

# Writing non-HTML text

mPDF is optimised to output HTML code, i.e. parsing the HTML markup. If you want to create a PDF file from a long text file (e.g. a PHP script file) preserving **T**ABs and multiple spaces, use the function `preparePreText()`. Note this is not part of the mPDF class.

This will surround the text with `<pre>` tags whilst preventing any `<pre>` tags included in the text from being parsed. It also allows use of a text string marker (*formfeed*) to be replaced by a formfeed in the output file.

## See

- `preparePreText()`

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