



Obsidian Markdown Cheat Sheet

Copyable Obsidian Markdown examples for wikilinks, callouts, embeds, tags, and Mermaid diagrams — free to save as a PDF or print

Obsidian supports all standard Markdown syntax plus the extensions below. See our [Markdown Cheat Sheet](#) for standard syntax.

Wikilinks

Basic Link

Link to another note

```
[[Page Name]]
```

Link with Alias

Link with custom text

```
[[Page Name|Display Text]]
```

Link to Heading

Link to specific heading

```
[[Page Name#Heading]]
```

Link to Block

Link to specific block

```
[[Page Name#^block-id]]
```

Embeds

Embed Note

Embed entire note

```
![[Note Name]]
```

Embed Heading

Embed specific section

```
![[Note#Heading]]
```

Embed Image

Embed image from vault

```
![[image.png]]
```

Embed PDF

Embed PDF file

```
![[document.pdf]]
```

Callouts

Note

Information callout

```
> [!note]
> Content here
```

Tip

Helpful tip

```
> [!tip]
> Content here
```

Warning

Warning message

```
> [!warning]
> Content here
```

Important

Important info

```
> [!important]
> Content here
```

Collapsible

Collapsed by default

```
> [!note]- Title
> Hidden content
```

Formatting

Highlight

Highlight text

```
==highlighted text==
```

Comments

Hidden comments

```
%%This is hidden%%
```

Tags

Add tags

```
#tag or #nested/tag
```

Strikethrough

Strike through text

```
~~strikethrough~~
```

Math & Code

Inline Math

Inline LaTeX

```
$E = mc^2$
```

Block Math

Math block

```
$$  
\sum_{i=1}^n x_i  
$$
```

Mermaid

Diagrams

```
```mermaid  
graph TD
 A --> B
```
```

Metadata

YAML Frontmatter

Note metadata

```
---  
title: My Note  
tags: [tag1, tag2]  
---
```

Aliases

Alternative names

```
aliases: [alias1, alias2]
```

Copyable Obsidian Markdown Examples

Meeting note with backlinks

Use frontmatter, internal links, and headings together for durable meeting notes.

```
---
tags: [meeting, roadmap]
---

# Product sync

Related: [[Roadmap]] and [[Launch checklist]]

## Decisions
- Ship the beta on Friday
- Follow up with [[Design review]]
```

Collapsible callout

Add a minus sign after the callout type to collapse long reference blocks by default.

```
> [!summary]- Research notes
> Key source: [[Competitor audit]]
> Next step: compare pricing pages.
```

Embedded section reference

Embed a specific heading when you only need one section from another note.

```
![[Project plan#Risks]]

See also: [[#Timeline]]
```

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Useful Shortcuts

Cmd/Ctrl + N

New note

Cmd/Ctrl + O

Open quick switcher

Cmd/Ctrl + P

Command palette

Cmd/Ctrl + E

Toggle edit/preview

Cmd/Ctrl + Click Open link in new pane

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Start wikilink

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Obsidian?

Obsidian is a powerful knowledge base and note-taking application that stores Markdown files locally on your device, with features like wikilinks, graph view, and extensive plugins.

How are wikilinks different from regular Markdown links?

Wikilinks use double brackets `[[like this]]` and automatically link to other notes in your vault by name, without needing the full file path.

Can I use regular Markdown in Obsidian?

Yes! Obsidian supports all standard Markdown syntax plus its own extensions like wikilinks, callouts, and embeds.

Is there an Obsidian cheat sheet PDF?

Yes — click the Download PDF button to get the free Obsidian Markdown cheat sheet as a real PDF file, ready to save or print. No signup or email required. You can also print the page directly with Ctrl/Cmd+P.

What Obsidian Markdown syntax should beginners learn first?

Start with wikilinks, headings, tags, callouts, and embeds. Those five patterns cover most Obsidian vault workflows before you add plugins or advanced templates.

Obsidian Deep Dives

Obsidian Callouts

Every callout type, collapsible callouts, custom titles, and nesting

Obsidian Wikilinks

Link notes, headings, and blocks, plus embeds and wikilinks vs Markdown links

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