Help:Formatting



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You can format your text using wiki markup. This consists of normal characters like asterisks, single quotes or equation marks 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 single quotes like ''this''

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Text formatting markup

| Description | You type | You get | |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | character 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 | | |
| Headings of different levels | =level 1= ==level 2== ===level 3=== ===level 4==== ====level 5==== ====level 6===== An article with four or more headings will automatically create a table of contents. | Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 Level 6 | |
| rule Bullet list | <pre>* one * two * three ** three point one ** three point two</pre> | • one • two • three | |
| Numbered list | <pre>Inserting a blank line will end the first list and start another. # one # two spanning several lines without breaking the numbering # three ## three point one</pre> | ◆ three p◆ three p1. one | |

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three point two

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2. three p
            ;item 1
                                                                                             item 1
             :definition 1
Definition
                                                                                                     definition 1
            ;item 2
list
                                                                                             item 2
             :definition 2-1
                                                                                                     definition 2-1
             :definition 2-2
                                                                                                     definition 2-2
                                                                                                     Single indent
             :Single indent
Adopting
             ::Double indent
definition
             :::::Multiple indent
                                                                                                            Double
list to indent
text
            This adoption may be controversial from the viewpoint of accessibility.
                                                                                                  1. one
                                                                                                  2. two
                                                                                                          ♦ two po
             # one
                                                                                                           ♦ two po
             # two
             #* two point one
                                                                                                  3. three
             #* two point two
                                                                                                     three item one
             # three
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             #; three item one
                                                                                                  4. four
             #: three def one
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             # four
             #: four def one
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             #: this rather looks like the continuation of # four
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             #: and thus often used instead of <br />
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Mixture of
            # five
                                                                                                            and thu
             ## five sub 1
different
                                                                                                            instead
             ### five sub 1 sub 1
types of list
             ## five sub 2
                                                                                                  5. five
            ;item 1
                                                                                                          1. five su
             :* definition 1-1
             :* definition 1-2
                                                                                                          2. five su
             ;item 2
             :# definition 2-1
             :# definition 2-2
                                                                                             item 1
            The usage of #: and *: for breaking a line within an item may also be
                                                                                                   ♦ definition 1-1
            controversial.
                                                                                                   ♦ definition 1-2
                                                                                             item 2
                                                                                                  1. definition 2-1
                                                                                                  2. definition 2-2
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Preformatted preformatted text is done with
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text

a '''space''' at the

a space at the

2. two

3. three

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1. three p

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''beginning'' of the line
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beginning of the li

This way of preformatting only applies to section formatting, and character formatting markups are still effective.

Paragraphs

MediaWiki ignores normal line breaks. To start a new paragraph, leave an empty line. You can force a line break within a paragraph with the HTML tags
.

HTML

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

| Description | You type | You get | |
|--|---|---|--|
| Strikethrough | Strikethrough | Strikethrough | |
| Fixed width text | <tt>Fixed width text</tt> | Fixed width text | |
| Blockquotes | text text text text text text text text | text text text text text text text text | |
| | cone cone cone cone cone cone cone cone | text text text text text text text text | |
| Comment | This is comment | | |
| | Text can only be viewed in the edit window. | | |
| Completely preformatted text | <pre><pre>this way, all markups are '''ignored'''</pre></pre> | this way, all markups ar | |
| Tip for wiki admins: If you trust your users you can allow full HTML by setting \$wgRawHtml = true; in LocalSettings.php. | | | |



in LocalSettings.php.

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

- Links
- Images
- Tables

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