From Markdown to PDF

Create presentations and letters with Markdown and Pandoc

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My company

Slide 1

This is the content and here is the source code.

Slide 2

Subsection

- A list is easy
 - A nested list
- Back to the roots

Use Latex and Markdown together

It's possible to use some LaTeX directly in your Markdown text. You can use it also with defining a multi-column layout. Use equatations inline π

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \overline{x})^2}$$

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This is a note just for the presenter

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Second list on the right side

Tables

Tabelle 1: Demonstration of simple table syntax. {#tbl:table}

Right	Left	Center	Default
12	12	12	12
123	123	123	123
1	1	1	1

Images

Show an image is very easy

![Latex] (images/latex.png) {width=5cm}

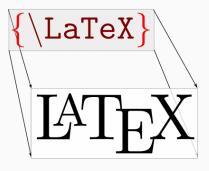


Abbildung 1: Latex

Preconditions

- Install Texlive
- Install Pandoc
- Or use Docker image janbaer/texlive-pandoc

How to use

Create a presentation

```
pandoc -f markdown -t beamer -H header.tex \
presentation.md -o presentation.pdf
```

Create a letter

```
pandoc -f markdown -t latex letter.md \
-template=scrlttr2.latex -o letter.pdf
```

When use Docker image

```
docker run --rm -v `pwd`:/tmp \
 janbaer/texlive-pandoc pandoc...
```

Links

- Pandoc
- Latex Cheatsheet
- The BEAMER class
- Beamer-Theme-Matrix
- More BEAMER themes
- And much more BEAMER themes
- Ultimate BEAMER theme list
- From Markdown to Presentation with Pandoc
- Folien mit Pandoc erstellen

Alternatives

- AsciiDoc
- R Markdown