

[Subscript](#)

```
H~2~0
```

[Superscript](#)

```
X^2^
```

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