

Simple Markdown

<https://wpdemo.net/demos/plugins/simple-markdown>

Simple Markdown is a lightweight WordPress plugin that adds a custom Gutenberg block for rendering Markdown content directly in your posts and pages. Perfect for developers, writers, and anyone who prefers writing in Markdown format.

NEW in 1.3.0: Professional Code Beautification

- * Automatic code formatting and indentation for all supported languages
- * Professional copy buttons positioned as elegant tabs outside code blocks
- * Language-aware beautification (JavaScript, PHP, CSS, JSON, Bash)
- * Smart preservation of ASCII art and tree structures in copy-only blocks

Core Features:

- Custom Gutenberg block for Markdown content
- Support for common Markdown syntax:
 - Headers (H1-H6)
 - Bold and italic text
 - Inline code and code blocks with copy functionality
 - Links
 - Unordered and ordered lists
 - Blockquotes
- Professional code block rendering with:
 - Automatic beautification and proper indentation
 - One-click copy functionality with visual feedback
 - Language labels (JavaScript, PHP, CSS, JSON, Bash)
 - Tight line spacing optimized for code readability
- Clean HTML output with semantic markup
- Theme-resistant styling with robust CSS overrides
- Easy to use interface

This is the core version with all essential markdown features plus professional code handling. A Pro version with syntax highlighting and other advanced features will be available in the future.

Supported Markdown Syntax:

- # Header 1 through ##### Header 6
- **bold text** and *italic text*
- `inline code` and code blocks with triple backticks
- [link text](URL) for links
- - item for unordered lists
- 1. item for ordered lists
- > quote for blockquotes

Advanced Code Block Syntax:

- ````javascript copy` - Beautified JavaScript with copy button
- ````php copy` - Beautified PHP with copy button
- ````css copy` - Beautified CSS with copy button
- ````json copy` - Beautified JSON with copy button
- ````bash copy` - Bash commands with copy button
- ````copy` - Copy button without beautification (preserves ASCII art)
- ````` - Plain code block (no beautification, no copy button)