Markdown Syntax

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

Element	Markdown Syntax

Heading	`# H1`
	`## H2`
	`### H3`

Bold	`**bold text**`
Italic	`*italicized text*`
Blockquote	`> blockquote`

Ordered List	`1. First item`
	`2. Second item`
	`3. Third item`

Unordered List	`- First item`
	`- Second item`
	`- Third item`

Code	`` `code` ``
Horizontal Rule	`---`
Link	`[title](https://www.example.com)`
Image	`![alt text](image.jpg)`

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

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Table	`| Syntax | Description |`
	`| ----------- | ----------- |`
	`| Header | Title |`
	`| Paragraph | Text |`

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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~O`
Superscript	`X^2^`

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