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## {{{ http://code.activestate.com/recipes/532908/ (r3) #! /usr/bin/env python pyText2Pdf - Python script to convert plain text files into Adobe Acrobat PDF files with support for arbitrary page breaks etc.

Version 2.0

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import sys, os import string import time import optparse import re

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LF_EXTRA=0 LINE_END='\015' # form feed character (^L) FF=chr(12)

ENCODING_STR = """\

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/Differences [0 /.notdef /space /exclam /quotedbl /numbersign /dollar /percent /ampersand /quoteright /parenleft /parenright /asterisk /plus /comma /hyphen /period /slash /zero /one /two /three /four /five /six /seven /eight /nine /colon /semicolon /less /equal /greater /question /at /A /B /C /D /E /F /G /H /I /J /K /L /M /N /O /P /Q /R /S /T /U /V /W /X /Y /Z /bracketleft /backslash /bracketright /asciicircum /underscore /quoteleft /a /b /c /d /e /f /g /h /i /j /k /l /m /n /o /p /q /r /s /t /u /v /w /x /y /z /braceleft /bar /braceright /asciitilde /.notdef /dotlessi /grave /acute /circumflex /tilde /macron /breve

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INTRO="""\
%prog [options] filename

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PyText2Pdf makes a 7-bit clean PDF file from any input file.

It reads from a named file, and writes the PDF file to a file specified by the user, otherwise to a file with '.pdf' appended to the input file.

self._appname = " ".join((self._progname,str(self._version)))

class PyText2Pdf(object):

""" Text2pdf converter in pure Python """

def __init__(self):
 # version number
 self._version="1.3"
 # iso encoding flag
 self._IsoEnc=False
 # formfeeds flag
 self._doFFs=False

self. progname="PyText2Pdf"

