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Thread: [Markdown MyCode](#)

Omniscient - January 18, 2026, 10:37 am

If you want to use Markdown code in a post you can just wrap the post in Code Markdown Post

Here is a test post:

? Markdown -> MyCode Test Post

Text Formatting

This paragraph tests bold, italic, and strikethrough text.

You can also mix bold and italic together.

Lists

Unordered List

- First item
- Second item
- Third item

Ordered List

- Step one
- Step two
- Step three

Blockquote

Quote:This is a blockquote.

It spans multiple lines
and should preserve formatting. Inline Code

Use Code echo "Hello World"; to print output in PHP.
Code Block

```
Code <?php
function test($value) {
    return $value [i] 2;
}
```

```
echo test(21);
?> Links
```

This is a standard Markdown link:
[Hack Forums](#)

This link should convert cleanly without breaking MyCode:

[Example](#)

Headings

H1 Heading

H2 Heading

H3 Heading

Horizontal Rule

Nested Content Stress Test

Quote:Bold inside quote

[i]Italic inside quote

List item inside quote

Another item

Code > console.log("Nested content test"); Mixed Inline Content

Here is bold, italic, Code inline code, and a [link](#) in one sentence.

Edge Case Tests

Trailing spaces

Line breaks

Bold with Code inline code inside

Code Inline code with [b]markdown symbols[/b] ? Expected results if your plugin is correct:

Headings convert to bold text

Lists become MyBB Code [list] Blockquotes become Code [quote] Code blocks become Code [code] Inline code becomes Code [code] Raw MyCode inside Markdown remains untouched

php - January 18, 2026, 10:52 am

Achilles: The Archetype of Momentum

Overview

Achilles represents the pure embodiment of action without hesitation. Where others deliberate, he moves. Where others calculate outcomes, he's already arrived—bloody, victorious, or dead. It doesn't matter. The movement itself is the point.

Core Characteristics

The Absence of the Gap

Most people experience a delay between feeling and doing:

Emotion arises

Thought intercepts

Analysis begins

Fear surfaces

Paralysis sets in
Action dies

Achilles has no step 2-5. Rage becomes spear-throw in the same breath. There is no gap for doubt to enter.

Key Traits

Trait	Description
Immediacy	Action and impulse are fused—no separation
Mortality Acceptance	Knows he'll die young; moves anyway
Glory Over Safety	Chooses kleos (eternal fame) over long life
Single-Pointed Focus	One enemy, one mission, total commitment

The Opposite of Paralysis

Quote: "The opposite of Hamlet isn't wisdom. It's momentum."

Achilles doesn't suffer from:

Analysis paralysis — he doesn't analyze

Fear of judgment — he doesn't care what survives him except his name

The 75% problem — he finishes because stopping isn't in his architecture

Productive procrastination — there's nothing to procrastinate into

What He Lacks (And Why It Works)

Code Achilles does NOT have:

+-- Self-doubt

+-- Complex inner monologue

+-- "What if I fail?" loops

+-- Need for external validation before acting

+-- Separation between identity and action

His limitation is his superpower. The unreflective life, for him, is the only life that moves.

Comparison: Paralysis vs. Momentum Archetypes

The Paralyzed

Figure	Pattern
Hamlet	Knows exactly what must be done. Cannot do it. Spirals in soliloquy.
Prufrock	Sees the moment of his greatness flicker. Lets it pass. Every time.
Moses	Leads others to the promised land. Cannot enter himself.

The Movers

Figure	Pattern
Achilles	Doesn't think. Moves. Rage becomes action in the same breath.
Alexander	The Gordian Knot—everyone analyzed how to untie it. He cut it with his sword. Done.

Next.

Ahab	Destructive, yes. But singular focus. One whale. Every decision bent toward it.
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The Achilles Paradox

He is not admirable in every dimension:

Petulant — withdraws from battle over a personal slight
Destructive — drags Hector's body for days
Short-lived — chooses glory knowing it means early death

Yet he ships. He completes. His arc has an ending because he doesn't flinch from endings.

Quote: The question isn't whether his approach is sustainable or healthy. The question is whether paralysis is better. The Transformation Question

Can a Hamlet-type become Achilles?

Not through understanding. That's the trap. Studying momentum is not momentum. Analyzing action is not action. Reading about Achilles is the most un-Achilles thing possible.

The only path:

Understand the archetype
Plan the transformation
Prepare to become
Move.

