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| `'''bold'''` | **bold** |
| `==Heading 1==`<br>`===Heading 2===`<br>`====Heading 3====` | headings<br>in different<br>font sizes |
| `[[link to a wiki page]]`<br>`[[link\|text]]` | link to an internal wiki page |
| `http://www.something.com`<br>`[http://www.something.com text]` | link to an external website |
| `[[Category:Example]]` | add an article to the category "example" |
| `* apples`<br>`* pears` | • create a<br>• bullet list |
| `# one`<br>`# two` | 1. create a<br>2. numbered list |
| `[[File:Picture.jpg\|text]]`<br>`[[File:Picture.jpg\|thumb\|text]]` | display a picture with caption<br>display a picture as thumbnail with caption |
| `[[Media:File.ogg]]` | link to a media file |
| `-- ~~~~` | signature (link to user page) |
| `Text<ref>Footnote</ref>` | footnote |
| `<references />` | list all footnotes (at the end of the article) |

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