How to batch convert HTML to markdown

Make sure gitbash and pandoc are installed

test pandoc, required copying and pasting the folder into the correct location

manually creating a folder pandoc in C:\Users\duchesneau\AppData\Local

Make a file with the following information

# This script was created to convert a directory full

# of html files into markdown equivalents. It uses

# pandoc to do the conversion.

#

# 1. Install pandoc from http://johnmacfarlane.net/pandoc/

# 2. Copy this script into the directory containing the .html files

# 3. Ensure that the script has execute permissions

# 4. Run the script

#

# By default this will keep the original .md file

FILES=\*.html

for f in $FILES

do

  # extension="${f##\*.}"

  filename="${f%.\*}"

  echo "Converting $f to $filename.md"

  `pandoc $f -t markdown -o $filename.md`

  # uncomment this line to delete the source file.

  # rm $f

done

Save it as html-to-md.sh in the same directory as the files you want to convert

Open gitbash

navigate to the directory (pwd, ls, cd folder)

$ bash html-to-md.sh

Other

<https://yulijia.net/en/howto/ruby/bash/2015/04/03/how-to-generate-yaml-front-matter-block-automatically.html>