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 PDF for enabling full-text search
- An auxiliary tool for rapid processing of large amounts of information
- An intellectual tool that can significantly reduce the time spent searching for information in web-books and web-manuals

pdf2knt description

- 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 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.

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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

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1	pros	cons	
	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:	
		Need to download all website content	
		 Need to convert it to pdf-format with keeping the style of information formatting 	

The main challenges of the html2pdf development process

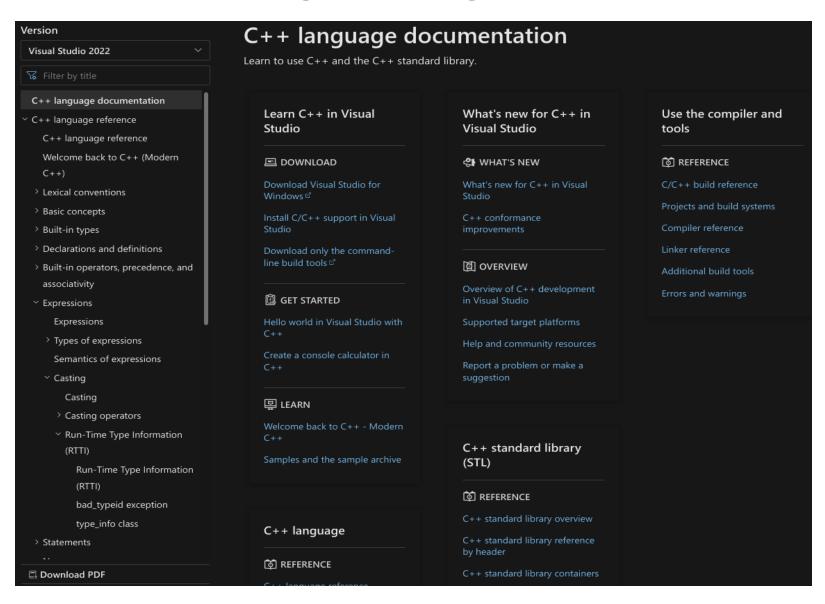
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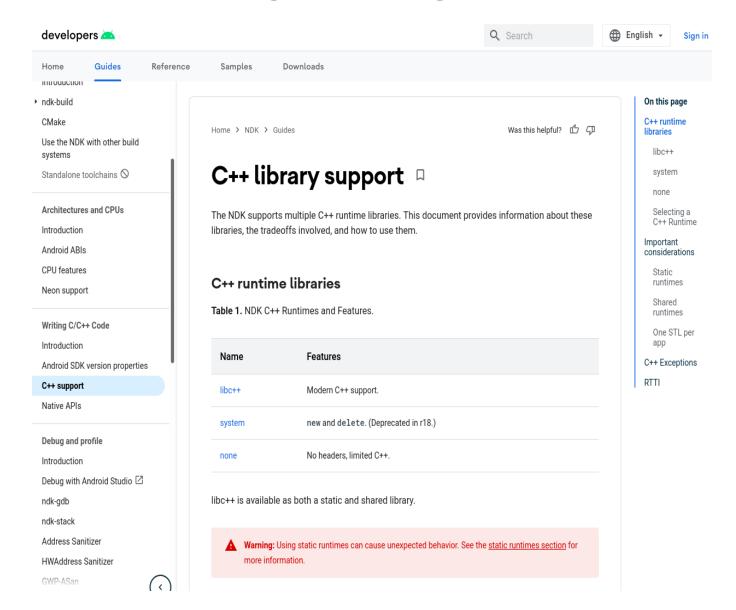
Saving animation when converting to pdf

Protection against web bots and spiders

Approaches to organizing a table of contents



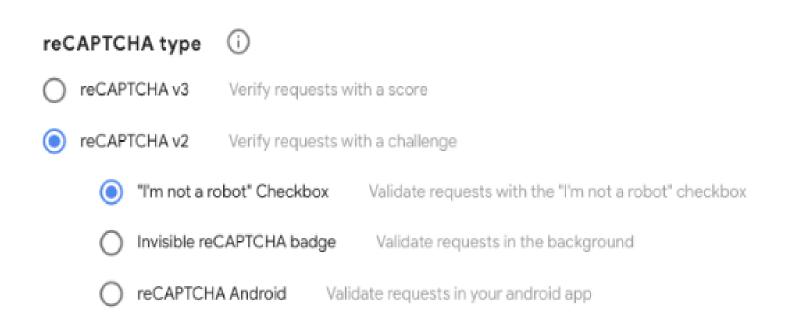
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Protection against web bots and spiders

