# Redmine - Defect #25339

## Markdown:  list renders only with leading newline

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| **Status:** | Closed | **Start date:** | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | **Due date:** | |
| **Assignee:** | | **% Done:** | 0% |
| **Category:** | Text formatting | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | | | |
| **Resolution:** | Duplicate | **Affected version:** | |

**Description**

With Text formatting set to **Markdown**, the following doesn't render correctly:

```
List:
* item 1
* item 2
```

In order to have the list items rendered (with bullet point and indentation), a leading newline is necessary, like this:

```
List:

* item 1
* item 2
```

My team mates continue creating lists which don't render because of this anti-intuitive syntax.
In github and other markdown based systems I haven't seen this behaviour, thus I think it's a bug.

Observed in Redmine 3.3.1

**Related issues:**

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| Is duplicate of Redmine - Patch #28119: Enable lax_spacing for markdown forma... | **Closed** |

### History

**#1 - 2018-03-31 07:25 - Go MAEDA**

*- Status changed from New to Closed*

*- Resolution set to Duplicate*

Fixed by #28119.

**#2 - 2018-03-31 07:25 - Go MAEDA**

*- Is duplicate of Patch #28119: Enable lax_spacing for markdown formatting in order to allow markdown blocks not surrounded by empty lines added*