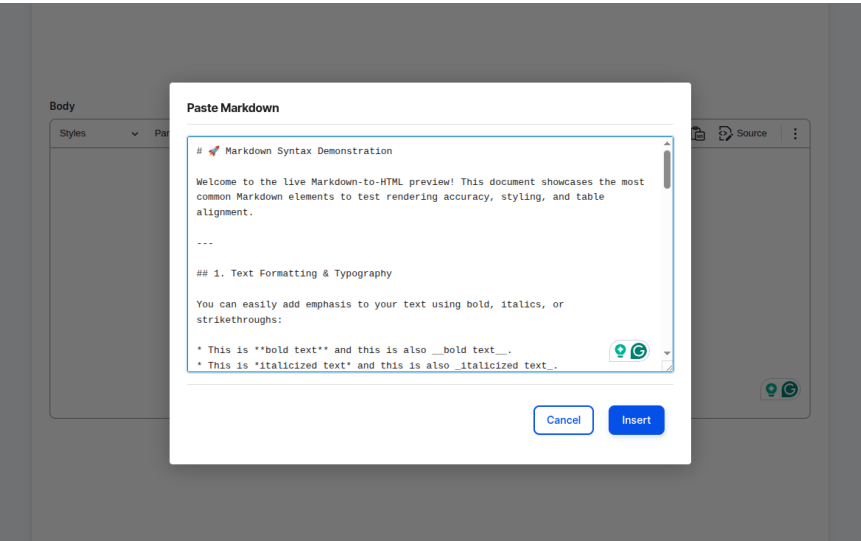


Paste Markdown into Drupal **CKEditor5 as HTML**

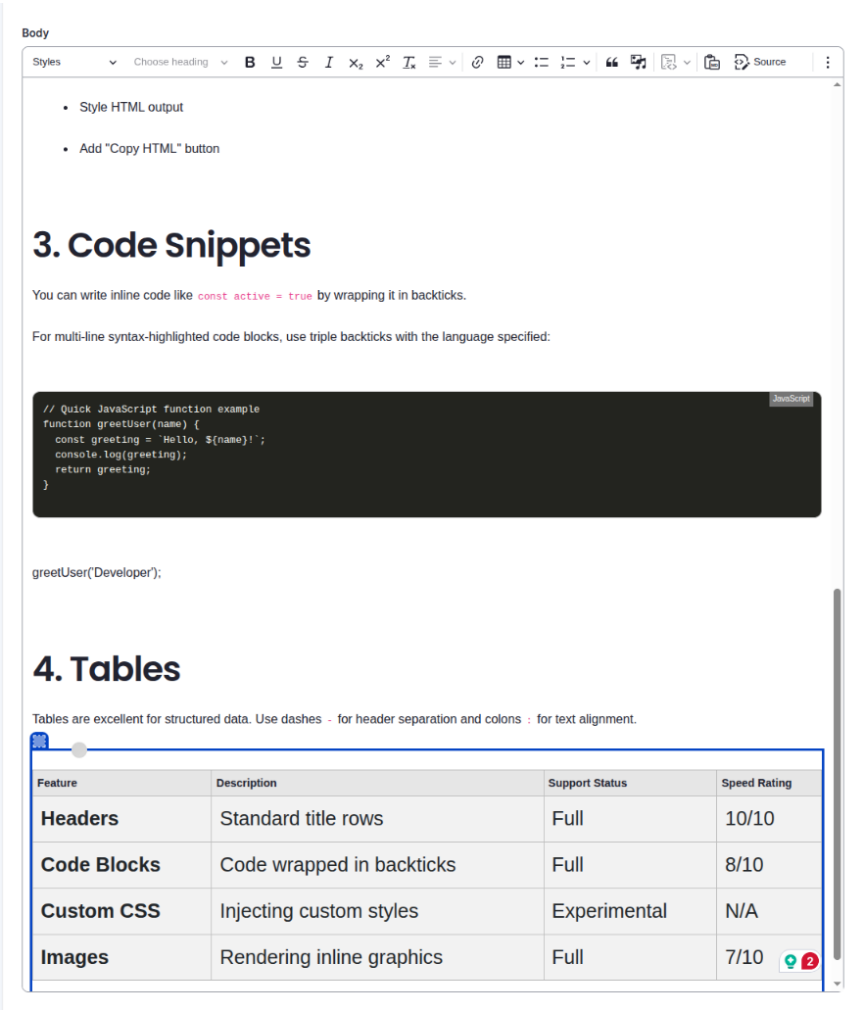
A new **Drupal contrib module**
replaces auto-detection with one
explicit toolbar button →

One button. Markdown in, HTML out.

The **CKEditor5 Markdown module** adds a toolbar button to the editor. Click it, paste your Markdown into the dialog, and confirm. The content is inserted as **formatted HTML** at the cursor position.



