

Garraatt's Blog Markdown Cheatsheet

A blog focused Markdown reference for writing readable and SEO friendly content. Optimised for long form posts tutorials and evergreen articles.

Headings for SEO and Structure

Syntax	Purpose	Blog example
# H1	Single page title	# How to Start a Blog in 2026
## H2	Main sections	## Choosing a Blogging Platform
### H3	Sub topics	### WordPress vs Static Sites
#### H4	Detail blocks	#### Performance considerations

Paragraphs Emphasis and Inline Elements

Syntax	Use	Blog example
<i>*italic*</i>	Subtle emphasis	*especially important for beginners*
bold	Key points	**Always back up your site**
<code>`inline code`</code>	UI labels or commands	Click <code>`Publish`</code> to go live

Lists That Scan Well

Syntax	Use	Blog example
- item	Bullet lists	- Fast loading - Mobile friendly - Easy to read
1. item	Step by step guides	1. Choose a host 2. Install WordPress 3. Publish
- [] task	Editorial checklists	- [x] Meta title - [] Internal links

Links and References

Syntax	Use	Blog example
<code>[Text](url)</code>	Internal and external links	<code>[Read the full guide](/blog/seo-basics)</code>
<code>[ref][1]</code>	Reference style links	See the <code>[official docs][wp]</code> <code>[wp]: https://wordpress.org</code>
<code><url></code>	Visible URLs	<code><https://gcampton.com></code>

Images and Media

Syntax	Use	Blog example
<code>![Alt](img)</code>	Images with alt text	<code>![WordPress dashboard screenshot](wp.png)</code>
<code>![![Alt]](url)</code>	Clickable images	<code>![![Free checklist](thumb.png)](/download)</code>

Tables for Comparisons

Alignment	Syntax	Blog example
Left	<code>:---</code>	<code> Platform Ease :--- --- WordPress Easy </code>
Center	<code>:---:</code>	<code> Plan Price :---: :---: Pro \$29 </code>
Right	<code>---:</code>	<code> Metric Value ---: ---: Load (ms) 320 </code>