



Conversations is an extensive collection of dialogues between developers and designers involved in the wider ecosystem of Libre Graphics. For the making of the book we created a custom f/l/os software workflow around the lightweight markup collage MDSH. The way into editing was meant to be simple, but at the same time we tried to not get caught within this simplicity. MDSH is written with a smell of source code, from plain textual content over markdown formatting to command lines as references to anything you may do within your bash environment. The transformation into print-ready PDF files may be distributed to separate machines, simultaneously distributing questions of form, in its wider sense of 'how something is or how it happens'.

----- awk basename bibtex cat chromium |  
----- convert cp curl cut date dirname |  
----- dpkg echo egrep exit expr figlet |  
----- find fold free ftp gedit git grep |  
----- gs head iceweasel identify inkscape |  
----- kate latex ls makeindex man md5sum |  
----- meld mkdir mv pandoc pdflatex pdftk |  
--- pdftocairo python read realpath rev rm |  
----- scribus sed seq sleep sort tac tail |  
----- tee tr uniq vim wc wget X processing |

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