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wkhtmltopdf 0.12.6 (with patched qt)

Synopsis:

wkhtmltopdf [GLOBAL OPTION]... [OBJECT]... <output file>

Document objects:

wkhtmltopdf is able to put several objects into the output file, an object is either a single webpage, a cover webpage or a table of contents. The objects are put into the output document in the order they are specified on the command line, options can be specified on a per object basis or in the global options area. Options from the Global Options section can only be placed in the global options area.

A page objects puts the content of a single webpage into the output document.

(page)? <input url/file name> [PAGE OPTION]...

Options for the page object can be placed in the global options and the page options areas. The applicable options can be found in the Page Options and Headers And Footer Options sections.

A cover objects puts the content of a single webpage into the output document, the page does not appear in the table of contents, and does not have headers and footers.

cover <input url/file name> [PAGE OPTION]...

All options that can be specified for a page object can also be specified for a cover.

A table of contents object inserts a table of contents into the output document.

toc [TOC OPTION]...

All options that can be specified for a page object can also be specified for a toc, further more the options from the TOC Options section can also be applied. The table of contents is generated via XSLT which means that it can be styled to look however you want it to look. To get an idea of how to do this you can dump the default xslt document by supplying the --dump-default-toc-xsl, and the outline it works on by supplying --dump-outline, see the Outline Options section.

Description:

Converts one or more HTML pages into a PDF document, using wkhtmltopdf patched qt.

Global Options:

--collate	Collate when printing multiple copies (default)
--no-collate	Do not collate when printing multiple copies
--cookie-jar <path>	Read and write cookies from and to the supplied cookie jar file
--copies <number>	Number of copies to print into the pdf file (default 1)
-d, --dpi <dpi>	Change the dpi explicitly (this has no effect on X11 based systems) (default 96)
-H, --extended-help	Display more extensive help, detailing less common command switches
-g, --grayscale	PDF will be generated in grayscale
-h, --help	Display help
--htmldoc	Output program html help
--image-dpi <integer>	When embedding images scale them down to this dpi (default 600)
--image-quality <integer>	When jpeg compressing images use this quality (default 94)
--license	Output license information and exit
--log-level <level>	Set log level to: none, error, warn or info (default info)
-l, --lowquality	Generates lower quality pdf/ps. Useful to shrink the result document space
--manpage	Output program man page
-B, --margin-bottom <unitreal>	Set the page bottom margin
-L, --margin-left <unitreal>	Set the page left margin (default 10mm)
-R, --margin-right <unitreal>	Set the page right margin (default 10mm)
-T, --margin-top <unitreal>	Set the page top margin
-O, --orientation <orientation>	Set orientation to Landscape or Portrait (default Portrait)
--page-height <unitreal>	Page height
-s, --page-size <Size>	Set paper size to: A4, Letter, etc. (default A4)
--page-width <unitreal>	Page width

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--no-pdf-compression    Do not use lossless compression on pdf
                        objects
-q, --quiet             Be less verbose, maintained for backwards
                        compatibility; Same as using --log-level
                        none
--read-args-from-stdin  Read command line arguments from stdin
--readme                Output program readme
--title <text>          The title of the generated pdf file (The
                        title of the first document is used if not
                        specified)
--use-xserver           Use the X server (some plugins and other
                        stuff might not work without X11)
-V, --version           Output version information and exit

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Outline Options:

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--dump-default-toc-xsl  Dump the default TOC xsl style sheet to
                        stdout
--dump-outline <file>  Dump the outline to a file
--outline               Put an outline into the pdf (default)
--no-outline            Do not put an outline into the pdf
--outline-depth <level> Set the depth of the outline (default 4)

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Page Options:

