

Editing Rich-Text Fields

When you create, edit or comment on a JIRA issue, some fields may display two small icons at the right of the text area: a blue screen (the **'Preview'** icon) and a yellow question-mark (the **'Help'** icon). The presence of these icons indicates that this field supports JIRA's [Text Formatting Notation](#), allowing you to use rich-text features such as:

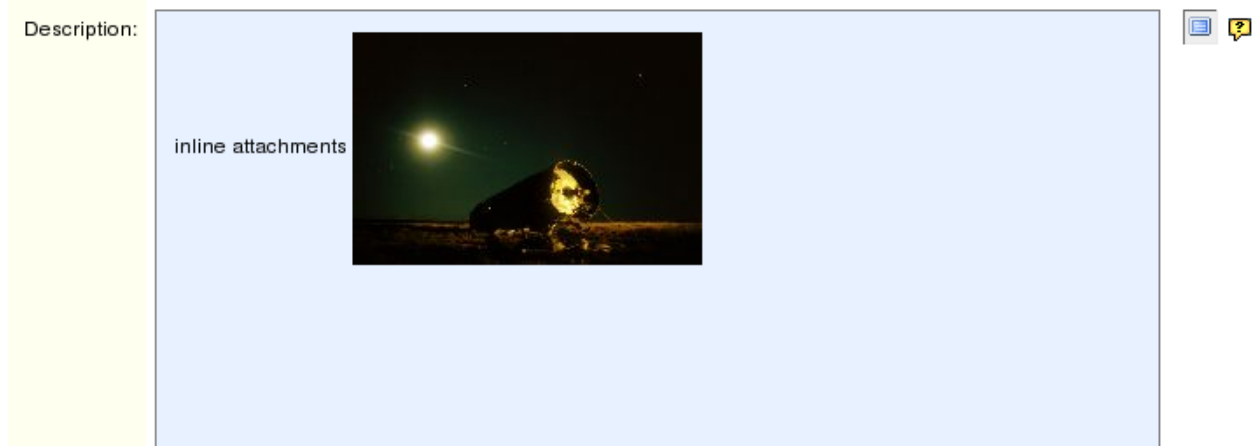
- Italic, bold, underlined text.
- Multiple levels of headings.
- Bullets, numbered lists, tables and quotations.
- Images.
- Macros (see below).

For example, to include an image in the field, you would first attach the image to the issue, then type the following into the field:



Sample of description edited with wiki renderer

To preview what the field will look like after you save it, click the **'Preview'** icon:



Sample of description previewed with wiki renderer

Click the **'Help'** icon to see a popup window containing the [Text Formatting Notation Help](#).

1. Using Macros

JIRA ships with the following macros:

Macro	Description	Enabled by default
Anchor Macro	Create an anchor that allows people to link to a specific point	yes

	<p>in a page. Usage:</p> <pre>{anchor:bookmark1} ... text here ... [#bookmark1]</pre>	
Code Macro	<p>Format blocks of source-code or XML. The default language is Java but you can specify JavaScript, ActionScript, XML, HTML and SQL too. Usage:</p> <pre>--- Java example --- {code:title=Bar.java borderStyle=solid} // Some comments here public String getFoo() { return foo; } {code} --- XML example --- {code:xml} <test> <another tag="attribute"/> </test> {code}</pre>	yes
Quote Macro	<p>Generate blockquotes that may contain multiple paragraphs or complex markup. Usage:</p> <pre>{quote} This is text from another source {quote}</pre>	yes
No Format Macro	<p>Create blocks of text where other wiki formatting is not applied. Usage:</p> <pre>{noformat} This is text \#&@!(?!&*(())#*@\ \ \ {macros} _wont_work_here {noformat}</pre>	yes
Panel Macro	<p>Draw a panel with the following optional parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • title: Title of the panel • borderStyle: The style of the border this panel uses (solid, dashed and other valid CSS border styles) • borderColor: The color of the border this panel uses • borderWidth: The width of the border this panel uses • bgColor: The background color of this panel • titleBGColor: The background color of the title section of this panel <pre>{panel}Some text{panel} {panel:title=My Title}Some text with a title{panel} {panel:title=My Title borderStyle=dashed borderColor=#ccc t a block of text surrounded with a *panel* yet _another_ line {panel}</pre>	true

<p>Colour Macro</p>	<p>Change the colour of the contained text. Usage: <pre>{color:red} look ma, red text! {color}</pre> You can use any of the sixteen standard HTML colours ('aqua','black','blue','fuschia','green','gray','lime','maroon','navy','olive','purple','red','silver','teal','white','yellow'), or any hexadecimal colour code (e.g. '#336699').</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>Lorem Ipsum Macro</p>	<p>Insert paragraphs of "lorem ipsum" space-filler text. Usage: <pre>{loremipsum}</pre></p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>HTML Macro</p>	<p>Use HTML code within a Jira Issue. Usage: <pre>{html} <p>You'll find a lot more in chapter two. See also this map of the enchanted {html}</pre></p>	<p>no</p>

Note:

The JIRA Text Formatting Notation and macros will only be available if your JIRA administrator has configured the relevant [renderers](#).