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Markdown quick reference

See the [Markdown](#) page for instructions on enabling Markdown for posts, pages and comments on your blog, and for more detailed information about using Markdown.

	Markdown	Processed
Emphasis	`*Emphasize* _emphasize_` `**Strong** __Strong__`	*Emphasize* **Strong** Some WordPress.com themes may have different formatting for these styles
Inline Links	`A [link](http://example.com "Title").` Most browsers show the title text when hovering over a link. Please note that WordPress shortcodes, like [video] or [audio], will take priority over Markdown links and shouldn't be used for link text.	A [link](#).

Referenced Links	`Some text with [a link][1] and`
	`another [link][2].`
	
	`[1]: http://example.com/ "Title"`
	`[2]: http://example.org/ "Title"`
	
	The reference section can be anywhere in the document
		Some text with [a link](#) and another [link](#).

Inline Images	`Logo: ![Alt](/wp.png "Title")` The "Alt" text (alternative text) makes images accessible to visually impaired	Logo:

Referenced Images	`Smaller logo: ![Alt][1]`
	
	`[1]: /wp-smaller.png "Title"`
		Smaller logo:

Linked Images	`Linked logo: [![alt text](/wp-smaller.png)]` `(http://wordpress.com/ "Title")`	Linked logo:

Footnotes	`I have more [^1] to say up here.`
	
	`[^1]: To say down here.`
	
	Footnotes will be added to the bottom of the document, with a link back to the original reference
		I have more [1] to say up here.
		
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		1. To say down here. ↩

Line breaks	*We do not support Markdown's typical double-space to generate a line break due to our built-in auto-linebreaking function. A regular line break will generate a line break on output.*	

Bullet Lists	`* Item`
	`* Item`
	`- Item`
	`- Item`
		• Item
		• Item
		• Item
		• Item

Numbered Lists	`1. Item` `2. Item`	1. Item 2. Item

Mixed Lists	`1. Item`
	`2. Item`
	`   * Mixed`
	`   * Mixed`
	`3. Item`
		1. Item
		2. Item
		   ◦ Mixed
		   ◦ Mixed
		3. Item

Blockquotes	`> Quoted text.`
	`> > Quoted quote.`
	
	`> * Quoted`
	`> * List`
		Quoted text.
		
		   Quoted quote.
		
		• Quoted
		• List

Preformatted	`Begin each line with`
	`two spaces or more to`
	`make text look`
	`e x a c t l y`
	`like  you  type i`
	`t.`
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		`like  you  type i`
		`t.`

Code	`` `This is code` ``	`This is code`

	`~~~`
	`This is a`
	`piece of code`
	`in a block`	

Code block	~~~ \`\`\` This too \`\`\`	``` 1 This is a 2 piece of code 3 in a block 1 This too ```

Syntax highlighting	```
	``css
	#button {
	        border: none;
	}
	``
	``
	
	See [Posting Source Code](#) for supported languages
		``
		1 #button {
		2 border: none;
		3 }
		``

Headers	``` # Header 1 ## Header 2 ### Header 3 #### Header 4 #### ##### Header 5 ##### ###### Header 6 ###### ``` Closing hash marks are optional on all levels	Header 1 Header 2 Header 3 Header 4 Header 5 Header 6

Definition Lists	```
	WordPress
	: A semantic personal publishing platform
	
	Markdown
	: Text-to-HTML conversion tool
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		Formatting for definition lists may vary between themes

Abbreviations	``` Markdown converts text to HTML. *[HTML]: HyperText Markup Language ``` Definitions can be anywhere in the document	Markdown converts text to HTML.

These are some of the most useful Markdown features available on WordPress.com. See the [official Markdown project](#) and [Markdown Extra](#) for details about all available features, and variations on the features mentioned here.

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