

Description	You type	You get
<b>Character (inline) formatting – <i>applies anywhere</i></b>		
Italic text	<code>'italic'</code>	<i>italic</i>
Bold text	<code>''bold''</code>	<b>bold</b>
Bold and italic	<code>''''bold &amp; italic''''</code>	<b><i>bold &amp; italic</i></b>
<b>Section formatting – <i>only at the beginning of the line</i></b>		
Section Headings of different levels	<pre> == Level 2 == === Level 3 === ==== Level 4 ==== ===== Level 5 ===== ===== Level 6 ===== </pre>	<p><b>Level 2</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Skip Level 1</a>, it is page name level.</li> <li>• Do not put any text on the same line after the ending equal signs.</li> <li>• An article with 4 or more headings automatically creates a <a href="#">table of contents</a> (unless setting the magic word <code>__NOTOC__</code>).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Level 3</b></p> <p><b>Level 4</b></p> <p><b>Level 5</b></p> <p><b>Level 6</b></p>

Horizontal rule	Text before ----	Text before
	Text after	Text after

Bullet list	<pre>* Start each line * with an [[Wikipedia:asterisk asterisk]] (*). ** More asterisks give deeper *** and deeper levels. * Line breaks &lt;br /&gt;don't break levels. *** But jumping levels creates empty space. Any other start ends the list.</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start each line</li> <li>• with an <a href="#">asterisk</a> (*). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ More asterisks give deeper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ and deeper levels.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Line breaks don't break levels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ But jumping levels creates empty space.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">•</p>

Numbered list	<pre># Start each line # with a [[Wikipedia:Number_sign number sign]] (#). ## More number signs give deeper ### and deeper ### levels. # Line breaks &lt;br /&gt;don't break levels. ### But jumping levels creates empty space. # Blank lines  # end the list and start another. Any other start also ends the list.</pre>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Start each line</li> <li>2. with a <a href="#">number sign</a> (#). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. More number signs give deeper <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. and deeper</li> <li>2. levels.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Line breaks don't break levels. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. But jumping levels creates empty space.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Blank lines <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. end the list and start another.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Any other start also ends the list.</p>

Definition list	<pre> ;item 1 : definition 1 ;item 2 : definition 2-1 : definition 2-2 </pre> <p>At the end of the line, if the line begins with a semicolon (;), any inserted colon (:) will not be displayed. If you want for the colon to be displayed, escape it by writing <code>&amp;#58;</code> .</p>	<p><b>item 1</b> definition 1</p> <p><b>item 2</b> definition 2-1 definition 2-2</p>
Indent text	<pre> : Single indent :: Double indent :::: Multiple indent </pre>	<p>Single indent</p> <p>Double indent</p> <p>Multiple indent</p>

## Paragraphs

MediaWiki ignores single line breaks. To start a new paragraph, leave an empty line.

You can force a line break within a paragraph with the HTML tag `<br />`.

## Linking to Internal Pages

Name/Description	Syntax	Result
Internal link	<pre>[[Main Page]] [[Help:Contents]] [[Extension:DynamicPageList (Wikimedia)]]</pre>	<a href="#">Main Page</a> <a href="#">Help:Contents</a> <a href="#">Extension:DynamicPageList (Wikimedia)</a>

## Linking to External Pages

Description	You type	You get
External link with specified link text	<pre>[https://mediawiki.org MediaWiki]</pre>	<a href="https://mediawiki.org">MediaWiki</a>

