

OBSIDIAN CHEAT SHEET

Markdown basics

Headers: use '#' (pound space)

- Level 1 header: #
- Level 2 header: ##
- ...
- Level 6 header: #####

Tags are words with a '#' in front, with no space between the '#' and the word: #word

To make text **bold**, surround it with '**':

This **word** is important. → This **word** is important.

To make text *italic*, surround it with '_'s or '*s'.

This is kind of *important*. → *This is* kind of *important*.

Bullet lists: use '- ' (notice the space after the dash).

- one
- two

Use numbers (1.) instead for numbered lists.

A checklist is with '- []' (dash space [space]).

Linking

To create a link to a webpage:

[text for the link](<https://example.com/>)

To link to a page in your vault (create a local link):

[[Resources/some page]]

To link to a header in your vault (another local link):

[[Resources/some page#Header]]

To change the text for a local link: use the | character:

[[Resources/some page|this will show up instead]]

References

- My published second brain
 - Building a Second Brain Hub
- The Beginner's Guide to Obsidian Notes Step-by-Step
- Obsidian Beginner's Guide
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- Building a Second Brain