

# Study Guide: Directory and file structure

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## Directory structure for a book project



## Overview of the directory structure

- doc: documentation
- doc/src: (DocOnce) source for documentation
- doc/src/chapters: source for individual chapters
- doc/src/book: source for the book
- doc/pub: published (compiled) documents in specific formats
- doc/web: entry point (`index.html`) for GitHub web pages

Can have lots of chapters and more than one `book` directory if multiple books are relevant.

## Directory structure within a chapter

Each chapter has a short nickname used in file and directory names.

- Sample nickname: ch2
- ch2: DocOnce source files .do.txt
- ch2/src-ch2: source files for program programs, especially those to be copied into .do.txt files
- ch2/fig-ch2: figures
- ch2/mov-ch2: movies
- ch2/exer-ch2: answers to exercises

The directories `src-ch2`, `fig-ch2`, `mov-ch2`, and similar may have any subdirectory structure, but the names should as indicated here since the setup for DocOnce books has many tools relying on the naming convention.

## The total directory structure

Here is a big project:

```
doc
  src
    chapters
      ch2
        fig-ch2
        src-ch2
        mov-ch2
        exer-ch2
      ch3
        fig-ch3
        src-ch3
        mov-ch3
        exer-ch3
    book1
    book2
  pub
    chapters
      ch2
        html
        pdf
        ipynb
      ch3
        html
        pdf
```

```
ipynb  
book
```

## The book directory

- One main file for the book: `book.do.txt`
- `book.do.txt` includes chapters from `../chapters/ch2/ch2.do.txt`, etc
- Scripts for compiling, spell checking, ...

## Newcommands

- Files `newcommands*.tex` are treated by DocOnce as files with definitions of newcommands for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X *mathematics*
- Must be in the directory where `doconce format` is run
- Use a common `newcommands.p.tex` for all chapters
- `.p.tex` indicates that it can be run by preprocess and contain different newcommand definition for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and MathJax

Example on `doc/chapters/newcommands.p.tex`:

```
%% #if FORMAT in ("latex", "pdflatex")
%% Use footnotesize in subscripts
\newcommand{\subsc}[2]{#1_{\mbox{\footnotesize #2}}}
%% #else
%% In MathJax, a different construction is used
\newcommand{\subsc}[2]{#1_{\small\mbox{#2}}}
%% #endif
```

`make.sh` runs typically

```
preprocess -DFORMAT=pdflatex ../newcommands.p.tex > newcommands.tex
# make latex versions

preprocess -DFORMAT=html ../newcommands.p.tex > newcommands.tex
# make html versions
```

**DocOnce newcommands are for mathematics only!** Do not use new-commands for general typesetting commands, use Mako functions instead - they work for all output formats.

## Assembling different pieces to a book



## Organization of DocOnce chapter files

- Chapter nickname: ch2
- DocOnce file: ch2.do.txt
- ch2.do.txt may contain all the text or just include several files: part1.do.txt, part2.do.txt, part3.do.txt
- No title, author, date, table of contents, or bibliography in ch2.do.txt - otherwise that file cannot be included in a book

ch2.do.txt:

```
# #include "part1.do.txt"  
  
# #include "part2.do.txt"  
  
# #include "part3.do.txt"
```

**Compiling a chapter requires a wrapper file with title, author, ...**

To compile a stand-alone document for the chapter, create `main_ch2.do.txt`:

```
TITLE: Some chapter title
AUTHOR: A. Name Email:somename@someplace.net at Institute One
AUTHOR: A. Two at Institute One & Institute Two
DATE: today

TOC: on

# Externaldocuments: ../ch3/main_ch3, ../ch4/main_ch4

# #include "ch2.do.txt"

===== References =====

BIBFILE: ../papers.pub
```

## Figures and source code

- `fig-ch2`: figures
- `src-ch2`: source code for program files

Important that figure and source code files have chapter-unique names when combining all files into a book. Use `fig-nickname` and `src-nickname`.

Optional directories:

- `mov-ch2`: movies in various formats
- `exer-ch2`: answers to exercises, project work, etc.

## Assembly of chapters to a book

**Recall:** DocOnce = *Document Once, Include Anywhere*

- Make `book.do.txt` for including chapters in a book
- The entire book is in `book.tex` (!)
- Compile individual chapters first - it is easier to track down a latex error in a chapter than going from `book.tex` to the relevant `.do.txt` file

## A book.do.txt file

```
TITLE: This is a book title
AUTHOR: A. Name Email:somename@someplace.net at Institute One
AUTHOR: A. Two at Institute One & Institute Two
DATE: today

TOC: on

===== Preface =====
label{ch:preface}

# #include "../chapters/preface/preface.do.txt"

===== Heading of a chapter =====
label{ch:ch2}

# #include "../chapters/ch2/ch2.do.txt"

# Similar inclusion of other chapters

===== Appendix: Heading of an appendix =====
label{ch:somename}

# #include "../chapters/nickname/nickname.do.txt"

===== References =====

BIBFILE: ../papers.pub
```

