



# Adding code

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Sometimes you may want to display code for your readers to copy and paste from an article. Here's how:

1. Select **Code View** in your WYSIWYG editor.
2. Paste the code you want to display into the code view.
3. If you're using our default syntax highlighter, wrap the code using the following format: `<pre><code data-language="language"></code></pre>` tags.
  - a. If you're using a [custom syntax highlighter](#), most of those use code class="language-xxxx" or a similar format. Check with the syntax highlighter you're using!
4. Replace "language" with the language of the code. For example: data-language="javascript"

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22 <pre>
23   <code data-language="javascript">;
24     &lt;script>;
25     alert("Hello, World!");
26     &lt;/script>;
27   </code>
28 </pre>
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```

**Note:** If you are showing a full script, you will want to HTML encode the opening and closing script tags so that the code does not run as is shown above. Here's an [online tool you can use to encode your script](#).

Here's what the above code looks like when shown in an article:

```
<script>
  alert("Hello, World!");
</script>
```