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--allow <path>          Allow the file or files from the specified
                        folder to be loaded (repeatable)
--background            Do print background (default)
--no-background         Do not print background
--bypass-proxy-for <value> Bypass proxy for host (repeatable)
--cache-dir <path>      Web cache directory
--checkbox-checked-svg <path> Use this SVG file when rendering checked
                        checkboxes
--checkbox-svg <path>      Use this SVG file when rendering unchecked
                        checkboxes
--cookie <name> <value> Set an additional cookie (repeatable),
                        value should be url encoded.
--custom-header <name> <value> Set an additional HTTP header (repeatable)
--custom-header-propagation Add HTTP headers specified by
                        --custom-header for each resource request.
--no-custom-header-propagation Do not add HTTP headers specified by
                        --custom-header for each resource request.
--debug-javascript      Show javascript debugging output
--no-debug-javascript   Do not show javascript debugging output
                        (default)
--default-header         Add a default header, with the name of the
                        page to the left, and the page number to
                        the right, this is short for:
                        --header-left='[webpage]'
                        --header-right='[page]/[toPage]' --top 2cm
                        --header-line
--encoding <encoding>   Set the default text encoding, for input
--disable-external-links Do not make links to remote web pages
--enable-external-links  Make links to remote web pages (default)
--disable-forms          Do not turn HTML form fields into pdf form
                        fields (default)
--enable-forms           Turn HTML form fields into pdf form fields
--images                 Do load or print images (default)
--no-images              Do not load or print images
--disable-internal-links Do not make local links
--enable-internal-links  Make local links (default)
-n, --disable-javascript Do not allow web pages to run javascript
--enable-javascript      Do allow web pages to run javascript
                        (default)
--javascript-delay <msec> Wait some milliseconds for javascript
                        finish (default 200)
--keep-relative-links    Keep relative external links as relative
                        external links
--load-error-handling <handler> Specify how to handle pages that fail to
                        load: abort, ignore or skip (default
                        abort)
--load-media-error-handling <handler> Specify how to handle media files
                        that fail to load: abort, ignore or skip
                        (default ignore)
--disable-local-file-access Do not allowed conversion of a local file
                        to read in other local files, unless
                        explicitly allowed with --allow (default)
--enable-local-file-access Allowed conversion of a local file to read
                        in other local files.
--minimum-font-size <int> Minimum font size
--exclude-from-outline   Do not include the page in the table of
                        contents and outlines
--include-in-outline     Include the page in the table of contents

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	and outlines (default)
--page-offset <offset>	Set the starting page number (default 0)
--password <password>	HTTP Authentication password
--disable-plugins	Disable installed plugins (default)
--enable-plugins	Enable installed plugins (plugins will likely not work)
--post <name> <value>	Add an additional post field (repeatable)
--post-file <name> <path>	Post an additional file (repeatable)
--print-media-type	Use print media-type instead of screen
--no-print-media-type	Do not use print media-type instead of screen (default)
-p, --proxy <proxy>	Use a proxy
--proxy-hostname-lookup	Use the proxy for resolving hostnames
--radiobutton-checked-svg <path>	Use this SVG file when rendering checked radiobuttons
--radiobutton-svg <path>	Use this SVG file when rendering unchecked radiobuttons
--resolve-relative-links	Resolve relative external links into absolute links (default)
--run-script <js>	Run this additional javascript after the page is done loading (repeatable)
--disable-smart-shrinking	Disable the intelligent shrinking strategy used by WebKit that makes the pixel/dpi ratio non-constant
--enable-smart-shrinking	Enable the intelligent shrinking strategy used by WebKit that makes the pixel/dpi ratio non-constant (default)
--ssl-crt-path <path>	Path to the ssl client cert public key in OpenSSL PEM format, optionally followed by intermediate ca and trusted certs
--ssl-key-password <password>	Password to ssl client cert private key
--ssl-key-path <path>	Path to ssl client cert private key in OpenSSL PEM format
--stop-slow-scripts	Stop slow running javascripts (default)
--no-stop-slow-scripts	Do not Stop slow running javascripts
--disable-toc-back-links	Do not link from section header to toc (default)
--enable-toc-back-links	Link from section header to toc
--user-style-sheet <path>	Specify a user style sheet, to load with every page
--username <username>	HTTP Authentication username
--viewport-size <>	Set viewport size if you have custom scrollbars or css attribute overflow to emulate window size
--window-status <windowStatus>	Wait until window.status is equal to this string before rendering page
--zoom <float>	Use this zoom factor (default 1)

