



Wiki Cheat Sheet

What you want	What you type	What you see
Paragraphs -- Enter two returns between each paragraph. You do not need to indent paragraphs.	Entering text into MediaWiki is really quite easy. In the next paragraph you will learn more. For example, to make a new paragraph, you can simply hit return twice.	Entering text into MediaWiki is really quite easy. In the next paragraph you will learn more. For example, to make a new paragraph, you can simply hit return twice.
Indented Paragraphs -- To indent a paragraph, simply type a colon (:) in front of the first line.	:To make an indented paragraph, just use a colon.	To make an indented paragraph, just use a colon. It will bump the first line in a bit.
Italics -- To put text in italics, use two apostrophes on either side of it.	"Italic"	<i>Italic</i>
Bold -- To put text in bold, use three apostrophes on either side of it.	'''Bold'''	Bold
Bold Italics -- To put text in bold italics, use five apostrophes on either side of it.	''''Bold italics''''	<i>Bold italics</i>
Bulleted Lists -- Bulleted lists are created using asterisks. More asterisks mean a higher level of indentation.	* Item 1 * Item 2 ** Item 2a ** Item 2b * Item 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Item 1 ▪ Item 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Item 2a ○ Item 2b ▪ Item 3

<p>Numbered Lists -- Numbered lists are created using pound signs. More pound signs mean a higher level of indentation.</p>	<pre># Item 1 # Item 2 ## Item 2a ## Item 2b # Item 3</pre>	<pre>I. Item 1 2. Item 2 I. Item 2a 2. Item 2b 3. Item 3</pre>
<p>Section Headers -- To mark up section headers, use equal signs. More equal signs means a smaller heading. Note that the system automatically inserts "edit" links alongside each header. This allows users to edit one section of the document at a time, reducing the chances for errors.</p>	<pre>==Big Heading== Main text here ===Smaller Heading=== Some less prominent text here. ====Subheading==== Even less important text down here.</pre>	<pre>Big Heading [edit] Main text here Smaller Heading [edit] Some less prominent text here. Subheading Even less important text down here.</pre>
<p>Links (within your wiki) -- To link to another article within your wiki, simply enclose text in two square brackets. If the article doesn't exist yet, the link will take the user to an edit page and allow them to create it. You can also change the title of a link using a pipe character.</p>	<pre>Linking in MediaWiki is as easy as [[Sliced Bread]]. This next link will also take you to the Sliced Bread page, but I'm going to call it [[Sliced Bread something good to eat]].</pre>	<pre>Linking in MediaWiki is as easy as Sliced Bread. This next link will also take you to the Sliced Bread page, but I'm going to call it something good to eat.</pre>

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