

## Markdown template style guide

While Markdown is a relatively standard way to specify formatting, the devil is always in the details – how do you separate sections? Do you use h2 or h3 for subsections?

This is our attempt to agree on a way to format all the Markdown pads so that we get beautiful outputs.

We’re following Pandoc’s Markdown implementation; its documentation is available at <http://pandoc.org/MANUAL.html#pandocs-markdown>.

### Heading levels

- **h1** is used only for the title of the pad on the first line
- **h2** for section titles
- **h3** for subsection titles (use # at the start of the line for a header. The number of # specifies the header level, e.g. ### for h3).

### Links

We’re using automatic links from Pandoc’s Markdown implementation, e.g. <http://duckduckgo.com>. This is so that printed PDF show the actual URL and not just the underlined title.

### Footnotes

This is a text with a footnote<sup>[^1]</sup>

[^1]: footnote content

You can also use text as the footnote tag, e.g. <sup>[“survivalguide”]</sup>.

### Formatting reminders

- **bold** text
- *italic* text
- ~~strikethrough~~ text
- ***bold & italic***
- headers (don’t use h1!)
- ## Heading level 2
- ### Heading level 3
- #### Heading level 4
- ##### Heading level 5
- ##### Heading level 6
- lists

### Formatted pads

- <http://etherbox.local:9001/p/constellationofwares.md>
- <http://etherbox.local:9001/p/etherboxmanual.md> (work in progress)
- [http://etherbox.local:9001/p/jans\\_heuns\\_needs\\_to\\_have\\_md\\_in\\_the\\_name](http://etherbox.local:9001/p/jans_heuns_needs_to_have_md_in_the_name)

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