From Markdown to nice looking article

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1 Instructions

1.1 Header

Start your Markdown file with a Yaml header such as the one at the top of this file:

title: <YOUR_AMAZING_TITLE>

author: <YOUR_NAME>

bibliography: <BIBTEX_FILE>
csl: <CSL_BIB_STYLE_FILE>

1.2 Citations

You can site Einstein if it please you¹:

[@<BIBTEX_ENTRY_NAME>]

1.3 Equations

Using Mathjax, why not add some fun equation:

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

More generally:

\$\$
<YOUR_AMAZING_LATEX_EQUATION>
\$\$

1.4 Compiling

First install pandoc and pandoc-citeproc. On MacOS using Homebrew (follow link for documentation on other platforms):

brew install pandoc pandoc-citeproc

Once installed, you can run the following commands for either a nice HTML document or, if you have LaTeX and PDFLaTeX installed, an equally nice PDF document:

pandoc -N --toc --css=pandoc.css --mathjax=http://cdn.mathjax.org/mathjax/latest/MathJax.js

or

 $\verb|pandoc-N| -- toc -- template template.latex -- filter pandoc-citeproc -- o README.pdf README.mdc -- template template template template.latex -- filter pandoc-citeproc -- o README.pdf README.mdc -- template template template.latex -- filter pandoc-citeproc -- o README.pdf README.mdc -- template template template.latex -- filter pandoc-citeproc -- o README.pdf README.mdc -- template template.latex -- filter pandoc-citeproc -- o README.pdf README.mdc -- template.latex -- filter pandoc-citeproc -- o README.pdf README.mdc -- template.latex -- filter pandoc-citeproc -- o README.pdf README.mdc -- template.latex -- filter pandoc-citeproc -- o README.pdf README.mdc -- template.latex -- filter pandoc-citeproc -- o README.pdf README.mdc -- filter pandoc-citeproc -- o README.pdf Readme.pdf$

You can also make yourself a nice little Makefile that will prevent retyping these every time.

1. Einstein, A. Die grundlage der allgemeinen relativitätstheorie. Annalen der Physik **354**, 769–822 (1916).