

# Quarto render pdfs

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Just like the [word version](#), sometimes we want to render something other than just html. This is working through specific issues with pdf.

```
format:  
  pdf: default
```

It was just working for me to use `elsevier-pdf: default` in my header, but now it's not working to just use simple `pdf`. I get the error

```
compilation failed- no matching packages  
LaTeX Error: File `scrartcl.cls' not found.
```

Consensus seems to be to reinstall tinytex. `quarto install tinytex` says it's installed but will update.

That did get it to work. I think somehow I had tinytex, but not the KOMA Script document-classes [Quarto uses by default](#).