No clipboard interception.
No autoformatting. One
deliberate action.



The official Paste Markdown feature has known limitations

CKEditor5 includes a built-in Paste Markdown feature that auto-detects Markdown in the clipboard on paste. It is still **experimental**, and the limitations are documented.

Not all Markdown constructs are reliably detected. Some blocks pass through without conversion. The auto-detection heuristics can also conflict with other active plugins: *Paste from Office*, *Paste from Google Docs*, and *Autoformatting* can all interfere, producing inconsistent results depending on the active plugin set.

Explicit conversion is more predictable than auto-detection

This module takes a different approach: **editors trigger the conversion themselves.**

No clipboard sniffing. No heuristics guessing whether a pasted block is Markdown or plain text. The toolbar button opens a dialog, the editor confirms, and the conversion runs using the `marked` library (v9, MIT licence, GitHub-Flavored Markdown enabled).

Conversion only happens when you ask for it. That is a small workflow change with a significant gain in reliability.

Markdown-only modules don't fit every site

PERSONAL BLOG

A single-author site with consistent formatting can work with Markdown-only output.

The constraints are predictable and the author controls both the content and the format.

CORPORATE WEBSITE

Editorial teams mix content sources. Rich text and Markdown coexist in the same installation.

Locking the entire editor to Markdown-only may create **format limitations**.

How to install

Usual install with composer by running:

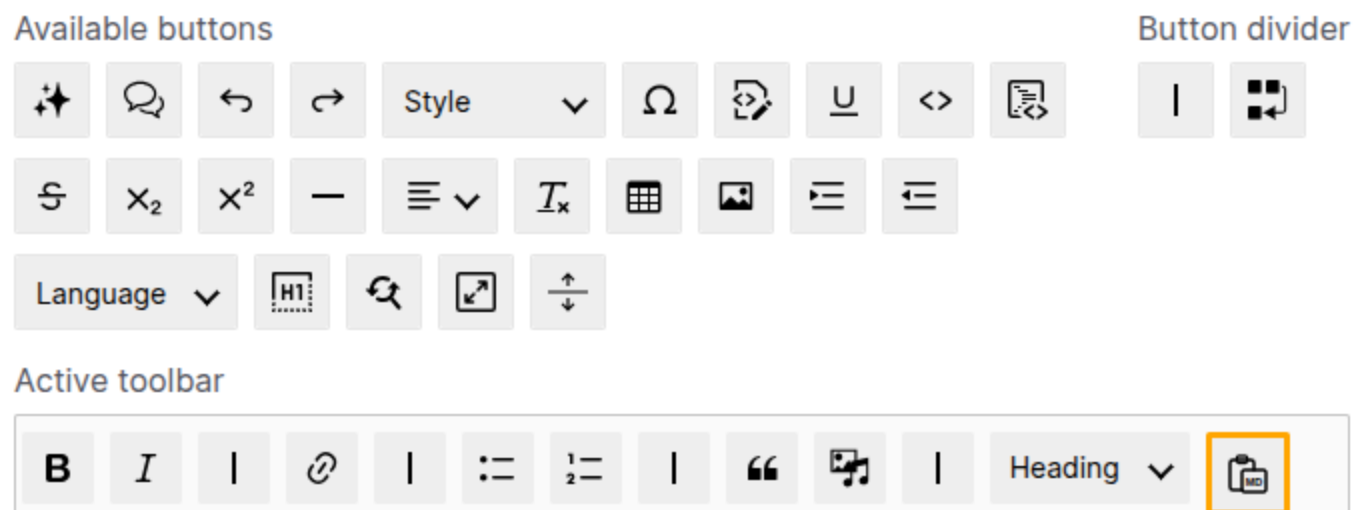
```
composer require drupal/ckeditor5_markdown  
drush en ckeditor5_markdown
```

Module page:

https://drupal.org/project/ckeditor5_markdown

Add the button. Check your CKEditor5 plugins.

Go to **Administration > Configuration > Content authoring > Text formats and editors**. Edit the format that uses CKEditor5 and drag the **Paste Markdown** button into the active toolbar.



Warning! CKEditor5 **silently strips** HTML elements not permitted by the active plugin set. A `# Heading 1` only inserts as `<h1>` if the Heading plugin is enabled and configured. Review your toolbar and plugin settings before using the button.

One module. One gap filled.

Explicit Markdown conversion is more predictable than auto-detection for any editor working in a mixed-format environment.

The module fills a specific gap: **reliable, intentional Markdown-to-HTML** for Drupal and CKEditor5, without locking the site into Markdown-only output or relying on experimental clipboard detection.

Built from real daily use and contributed to the Drupal community. Install it, drag the button, and start pasting.



Working with Markdown content in Drupal?

Try the module:

https://drupal.org/project/ckeditor5_markdown

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