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Markdown to MLA PDF Demo

This is a demo of my Markdown → MLA-formatted PDF workflow in Neovim! Run `:PandocMarkdownToMla` to export this Markdown file to `/tmp/nvim-pandoc-mla.pdf`, or do `:PandocMarkdownToMlaLivePreview` to open `/tmp/nvim-pandoc-mla.pdf` in your default PDF reader and convert on every write (auto-refreshing is assumed to be done by the PDF reader). The tools used in the conversion are XeLaTeX, Pandoc, Neovim, and vim-pandoc.

Need to know the page and word count? Run `:PandocMarkdownToMla` followed by `:MlaPdfStats`. `noice.nvim` will redirect the console echo output to the nvim-notify notification manager for super-convenient viewing.

Special thanks to Ryan Aycock, Edward Z. Yang, and Teddy Bradford for their MLA package for LaTeX, which has been put into my dotfiles (`.config/yadm/xelatex/mla.sty`) with slight modifications to:

1. Use the system's Times New Roman font rather than an outdated package for a Times-like font, fixing bold, italic, and monospace text—but **only** if `mla.sty` is in the TeX home dir!
2. Provide the `title`, `professor`, `class`, `date`, `firstName`, and `lastName` variables, which can be set through a YAML header. (*Secret bonus variable: `mla.linespread`*)

Works Cited

Neil, Drew, *Practical Vim: Edit Text at the Speed of Thought*, The Pragmatic Bookshelf, 2015.