

Markdown Guide

Markdown is a way to write formatted text using plain text symbols. You can write it in any text editor — no special software needed. Files use the `.md` extension.

Headings

Use `#` symbols to create headings. More `#` = smaller heading.

WHAT YOU TYPE

```
# Heading 1 (largest)
## Heading 2
### Heading 3
#### Heading 4
```

WHAT YOU GET

Heading 1 (largest)

Heading 2

Heading 3

Heading 4

Text formatting

WHAT YOU TYPE

```
This is bold text.
This is italic text.
This is bold and italic.
This is strikethrough.
```

WHAT YOU GET

This is **bold text**.

This is *italic text*.

This is ***bold and italic***.

This is ~~strikethrough~~.

Lists

BULLET LIST

- First item
- Second item
- Third item

RESULT

- First item
- Second item
- Third item

NUMBERED LIST

1. First step
2. Second step
3. Third step

RESULT

1. First step
2. Second step
3. Third step

Links

WHAT YOU TYPE

Visit [University of Málaga](https://www.uma.es) for more info.

WHAT YOU GET

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Images

WHAT YOU TYPE

![Alt text](image.png)

WHAT YOU GET

(The image is displayed here)

Tables

WHAT YOU TYPE

Name	Country	Role
UMA	Spain	Host
THUAS	Netherlands	Partner
USPN	France	Partner

WHAT YOU GET

Name	Country	Role
UMA	Spain	Host
THUAS	Netherlands	Partner
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Code

Inline code: use backticks.

WHAT YOU TYPE

Edit the file ``config.json`` to change the name.

WHAT YOU GET

Edit the file `config.json` to change the name.

Code block: use triple backticks.

WHAT YOU TYPE

```
...
{
  "agent_id": "my_agent",
  "agent_name": "My Agent"
}
...
```

WHAT YOU GET

```
{
  "agent_id": "my_agent",
  "agent_name": "My Agent"
}
```

Blockquotes

WHAT YOU TYPE

```
> This is a quote. Use it to
highlight
> important information or cite a
source.
```

WHAT YOU GET

This is a quote. Use it to highlight important information or cite a source.

Horizontal rule

WHAT YOU TYPE

```
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```

WHAT YOU GET

Why Markdown matters for AI agents:

- **Headings** (# , ## , ###) help RAG agents split documents into chunks at natural boundaries
- **Plain text** is the most reliable format for retrieval — better than PDFs
- **Easy to edit** in any text editor, no special software needed
- **Readable as-is** — even without rendering, the source text is clear