html2pdf

An auxiliary tool to increase the efficiency of mental work

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html2pdf description

- A tool for converting web-based manuals and books to local PDF-file for enabling full-text search
- It's an auxiliary tool for rapid processing of large amounts of information
- It's an intellectual tool that can significantly reduce the time spent searching for information in web-books and web-manuals
- That is, it actually means converting the desired website to a pdf book, therefore the project should be renamed something like ws2pb, web2pdf or WebPDFer.
- The complexity of implementing this project is comparable to developing a one window web browser with pdf-book-view. So development of it should be based on the WebKit web browser engine or Chromium web browser project

pdf2knt description

- The technological stack of **html2pdf** is an important part of the development of the pdf2knowlegeTree (**pdf2knt**) project as another more powerful intellectual support tool.
- **pdf2knt** is needed to build a tree of knowledge based on top of the one or more pdf-files.
- **pdf2knt** should automatically create a dictionary of available words and then on its basis to help build a hierarchy of concepts, their definitions, explanations, and examples of use.
- After building a knowledge tree, **pdf2knt** should allow you to find all the available information on a particular topic in a matter of seconds based on all the sources involved.

External alternatives for the html2pdf

wkgtkprinter

https://github.com/gnudles/wkgtkprinter

HTML to PDF conversion library (with one simple function) using WebkitGtk (similar to wkhtmltopdf, but without the Qt part).

A simple snippet (glue code) written in C to demonstrate the conversion process of HTML to PDF using Gtk+ and WebkitGtk.

You can use this code to generate invoices from command line or from your software. you can use it from any programming language using libffi.

Very minimalistic code, and easy to tweak, embed and understand. only one function does the conversion in synchronous way.

External alternatives for the html2pdf

Doctron

https://github.com/lampnick/doctron

Doctron is a Docker-powered, serverless, sample, fast, high quality document convert tool. Supply html convert to pdf(html2pdf), html convert to image(html2image like jpeg,png), which using chrome(Chromium) kernel, add watermarks to pdf, convert pdf to images etc.

Features

- Html convert to pdf/image using chrome kernel to guarantee what you see is what you get.
- Easy deployment.(Using docker, kubernetes.)
- Rich transformation parameters.
- Customize page size from html convert to pdf or image.
- Serverless supported.

External alternatives for the html2pdf

Puppeteer

https://github.com/puppeteer/puppeteer

Puppeteer is a Node library which provides a high-level API to control Chrome or Chromium over the <u>DevTools Protocol</u>. Puppeteer runs <u>headless</u> by default, but can be configured to run full (non-headless) Chrome or Chromium.

- Most things that you can do manually in the browser can be done using Puppeteer! Here are a few examples to get you started:
 - Generate screenshots and PDFs of pages.
 - Crawl a SPA (Single-Page Application) and generate pre-rendered content (i.e. "SSR" (Server-Side Rendering)).
 - Automate form submission, UI testing, keyboard input, etc.
 - Create an up-to-date, automated testing environment. Run your tests directly in the latest version of Chrome using the latest JavaScript and browser features.
 - Capture a <u>timeline trace</u> of your site to help diagnose performance issues.
 - Test Chrome Extensions.

Internal alternatives to the design solution

	which the links from the table of contents points		
	pros	cons	
1	The easiest way to programmatically implement the solution:	It is an unacceptable long waiting for a search results, due to the need to perform a complete	
	 There is no need to download the all content of the website locally 	bypass of the entire tree of articles on the site for each search	
	 There is no need to convert it to pdf-format with keeping the style of information formatting 		

An web-app that performs the necessary search on all documents to

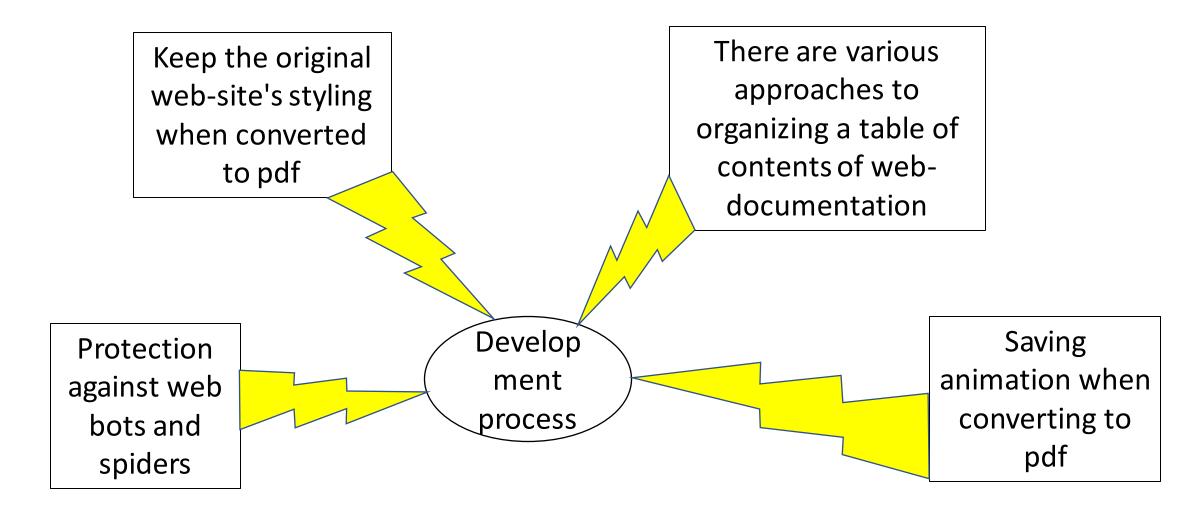
Internal alternatives to the design solution