Headers And Footer Options:

--footer-center <text>	Centered footer text
--footer-font-name <name>	Set footer font name (default Arial)
--footer-font-size <size>	Set footer font size (default 12)
--footer-html <url>	Adds a html footer
--footer-left <text>	Left aligned footer text
--footer-line	Display line above the footer
--no-footer-line	Do not display line above the footer (default)
--footer-right <text>	Right aligned footer text
--footer-spacing <real>	Spacing between footer and content in mm (default 0)
--header-center <text>	Centered header text
--header-font-name <name>	Set header font name (default Arial)
--header-font-size <size>	Set header font size (default 12)
--header-html <url>	Adds a html header
--header-left <text>	Left aligned header text
--header-line	Display line below the header
--no-header-line	Do not display line below the header (default)
--header-right <text>	Right aligned header text
--header-spacing <real>	Spacing between header and content in mm (default 0)
--replace <name> <value>	Replace [name] with value in header and footer (repeatable)

TOC Options:

--disable-dotted-lines	Do not use dotted lines in the toc
--toc-header-text <text>	The header text of the toc (default Table of Contents)
--toc-level-indentation <width>	For each level of headings in the toc indent by this length (default 1em)
--disable-toc-links	Do not link from toc to sections

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--toc-text-size-shrink <real> For each level of headings in the toc the
                                font is scaled by this factor (default
                                0.8)
--xsl-style-sheet <file>       Use the supplied xsl style sheet for
                                printing the table of contents
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Page sizes:

The default page size of the rendered document is A4, but by using the --page-size option this can be changed to almost anything else, such as: A3, Letter and Legal. For a full list of supported pages sizes please see <<https://doc.qt.io/archives/qt-4.8/qprinter.html#PaperSize-enum>>.

For a more fine grained control over the page size the --page-height and --page-width options may be used

Reading arguments from stdin:

If you need to convert a lot of pages in a batch, and you feel that wkhtmltopdf is a bit too slow to start up, then you should try --read-args-from-stdin,

When --read-args-from-stdin each line of input sent to wkhtmltopdf on stdin will act as a separate invocation of wkhtmltopdf, with the arguments specified on the given line combined with the arguments given to wkhtmltopdf

For example one could do the following:

```
echo "https://doc.qt.io/archives/qt-4.8/qapplication.html qapplication.pdf" >> cmds
echo "cover google.com https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qt_(software) qt.pdf" >> cmds
wkhtmltopdf --read-args-from-stdin --book < cmds
```

Specifying A Proxy:

By default proxy information will be read from the environment variables: proxy, all_proxy and http_proxy, proxy options can also be specified with the -p switch

```
<type> := "http://" | "socks5://"
<serif> := <username> (":" <password>)? "@"
<proxy> := "None" | <type>? <string>? <host> (":" <port>)?
```

Here are some examples (In case you are unfamiliar with the BNF):

```
http://user:password@myproxyserver:8080
socks5://myproxyserver
None
```

Footers And Headers:

Headers and footers can be added to the document by the --header-* and --footer* arguments respectively. In header and footer text string supplied to e.g. --header-left, the following variables will be substituted.

```
* [page]      Replaced by the number of the pages currently being printed
* [frompage]  Replaced by the number of the first page to be printed
* [topage]    Replaced by the number of the last page to be printed
* [webpage]   Replaced by the URL of the page being printed
* [section]   Replaced by the name of the current section
* [subsection] Replaced by the name of the current subsection
* [date]      Replaced by the current date in system local format
* [isodate]   Replaced by the current date in ISO 8601 extended format
* [time]      Replaced by the current time in system local format
* [title]     Replaced by the title of the of the current page object
* [doctitle]  Replaced by the title of the output document
* [sitepage]  Replaced by the number of the page in the current site being converted
* [sitepages] Replaced by the number of pages in the current site being converted
```

As an example specifying --header-right "Page [page] of [topage]", will result in the text "Page x of y" where x is the number of the current page and y is the number of the last page, to appear in the upper left corner in the document.