## The book file relies much on running preprocessors

- Sometimes debugging requires you to see the effect of running preprocessors
- The effect of `# include` and `# if` tests are seen in `tmp_preprocess__book.do.txt` (input to `mako`)
- The effect of Mako variables and functions are seen in `tmp_mako__book.do.txt` (input to `doconce` translation)

## The book directory must be coupled to source and figure directories

Running

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Terminal

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```
Terminal> doconce format pdflatex book [options]
```

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will most likely involve constructs like

```
@@@CODE src-ch2/myprog.py  fromto: def test1@def test2
```

but `pdflatex` sees no `book/src-ch2` directory! A local link resolves the problem:

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Terminal

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```
Terminal> ln -s ../chapters/ch2/src-ch2 src-ch2
```

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Similar problems for figures!

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Terminal

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```
Terminal> ln -s ../chapters/ch2/fig-ch2 fig-ch2
```

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Auto-generation of all links (if `chapters=` is set correctly in `scripts.py`):

```
>>> import scripts
>>> scripts.make_links()
```

## About figures when publishing HTML

- HTML versions of chapters/book have `<img src=fig-ch2/fig1.png>` type of tags in the HTML code
- There must be a `fig-ch2` subdirectory
- *Copy chapters/ch2/fig-ch2* to the directory where the HTML files are published

## Tools



### Making a new chapter

- Clone <https://github.com/hplgit/setup4book-doconce>
- Go to `doc/chapters`
- Decide on a chapter nickname
- Create a brand new chapter: `bash mkdir.sh nickname`
- Look at an existing chapter like `rules` to see syntax/details
- Start writing in `nickname/*.do.txt` files, programs in `src-nickname`, place figures in `fig-nickname`
- Edit `make.sh` if necessary
- Compile chapter: `bash make.sh`
- Include `../chapters/nickname/nickname.do.txt` with chapter heading in `doc/src/book/book.doc.txt`

### Compiling a chapter

To LaTeX/PDF:

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Terminal> bash make.sh

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To HTML:

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Terminal

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```
Terminal> bash ../make_html.sh main_nickname.do.txt
```

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The `doc/src/chapters/make.sh` script is quite general and can be edited according to your layout preferences of the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X documents.

There is also a script `doc/src/chapters/make_html.sh` for making HTML versions of the chapter. Just call this as

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Terminal

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```
Terminal> bash ../make_html.sh main_mychap
```

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Three HTML versions with an `index.html` table of contents are generated.

## Compiling the book

Go to `book` directory and produce L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X/PDF book by

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Terminal

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```
Terminal> bash make.sh
Terminal> bash make.sh nospell # turn off spell checking
```

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About book styles and tools:

- Current example employs the Springer T2 book layout
- DocOnce supports some other styles and, in general, a user-specific template for the preamble
- `scripts.py` has function `pack_src` for packing all the `src-*` directories in a tarfile for book readers
- `pack_Springer.sh` packs all needed L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X book files for publishing with Springer

## Study guides and slides



- Study guide: presentation of a chapter in a very condensed, effective, summarizing form for overview, use in lectures, and repetition
- Slides: a good way of writing study guides

### Why is it so challenging to convert a chapter to slides?

Balance:

- enough information for self-study by *reading* the study guide
- minimized information for *viewing* and *listening* to an oral presentations of the slides

Many iterations and use of slides in teaching over and over again are needed!

### Slide directory

For a chapter ch2,

- let slides be in `slides-ch2`
- a chapter file `ch2/part1.do.txt` has its slide counterpart in `ch2/slides-ch2/part1.do.txt`
- `ch2/lectures_ch2.do.txt` includes all relevant `slides-ch2/*` files and is the main file for the slide collection

Compile slides:

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Terminal

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```
Terminal> bash ../make_lectures.sh lectures_ch2.do.txt
```

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Note the possibility to turn the TOC on and off: Beamer has its own table of contents, while HTML5 slides may benefit from having one.

### The `lectures_ch2.do.txt` file

```
TITLE: Study Guide: Some title
AUTHOR: Author Name Email:somename@someplace.net at Institute One
DATE: today

# #ifdef WITH_TOC
!split
TOC: on
# #endif

# #include "lec-ch2/part1.do.txt"

# #include "lec-ch2/part2.do.txt"

# #include "lec-ch2/part3.do.txt"
```

### The requirements to a slide collection

Tree purposes:

1. Read as a study guide to get overview before reading the full text of chapter
2. Watch as slides during an oral presentation
3. Read as a study guide to repeat and enforce overview of the material

Rules:

- Make slides self-contained
- Limit the information on the slides!
- Make slides as visual as feasible
- Use references to the underlying chapter text for details