	An console application that convert any web-manual or web-book to the one page HTML file		
	pros	cons	
2	This is an easier way to programmatically implement the solution:	Typically, a web-browser spends significantly more time to process a local HTML file than a PDF-viewer	
	 There is no need to convert web-site content to pdf-format with keeping the style of information formatting 	process a PDF file with a similar content.	

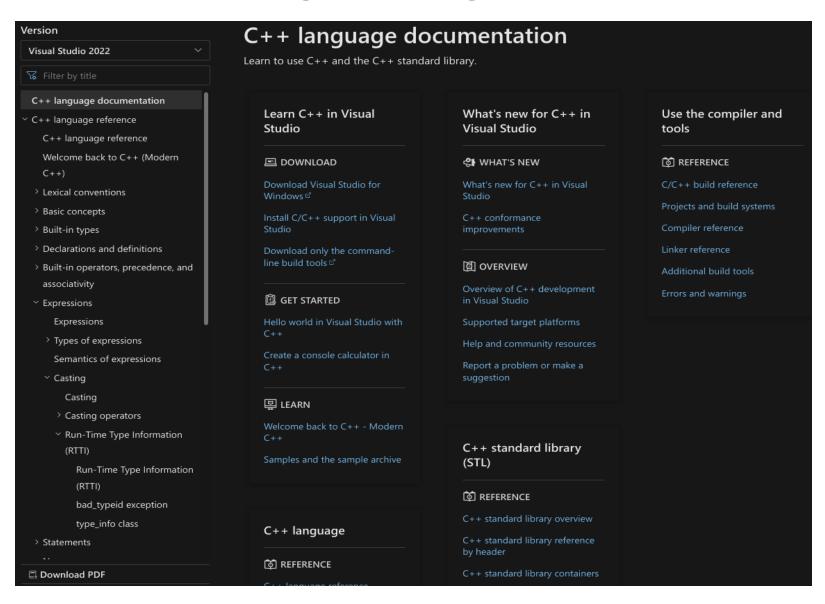
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3	The most convenient and fastest way to process the content of a website is by converting it to a PDF file	This is the most complicated way to programmatically implement the solution:	
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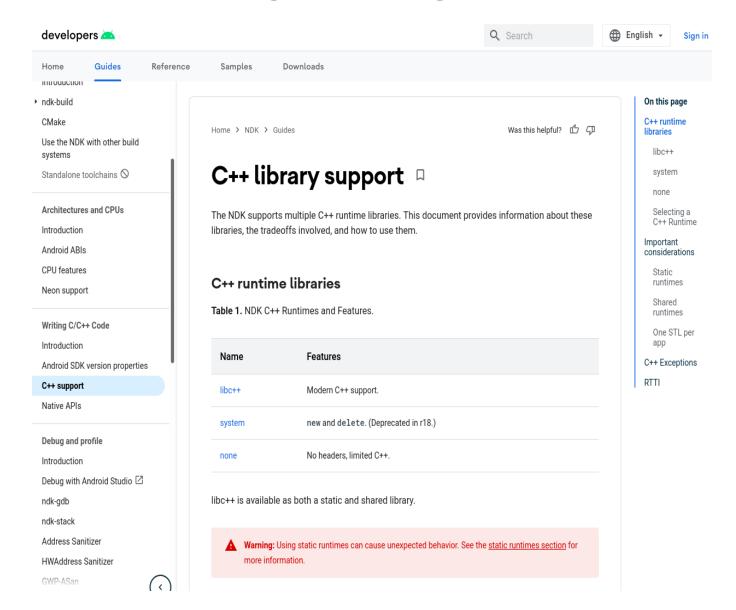
The main challenges of the html2pdf development process



