Formatting Text

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You can format text in DevResults using Markdown. Markdown uses simple characters to create headers, emphasis, lists, links, and images.

The places in DevResults where you can use Markdown include:

- Activity overview pages
- Indicator definition pages
- Narrative responses each reporting period

The examples below show how to type the formatting and how it appears when you're done.

Headers

```
# H1
## H2
### H3
#### H4
##### H5
##### H6

Alternatively, for H1 and H2, an underline-ish style:

Alt-H1
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Alt-H2
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Strong emphasis, aka bold, with **asterisks** or _underscores_.

Combined emphasis with **asterisks and _underscores_**.

Strikethrough uses two tildes. ~~Scratch this.~~
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Lists

(In this example, leading and trailing spaces are shown with with dots: ·)

```
1. First ordered list item
2. Another item
..* Unordered sub-list.
1. Actual numbers don't matter, just that it's a number
..1. Ordered sub-list
4. And another item.
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...Note that this line is separate, but within the same paragraph...
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You can have properly indented paragraphs within list items. Notice the blank line above, and the leading spaces (at least one, but we'll use three here to also align the raw Markdown).

To have a line break without a paragraph, you will need to use two trailing spaces. Note that this line is separate, but within the same paragraph.

(This is contrary to the typical GFM line break behavior, where trailing spaces are not required.)

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Links

There are two ways to create links.

```
[I'm an inline-style link] (https://www.google.com)

[I'm an inline-style link with title] (https://www.google.com "Google

[I'm a reference-style link] [Arbitrary case-insensitive reference te

[I'm a relative reference to a repository file] (../blob/master/LICEN

[You can use numbers for reference-style link definitions][1]

Or leave it empty and use the [link text itself].

URLs and URLs in angle brackets will automatically get turned into 1 http://www.example.com or and sometimes example.com.

Some text to show that the reference links can follow later.

[arbitrary case-insensitive reference text]: https://www.mozilla.org

[1]: http://slashdot.org

[link text itself]: http://www.reddit.com
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Images

```
Here's our logo (hover to see the title text):

Inline-style:
![alt text] (https://pbs.twimg.com/profile_images/615511686376611840/

Reference-style:
![alt text][logo]

[logo]: https://pbs.twimg.com/profile_images/615511686376611840/q19F
```

Here's our logo (hover to see the title text):





More Resources

For more markdown tricks, you can check out the syntax guide for the version we use, available at http://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/syntax

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