GouTP @ SCEE

About:

Markdown: concept, syntax, tools Wiki & MediaWiki

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 - Pro tool: pandoc (another GouTP)
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 - For Wikipedia, and our internal SCEE Wiki

Intro: why using markup languages?

Facts

- LaTeX and HTML can be painful to write manually
- Hard to read and parse for a human, and need a learning time

Solution?

- Use a markup language as simple as possible 😃
- For many use, a lightweight markup language is enough:
 - i. write *simple text* with light markup
 - ii. convert the text to PDF, LaTeX, HTML etc.
- Example: Wikipedia pages are not written in HTML ...

1. Markdown

- Close to the "natural" syntax we use in emails
- Emphasis: *italic*, **bold**, ~~striked~~
- Lists: unumbered with item , numbered with 1. item
- Titles: # Title 1, ## Heading 2, ### Heading 3 etc
- Links: [text](address) and image: ![alt](cat.png)
- Quote: like emails, > quote . . .

Example of Markdown output

Heading 2

- Emphasis: italic, bold, striked
- Lists, one item by line,:
 - i. unnumbered with item
 - ii. numbered with 1. item

Heading 3

- Links: commonmark.org
- and image: MV
- Quote: like emails, > quote ...

Markdown tutorial

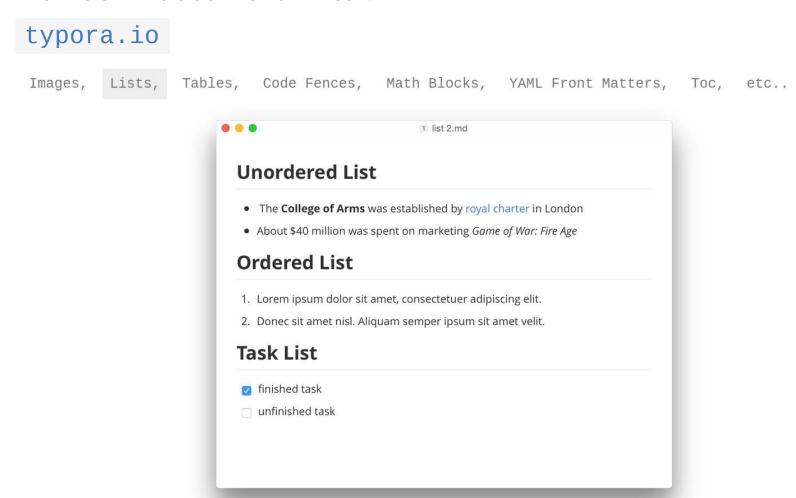
No official reference for the syntax, but the best reference is CommonMark (CommonMark.org)

- Markup reference: CommonMark.org/help
- 5 minutes tutorial: CommonMark.org/help/tutorial
 - \blacksquare **Let**'s do it now!

There is plenty of syntax extensions: for tables, footnotes, etc

Demo time: Typora for notes

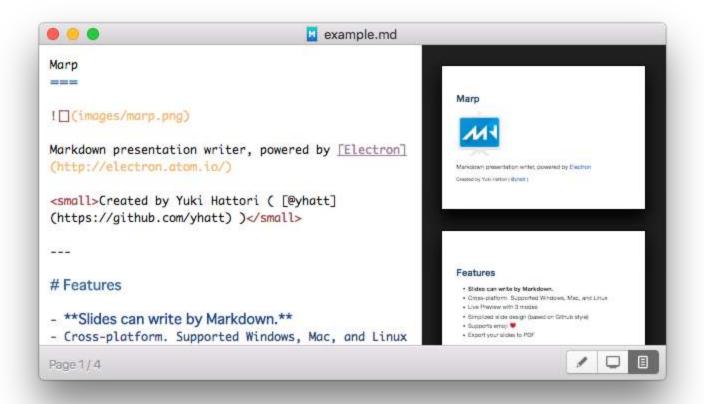
Markdown document writer:



Demo time: Marp for slides

• Markdown *presentation* writer, free and open-source:

yhatt.github.io/marp



Marp: Features

- Free and open-source
- Slides are written in pure Markdown.
- Cross-platform. Supports Windows, Mac, and Linux
- Live Preview with 3 modes
- Slide themes and custom background images
- Supports emoji
- Render maths in your slides:

$$e^{i\pi} = -1$$

Export your slides to PDF

2. MediaWiki

- A Wiki tool, free and open-source, powering Wikipedia \$\infty\$

 — mediawiki.org
- Syntax very close to Markdown, only small differences

Used internally @ SCEE for our MediaWiki: $demo\ time$ MediaWiki on WS4 (\longrightarrow HP-SCEE-1, IP: 172.16.3.80)

• Log in, edit a page, save it

■ → Let's try it now!

Conclusion 😘

- I hope you learned how to use Markdown & MediaWiki
- Now... use it! ==
- Try to edit our SCEE MediaWiki, if you want to add content
- If you are curious about a more complete use of Markdown, try to practice with it, and wait for next GouTP on Advanced
 Markdown with pandoc!
- Thanks for coming! 0