default font

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self._font="/Courier"
  # default font size
  self._ptSize=10
  # default vert space
  self._vertSpace=12
  self. lines=0
  # number of characters in a row
  self._cols=80
  self._columns=1
  # page ht
  self._pageHt=792
  # page wd
  self._pageWd=612
  # input file
  self._ifile=""
  # output file
  self._ofile=""
  # default tab width
  self._tab=4
  # input file descriptor
  self._ifs=None
  # output file descriptor
  self._ofs=None
  # landscape flag
  self._landscape=False
  # Subject
  self._subject = "
  # Author
  self. author = "
  # Keywords
  self._keywords = []
  # Custom regexp for page breaks
  self._pagebreakre = None
  # marker objects
  self.\_curobj = 5
  self.\_pageObs = [0]
  self.\_locations = [0,0,0,0,0,0]
  self._pageNo=0
  # file position marker
  self._fpos=0
def parse_args(self):
  """ Callback function called by argument parser.
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Helps to remove duplicate code """
     if len(sys.argv)<2:
       sys.argv.append('-h')
     parser = optparse.OptionParser(usage=INTRO)
     parser.add_option('-o','--output',dest='outfile',help='Direct output to file
OUTFILE', metavar='OUTFILE')
     parser.add_option('-f','--font',dest='font',help='Use Postscript font FONT (must be in standard 14,
default: Courier)',
                default='Courier')
     parser.add_option('-I','--isolatin',dest='isolatin',help='Use ISO latin-1
encoding',default=False,action='store true')
     parser.add_option('-s','--size',dest='fontsize',help='Use font at PTSIZE points
(default=>10)',metavar='PTSIZE',default=10)
     parser.add_option('-v','--linespace',dest='linespace',help='Use line spacing LINESPACE (deault
12)',metavar='LINESPACE',default=12)
     parser.add option('-1','--lines',dest='lines',help='Lines per page (default 60, determined
automatically if unspecified)',default=60, metavar=None)
     parser.add_option('-c','--chars',dest='chars',help='Maximum characters per line (default
80)',default=80,metavar=None)
     parser.add_option('-t','--tab',dest='tabspace',help='Spaces per tab character (default
4)',default=4,metavar=None)
     parser.add_option('-F','--ignoreff',dest='formfeed',help='Ignore formfeed character ^L (i.e, accept
formfeed characters as pagebreaks)',default=False,action='store true')
     parser.add_option('-P','--papersize',dest='papersize',help='Set paper size (default is letter, accepted
values are "A4" or "A3")')
     parser.add_option('-W','--width',dest='width',help='Independent paper width in
points', metavar=None, default=612)
     parser.add_option('-H','--height',dest='height',help='Independent paper height in
points',metavar=None,default=792)
     parser.add_option('-2','--twocolumns',dest='twocolumns',help='Format as two
columns',metavar=None,default=False,action='store_true')
     parser.add_option('-L','--landscape',dest='landscape',help='Format in landscape
mode',metavar=None,default=False,action='store_true')
     parser.add_option('-R','--regexp',dest='pageregexp',help='Regular expression string to determine
page breaks (if supplied, this will be used to split text into pages, instead of using line
count)',metavar=None)
     parser.add_option('-S','--subject',dest='subject',help='Optional subject for the
document',metavar=None)
     parser.add_option('-A','--author',dest='author',help='Optional author for the
document', metavar=None)
     parser.add_option('-K','--keywords',dest='keywords',help='Optional list of keywords for the
document (separated by commas)',metavar=None)
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optlist, args = parser.parse_args()
# print optlist.__dict__, args
if len(args) == 0:
  sys.exit('Error: input file argument missing')
elif len(args)>1:
  sys.exit('Error: Too many arguments')
self.\_ifile = args[0]
d = optlist.__dict__
if d.get('isolatin'): self._IsoEnc=True
if d.get('formfeed'): self._doFFs = True
if d.get('twocolumns'): self._columns = 2
if d.get('landscape'): self._landscape = True
self.\_font = '/' + d.get('font')
psize = d.get('papersize')
if psize=='A4':
  self._pageWd=595
  self._pageHt=842
elif psize=='A3':
  self._pageWd=842
  self._pageHt=1190
fsize = int(d.get('fontsize'))
if fsize < 1: fsize = 1
self._ptSize = fsize
lspace = int(d.get('linespace'))
if lspace < 1: lspace = 1
self._vertSpace = lspace
lines = int(d.get('lines'))
if lines < 1: lines = 1
self._lines = int(lines)
chars = int(d.get('chars'))
if chars<4: chars=4
self. cols = chars
tab = int(d.get('tabspace'))
if tab < 1: tab = 1
self.\_tab = tab
