# **Asciidoctor Demo**

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exercises numerous features of AsciiDoc

to test Asciidoctor compliance. :library: Asciidoctor :source-highlighter: coderay :idprefix: :stylesheet: asciidoc.css :imagesdir: images :plus: +

This is a demonstration of {library}. And this is the preamble of this document.

#### Purpose

This document exercises many of the features of AsciiDoc to test the {library} implementation.

If you want the output to look familiar, copy (or link) the AsciiDoc stylesheet, asciidoc.css, to the output directory.

**NOTE** Items marked with TODO are either not yet supported or a work in progress.

### First Steps with AsciiDoc

Inline markup

TIP

- single quotes around a phrase place emphasis
- astericks around a phrase make the text **bold**
- double astericks around one or more letters in a word make those letters bold
- double underscore around a *sub*string in a word emphasize that substring
- use carrots around characters to make them <sup>super</sup>script
- use tildes around characters to make them  $_{\mbox{\tiny sub}}\mbox{script}$
- to pass through <u>HTML</u> directly, surround the text with triple plus
- characters can be escaped using a  $\setminus$ 
  - for instance, you can escape a quote inside emphasized text like *Here's Johnny!*
- you can safely use reserved XML characters like <, > and &, which are escaped when rendering
- force a space between inline elements using the {sp} attribute
- hold text together with an intrinsic non-breaking space attribute, {nbsp}
- handle words with unicode characters like in the name Gregory Romé
- claim your copyright ©, registered trademark <sup>™</sup>

You can write text with inline links, optionally using an explicit link prefix. In either case, the link can have a query string.

If you want to break a line just end it in a + sign and continue typing on the next line.

### Lists Upon Lists

Adjacent lists

- this list
- should join
- to have
- four items

Numbered lists

- 1. These items
- 2. will be auto-numbered
  - a. and can be nested
- 3. A numbered list can nest
  - unordered
  - list
  - items

#### Statement

I swear I left it in *Guy's* car. Let's go look for it.

#### term

definition line two

#### another term

another definition, which can be literal (indented) or regular paragraph

This should be a standalone paragraph, not grabbed by the definition list.

- first level written on two lines
- first level

with this literal text

- $\circ$  second level
  - third level
    - fourth level

 back to first level

Let's make a horizontal rule...

then take a break.

## We're back!

Want to see a [Tiger]?

Do you feel safer with the tiger in a box?

[tiger] | *tiger.png* 

Figure 1. Tiger in a box

Asciidoctor usage example, should contain 3 lines

doc = Asciidoctor::Document.new("\*This\* is it!", :header\_footer => false)

puts doc.render

Here's what it outputs (using the built-in templates):

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<div class="paragraph">
<strong>This</strong> is it!
</div>
```

### "Quotes"

AsciiDoc is so powerful!

This verse comes to mind.

La la la

Here's another quote:

When you have eliminated all which is impossible, then whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.

— Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

## **Getting Literal**

Want to get literal? Just prefix a line with a space (just one will do).

I'll join that party, too.

We forgot to mention in Numbered lists that you can change the numbering style.

- a. first item (yeah!)
- b. second item, looking so mono
- c. third item, mono it is!

### Wrap-up

**NOTE** AsciiDoc is quite cool, you should try it!

Info

Go to this URL to learn more about it:

TIP

• http://asciidoc.org

Or you could return to the First Steps or Purpose.

Here's a reference to the definition of another term, in case you forgot it.

**NOTE** One more thing. Happy documenting!

When all else fails, head over to http://google.com.