## Wiki markup quick reference

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Description	What you type	What you get
Italic	''italic text''	italic text
Bold	'''bold text'''	bold text
Section headers	==Heading Text==	Heading Text
	===Heading Text===	Heading Text
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Link to another Wikipedia article (Internal link)	[[William Shakespeare]]	William Shakespeare
Link with another displayed title	[[William Shakespeare Shakespeare]]	Shakespeare
Link outside Wikipedia (External link)	[http://www.whitehouse.gov White House website]	White House website
Bulleted list	* Bulleted list	Bulleted list
	** Bulleted list	<ul> <li>Bulleted list</li> </ul>
Numbered list	# Numbered list	Numbered list
	## Numbered list	Numbered list
Image with caption	[[File:Example.png thumb Caption text]]	Caption text
Your signature for Discussion page	~~~	Username (talk) 19:50, 6 August 2010 (UTC)
Reference	<ref>[http://example.org Example.org], additional text.</ref>	Page text.[1]
Display references	<references></references>	Example.org, additional text

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