



Skimmer Note Export Configuration



One advanced feature of *Skimmer*'s note exporting feature is the ability to define keyword translations for certain highlighting colors. For example, you might use **Yellow** to highlight summary text, and **Red** to highlight statements you disagree with. In the spirit of customization, this PDF will allow you to define both your Highlighting Palette (the set of highlighting colors that you use when marking up a PDF) and each color's corresponding Textual Category (the title text that will prefix the PDF's highlighted text).

For example, these are the default colors and text values (left side). When exported, they would appear in Evernote like so (right side):

• Highlight Color One	1. Summary
• Highlight Color Two	2. Disagree
• Highlight Color Three	3. Agree
• Highlight Color Four	4. Reference
• Highlight Color Five	5. Quotable
• Highlight Color Six	6. Technique

All of the Highlighted Text

Summary: Highlight Color One ([p.2](#))

Disagree: Highlight Color Two ([p.2](#))

Agree: Highlight Color Three ([p.2](#))

Reference: Highlight Color Four ([p.2](#))

Quotable: Highlight Color Five ([p.2](#))

Technique: Highlight Color Six ([p.2](#))

As you can see, the Textual Category will be the highlighted text's bolded title in the exported Evernote note. Once you set up your palette of six (at most) colors and their respective text values, you will be able to export your Skim notes to Evernote cleanly and elegantly with *Skimmer*.

Note: Please note the spaces. These are hard-coded in and must be conformed with.

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To set your Highlighting Palette, simply highlight each item below with a different color. To set each color's Textual Category, simply enter your text into the text field next to each item below. **Be sure not to delete the prefix number!!**

- Highlight Color One
- Highlight Color Two
- Highlight Color Three
- Highlight Color Four
- Highlight Color Five
- Highlight Color Six

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Another advanced feature is the ability to customize how your final Evernote note will look. Although *Skimmer* comes with a predefined output template, you can create your own template to make your *Skimmer* Evernote notes exactly as you like.

In order to create your template open the *Skimmer* export script in the workflow directory (use *sk:bug* -> Root). At the top of the script are *properties* for the various formatting elements for each note type. The formulae below offer some guidance on how the formatting works. The alterable variables are wrapped in {curlies}, while the unalterable elements are wrapped in <carets>.

- Text Notes
 - Variables: {pre} {wrap} <note text> {/wrap} {wrap} <link> {p.} <#> {/wrap}
 - By default: Text Note (p. 0)
 - Possible Alternative: Note - “Text Note” [page 0]
- Anchored Notes
 - Variables: {pre} {wrap} <title> {/wrap} {wrap} <note text> {/wrap} {wrap} <link> {p.} <#> {/wrap}
 - By default: **Title:** Anchored Note (p. 0)
 - Possible Alternative: Title - “Anchored Note” [page 0]
- Underlined Notes
 - Variables: {pre} {wrap} <note text> {/wrap} {wrap} <link> {p.} <#> {/wrap}
 - By default: “Underlined Note” (p. 0)
 - Possible Alternative: [tab] - “Underlined Note” [page 0]
- Strike-Thru Notes
 - Variables: {pre} {wrap} <note text> {/wrap} {wrap} <link> {p.} <#> {/wrap}
 - By default: “Strike-Thru Note” (p. 0)
 - Possible Alternative: “Strike-Thru Note” [page 0]
- Highlight Notes
 - Variables: {pre} {wrap} <title> {/wrap} {wrap} <note text> {/wrap} {wrap} <link> {p.} <#> {/wrap}
 - By default: **Summary:** Highlight Note (p. 0)
 - Possible Alternative: Summary - Highlight Note [page 0]

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