

Asciidoctor Cheat Sheet

A quick reference guide to AsciiDoc syntax, covering fundamental elements for document creation and formatting with Asciidoctor.



Basic Syntax

Document Structure

= Document Title
:Author: Your Name
:Date: 2024-01-01

Document body starts here.

= Article Title
John Smith john.smith@example.com
v1.0, 2024-01-01
:doctype: article

[preamble]
A short introduction or overview of the document's content.

Headings

= Level 1 Heading
== Level 2 Heading
=== Level 3 Heading
==== Level 4 Heading
===== Level 5 Heading

Each = corresponds to a heading level. Asciidoctor supports up to 6 heading levels.

Paragraphs & Line Breaks

Paragraphs	Separate paragraphs with a blank line.
Line Breaks	End a line with + to force a line break.
	Example: This is line one. + This is line two.

Text Formatting

Basic Styles

Emphasis	For italics or emphasis.
Strong	For bold or strong emphasis.
Monospaced	For code or monospaced text.
Marked	For highlighted text.

Quotes & Citations

[quote, Attribution, Source]
Block quote text here.
[cite, id]
Use [cite, id] to reference a bibliography entry.

Superscript and Subscript

	Superscript	Renders text as superscript.
	Subscript	Renders text as subscript.

Lists and Tables

Unordered Lists

- Item 1Item 2
 - ** Sub-item 1
 - ** Sub-item 2
- Item 3

Use * for unordered list items. Use multiple * for nested items.

Ordered Lists

- . Item 1 .. Sub-item 1
- .. Sub-item 2
- . Item 2
- . Item 3

Use $\overline{}$, for ordered list items. Use multiple $\overline{}$, for nested items.

Tables

[cols="1,1,2"]

|=== | Header 1 | Header 2 | Header 3

| Cell 1 | Cell 2 | Cell 3

| Cell 4 | Cell 5 | Cell 6

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Define columns with [cols="..."] . Use [to separate cells. [=== marks the beginning and end of the table.

Description Lists

Term:: Description of the term.

Term 2:: Description of the second term.

Use Term:: Description for description lists.

Links and Includes

Links

https://example.com
Link to https://example.com.
link:https://example.com[Example]
Link with custom text.

Use https://... for automatic links. Use
link:URL[Text] for custom link text.

Images

embed images.

image::image.png[alt text]
Inline image.
image::images/diagram.png[Diagram, 300, 200]
Image with width and height.
Use image::path[alt text, width, height] to

Includes

include::chapter1.adoc[]
Includes the content of chapter1.adoc.
include::attributes.adoc[leveloffset=+1]
Include and increase heading levels by 1.
Use include::path[] to include other AsciiDoc files.

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[source, ruby]

puts "Hello, world!"

[listing]

This is a listing block.

Use <code>[source, language]</code> for code blocks with syntax highlighting. Use <code>[listing]</code> for plain text blocks.