

Simple diary makefile thing

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This is a simple makefile for keeping a markdown diary thing using pandoc. I use this to create a project-specific diary directory in a project directory.

If you are looking at this on github, the following text will be a bit mangled, as the markdown feature set is limited compared to pandoc.

Several useful targets are defined:

today create an empty makefile with your name and current date for the current date with a header.

edit opens `$VISUAL` in this folder

pdf, html, docx creates all pdfs, htmls, docxs or whatever. Targets are collected using GNU find.

all creates pdf and html files for all markdown files in this dir.

clean remove all output files (html, pdf, docx, ...).

For html there is a cascading style sheet in `css/` that you can edit to suit your needs. If you would rather ignore it, modify the `html_flags` variable to not include the style sheet.

Dependencies

- GNU make
- GNU find
- pandoc

Usage

Download a zip file here: <https://github.com/lysogeny/notes/archive/master.zip> and install the directory anywhere you like.

If you are feeling excessively lazy:

```
curl -L https://github.com/lysogeny/notes/archive/master.tar.gz | tar -zxv
```

Will create `notes-master` in your current working directory.

Edit the makefile with your name and editor choice (if different from `$VISUAL`).

To create an entry for the current day:

```
make today
```

Then edit the file to write your diary. Creating all of one specific target type:

```
make pdf
make docx
make html
```

Make all default targets (pdf, html):

```
make
```

delete output files:

```
make clean
```

Nota Bene: you should not run `make -B`, as that will try to rebuild the markdown files as well, and thus place another YAML header at the tail of the file. If you want to rebuild your pdfs, htmls, or whatever, do the following:

```
make clean
make html
```

Todo

Features

- ☐ Feature to edit current day by referring *today*, something like `make edit today` or similar.

CSS

- ☐ Fancier blockquotes
- ☐ Fancier code segments
- ☐ ???