

## Pandoc-templates

Markdown is the best markup language, and [Pandoc](#) is the best markdown converter. Pandoc 1.4 has a new template system and since it also supports [XeTeX](#), it is now possible to *easily* create really good-looking pdf files from Markdown, using system fonts.

This project simply wraps Pandoc and its `markdown2pdf` program in a way that makes it slightly simpler to customize the output. Feel free to customize and clone and let's see how good looking pdf files we can create!

Requires:

- Pandoc 1.4 or later
- XeTeX

This pdf file was created as follows:

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./md2pdf README.markdown.txt
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`md2pdf` is a simple shell script wrapper that contains variables to set font, font size, paper size, language (for hyphenation), margins and a few more things.

For fonts, on Linux, first run `fc-list` to see what fonts you have available on your system, then make your choice, edit `md2pdf` and set them. For example, if you have installed [Microsoft Core Fonts for the Web](#), you can set

```
mainfont=Georgia  
sansfont=Verdana  
monofont="Courier New"
```

as was done for this document.