

Formatting wiki content

You can format the text you enter into the wiki editor using Markdown, a simple formatting language that lets you enhance plain text with styling such as italics, bold print, bullets and indents.

In the following example, the wiki editor includes a list of services preceded by asterisks. In the preview panel the asterisks appeared as bullets, which is how they appear in the actual wiki. You can also use the shortcuts in the text editor's menu bar to insert Markdown.

The screenshot shows the 'index.md' file being edited. The editor has a toolbar with various icons. A blue arrow points to the toolbar with the text: 'You can also use the toolbar in the text editor to insert Markdown'. The code in the editor is as follows:

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[My File](page2.md)

#### Have an idea to share or a question to ask?

##### Interact with other site builders here.

And as always
* Be respectful
* Be kind
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A blue arrow points from the text 'An asterisk entered as Markdown in the text editor is generated as a bullet in the final text.' to the asterisks in the code. Another blue arrow points from the text 'The asterisk entered as Markdown in the text editor is generated as a bullet in the final text.' to the preview of the rendered HTML.

The preview shows the rendered HTML:

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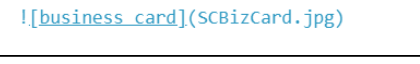

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 When you make changes in the Wiki editor, click **Publish** to save your changes before closing.

The following table shows Markdown symbols and the effect they have when the text is formatted in the wiki:

Markdown feature	In text editor	In wiki
Bullets Asterisk followed by a space in front of a line is formatted as a bullet. For each level of bullets, indent 5 spaces.	<div>B <i>I</i> S H I I I </> BB</div> <pre>**Services Sara can provide:** * website development * menu template * 2-page * 3-page * first page is cover * first page includes menu items * business card design</pre>	<div>Preview</div> <div>Services Sara can provide:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• website development• menu template<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 2-page◦ 3-page<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ first page is cover▪ first page includes menu items• business card design</div>
Numbered list A number followed by a period and then a space in front of a line is formatted as a number in a list. It doesn't matter what numbers you use; Markdown displays the list with increments of 1. For each level of numbers, indent 5 spaces.	<div>B <i>I</i> S H I I I </> BB</div> <pre>1. Go to the app download page. 1. Download the install file. 1. Click **Install**. 1. Click **Android** or **ios**. 1. Run the installation file.</pre>	<div>Preview</div> <div><ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to the app download page.2. Download the install file.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Click Install.2. Click Android or iOS.3. Run the installation file.</div>

<p>Italics</p> <p>When asterisks or underscores precede and follow text without spaces, the text is formatted as italics.</p>	<div data-bbox="602 138 1029 216"> B <i>I</i> S <u>H</u> <code>≡</code> <code>≡</code> <code></></code> </div> <div data-bbox="602 216 1029 369"> <pre><u>_Sara Carlisle Designs_</u> *Sara can provide:*</pre> </div>	<p>Preview</p> <div data-bbox="1084 247 1485 415"> <p><i>Sara Carlisle Designs</i></p> <p><i>Sara can provide:</i></p> </div>
<p>Bold</p> <p>When double-asterisks or double-underscores precede and follow text without spaces, the text is formatted as bold.</p>	<div data-bbox="602 451 1029 529"> B <i>I</i> S <u>H</u> <code>≡</code> <code>≡</code> <code></></code> </div> <div data-bbox="602 529 1029 682"> <pre><u><u>_Sara Carlisle Designs_</u></u> **Sara can provide:**</pre> </div>	<p>Preview</p> <div data-bbox="1084 556 1485 724"> <p>Sara Carlisle Designs</p> <p>Sara can provide:</p> </div>
<p>Horizontal line</p> <p>A line of three or more asterisks or three or more dashes in a row is formatted as a line the width of the wiki. This is a useful way to separate wiki entries.</p>	<div data-bbox="602 764 1029 842"> B <i>I</i> S <u>H</u> <code>≡</code> <code>≡</code> <code></></code> <code>≡</code> </div> <div data-bbox="602 842 1029 1320"> <pre>Sara can provide: * website development * menu template * business card design --- existing resources: website: www.bluecarrotcafe.com business card file: SCBizCard.jpg ***</pre> </div>	<p>Preview</p> <div data-bbox="1084 821 1485 1136"> <p>Sara can provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • website development • menu template • business card design <hr/> <p>existing resources:</p> <p>website: www.bluecarrotcafe.com</p> <p>business card file: SCBizCard.jpg</p> </div>
<p>Headers</p> <p>When pound signs followed by a space precede a line of text, the text is formatted as a headers. Up to 6 levels of headers are supported. The number of pound signs indicates the level of the header.</p>	<div data-bbox="602 1344 1029 1421"> B <i>I</i> S <u>H</u> <code>≡</code> <code>≡</code> <code></></code> </div> <div data-bbox="602 1421 1029 1667"> <pre># Level 1 Header ## Level 2 Header ### Level 3 Header #### Level 4 Header ##### Level 5 Header ##### Level 6 Header</pre> </div>	<p>Preview</p> <div data-bbox="1084 1430 1485 1787"> <p>Level 1 Header</p> <p>Level 2 Header</p> <p>Level 3 Header</p> <p>Level 4 Header</p> <p>Level 5 Header</p> <p>Level 6 Header</p> </div>

<p>Links</p> <p>Text in brackets followed by a link address in parentheses is formatted as a link.</p>	<div data-bbox="602 142 1019 205"> B <i>I</i> S H I≡ I≡ </> BB </div> <div data-bbox="602 226 1019 289"> See airsend.io. </div>	<div data-bbox="1057 142 1317 205"> Preview </div> <div data-bbox="1057 226 1317 331"> See airsend.io. </div>
<p>Images</p> <p>An exclamation point, followed by text in brackets and an image link in parentheses is formatted as the image.</p>	<div data-bbox="602 371 1019 434"> B <i>I</i> S H I≡ I≡ </> BB </div> <div data-bbox="602 455 1019 518">  </div>	<div data-bbox="1057 371 1317 434"> Preview </div> <div data-bbox="1057 434 1479 657">  </div>
<p>Quote</p> <p>When a greater than sign precedes text, a vertical bar appears in front of the text and the text is indented to indicate that it is a quote.</p> <p>To break out of a quote, you must enter a blank line after the final line of the quote.</p>	<div data-bbox="602 686 1019 749"> B <i>I</i> S H I≡ I≡ </> BB </div> <div data-bbox="602 770 1019 909"> <p>Regarding your question:</p> <p>> What are the options for the background?</p> <p>I have sent you an email with options.</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="1057 686 1317 749"> Preview </div> <div data-bbox="1057 749 1479 909"> <p>Regarding your question:</p> <p> What are the options for the background?</p> <p>I have sent you an email with options.</p> </div>
<p>Code</p> <p>To enter code format (black background with white text), skip a row and indent 4 or more spaces.</p>	<div data-bbox="602 938 1019 1001"> B <i>I</i> S H I≡ I≡ </> BB </div> <div data-bbox="602 1022 1019 1199"> <pre>here is the markup: <style> p {font-size:16px;} </style></pre> </div>	<div data-bbox="1057 938 1317 1001"> Preview </div> <div data-bbox="1057 1001 1479 1199"> <pre>here is the markup: <style> p {font-size:16px;} </style></pre> </div>