

## COMPOSE TIPS

input formats:

- **Filtered HTML:**

- Web page addresses and e-mail addresses turn into links automatically.
- Allowed HTML tags: `<a>` `<h3>` `<h4>` `<em>` `<strong>` `<cite>` `<code>` `<ul>` `<ol>` `<li>` `<dl>` `<dt>` `<dd>`

This site allows HTML content. While learning all of HTML may feel intimidating, learning how to use a very small number of the most basic HTML "tags" is very easy. This table provides examples for each tag that is enabled on this site.

For more information see W3C's [HTML Specifications](#) or use your favorite search engine to find other sites that explain HTML.

Tag Description	You Type	You Get
Anchors are used to make links to other pages.	<code>&lt;a href="http://www.mokehill.com"&gt;Mokelumne Hill&lt;/a&gt;</code>	<b>Mokelumne Hill</b>
Header	<code>&lt;h3&gt;Subtitle three&lt;/h3&gt;</code>	<b>Subtitle three</b>
Header	<code>&lt;h4&gt;Subtitle four&lt;/h4&gt;</code>	<b>Subtitle four</b>
Emphasized	<code>&lt;em&gt;Emphasized&lt;/em&gt;</code>	<i>Emphasized</i>
Strong	<code>&lt;strong&gt;Strong&lt;/strong&gt;</code>	<b>Strong</b>
Cited	<code>&lt;cite&gt;Cited&lt;/cite&gt;</code>	<i>Cited</i>
Coded text used to show programming source code	<code>&lt;code&gt;Coded&lt;/code&gt;</code>	Coded
Unordered list - use the <code>&lt;li&gt;</code> to begin each list item	<code>&lt;ul&gt; &lt;li&gt;First item&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;Second item&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First item</li> <li>• Second item</li> </ul>
Ordered list - use the <code>&lt;li&gt;</code> to begin each list item	<code>&lt;ol&gt; &lt;li&gt;First item&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;Second item&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ol&gt;</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First item</li> <li>• Second item</li> </ul>
Definition lists are similar to other HTML lists. <code>&lt;dl&gt;</code> begins the definition list, <code>&lt;dt&gt;</code> begins the definition term and <code>&lt;dd&gt;</code> begins the definition description.	<code>&lt;dl&gt; &lt;dt&gt;First term&lt;/dt&gt; &lt;dd&gt;First definition&lt;/dd&gt; &lt;dt&gt;Second term&lt;/dt&gt; &lt;dd&gt;Second definition&lt;/dd&gt; &lt;/dl&gt;</code>	First term First definition Second term Second definition

Most unusual characters can be directly entered without any problems.

- If you do encounter problems, try using HTML character entities. A common example looks like `&amp;` for an ampersand `&` character. For a full list of entities see HTML's [entities](#) page. Some of the available characters include:

Character Description	You Type	You Get
Ampersand	<code>&amp;amp;</code>	<code>&amp;</code>
Greater than	<code>&amp;gt;</code>	<code>&gt;</code>
Less than	<code>&amp;lt;</code>	<code>&lt;</code>
Quotation mark	<code>&amp;quot;</code>	<code>"</code>

- Images can be added to this post.
- Lines and paragraphs are automatically recognized. The `<br />` line break, `<p>` paragraph and `</p>` close paragraph tags are inserted automatically. If paragraphs are not recognized simply add a couple blank lines.