Using Wiki Markup

You can use Wiki Markup for:

- course description
- quiz description

Wiki Markup is an effective way to make a description more engaging and comprehensive. On this page you will find most useful markup syntax:

- Text Effects
- Headings
- Images
- Links
- Lists
- Tables
- Quoting Emoticons

For a complete description of wiki markup in Confluence, please, refer to Confluence Wiki Markup in Confluence documentation.

Text Effects

You can use bold, italics and strikethrough text.

| What you'll get | What you need to type |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Text in bold | *Text in bold* |
| Text in italics | _Text in italics_ |
| Strikethrough text | -Strikethrough text- |
| look ma, red text! | {color:red}look ma, red text!{color} |

Headings

To format a line as a heading, type "hn." at the start of your line, where n can be a number from 1 to 6.

| What you'll get | What you need to type |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Biggest heading | hl. Biggest heading |
| Big heading | h3. Big heading |
| Small heading | h5. Small heading |

Images

You can display images from attached files or remote sources.

| What you'll get | What you need to type |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| An image from a remote source is displayed on the page. Uses a fully qualified URL. | !http://www.host. com/image.gif! |
| An image file attached to a different page is displayed. | ! pageTitle^image .gif! |
| The image is displayed as a thumbnail on the page (only works with images that are attached to the page). Users can click on the thumbnail to see the full-sized image. Thumbnails must be enabled by the site administrator for this to work. | !image. jpg thumbnail! |

Links

You can provide links to external pages on the web or to a page in the same Confluence instance.

| What you'll get | What you need to type |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Link to an external source | [sometext http://your-url.com] |
| Link to a Confluence page | [pagetitle] |

Lists

You can use numbered and bulleted lists with as many levels as you want. If a list is followed by some text, it may be a good idea to add a blank line after it.

| List type | What you'll get | What you need to type |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Numbered list | 1. a 2. numbered 3. list | # a # numbered # list |
| Numbered nested list | Here's a sentence. a. This is a sub-list point. i. Third list level. ii. Another point at the third level. b. And a second sub-list point. Here's another sentence. | <pre># Here's a sentence. ## This is a sub-list point. ### Third list level. ### Another point at the third level. ## And a second sub-list point. # Here's another sentence.</pre> |
| Bulleted list | • a • numbered • list | * a * bulleted * list |
| Bulleted nested list | some bullet indented bullets points | <pre>* some * bullet ** indented ** bullets * points</pre> |

Tables

Use double bars for a table heading row.

What you need to type:

| heading | g 1 heading 2] | neading 3 |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| cell Al | cell A2 cell A3 | |
| cell B1 | cell B2 cell B3 | ĺ |

What you'll get:

| heading 1 | heading 2 | heading 3 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| cell A1 | cell A2 | cell A3 |
| cell B1 | cell B2 | cell B3 |

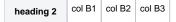
You can also use a vertical header.

What you need to type:

||heading 1|col A1|col A2|col A3| ||heading 2|col B1|col B2|col B3|

What you'll get:

| heading 1 | col A1 | col A2 | col A3 | |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--|



Quoting

There're two ways of quoting text:

- by typing bq. before the quoted text
 by using the {quote} macro.

The former is better for short quotations and the latter is preferable for lengthy ones.

| What you'll get | What you need to type |
|---|--|
| Here's how you make a paragraph appear as a block quotation. | bq. Here's how you make a paragraph appear as a block quotation. |
| | {quote}Lines of quoted text |
| Lines of quoted text | one more line |
| one more line | and one more {quote} |
| and one more | |
| | |

Emoticons

You can add various emoticons.

| What you'll get | What you need to type |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| U | :) |
| ~ | :(|
| <u>.</u> | (!) |
| ✓ | (/) |
| 0 | (+) |
| • | (-) |
| 0 | (?) |
| 0 | (i) |