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

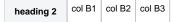
You can also use a vertical header.

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	
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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)