

# ideas

## Academic writing in markdown

- ☐ Create a tasklist
- ☒ Use footnotes<sup>1</sup>
- ☐ Use citations
- ☐ Use citation DB
- ☒ Synchronise DB
- ☐ Use citation styles
- ☐ Use citation localization
- ☐ Check spelling

1. Use footnotes!<sup>2</sup> Note: In a mysterious way numbering is fully automatic so you can add whatever you want, say **magic**<sup>3</sup>
2. use citations! This is going to be a little bit difficult. Avoid html and Liquid for this time!

2.1. Export your citation DB to bibtext (use e.g. mendeley). My bib is located at `~/Documents/admin/publications/library.bib`

2.1.1. Keep syncing your DB with mendeley

Default name is library.bib!

Prerequisites: pandoc pandoc-citeproc

This is a Latex citation `\cite{Csurka1992}`

This is a markdown: `[@Csurka:1992]`

`pandoc -f markdown+smart 2020-03-05-ideas.md --bibliography /home/fabian/Documents/admin/publications/library.bib --csl=/opt/mendeleydesktop/share/mendeleydesktop/citationStyles-1.0/chicago-author-date.csl -o ideas.docx`

If you use pandoc to generate a pdf file from a markdown file, you may have this warning message :

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<sup>1</sup>Extended md guide

<sup>2</sup>This is a footnote

<sup>3</sup>This is magic how it generates automatic numbering!

pdflatex not found. Please select a different `--pdf-engine` or install pdflatex

On Ubuntu 19.04, after an initial install using the distribution package manager, no pdf engine is installed.

### **“Fifty way to” find csl files:**

**csl file** Citation Style Language (CSL)

Find available mendeleydesktop citation styles at your hand:

`dpkg -L mendeleydesktop | grep csl`

within current directory: `find . -type f -name "*.csl"`

in mendeley dir: `find /opt/mendeleydesktop -type f -name "*.csl"`

or globally: `sudo find / -type f -name "*.csl" | more`

with locate command

3. try [markdown.it](#)

### **Credits:**

Academic Markdown and Citations

### **Notes:**