

RDOC CHEAT SHEET

For the full documentation please visit <http://www.ruby-doc.org/stdlib/libdoc/rdoc/rdoc/index.html>

Markup

Either just # lines or

```
=begin rdoc
...
=end
```

Paragraphs / Verbatim

```
# Paragraph
# Still Paragraph
#
# New Paragraph
#
#   this.will.be(verbatim)
```

Lists

Lists are typed as indented paragraphs with:

```
*      bullet list
-      bullet list
1.     numbered list
a.     alpha list
A.     alpha list
```

Labeled Lists

```
[cat]      small domestic animal
[+cat+]    command to copy standard input
```

For Tabular Format use

```
cat::      small domestic animal
           indent the second line
+cat+::    command to copy standard input
           you don't have to indent all the
           way though
```

Headings

```
= H1
== H2
etc.
```

Horizontal Rules

--- or more hyphens

Non-Verbatim Text

```
italic:      _word_      <em>text</em>
bold:        *word*      or <b>text</b>
typewriter    +word+      <tt>text</tt>
```

Precede first control-char with \ to escape it

Stop Comments

```
# rdoc Comment line
#--
# Not a rdoc comment
#++
# rdoc again
```

Links

Classes, source files, #method_names are all linked automatically

Hyperlinks

Just write them down in plain text:

```
http://sdfsdfsdf.de/sdfsdf
```

(http: mailto: ftp: www. prefixes are recognized)

Images are turned into -tags automatically

Use link:asd/asd.html for links relative to -op dir

Labeled links with

```
label[url]
{multi word label}[url]
```

Doc-Modifiers

Placed after module/class/def lines

```
:yields:
```

relabel yield arguments

```
def fred # :yields: index, position
  yield line, address
```

```
:nodoc: (:nodoc: all)
```

When all is provided, even contained classes/modules are omitted

```
:notnew:
```

Only for #initialize: Don't use initialize signature for the new class method

Other Directives

```
:section: title
```

```
# -----
# :section: My Section
# This is the section that I wrote.
# See it glisten in the noon-day sun.
# -----
```

```
call-seq:
```

Beginning of method comment

```
# call-seq:
#   function(arg1,arg2) => result
#   function(arg1, arg2, arg3) => res
#
# Begin description
```

```
:include:filename
```

include the contents of the named file here

```
:title:text
```

Sets the title for the document.

```
:enddoc:
```

Document nothing further at the current level.

```
:main:name
```

Class of module name will appear on the index page

```
:stopdoc: / :startdoc:
```

Stop and start adding new documentation elements to the current container.