w = int(d.get('width'))
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if w<72: w=72
  self._pageWd = w
  h = int(d.get('height'))
  if h<72: h=72
  self._pageHt = h
  # Very optional args
  author = d.get('author')
  if author: self. author = author
  subject = d.get('subject')
  if subject: self._subject = subject
  keywords = d.get('keywords')
  if keywords:
    self._keywords = keywords.split(',')
  pagebreak = d.get('pageregexp')
  if pagebreak:
    self._pagebreakre = re.compile(pagebreak, re.UNICODElre.IGNORECASE)
  outfile = d.get('outfile')
  if outfile: self._ofile = outfile
  if self._landscape:
    print 'Landscape option on...'
  if self._columns==2:
    print 'Printing in two columns...'
  if self._doFFs:
    print 'Ignoring form feed character...'
  if self._IsoEnc:
    print 'Using ISO Latin Encoding...'
  print 'Using font',self._font[1:],'size =', self._ptSize
def writestr(self, str):
  """ Write string to output file descriptor.
  All output operations go through this function.
  We keep the current file position also here"""
  # update current file position
  self._fpos += len(str)
  for x in range(0, len(str)):
    if str[x] == '\n':
       self._fpos += LF_EXTRA
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try:
     self._ofs.write(str)
  except IOError, e:
     print e
     return -1
  return 0
def convert(self):
  """ Perform the actual conversion """
  if self._landscape:
     # swap page width & height
     tmp = self._pageHt
     self._pageHt = self._pageWd
     self.\_pageWd = tmp
  if self. lines==0:
     self._lines = (self._pageHt - 72)/self._vertSpace
  if self._lines < 1:
     self._lines=1
  try:
     self._ifs=open(self._ifile)
  except IOError, (strerror, errno):
     print 'Error: Could not open file to read --->', self._ifile
     sys.exit(3)
  if self. ofile=="":
     self._ofile = os.path.splitext(self._ifile)[0] + '.pdf'
  try:
     self._ofs = open(self._ofile, 'wb')
  except IOError, (strerror, errno):
     print 'Error: Could not open file to write --->', self._ofile
     sys.exit(3)
  print 'Input file=>',self._ifile
  print 'Writing pdf file',self._ofile, '...'
  self.writeheader()
  self.writepages()
  self.writerest()
  print 'Wrote file', self._ofile
  self._ifs.close()
  self._ofs.close()
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def writeheader(self):
  """Write the PDF header"""
  ws = self.writestr
  title = self._ifile
  t=time.localtime()
  timestr=str(time.strftime("D:%Y%m%d%H%M%S", t))
  ws("%PDF-1.4\n")
  self._locations[1] = self._fpos
  ws("1 \ 0 \ obj\n")
  ws("<<\n")
  buf = "".join(("/Creator (", self._appname, " By Anand B Pillai )\n"))
  ws(buf)
  buf = "".join(("/CreationDate (", timestr, ")\n"))
  ws(buf)
  buf = "".join(("/Producer (", self._appname, "(\\251 Anand B Pillai))\n"))
  ws(buf)
  if self._subject:
     title = self._subject
     buf = "".join(("/Subject (",self._subject,")\n"))
     ws(buf)
  if self._author:
     buf = "".join(("/Author (",self.\_author,")\n"))
     ws(buf)
  if self._keywords:
     buf = "".join(("/Keywords (",' '.join(self._keywords),")\n"))
     ws(buf)
  if title:
     buf = "".join(("/Title (", title, ")\n"))
     ws(buf)
  ws(">>\n")
  ws("endobj\n")
  self._locations[2] = self._fpos
  ws("2\ 0\ obj\n")
  ws("<<\n")
  ws("/Type /Catalog\n")
  ws("/Pages 3 0 R\n")
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ws(">>>n")
     ws("endobj\n")
     self._locations[4] = self._fpos
     ws("4\ 0\ obj\n")
     ws("<<\n")
     buf = "".join(("/BaseFont ", str(self._font), " /Encoding /WinAnsiEncoding /Name /F1 /Subtype
/Type1/Type/Font >> \n"))
     ws(buf)
     if self._IsoEnc:
       ws(ENCODING_STR)
     ws(">>\n")
     ws("endobj\n")
     self._locations[5] = self._fpos
     ws("5 0 obj\n")
     ws("<<\n")
    ws(" /Font << /F1 4 0 R >> \n")
     ws(" /ProcSet [ /PDF /Text ]\n")
     ws(">>>n")
     ws("endobj\n")
  def startpage(self):
     """ Start a page of data """
     ws = self.writestr
     self._pageNo += 1
     self._curobj += 1
     self._locations.append(self._fpos)
     self._locations[self._curobj]=self._fpos
     self._pageObs.append(self._curobj)
     self._pageObs[self._pageNo] = self._curobj
    buf = "".join((str(self._curobj), " 0 obj\n"))
     ws(buf)
     ws("<<\n")
     ws("/Type /Page\n")
     ws("/Parent 3 0 R\n")
     ws("/Resources 5 0 R\n")
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self._curobj += 1
  buf = "".join(("/Contents ", str(self._curobj), " 0 R\n"))
  ws(buf)
  ws(">>\n")
  ws("endobj\n")
  self._locations.append(self._fpos)