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

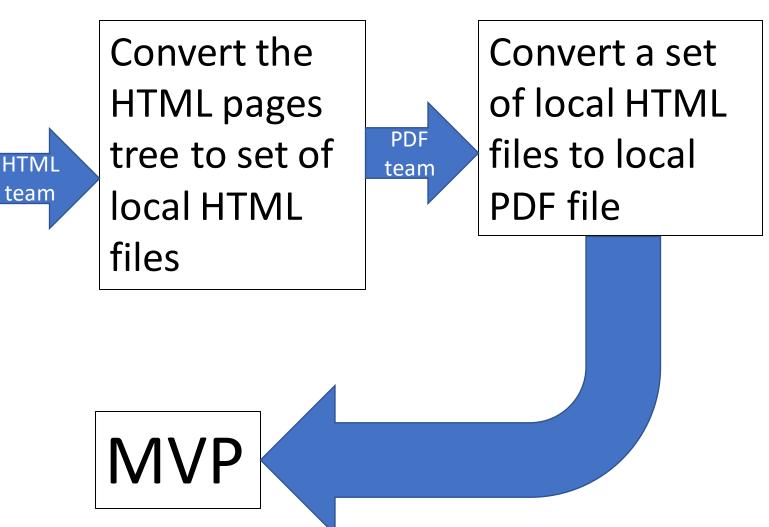


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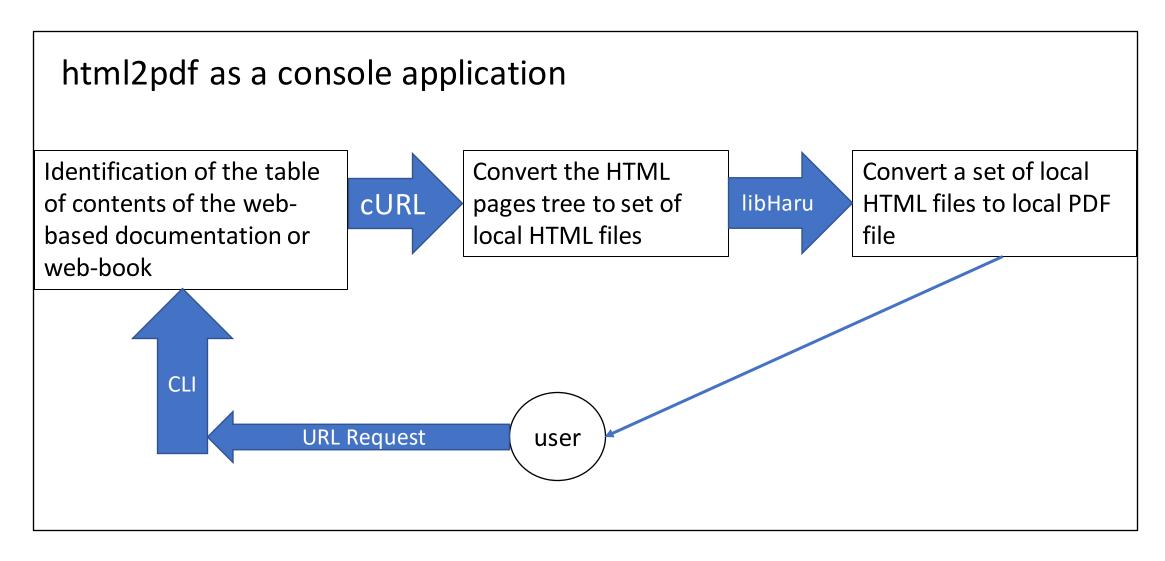
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Identification of the table of contents of the web-based documentation or web-book



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