


# MOST COMMON MARKUP NOTATION IN THE SAKAI WIKI TOOL

Item	Code	Usage	Visual Output on Page
<b>Headings</b>	Heading 1: <code>h1</code> Heading 2: <code>h2</code> Heading 3: <code>h3</code> And so on ...	Start a new line with the code at the beginning: <code>h1 Title of the Page</code> <code>h2 Title of a Section</code>	<b>TITLE OF THE PAGE</b> <hr/> <b>TITLE OF A SECTION</b> <hr/>
<b>Paragraphs</b>	None	Leave an empty line and start typing: <code>Content of this paragraph.</code>  <code>Next paragraph.</code>	Content of this paragraph.  Next paragraph.
<b>Hard return (or line break)</b>	Double backslash: <code>\ \</code>	Using two backslashes anywhere will send the following text to another line. <code>Line 1 \ \ Line 2</code> Note: This method can also be used in table cells.	Line 1 Line 2
<b>Bulleted list</b>	Asterisk: <code>*</code> Lower level: <code>**</code>	Use the asterisk at the beginning of a new line with a space after it: <code>* Item One</code> <code>* Item Two</code> <code>** Indented Item</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Item One</li> <li>• Item Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Indented Item</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Numerical list</b>	Pound sign: <code>#</code> Lower level: <code>##</code>	Use the pound sign at the beginning of a new line with a space after it: <code># Item One</code> <code># Item Two</code> <code>## Indented Item</code> Note: Do not put blank lines between entries or it will reset the number scheme.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Item One</li> <li>2. Item Two <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indented Item</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Font styles</b>	Underscore (bold): <code>__ __</code> Tilde (italic): <code>~ ~</code> Hyphen (strikethrough): <code>-- --</code>	Place 2 copies of the code character on each side of your content with NO SPACES: <code>This is __bold__, this is ~italic~, and this is --strikethrough.--</code>	This is <b>bold</b> , this is <i>italic</i> , and this is <del>strikethrough</del> .
<b>Horizontal rule</b>	Hyphen: <code>-</code>	Use 4 hyphens at the beginning of a new line: <code>----</code>	<hr/>
<b>Changing a font color</b>	Color macro (curly brackets), colon, and pound sign: <code>{color:#} {color}</code>	Put text between an opening and closing color macro, with the desired color name or hexadecimal color code. <code>{color:red}Red{color}, {color:green}Green{color}, {color:#FFCC33}Gold{color}</code>	Red, Green, Gold
<b>Creating a link</b> <sup>1</sup>	Square brackets: <code>[ ]</code>	To create a link to another wiki page, put a word or a sentence between square brackets: <code>[New Page Link] here</code> This code will create a link to a page named "New Page Link". If the page doesn't exist, a question mark (?) will appear immediately after the link in view mode. Click on the link to create the page.	<a href="#">New Page Link?</a> here
<b>Creating a link with an alias</b>	Square brackets and vertical line: <code>[   ]</code>	To create a link to another wiki page using an alias, put a word or a sentence between the opening square bracket and a vertical line followed by the page name: <code>[Click here to access this other page Other Page]</code> This code will create a link to a page named "Other Page". If the page doesn't exist, a question mark (?) will appear immediately after the link in view mode. Click on the link to create the page.	<a href="#">Click here to access this other page?</a>

<sup>1</sup> **About wiki pages:** A wiki page must have a unique name. There is no folder structure in a wiki. Make sure you follow the naming convention to avoid confusion.

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<b>Creating a link to an anchor (a specific location in the current page)</b>	Square brackets, vertical line, and pound sign: [ #] Anchor macro (curly brackets) and colon: {anchor:} {anchor}	The following code will create a link that is internal to a page: [Link to an anchor named Topic One #Topic One]  {anchor:Topic One} h2 Topic One {anchor} P.S.: You must close an anchor by adding {anchor} after target content.	<a href="#">Link to an anchor named Topic One</a>  <b>TOPIC ONE</b>									
<b>Creating a link to an anchor in another page.</b>	Square brackets, vertical line, and pound sign: [ #] Anchor macro (curly brackets) and colon: {anchor:pageName#anchorName} {anchor}	The following code will create a link to an anchor in another page: [Link to an anchor within a different page page name#Topic One]	<a href="#">Link to an anchor within a different page</a>									
<b>Creating a link to a URL</b>	Type the URL with the http:// before or use the Link macro (curly brackets) and colon: {link:alias URL}	Simply paste the URL including the http:// http://www.sakaiproject.org Or {link:Sakai Project http://www.sakaiproject.org}	<a href="http://www.sakaiproject.org">http://www.sakaiproject.org</a>  <a href="#">Sakai Project</a>									
<b>Creating a link to a personal resource</b>	Use the button in the wiki edit tool bar.	Create an alias for your link and select it: <b>PowerPoint Slides Link</b> Click on the <b>Link</b> button. Scroll down and click on <b>Show other sites</b> . Select <b>My Workspace</b> . Click on <b>Add &gt; Upload Files</b> . Select the file on your computer. Scroll down and click the <b>Continue</b> button.	<a href="#">PowerPoint Slides Link</a>									
<b>Creating a table</b>	Table macro (curly brackets) and vertical lines: {table}   {table}	To create a table, follow the pattern below. All cells are separated by a vertical line. All rows are separated by a line break. {table} Column 1 Header   Column 2 Header   Column 3 Header Item 1   Content 1   Content 2 Item 2   Content 3   Content 4 {table} Note: You must close a table by adding {table} at the end on a new line.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Column 1 Header</th> <th>Column 2 Header</th> <th>Column 3 Header</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Item 1</td> <td>Content 1</td> <td>Content 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Item 2</td> <td>Content 3</td> <td>Content 4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Column 1 Header	Column 2 Header	Column 3 Header	Item 1	Content 1	Content 2	Item 2	Content 3	Content 4
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<b>Adding an image</b>	Use the button in the wiki edit tool bar.	Put your cursor where you want your image to be. <b>Text</b> ( <i>cursor here</i> ) Click the <b>Image</b> button. Scroll down and click <b>Show other sites</b> . Select <b>My Workspace</b> . Click <b>Add &gt; Upload Files</b> . Select the image file on your computer (JPEG, PNG or GIF). Scroll down and click the <b>Continue</b> button.	Text 									
<b>Using a markup character as is</b>	Backslash: \	To show a character which usually triggers a code, use the escape character, '\' before that character. [This is a link]  \[This is not a link\  * this is a bullet point  \* this is not a bullet point	<a href="#">This is a link</a>  [This is not a link]  • this is a bullet point  * this is not a bullet point									