#### 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</pre>	• one • two	
	** three point two  Inserting a blank line will end the first list and start another.	<ul><li>• three</li><li>♦ three p</li><li>• three p</li></ul>	
Numbered list	<pre># one # two spanning several lines without breaking the numbering # three ## three point one</pre>	1. one	

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## three point two

```
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
                                                                                                            three d
             #; three item one
                                                                                                  4. four
             #: three def one
                                                                                                            four de
             # four
             #: four def one
                                                                                                            this rat
             #: this rather looks like the continuation of # four
                                                                                                            the cor
             #: and thus often used instead of <br />
                                                                                                             # foi
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
                                                                                             preformatted text i
Preformatted preformatted text is done with
```

text

a '''space''' at the

a space at the

2. two

3. three

spanning sever without breaking numbering

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 <br />.

## **HTML**

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

Description	You type	You get
Strikethrough	<del>Strikethrough</del>	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
	text text text text text text text text	quote quote quote qu quote
		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>this way, all markups are '''ignored'''</pre>	this way, all markups ar
	iki admins: If you trust your users you can allow full HTML by setting \$wgR.	awHtml = true;



in LocalSettings.php.

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

- Links
- Images
- Tables

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