

# Markdown Syntax

[Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware](#) provide different, rich and flexible systems for formatting and presenting pages. The [Wiki Syntax](#), the Markdown Syntax (this page), the [Full WYSIWYG editor](#). This page describes how to format text, using markdown syntax, on wiki pages and other area (including articles, forums, and blogs).

## About markdown syntax

Markdown's syntax is intended to be used as a format for fast writing for the web. Its syntax is very small, corresponding only to a very small subset of HTML tags. The idea is to create a syntax that makes it easier to add or edit content. It is quite popular among content creators.

## About the markdown syntax in Tiki

In discussion and partially added in [Tiki20](#) it was fully integrated in [Tiki25](#) (still experimental in Tiki25) with the addition of an option to use [Tiki-Flavored Markdown](#) and option to select which syntax you want to use. Tiki site that used previously the Wiki Syntax can be converted to use the Markdown Syntax, see: [Converting from Tiki syntax to Markdown](#)

Like the Wiki syntax, the Markdown syntax uses a character repeated twice for most functions, but it also has a few two-character combinations.

### How to enable Markdown in Tiki

By default Tiki uses the [Wiki Syntax](#). To enable the Markdown Syntax, log as admin go to Settings => Control Panels => Main Features => Editing and Plugins (/tiki-admin.php?page=textarea).  
On the General Settings tab, navigate to the Markdown section.

### Quick reference - basic text formatting

*To come when this site will use markdown*

Please refer to this guide: <https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/>

### Best practices

Markdown applications don't agree on how to handle a missing space between the number signs (#) and the heading name. For compatibility, always put a space between the number signs and the heading name.

Do this : # Here's a Heading

Don't do this: #Here's a Heading

Don't put tabs or spaces in front of your paragraphs.

### Examples

#### Headings

Use a single or a succession of this character to set the heading level "#"

1. Heading level 1 <h1>Heading level 1</h1>

Heading level 1

1. Heading level 2 <h2>Heading level 2</h2>

etc...

Heading level 2

#### Line Break

Line Breaks

To create a line break or new line (<br>), end a line with two or more spaces, and then type return.

## Bold text

To bold text, add two asterisks `"**"` or underscores `"_"` before and after a word or phrase. To bold the middle of a word for emphasis, add two asterisks without spaces around the letters.

I just love `**bold text**`.

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## Italic text

To italicize text, add one asterisk or underscore before and after a word or phrase. To italicize the middle of a word for emphasis, add one asterisk without spaces around the letters.

Italicized text is the `*cat's meow*`.

Italicized text is the *\_cat's meow\_*.

## Related pages

[Converting from Tiki syntax to Markdown](#)

[PluginMarkdown](#)

[Tiki-Flavored Markdown](#)

## Useful Links

- <https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/>