Headers and footers can also be supplied with HTML documents. As an example one could specify --header-html header.html, and use the following content in header.html:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html><head><script>
function subst() {
    var vars = {};
    var query_strings_from_url = document.location.search.substring(1).split('&');
    for (var query_string in query_strings_from_url) {
        if (query_strings_from_url.hasOwnProperty(query_string)) {
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        var temp_var = query_strings_from_url[query_string].split('=', 2);
        vars[temp_var[0]] = decodeURI(temp_var[1]);
    }
}
var css_selector_classes = ['page', 'frompage', 'topage', 'webpage', 'section', 'subsection', 'date', 'isodate', 'time', 'title']
for (var css_class in css_selector_classes) {
    if (css_selector_classes.hasOwnProperty(css_class)) {
        var element = document.getElementsByClassName(css_selector_classes[css_class]);
        for (var j = 0; j < element.length; ++j) {
            element[j].textContent = vars[css_selector_classes[css_class]];
        }
    }
}
}
</script></head><body style="border:0; margin: 0;" onload="subst()">
<table style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%">
<tr>
<td class="section"></td>
<td style="text-align:right">
    Page <span class="page"></span> of <span class="topage"></span>
</td>
</tr>
</table>
</body></html>

```

As can be seen from the example, the arguments are sent to the header/footer html documents in get fashion.

Outlines:

Wkhtmltopdf with patched qt has support for PDF outlines also known as book marks, this can be enabled by specifying the `--outline` switch. The outlines are generated based on the `<h?>` tags, for a in-depth description of how this is done see the Table Of Contents section.

The outline tree can sometimes be very deep, if the `<h?>` tags where spread to generous in the HTML document. The `--outline-depth` switch can be used to bound this.

Table Of Contents:

A table of contents can be added to the document by adding a `toc` object to the command line. For example:

```
wkhtmltopdf toc https://doc.qt.io/archives/qt-4.8/qstring.html qstring.pdf
```

The table of contents is generated based on the H tags in the input documents. First a XML document is generated, then it is converted to HTML using XSLT.

The generated XML document can be viewed by dumping it to a file using the `--dump-outline` switch. For example:

```
wkhtmltopdf --dump-outline toc.xml https://doc.qt.io/archives/qt-4.8/qstring.html qstring.pdf
```

The XSLT document can be specified using the `--xsl-style-sheet` switch. For example:

```
wkhtmltopdf toc --xsl-style-sheet my.xsl https://doc.qt.io/archives/qt-4.8/qstring.html qstring.pdf
```

The `--dump-default-toc-xsl` switch can be used to dump the default XSLT style sheet to stdout. This is a good start for writing your own style sheet

```
wkhtmltopdf --dump-default-toc-xsl
```

The XML document is in the namespace `"http://wkhtmltopdf.org/outline"` it has a root node called `"outline"` which contains a number of `"item"` nodes. An item can contain any number of item. These are the outline subsections to the section the item represents. A item node has the following attributes:

- * `"title"` the name of the section.
- * `"page"` the page number the section occurs on.
- * `"link"` a URL that links to the section.
- * `"backlink"` the name of the anchor the section will link back to.

The remaining TOC options only affect the default style sheet so they will not work when specifying a custom style sheet.

Contact:

If you experience bugs or want to request new features please visit <https://wkhtmltopdf.org/support.html>