Approaches to organizing a table of contents



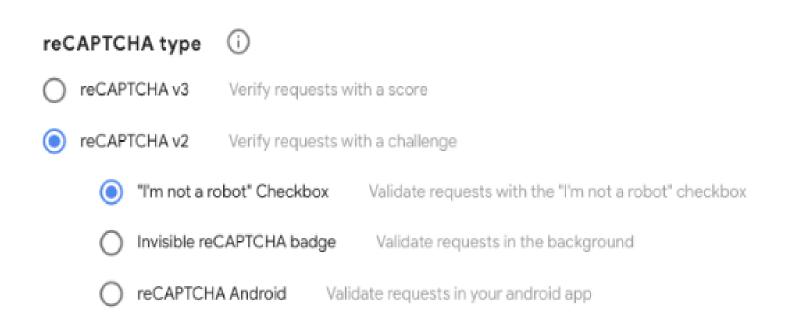
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Protection against web bots and spiders

Choosing the type of reCAPTCHA \quad \quad

Choosing the type of reCAPTCHA There are four types of reCAPTCHA to choose from when creating a new site.



Protection against web bots and spiders

We want to make sure it is actually you we are dealing with and not a robot.

Please click below to access the site.



Why is this verification required? Something about the behaviour of the browser has caught our attention.

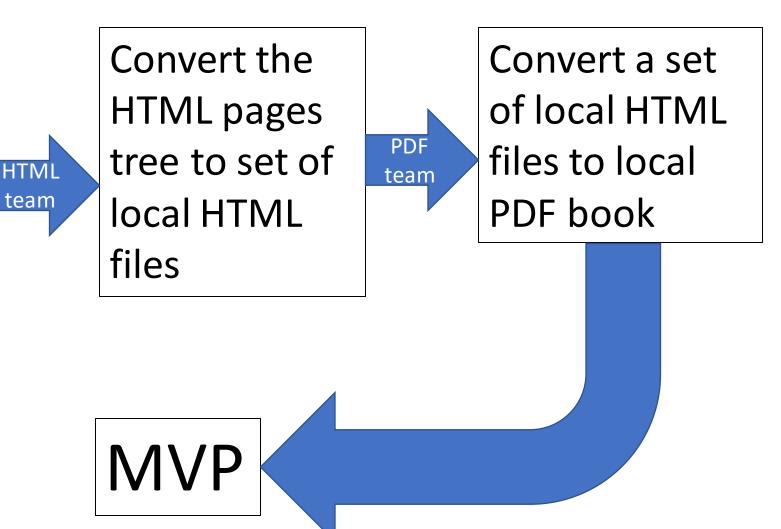
There are various possible explanations for this:

- you are browsing and clicking at a speed much faster than expected of a human being
- something is preventing Javascript from working on your computer
- there is a robot on the same network (IP 5.255.172.13) as you

Having problems accessing the site? Contact support

html2pdf development process (chosen path)

Identification of the table of contents of the web-based documentation or web-book



