

MediaWiki Cheatsheet



MediaWiki is the software used for Wikipedia and many other Wiki projects. Everyone can contribute to a Wiki. Simply click on the link “Edit this page” on top of an article and start writing. This cheatsheet shows the basic formatting tricks.

Wiki text	Result
<code>''italic''</code>	italic
<code>'''bold'''</code>	bold
<code>''''bold and italic''''</code>	bold and italic
<code>==heading==</code> <code>===level 2===</code> <code>====level 3====</code> <code>=====level 4=====</code>	Headings in different sizes
<code>[[Link to another page]]</code> <code>[[Link different title]]</code>	Internal Link to another page on the wiki
<code>http://www.test.org</code> <code>[http://www.test.org Text]</code>	External link Link with description
<code>[[Category:Example]]</code>	Add article to category “example”
<code>----</code>	horizontal line
<code>* one</code> <code>* two</code> <code>* three</code>	Bullet list
<code># one</code> <code># two</code> <code># three</code>	Numbered list
<code>[[Image:File.jpg Text]]</code> <code>[[Image:File.jpg frame Text]]</code> <code>[[Image:File.jpg thumb Text]]</code>	Image with alternative text Image aligned right with caption Thumbnail
<code>[[Media:File.ogg]]</code>	Download link
<code>{{Name}}</code>	Include template “Name”
<code>~~~~~</code>	Signature (Link to userpage)
<code>~~~~~</code>	Signature with timestamp
<code>#REDIRECT [[Other article]]</code>	Redirect to another article
<code>{ </code> <code>!header1 !! header2</code> <code> -</code> <code> row1 cell11 cell12</code> <code> -</code> <code> row2 cell11 cell12</code> <code> }</code>	Table with two columns, a header row and two normal rows.

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