text2pdf.py

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from __future__ import print_function
import fitz
import sys
assert len(sys.argv) == 2, "usage: python %s text.file" % (sys.argv[0],)
ifn = sys.argv[1]
ofn = ifn + ".pdf" # name of PDF output
A very basic text-to-PDF converter.
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Any text file.xxx will be converted to file.xxx.pdf
Adjust preferred page format, fontsize, fontname, fontfile below.
Formula of lines per page (nlines) is also used by the 'insertPage' method.
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width, height = fitz.PaperSize("a4") # choose paper format
fontsz = 10 # choose font size of text
lineheight = fontsz * 1.2 # line height is 20% larger
# the above gives the following lines per page:
nlines = int((height - 108.0) / lineheight)
# choose a nice mono-spaced font of the system, instead of 'Courier'.
# To use a standard PDF base14 font, e.g. set font='Courier' and ffile=None
ffile = "C:/windows/fonts/consola.ttf" # font file
font = "F0" # fontname
sourcefile = open(ifn) # we are going to convert this file
line_ctr = 0 # page line counter
total_ctr = 0 # total line counter
out_ctr = 0 # count output lines
out_buf = "" # text of one page
doc = fitz.open() # new empty PDF
def page_out(b): # only a shortcut
   return doc.insertPage(
       -1,
       fontsize=fontsz,
       text=b,
       fontname=font,
       fontfile=ffile,
       width=width,
       height=height,
   )
while 1:
   line = sourcefile.readline() # read a text line
   if line == "":
       break # eof encountered
   out_buf += line # concat line to page buffer
   line ctr += 1 # increase page ctr
   total ctr += 1 # increase total ctr
   if line ctr == nlines: # page line limit reached
       out_ctr += page_out(out_buf) # output page to PDF
       out_buf = "" # clear page buffer
       line_ctr = 0 # clear page line ctr
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if len(out_buf) > 0: # output remaining stuff in buffer
    out_ctr += page_out(out_buf)
print("PDF conversion results for file '%s':" % (ifn,))
print(out_ctr, "lines read,", total_ctr, "lines written,", nlines, "lines per page.")
print(ofn, "contains", len(doc), "pages.")
# Now add some header and footer to each created page
hdr fontsz = 16 # header fontsize
ftr_fontsz = 8 # footer fontsize
blue = (0, 0, 1) # header / footer color
pspace = 500 # available line width
for page in doc:
    footer = "%i (%i)" % (page.number + 1, len(doc)) # footer text
    plen ftr = fitz.getTextlength(footer, fontname="Helvetica", fontsize=ftr fontsz)
    page.insertText(
        fitz.Point(50, 50),
        ifn, # header = input filename
        color=blue,
        fontsize=hdr_fontsz,
    )
    page.drawLine(
        fitz.Point(50, 60),
        fitz.Point(50 + pspace, 60), # line below hdr
        color=blue,
        width=0.5,
    )
    page.drawLine(
        fitz.Point(50, height - 33), # line above footer
        fitz.Point(50 + pspace, height - 33),
        color=blue.
        width=0.5,
    )
    page.insertText(
        fitz.Point(
            50 + pspace - plen_ftr, height - 33 + ftr_fontsz * 1.2 # insert footer
       footer,
        fontsize=ftr_fontsz,
        color=blue,
    )
# finally provide some metadata
m = {
    "creationDate": fitz.getPDFnow(), # current timestamp
    "modDate": fitz.getPDFnow(), # current timestamp
    "creator": "text2pdf.py",
    "producer": "PyMuPDF %s" % fitz.VersionBind,
    "title": "Content of file " + ifn,
    "subject": "Demonstrate the use of methods insertPage, insertText and drawLine",
    "author": "Jorj McKie",
}
doc.setMetadata(m)
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and save the PDF
doc.save(ofn, garbage=4, deflate=True)
doc.close()