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Pandoc use examples

This folder contains examples for the blog post Pandoc: My Missing Tool. PDF documents were converted with the pandoc converter and pdflatex engine.

Folder content:

- README.md This document. Instructions on pandoc installation and sample usage.
- print-my-document.md Markdown document, to illustrate pandoc usage.
- gitmd-out-document.pdf Conversion result for GitHub Markdown source.
- pages-out-document.pdf Conversion result for Commin Markdown source
 Page breaks.
- to c-out-document.pdf - Same as previous + table of content.
- all-out-document.pdf Combines multiple Markdown sources into single document.
- headers.txt Adds page preaks, to all top level headers.

Convert Markdown to PDF

There are numerous options, filters and engines that allow you to produce pixel-perfect documents. Basic Markdwn to PDF conversion commands are

• Convert document using gitHub flawored markdown. Source format - GitHub Markdown, no page breaks.

```
pandoc --from=gfm+smart \
--output gitmd-out-document.pdf print-my-document.md
```

• Convert with the Common Markdown source. Use LaTex instructions to inject page breaks.

```
pandoc --from=markdown+smart --include-in-header headers.txt\
--output pages-out-document.pdf print-my-document.md
```

• Convert GitHub Markdown sourcewith page breaks and a table of contnet.

```
pandoc --from=gfm+smart -H headers.txt --toc\
--output toc-out-document.pdf print-my-document.md
```

• Convert multiple Markdown documents into a single PDF.

```
pandoc --from=gfm+smart -H headers.txt --toc \
--output all-out-document.pdf *.md
```

Installation on Ubuntu

- 1. Switch to priveleged user and update your system
 - \$ sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade
- 2. Install TexLive PDF engine and fonts
 - \$ sudo apt-get install texlive-latex-extra \
 texlive-fonts-recommended
- 3. Install Pandoc
 - \$ sudo apt-get install pandoc
- 4. You may want to install large extra fots collection
 - \$ sudo apt-get install texlive-fonts-extra
- 5. Test installation
 - \$ pandoc --list-input-formats

Sample Document

This is a sample document to produce well-structured pdf documents.



The First Page

Content on page 1

Sub Section Page 1

More content

Sub-sub Section Page 1 Some more content

New Page Start

Test page 2.

Content on page 2

Sub Ssection Page 2

And More Content

Sub-sub Section Page 2

the final part is here.