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Last Sunday, I tried to find a website in which PDF files can be converted to images. Unfortunately, all of them are not free. As a programmer, it is possible to build an application to achieve that goal by building a project based on open-source library. Then I remembered that I had developed a module for converting data to PDF files. I thought that I might convert PDF files to photos. So I started searching and found what I needed. Finally, I managed to tackle the problem without a penny. Thanks for the Apache community which share tools for free.

It has been the first time that I saved money for myself by writing code since I become a software engineer over three years ago. It’s my job to minimise the cost of my employers and customers by developing robust systems. After that, I firmly believe that it was worth learning programming even though I don’t know whether I am able to have a job as a developer when I’m facing stiff competition in the obsured job market where programmers who are over 35 years old are unacceptably discriminated. Anyway, saving money is definitely an sensible decision when the economy is in deep recession and it is extremely difficult to find a job.

Why don’t I build a website to help users who need convert PDF, Words, Excels and so forth to another type of documents since I have already managed to do it? A place where converting files for free may be popular. Besides, I can learn JavaScript, CSS and HTML when I’m developing such a application. If I had time, I would do it.