

Formatting Text

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DevResults enables you to format text in narrative fields using a system called Markdown. Markdown uses simple characters to create emphasis, lists, headers, links, and images. If you use **forms** to generate reports from DevResults, the exported Word document will come with the formatting used online. You can use Markdown on the activity overview page, the indicator definition page, and for **narrative responses** each reporting period.

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Making text bold or italic

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

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Using paragraphs

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Creating bulleted or numbered lists

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

Create a bulleted list with asterisks, pluses, or minuses. They all

- * Item one
- Item two
- + Item three

Add a numbered list like so:

1. First ordered item
2. Second item
3. Another item

Create sublists and combine bullets and numbering:

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 - * Bulleted sub-item
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 - 2. Numbered sub-item
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 - ii. Numbered sub-item

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You can have properly indented paragraphs within list items. Notice the blank line above and the leading spaces.

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Adding headers

Use hashes to create headings on separate lines:

```
# Main Heading
## Sub-Heading
### Another Sub-Heading
#### Even More Specific Heading
##### We Can Keep On Going
##### And We're Finally Getting to the Point
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Including links

Create links using brackets and parentheses:

```
[Here's a link] (https://www.devresults.com)
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[Here's a link with hover-over title] (https://www.devresults.com "De
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Here's a link

Here's a link with hover-over title

Embedding images

Adding images is similar to adding links. All you have to do is type `` and then put the URL to the photo in the parentheses.

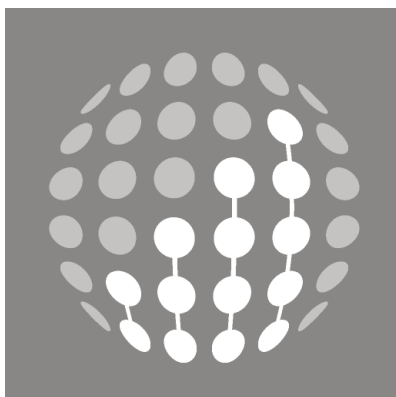
To get the link to a photo in your DevResults site, first click on the photo in your photos tab to get to a full-sized view. Then right click and select "copy image address." Then you can paste the link in your narrative section.

The photo must be online somewhere, but it doesn't have to come from your DevResults site.

```
Here's our logo. Hover to see the title text:
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![] (https://i.imgur.com/eUgvBht.png "DevResults Logo")
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More Resources

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

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