

Writing Posts

Learn how to do more than publish plain text in this guide for writers.

Adding a title

Titles on WriteFreely are optional, but easy to add by including them in the body of your post.

Option 1. Explicitly add a title by starting your post with a Markdown header. That is, type a hash symbol (`#`), a space, and then your title. *The title will show up as a large heading.*

```
# Title of my Post
```

By starting a line with the hash symbol (`#`) and a space immediately after it, Write.as knows that you wanted to use the following text on that line ("Title of my Post") as the true title of your post.

Now, not only will "Title of my Post" show up in the browser's title bar, but it will also show in big letters at the top of this post's page.

Option 2. Write it on the first line, separated from the rest of the content. *The title will show up the same size as the rest of the post.*

```
Title of my Post
```

Content begins here, which was started after the blank line above. Since there was a blank line, "Title" will be the title of the post that shows up in the top of the browser window. But since we didn't go out of our way to indicate that was our title, it will also display normally with the rest of the text on the post itself.

Formatting text - Markdown

You can format text on WriteFreely with a special kind of syntax called *Markdown*, which uses special characters to indicate bold, italic, and other text. If you've used Markdown before, you'll be right at home here.

Headers

```
# This is the biggest header (h1)
## This is still a big header (h2)
### This is a smaller header (h3)
##### This is the smallest header you can make (h6)
```

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Emphasis

```
*This is italic*
_This is italic, too_

**This is bold**
__This is bold, too__

_Here's some **emphatic** text._
```

This is italic This is italic, too

This is bold This is bold, too

Here's some ***emphatic*** text.

Lists

Bulleted:

- * Hello
- * Goodbye
 - * Ciao
 - * Au revoir
 - * Auf Wiedersehen
 - * Arrivederci

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Numbered:

1. First, this
 2. Then that
 3. Lastly, this
-
1. First this
 1. Then a second thing
 1. Finally a third thing
 1. And so on

1. First, this
2. Then that
3. Lastly, this

4. First this
5. Then a second thing
6. Finally a third thing
7. And so on

Images

![Cosmic radiation](https://i.snap.as/T05UTpx.jpg)

Cosmic radiation
Image not found or type unknown

Links

<https://writefreely.org>

[A user guide](https://writefreely.org/docs)

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Link to your email by putting `mailto:` in front of it:

[Contact me](mailto:hello@example.com)

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Quotes

> Wherever you go,
> there you are.

“Wherever you go, there you are.”

Inline Code

Download the command-line client and run `./writeas new``

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Syntax-highlighted Code Blocks

```
``go
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("Hello, world")
}
``
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Format Text - HTML

Text

```
<h1>Header</h1>

<h2>Header</h2>

<h3>Header</h3>

<h4>Header</h4>
```

```
<p>Text</p>

<ul>
<li>List Item 1</li>
<li>List Item 2</li>
<li>List Item 3</li>
</ul>

<ol>
<li>List Item</li>
<li>List Item</li>
<li>List Item</li>
</ol>

<blockquote>This is a blockquote.</blockquote>
```

Header

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Text

- List Item 1
- List Item 2
- List Item 3

1. List Item
2. List Item
3. List Item

“ This is a blockquote.

Bold

Italics

Underline

Style

[Link](https://write.as)

Bold

Italics

Underline

Style

Subtitle in the box

This paragraph is also inside the box...

[Link](#)

Video

```
<video src="https://cdn.glitch.com/db7ab5d8-dd97-466b-8180-676147e8fc40%2FUsing%20Write.as%20Themes.mp4?" controls></video>
```

Iframe

```
<iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/HJT8yYf-XP" frameborder="0"
allow="accelerometer; autoplay; encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-in-picture" allowfullscreen></iframe>
```

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/HJT8yYf-XP>

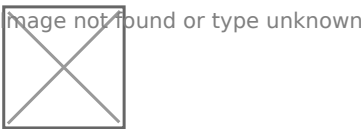
Audio

```
<audio src="https://cdn.glitch.com/db7ab5d8-dd97-466b-8180-676147e8fc40%2F%2333%20-
%20Reflection%2014%20about.mp3" controls></audio>
```

Image

```

```



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