Achilles doesn't announce. He arrives bloody.
Summary

Aspect	Achilles
Core drive	Kleos—glory that outlasts death
Relationship to fear	Irrelevant; fear requires pause he doesn't have
Relationship to death	Accepted; traded for meaning
Completion rate	100%—but only because he doesn't start what he won't finish
Fatal flaw	The heel. The one vulnerability. Even gods have them.
The sword is already swinging before the thought completes.

Omniscient - January 18, 2026, 11:14 am
Also, this plugin was vibe coded by [php](#) mainly because he wanted it so I made him make it. :)

Dotexe - January 18, 2026, 2:17 pm
Good thing to have. Thanks Omni and PHP

Mix - January 18, 2026, 3:05 pm
Interesting plugin, I am sure I will be able to use this within a few things to come. Thank you for bringing this to us [php](#) & Thank you [Omniscient](#) for adding it to the site.

Omniscient - January 18, 2026, 6:02 pm
We've gone through a couple versions for small improvements like having it do parsing on the Preview page.

Jamika - January 19, 2026, 3:40 am
Great work, excellent effort bro ?

xadamxk - January 19, 2026, 7:48 pm
Let's test this

Month	Savings
January	\$250
February	\$80
March	\$420

Omniscient - January 20, 2026, 11:37 am
 (Jan 19, 2026 08:48 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Let's test this

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Tables don't work. They are a real pain the butt.

sdfhtg777 - January 22, 2026, 7:40 am
 We've iterated through several versions, incorporating small improvements such as adding parsing functionality to the Preview page.

SUI-3183372 - April 13, 2026, 1:26 pm
 (Jan 18, 2026 11:52 AM)php Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) snip
 I'm confused about what tags I need to wrap my post in, can you elaborate?

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Don't seem to work.

Omniscient - April 13, 2026, 3:45 pm
 (Apr 13, 2026 01:26 PM)SUI-3183372 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm confused about what tags I need to wrap my post in, can you elaborate?

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 It's md surrounding tags. Try to put it into code tags but it removed it.

But it's still buggy and sucks. Just too much conflict to run both MyCode and Markdown.

SUI-3183372 - April 13, 2026, 4:12 pm
 (Apr 13, 2026 03:45 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's md surrounding tags. Try to put it into code tags but it removed it.

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 Yeah I imagine there would be a lot of conflict between the two.

Between the platforms that I use for work, hobbies that have me writing on reddit and github, and

just working with AI, markdown is becoming my default syntax when writing content anymore. It'd be cool to see MyBB move away from the antiquated BBcode and towards markdown, but I can only assume there are a lot of customizations across HF that would lead to you telling me to 'take a hike' for even considering a full BBcode replacement.

Cooligan - April 15, 2026, 4:01 am

Great update and addition, thanks to you both! [Omniscient php](#)

I use markdown very often, frequently on Discord for formatting announcements and embeds, but also on other forums, especially forums using more modern forum software where using markdown is considered the norm and BBCode/HTML is considered secondary. Even on sites like Reddit, I'll typically click on "Show formatting options" and then "Switch to Markdown" before typing my comment. I just find it easier using markdown to make quick edits to text rather than having to click everything manually.

I'm a keyboard-focused user to be fair, though. For example, at work I have to enter in a ton of data throughout the day to ensure everything remains organized and on-time, also allows me to potentially catch an error before it occurs. Anyway, point is, I almost always use caret browsing (F7) for data entry at work. It's so much faster flying back & forth between text boxes with your keyboard than it is with a mouse.

-? Random markdown testing that's not in the OP to see what's supported out of curiosity: [\(Click to View\)](#)

```
`code`
```

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```
code block test
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- test A
- test B
- - nested test C

- ☐ Checkbox open
- ☒ Checkbox closed

```
[!:] (test comment here)
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```
# Large text
```

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## Larger text
```

- >> do angular brackets work?
- > prepend text option work?

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``` python
s = "Triple backticks (```) generate code block"
print(s)
```
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Centered | text box test

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:----: | :----:
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Cell | Cell
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Cell | Cell
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[markdown link test](<https://hackforums.net>)

(Apr 13, 2026 03:45 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's md surrounding tags. Try to put it into code tags but it removed it.

But it's still buggy and sucks. Just too much conflict to run both MyCode and Markdown. Yeah there's definitely some formatting issues currently.

Anything italicized or bolded or uses characters breaks spoiler code. That's just one of what might be many clashing features due to the site having the option for both BBCode/MyCode and Markdown.

edit: Bug example, I didn't italicize your post or the first line in my reply, it happened on its own after I posted it ^