A simple demonstration of a query :

This is a normal paragraph:

This is a code block.  
 With multiple lines.

Alternatively, you can use 3 backtick quote marks before and after the block, like this:

1. This is an H1

**Italic characters**  
  *Italic characters*  
  
  
\*\*bold characters\*\*  
  
  
  
\_\_bold characters\_\_  
  
  
  
  
~~strikethrough text~~

* 1. This is an H2
* Item 1
* Item 2
* Item 3
* Item 3a
* Item 3b
* Item 3c

This is an H6

1. Step 1  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Step 2  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Step 3  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
 1. Step 3.1  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
 2. Step 3.2  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
 3. Step 3.3

End of demonstration.