

Formatting Basics



This is a quick tour of formatting. For a complete overview, consult the [Confluence User Guide](#).

Confluence pages are written in a simple markup language based on [Textile](#).

When editing, you'll see a column of Help Tips on the right side of the page. If you don't find the formatting information you need right there, click the [full notation guide](#) link at the bottom right.

Below is some typical markup:

Confluence Markup

Titles can be easily built using

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h3. Confluence Markup
```

Text

Text can be *emphasized*, **bolded**, *cited*, ~~deleted~~, inserted, used as ^{superscript} or as _{subscript}, monospaced, used as %a span%, given in bq.blockquotes bq.,.

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used as ^superscript^ or as ~subscript~,  
used as %a span%, given in bq.blockquotes bq., and {{monospaced}}.
```

Colors can be employed by simply using the name of the color with the color macro: [blue](#), [orange](#), [green](#), [red](#), [purple](#), etc..

or, you can specify a RGB value in hexadecimal .

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h4. Color  
Colors can be employed by simply using the name of the color with the color macro:  
  
{color:blue}blue{color}, {color:orange}orange{color}, {color:green}green{color},  
{color:red}red{color}, {color:purple}purple{color}, etc..  
  
or, you can specify a RGB value in {color:33CCCC}hexadecimal{color} .
```

Lists

Lists can be built quite quickly and may either be unordered or ordered by number:

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Tables

Tables can be quickly built, as in the below:

Name	Office
Alice	01
Bob	23
Cathy	45

```
|| Name || Office ||
| Alice | 01 |
| Bob | 23 |
| Cathy | 45 |
```