


# Wiki markup quick reference

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Bold	<code>'<b>bold text</b>'</code>	<b>bold text</b>				
Section headers	<code>==Main heading==</code>	Main heading				
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Link inside wiki	<code>[[Charles Darwin]]</code>	<a href="#">Charles Darwin</a>				
Link with other text	<code>[[Charles Darwin Darwin]]</code>	<a href="#">Darwin</a>				
Link with suffix	<code>[[Link]]ing</code>	<a href="#">Linking</a>				
External link	<code>[http://example.org/ Darwin]</code>	<a href="http://example.org/">Darwin</a> <span>↗</span>				
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Citation	<code>Text.&lt;ref&gt;[http://example.org/ Web site], details.&lt;/ref&gt;</code>	Text. <sup>[1]</sup>				
Reference list	<code>&lt;references /&gt;</code>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><span>↑</span> <a href="#">Web site</a><span>↗</span>, details.</li></ol>				
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