

# Sharing code on FutureLearn

You can share your programs using [markdown in the comments on FutureLearn](#).

Markdown is an easy-to-read and easy-to-write way of formatting text.

Using markdown to format your code in a comment will result in it being readable and more accessible.

To format your code correctly, you should enclose it in tilde characters (~~~).

```
~~~  
code  
~~~
```

There should be three tildes before the code and three tildes after the code, as in this example comment text:

```
I created this program.  
  
~~~  
print ("This is my code")  
~~~
```



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```
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~~~~~  
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```

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## Language-specific formatting

By providing the name of the program language after the first set of tildes, you can also colour-code the different parts of your program (such as variables, functions, and strings).

A Python program.

```
~~~python
print ("Hello World")
~~~
```



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A Python program.

```
print("Hello World")
```

Some HTML.

```
~~~html
<h1 class="heading">Hello World<h1>
~~~
```



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Some HTML

```
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```

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## Inline code formatting

You can format code in the middle of a sentence by enclosing code in backticks (`code`).

**Note:** You will need to use a backtick ``` not an apostrophe or single quote `'`, which look similar.

Here is a Python `input()` function in the middle of a sentence.



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