

mdast-util-to-string

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[mdast](#) utility to get the plain text content of a node.

Install

[npm](#):

```
npm install mdast-util-to-string
```

Use

```
var unified = require('unified')
var parse = require('remark-parse')
var toString = require('mdast-util-to-string')

var tree = unified()
  .use(parse)
  .parse('Some _emphasis_, **importance**, and `code`.')

console.log(toString(tree)) // => 'Some emphasis, importance, and code.'
```

API

toString(node)

Get the text content of a [node](#) or list of nodes.

The algorithm checks `value` of `node`, then `alt`, and finally `title`. If no value is found, the algorithm checks the children of `node` and joins them (without spaces or newlines).

This is not a markdown to plain-text library. Use [strip-markdown](#) for that.

Security

Use of `mdast-util-to-string` does not involve [hast](#), user content, or change the tree, so there are no openings for [cross-site scripting \(XSS\)](#) attacks.

Related

- [nlcst-to-string](#) — Get text content in nlcst
- [hast-util-to-string](#) — Get text content in hast

- [hast-util-to-text](#) — Get text content in hast according to the `innerText` algorithm
- [hast-util-from-string](#) — Set text content in hast

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