Image Extractor

Optimze your Anki Workflow

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Main Working Principle

My typical workflow when creating new cards in Anki typically consists of having a window with the script of the lecture open, and another with the actual anki app. I then make a screenshot of the currently displayed page of the script and create a set of questions which the lecturer might ask in an exam. The questions belong on the front of the card, while the screenshots come on the back. This results in a lot of switching between the active windows, and is quite time consuming and frustrating. In order to optimize this workflow I wrote this program which can be configured to use hotkeys to turn pages and the pdf window does not need to be selected by the user. It is possible to just stay in the Anki window, navigate via shortcuts and get the currently displayed page copied directly to the system clipboard for the user to paste.

Navigation

typical workflow:

- turn to next page via shortcut
- think of a question for the front of the card
- paste the currently displayed of the pdf to back of the card
- turn to next page via shortcut

Shortcuts

- turn to next page
- turn to previous page

Browser Interface

- Button go to specific page
- Button to open previously opened pdf at last position
- Button to open a new pdf