

#### Haroopad:

- GitHub flavoured markdown
- markdown enabled document processor for creating web-friendly documents.
- Portable (mac, Linux and windows)
- HTML to Markdown
- Options for markdown parsing
- Embedding Rich Media Contents
- Style based on CSS
- Syntax Highlighting
- Live Preview themes
- Nice documentation clearly laid out here <http://pad.haroopress.com/user.html>

#### Leanpub:

- Used to write books mostly so could be useful for bookbrainz? But I don't think very relevant elsewhere and if you want one overall markdown this therefore probably not the best for websites
- Nice video tutorials to learn how to use

#### Stackedit:

- Used by stack overflow
- Supports markdown extra
- Live preview with scrolling (looks helpful)
- Built in spell checking (seems very useful)
- They claim: infinite combinations of settings. Theme, layout, shortcuts can be personalized
- Can upload documents directly to GitHub
- Simultaneous collaboration
- Write offline
- Can give reviews and review comments
- All useful information's given here <https://stackedit.io/editor>
- Seems very nice to write with

#### GitLab markdown:

- Can be used for wiki pages
- URL auto-linking (saves a lot of time)
- Code and Syntax Highlighting
- Disadvantage (has a lot of GitLab specific documentation that would have to be learnt) very unique code

#### GitHub Flavoured Markdown:

- Has a very nice documentation here which was deliberately designed to be that way here: <https://github.github.com/gfm/#what-is-github-flavored-markdown->
- Used mainly on GitHub.

#### Lunamark: 2 orders of magnitude faster than Markdown.pl

- Smart typography (fancy quotes, dashes, ellipses)

- Significant start numbers in ordered lists
- Footnotes (both regular and inline)

Common Markdown:

Has implementation in C and JavaScript and html and is therefore portable, very fast more public than GitHub markdown and therefore more ongoing discussion allowing easier problem solving, more tutorials on it. A lot less detailed specification though than GitHub

Language Features	Haroopad	Stackedit	Gitlab Markdown
Blockquotes	yes	yes	yes
Emoji			yes
Hard Line Breaks	yes		yes
Reference links	yes	yes	yes
Email	Yes		
Images	yes	yes	yes
Underlines	yes		yes
Table of contents	yes	yes	yes
Aligement e.g. float:right	yes		
Reference image: url within picture	yes		yes
Tables	Yes	Yes	Yes
footnotes	Yes	yes	yes
Fenced code blocks		yes	
Mathematical expressions		yes	yes
Diagrams	Yes	Yes	yes
Syntax highlighting			yes
Auto video player converting			yes
Styling text	Yes	yes	
Ordered lists	Yes	yes	yes
url auto linking			yes

In conclusion, I think stackedit would be the best to use: it is easy to use with all instructions nicely given. It used on a massive website (stackoverflow) proof that it works especially with the built in spell checking. It is easy to use and is most appropriate to metabrainz in my opinion.