

Convert Markdown to PDF using Pandoc in CLI

Source: doc.md **Output:** doc.pdf

To convert a doc.md markdown file into a pdf document, the following command can be used:

```
$ pandoc -s -o doc.pdf doc.md
```

Pandoc is able to merge multiple markdown files into a single pdf document. to generate a single pdf document out of two markdown files you can use:

```
$ pandoc -s -o doc.pdf part01.md part02.md
```

By default, the page **margins** in the resulting pdf document are quite large. You can change this by passing a margin parameter in the heading of the **source** file (type .md):

```
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geometry: margin=1cm  
output: pdf_document  
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```

```
# Markdown code ...
```

Then, run the above-mentioned **command(s)**.

To create html or docx documents you simply have to change the file extension of the target file:

```
$ pandoc -s -o doc.html part01.md part02.md  
$ pandoc -s -o doc.docx part01.md part02.md
```