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1 Introduction

Welcome to this flashcard creation tool. It allows you to easily create flashcards out of pdfs (e.g. lecture notes, scripts, ...) and add them to Anki.

1.1 Getting started

To get started, select a part of this pdf by holding down your right mouse button and moving the mouse. An image of the selection will be added to the front of the card on the right. For more usage information see the section below.

1.2 Installation

You can install this web app as a PWA and use it offline on your computer. Look for the install option inside your chrome browser, typically near the URL-bar.

1.3 Disclaimer

Please note that this tool is currently still in early development and might be a bit rough around the edges. If you have any questions or ideas feel free to contact me, see <https://aarkue.eu#contact>.

2 How to use

1. **Load a pdf-document** using the file input at the top. The pdf will then load in the window on the left.
2. **Select a section of a page** using the **right mouse button** to add it as an image to the card.
3. Per default, any embedded text in the selection area will also be added to the card as hidden text. These options can be changed with the buttons on the top.
4. Switch to the Front/Back of the card using the buttons above or the corresponding shortcut (see below).
5. Once you're happy with the front and back of the card, you can finish the card.
6. You can either download it manually using the download symbol below the card or send it to Anki (see below).

3 Troubleshooting

3.1 I can't make a selection

Make sure to use the right mouse button, if possible. Alternatively you can press 's' before each selection and use the left mouse button. If you still have trouble, try toggling the options on the top-left. Please note, that some of these options will disturb the normal pdf navigation.

3.2 The image/text inserted in the card is blank/wrong

This can have different causes: If you are zoomed out or in heavily, try to different zoom level. If you're currently viewing the document between multiple pages, try to scroll and zoom to only one. Alternatively, if the pdf contains pages of multiple different sizes, try using the single-page mode (button in the top center; only takes effect after reloading the page, thus make sure to save all created cards in before).

4 Shortcuts

- 1 Select front of card
- 2 Select back of card
- w Select next field or card
- s Go into snap-mode (allow selection with left mouse button)
- a Go to next page in document
- d Go to previous page in document

5 Send to Anki

Anki (<https://apps.ankiweb.net>) is a popular flashcard app. The main usage of this web app is to easily create flashcards and then sync them to Anki.

5.1 Setup

1. Install Anki and AnkiConnect
2. Restart Anki
3. Open the config of AnkiConnect and add `https://flashcards.siter.eu` to the `webCorsOriginList` array

5.2 Usage

Make sure Anki is running. Click on the send-icon on the bottom of a card to to send it to Anki. If the request is successful, it will be added to the deck specified in the text field on the bottom of the page.

You can also enable an automatic anki mode (button on the top right). This will automatically send a card to anki, once it is finished.