  self._locations[self._curobj] = self._fpos
  buf = "".join((str(self._curobj), " 0 obj\n"))
  ws(buf)
  ws("<<\n")
  buf = "".join(("/Length", str(self.\_curobj + 1), " 0 R\n"))
  ws(buf)
  ws(">>\n")
  ws("stream\n")
  strmPos = self._fpos
  ws("BT\n");
  buf = "".join(("/F1 ", str(self.\_ptSize), " Tf\n"))
  ws(buf)
  buf = "".join(("1 0 0 1 50 ", str(self._pageHt - 40), " Tm\n"))
  ws(buf)
  buf = "".join((str(self._vertSpace), " TL\n"))
  ws(buf)
  return strmPos
def endpage(self, streamStart):
  """End a page of data """
  ws = self.writestr
  ws("ET\n")
  streamEnd = self._fpos
  ws("endstream\n")
  ws("endobj\n")
  self._curobj += 1
  self._locations.append(self._fpos)
  self._locations[self._curobj] = self._fpos
  buf = "".join((str(self._curobj), " 0 obj\n"))
  ws(buf)
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buf = "".join((str(streamEnd - streamStart), '\n'))
  ws(buf)
  ws('endobj\n')
def writepages(self):
  """Write pages as PDF"""
  ws = self.writestr
  beginstream=0
  lineNo, charNo=0,0
  ch, column=0,0
  padding,i=0,0
  atEOF=0
  linebuf = "
  while not atEOF:
    beginstream = self.startpage()
    column=1
    while column <= self._columns:
       column += 1
       atFF=0
       atBOP=0
       lineNo=0
       # Special flag for regexp page break
       pagebreak = False
       while lineNo < self._lines and not atFF and not atEOF and not pagebreak:
         linebuf = "
         lineNo += 1
         ws("(")
         charNo=0
         while charNo < self._cols:
            charNo += 1
            ch = self. ifs.read(1)
            cond = ((ch != \n') and not(ch==FF and self._doFFs) and (ch != "))
            if not cond:
              # See if this dude matches the pagebreak regexp
              if self._pagebreakre and self._pagebreakre.search(linebuf.strip()):
                 pagebreak = True
              linebuf = "
              break
            else:
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linebuf = linebuf + ch
  if ord(ch) \ge 32 and ord(ch) \le 127:
     if ch == '(' or ch == ')' or ch == '\\':
       ws("\\")
     ws(ch)
  else:
     if ord(ch) == 9:
       padding =self._tab - ((charNo - 1) % self._tab)
       for i in range(padding):
          ws(" ")
       charNo += (padding -1)
     else:
       if ch != FF:
          # write \xxx form for dodgy character
          buf = "".join(('\\', ch))
          ws(buf)
       else:
          # dont print anything for a FF
          charNo = 1
ws(")'\n")
if ch == FF:
  atFF=1
if lineNo == self._lines:
  atBOP=1
if atBOP:
  pos=0
  ch = self._ifs.read(1)
  pos= self._ifs.tell()
  if ch == FF:
     ch = self.\_ifs.read(1)
     pos=self._ifs.tell()
  # python's EOF signature
  if ch == ":
     atEOF=1
  else:
     # push position back by one char
     self._ifs.seek(pos-1)
elif atFF:
  ch = self.\_ifs.read(1)
  pos=self._ifs.tell()
  if ch == ":
     atEOF=1
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else:
               self._ifs.seek(pos-1)
       if column < self._columns:
          buf = "".join(("1 0 0 1 ",
                    str((self._pageWd/2 + 25)),
                    str(self._pageHt - 40),
                    " Tm\n"))
          ws(buf)
     self.endpage(beginstream)
def writerest(self):
  """Finish the file"""
  ws = self.writestr
  self._locations[3] = self._fpos
  ws("3\ 0\ obj\n")
  ws("<<\n")
  ws("/Type /Pages\n")
  buf = "".join(("/Count ", str(self._pageNo), "\n"))
  ws(buf)
  buf = "".join(("/MediaBox [ 0 0 ", str(self._pageWd), " ", str(self._pageHt), " ]\n"))
  ws(buf)
  ws("/Kids [ ")
  for i in range(1, self. pageNo+1):
     buf = "".join((str(self._pageObs[i]), " 0 R "))
     ws(buf)
  ws("]\n")
  ws(">>\n")
  ws("endobj\n")
  xref = self.\_fpos
  ws("xref\n")
  buf = "".join(("0", str((self.\_curobj) + 1), "\n"))
  buf = "".join(("0000000000 65535 f ", str(LINE_END)))
  ws(buf)
  for i in range(1, self.\_curobj + 1):
     val = self. locations[i]
     buf = "".join((string.zfill(str(val), 10), " 00000 n ", str(LINE_END)))
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ws(buf)
    ws("trailer\n")
    ws("<<\n")
    buf = "".join(("/Size ", str(self._curobj + 1), "\n"))
     ws(buf)
    ws("/Root 2 0 R\n")
    ws("/Info 1 0 R\n")
    ws(">>\n")
    ws("startxref\n")
    buf = "".join((str(xref), "\n"))
     ws(buf)
    ws("%%EOF\n")
def main():
  pdfclass=PyText2Pdf()
  pdfclass.parse_args()
  pdfclass.convert()
if __name__ == "__main__":
  main()
## end of http://code.activestate.com/recipes/532908/ }}}
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