

# Quickstart

1. Install [mupdf](#) (sudo apt install mupdf on ubuntu)
2. Install notetaking
  - from PyPI: pip3 install notetaking
  - or from source: git clone https://github.com/calumsbaird/notetaking.git && cd notetaking && python3 setup.py install
3. Put some markdown in a text file echo "# Title" > test.md
4. Make the pdf notetaking test.md -b
5. Edit test.md in your favourite text editor and watch the pdf update when you save it

## Test

- hello world

```
def fenced_code():  
    for i in range(10):  
        print("hello world")
```

some pseudo code

- hows this?
- *italic*
- **bold**
- ***both***

## notetaking with python

- write a file in markdown/html
- running notetaking <file> will convert it to a pdf and open a pdfviewer (mupdf?)
- notetaking will continue to run in the background, every time the file is saved the pdf should update
- if the document is closed stop notetaking and close the pdf
  - this might not be possible because different editors will edit the file in different ways
- if the pdf is closed stop notetaking
- if there are any errors we need to notify the user via the OS, hopefully this is universal

# TODO

- include easy css support
- also call notetaking from vim
- log errors in markdown syntax
- config file, maybe use environment variables?
- better logging messages

## Limitations

There is currently no way to track errors (syntax or otherwise) in the markdown, html or css you write.

I havent found any lightweight math rendering yet <https://github.com/mbarkhau/markdown-katex> has worked but is very slow

Can't update in realtime. Relies on linux signals when a file is saved. Could use `.file.swp` but

## Useful resources

- inotify to track changes to the file <https://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/88399/how-to-generate-signal-interrupt-on-a-file-descriptor-in-linux>
  - might even be able to track changes to the vim `.swp` file too
- [python-markdown]: <https://python-markdown.github.io/> for converted markdown and html with nested markdown into markdown

## Packaging

```
python3 setup.py sdist bdist_wheel
python3 -m twine upload dist/*
```

- add `let @t=:read! screenshot %~M'` to your vimrc