

## To install Pandoc:

1. Visit [pandoc.org](https://pandoc.org) or [github.com/jgm/pandoc](https://github.com/jgm/pandoc)
2. Click the hyperlink labeled "Download the latest installer"
3. If you have windows select the windows.msi version
4. If you have a mac, select macOS.PKG files

The screenshot shows the GitHub release page for Pandoc 3.1.9. The page title is "pandoc 3.1.9" with a "Latest" badge. Below the title, it says "jgm released this last week" and "7 commits to main since this release". There is a "Compare" button in the top right. A link "Click to expand changelog" is visible. The "Assets" section lists 12 files with their sizes and upload dates. The files are: pandoc-3.1.9-1-amd64.deb (29.3 MB), pandoc-3.1.9-1-arm64.deb (31.8 MB), pandoc-3.1.9-arm64-macOS.pkg (32.6 MB), pandoc-3.1.9-arm64-macOS.zip (32.7 MB), pandoc-3.1.9-linux-amd64.tar.gz (29.7 MB), pandoc-3.1.9-linux-arm64.tar.gz (32.3 MB), pandoc-3.1.9-windows-x86\_64.msi (35 MB), pandoc-3.1.9-windows-x86\_64.zip (33.9 MB), pandoc-3.1.9-x86\_64-macOS.pkg (20 MB), pandoc-3.1.9-x86\_64-macOS.zip (20.1 MB), Source code (zip) (20.1 MB), and Source code (tar.gz) (20.1 MB). At the bottom, it says "27 people reacted".

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<a href="#">pandoc-3.1.9-1-amd64.deb</a>	29.3 MB	last week
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5. Check if Panda works by opening CMD for windows or Open Terminal for mac
6. On the Command line type `pandoc --version` and if theres no error, it was installed correctly

The screenshot shows a Windows Command Prompt window with the following output:

```
C:\Users\patzs>pandoc --version
pandoc 3.1.9
Features: +server +lua
Scripting engine: Lua 5.4
User data directory: C:\Users\patzs\AppData\Roaming\pandoc
Copyright (C) 2006-2023 John MacFarlane. Web: https://pandoc.org
This is free software; see the source for copying conditions. There is no
warranty, not even for merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.
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## Beginner Pandoc tool usage

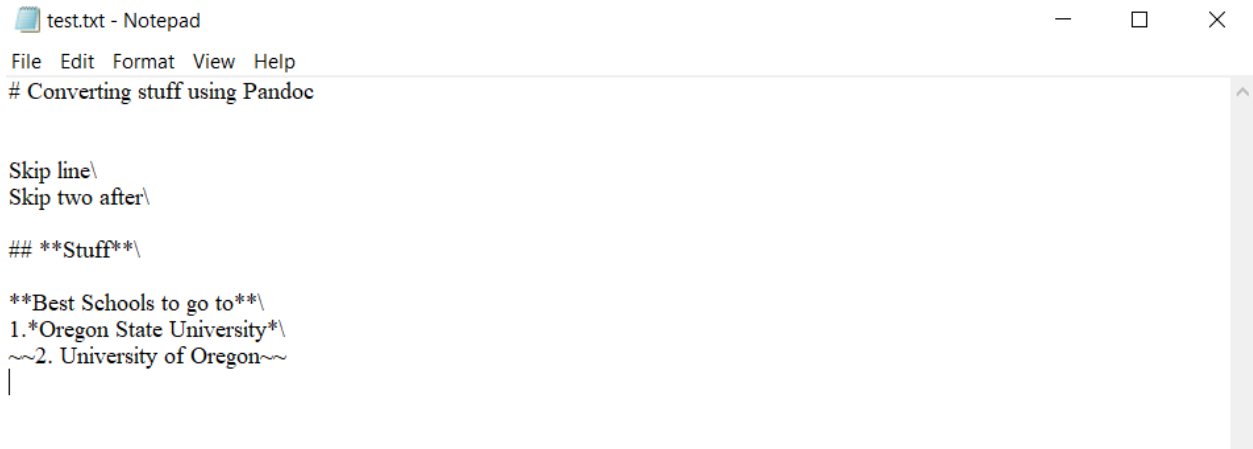
1. Using text software like Notepad or Markdown to create text documents while using plain text tools. There are lots of tools and users have to learn and/or memorize them, then save document

Some text syntax include:

## Header 1

## Header 2

/ Skip Line  
\*\*bold\*\*



```
test.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
# Converting stuff using Pandoc

Skip line\
Skip two after\

## **Stuff**\

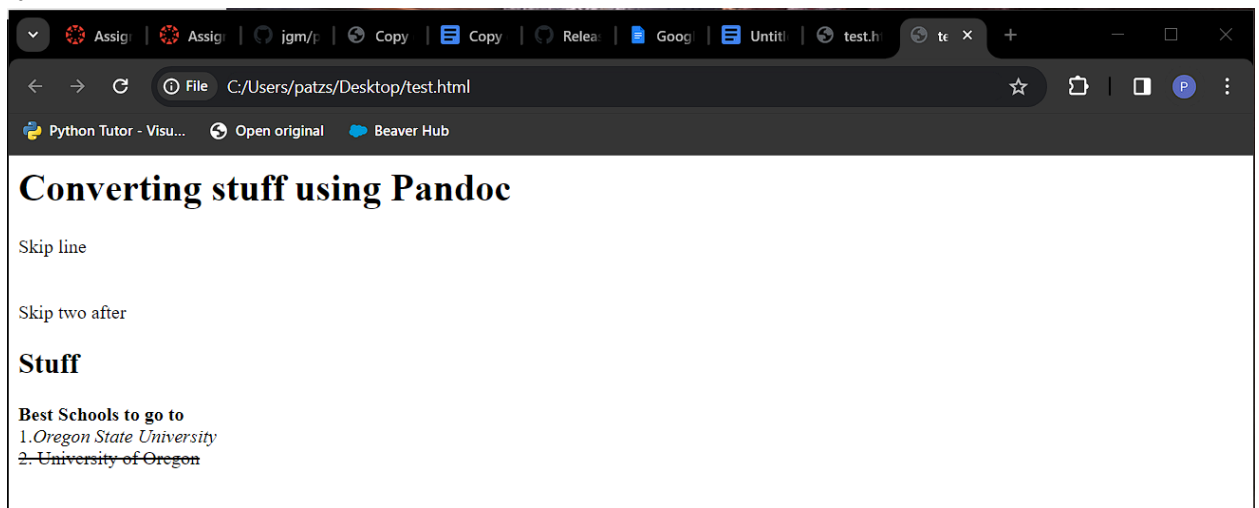
**Best Schools to go to**\
1.*Oregon State University*\
~2. University of Oregon~
|
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2. After text file is completed using some word syntax, open CMD or Open Terminal
3. Change directory of where the completed text file document is
4. On the command line type `pandoc -o insertfilename.html (or pdf)` then press enter



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Command Prompt
C:\Users\patzs>cd Desktop
C:\Users\patzs\Desktop>pandoc test.txt -o test.html
```

5. File will be in the location the text file is in and should have the format based on the syntax used



There are many other file types that Pandoc can convert. Others include word and rtf. Another thing that Pandoc can do as well is convert multiple files into a single output file. Similar to the standard conversion code, you would combine 2 documents in the command line instead of just one

*Example:* `pandoc input.md input2.md -o output.html`