html2pdf development process based on Puppeteer project

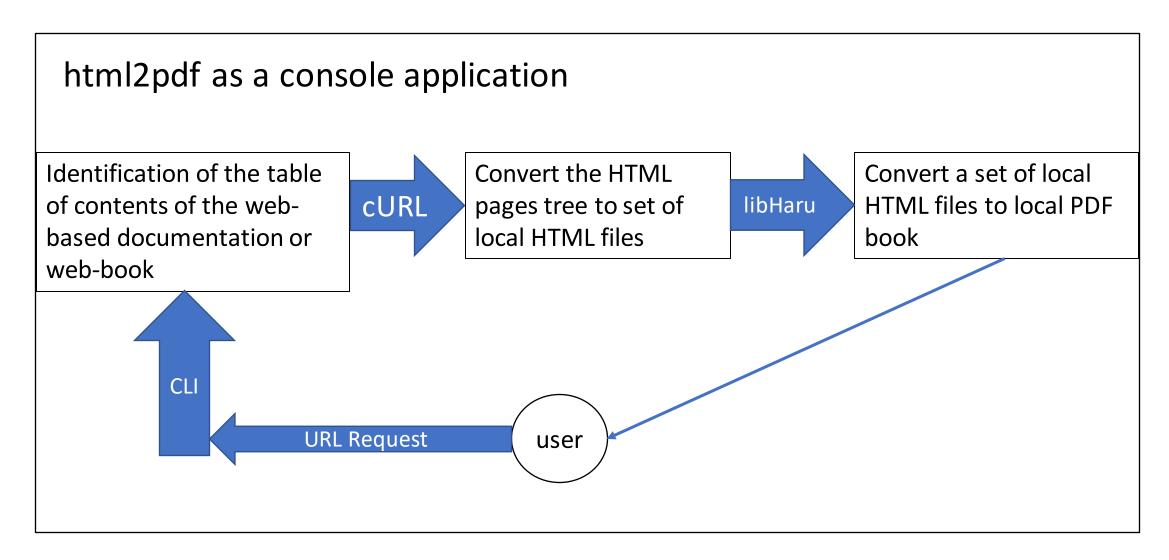
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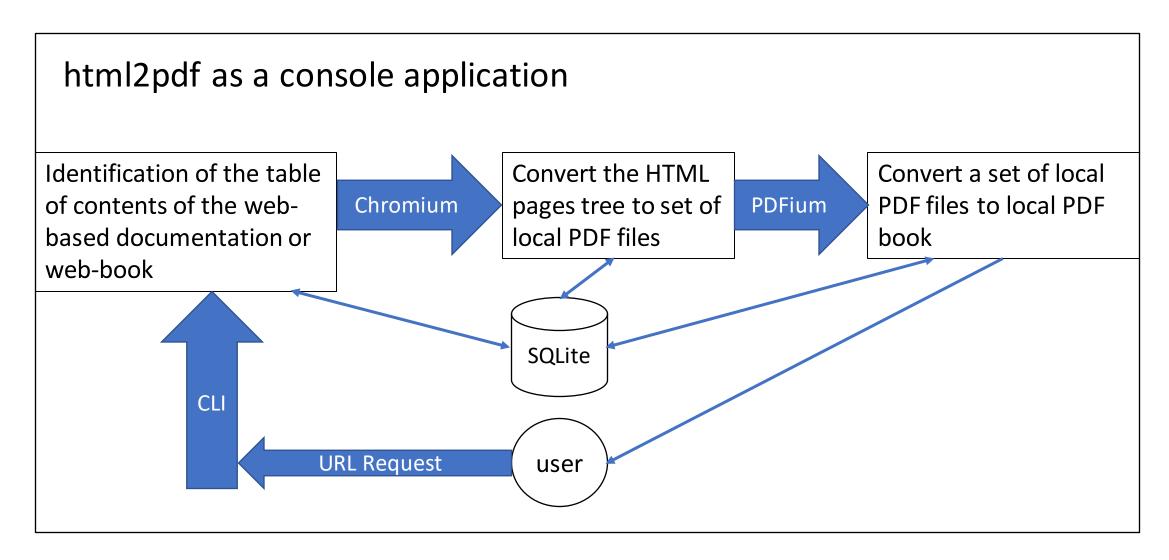
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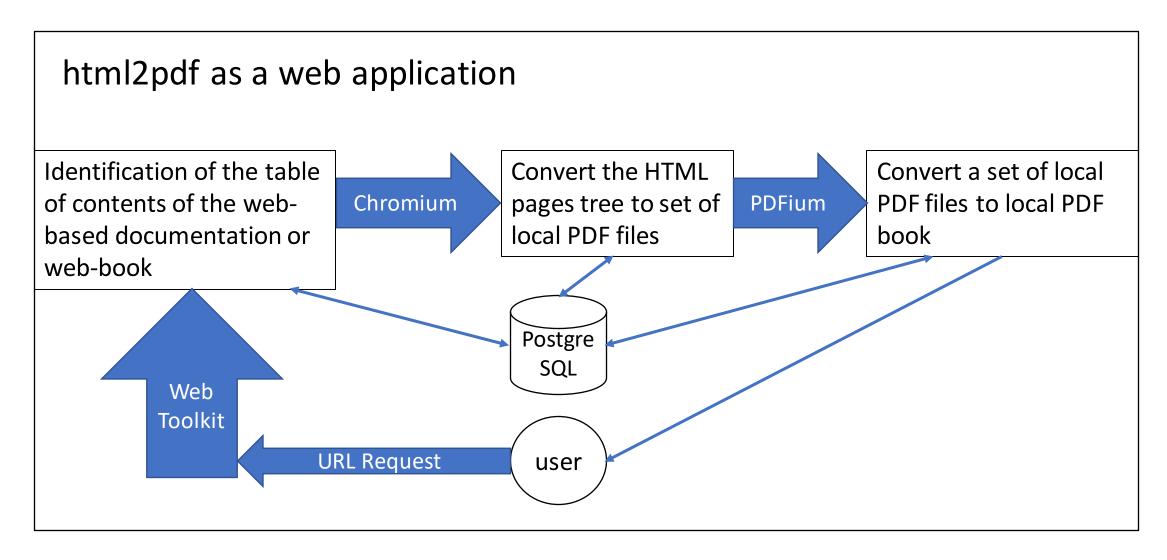
html2pdf technologies set (chosen path)



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