

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:

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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 | <code>*Text in bold*</code> |
| <i>Text in italics</i> | <code>_Text in italics_</code> |
| Strikethrough text | <code>-Strikethrough text-</code> |
| look ma, red text! | <code>{color:red}look ma, red text!{color}</code> |

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 | <code>h1. Biggest heading</code> |
| Big heading | <code>h3. Big heading</code> |
| Small heading | <code>h5. Small heading</code> |

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. | <code>!http://www.host.com/image.gif!</code> |
| An image file attached to a different page is displayed. | <code>!pageTitle^image.gif!</code> |
| 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. | <code>!image.jpg thumbnail!</code> |

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 | 1. 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. 2. Here's another sentence. | # 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. |
| Bulleted list | • a • numbered • list | * a * bulleted * list |
| Bulleted nested list | • some • bullet ◦ indented ◦ bullets • points | * some * bullet ** indented ** bullets * points |

Tables

Use double bars for a table heading row.

What you need to type:

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

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 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| heading 2 | col B1 | col B2 | col B3 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|

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 |
|---|---|
| <div><i>Here's how you make a paragraph appear as a block quotation.</i></div> | <code>bq.</code> Here's how you make a paragraph appear as a block quotation. |
| <div><i>Lines of quoted text</i></div> <div><i>one more line</i></div> <div><i>and one more</i></div> | <code>{quote}</code> Lines of quoted text one more line and one more <code>{quote}</code> |

Emoticons

You can add various emoticons.

| What you'll get | What you need to type |
|---|-----------------------|
|  | <code>:)</code> |
|  | <code>:{(</code> |
|  | <code>(!)</code> |
|  | <code>(/)</code> |
|  | <code>(+)</code> |
|  | <code>(-)</code> |
|  | <code>(?)</code> |
|  | <code>(i)</code> |