

# Formatting content

Confluence pages are written in a simple markup language based on [Textile](#). By using this simple markup, Confluence makes it easy for your team to create and share content together.

Here is a short example of some typical markup:

## Confluence Markup

Titles can be easily built using

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h3. Confluence Markup
```

## Text

Text can be *emphasised*, **bolded**, *cited*, ~~deleted~~, inserted, used as <sup>superscript</sup> or as <sub>subscript</sub>, `monospaced`, used as `%a span%`, given in `bq. blockquotes`.

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## Colour

You can specify a colour simply by typing the name of the colour into the 'color' macro: blue, orange, green, red, purple, etc.

or you can specify a RGB value in [hexadecimal](#).

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into the 'color' macro: {color:blue}blue{color}, {color:orange}
orange{color},
{color:green}green{color}, {color:red}red{color}, {color:purple}
purple{color}, etc.
```

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or you can specify a RGB value in {color:#33cccc}hexadecimal
{color}.
```

## Lists

Lists can be bulleted or ordered by number:

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  - Headings
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  - Links
  - Other
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  5. Other

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## Tables

Use the pipe character to build tables quickly:

Name	Office
Alice	01
Bob	23
Cathy	45

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

Confluence Markup is easy to learn and quick to use. At left you will find a quick overview of markup, but not a comprehensive one. It is enough to get you started. For further details, please visit the online documentation for [Confluence Markup](#).

For those who prefer it, Confluence also provides a [WYSIWYG editor](#).

✓ When editing in Wiki Markup mode, look at the full notational guide on the lower right-hand side of the page for quick tips on how to insert headings, lists, tables, and so on.