md2pdf

A small script to convert markdown to pdf using pandoc with custom settings

Dependencies

Arch based Distributions

sudo pacman -S pandoc ttf-dejavu texlive-core

Debian based Distributions

sudo apt install pandoc fonts-dejavu texlive-xetex

Other

You can probably figure it out yourself, based on the two commands above

Installation

Manually

1. Download the md2pdf file:
   wget PLACEHOLDER
2. Replace 'YOUR NAME HERE' at the top with your actual name. This will appear in the header of the exported PDFs:
   sed -i 's/YOUR NAME HERE/<name>/g' md2pdf.sh
3. Rename it to md2pdf without .sh:
   mv md2pdf.sh md2pdf
4. Make the file executable:
   chmod +x md2pdf
5. Move the file to /usr/local/bin
   sudo mv md2pdf /usr/bin/

Automatic

Alternatively, you can also use the automatic install script, which asks for your name (which will appear in the header of the PDFs) and places the file in /usr/local/bin, which should be in your PATH.

curl -fsSL PLACEHOLDER | bash

Usage

```
md2pdf <input file> <output file> \
    -l|--left-head [header left text] \
    -c|--center-head [header center text] \
    -r|--right-head [header right text] \
    -n|--name-location [left|center|right]
```

Examples

md2pdf README.md README.pdf

YOUR NAME HERE

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```
md2pdf README.md README.pdf -l " "
```

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```
md2pdf README.md README.pdf -l 29.08.2021 -n right
```

29.08.2021   YOUR NAME HERE

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```
md2pdf README.md README.pdf \
    --center-head "Text with spaces" \
    --right-head 29.08.2021 \
    --name-location left
```

YOUR NAME HERE   Text with spaces   29.08.2021

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