mkdocs-print-site-plugin Docs

MkDocs Plugin allowing your site visitors to *File > Print > Save as PDF* the entire site.

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1 mkdocs-print-site-plugin

MkDocs plugin that adds a page to your site combining all pages, allowing your site visitors to *File > Print > Save* as *PDF* the entire site.

1.1 Installation

Install the plugin using pip3:

```
pip3 install mkdocs-print-site-plugin
```

Next, add the following lines to your mkdocs.yml:

plugins:

- search
- print-site

⚠ Make sure to put print-site to the **bottom** of the plugin list. This is because other plugins might alter your site (like the navigation), and you want these changes included in the print page.

If you have no plugins entry in your config file yet, you'll likely also want to add the search plugin. MkDocs enables it by default if there is no plugins entry set.

2 Options

You can customize mkdocs-print-site-plugin in your mkdocs.yml with the following settings:

```
plugins:
  - print-site:
     add_to_navigation: true
     print_page_title: 'Print Site'
     # Table of contents
     add_table_of_contents: true
     toc_title: 'Table of Contents'
     toc_depth: 6
      # Content-related
      add_full_urls: false
     enumerate_headings: true
     enumerate_figures: true
     add_cover_page: true
     cover_page_template: ""
      path_to_pdf: ""
      exclude:
```

add_to_navigation

Default is true. Adds a link 'Print Site' to your site navigation. You can also set to false and explicitly include the link in your navigation (/print_page or /print_page.html).

print_page_title

Default is 'Print Site'. When add_to_navigation is set to true this setting controls the name of the print page in the navigation of the site. This setting is ignored when add_to_navigation is set to false.

add_table_of_contents

Default is true. Adds a table of contents section at the beginning of the print page.

toc_title

Default is 'Table of Contents'. When add_table_of_contents is set to true this setting controls the name of the table of contents. This setting is ignored when add_table_of_contents is set to false.

toc_depth

Default is 6. When add_table_of_contents is set to true this setting controls the depth of the table of contents. This setting is ignored when add_table_of_contents is set to false.

```
add_full_urls
```

Default is false. When printing a page, you cannot see the target of a link. This option adds the target url in parenthesis behind a link.

For example "google.com" will be replaced by "google.com (https://www.google.com)"

enumerate_headings

Default false. This will add numbering (enumeration) to all headings as well as the table of contents. Note this will only enumerate the print site page; if you want to enumerate the entire site, you can use mkdocs-enumerate-headings-plugin.

Example "1.2 A chapter subsection".

enumerate_figures

Default false. This will add numbering to all figure captions (for example "Figure 1: "). Works especially well with mkdocs-img2fig-plugin.

add_cover_page

Default false. When enabled, a cover page is added to the print page, displaying the site_title and other information from the mkdocs.yml file. See also Customizing the cover page

cover_page_template

Default "" . The path to a custom cover page template to use. See Customizing the Cover Page for more info.

add_print_site_banner

Default true. When enabled, a banner is added to the top of the print page, explaining to users the current page contains all site pages.

print_site_banner_template

Default "". The path to a custom print site banner template to use. See Customizing the print site banner for more info.

path_to_pdf

Default is empty. Option to make it easier to add a link to the PDF version of the site on each page. See Adding a PDF button for more info.

exclude

Default is empty. Allows to specify a list of page source paths that should not be included in the print page. See Do Not Print for more info.

I. Customization

3 Adding a print button

You might want to customize your site to include a 'print' button on every page (like the one in the right corner of this page $\frac{1}{2}$)

MkDocs supports theme extension, an easy way to override parts of a theme. You can use page.url_to_print_page to get the link to the site print page.

3.1 Adding a print button to mkdocs-material theme

In mkdocs-material theme (see customization), you can create a file for overrides and point to it your mkdocs.yml. You might also want to disable adding the print page to the navigation when you already have a button with the link.

Example:

mkdocs.yml

```
theme:
name: material
custom_dir: docs/overrides

plugin:
    - print-site:
          - add_to_navigation: false
```

docs/overrides/main.html

3.2 Adding a print button to mkdocs theme

You can also <u>customize</u> the base mkdocs theme, by creating a file for overrides and pointing to it your <u>mkdocs.yml</u>. You might also want to disable adding the print page to the navigation when you already have a button with the link.

Example:

mkdocs.yml

```
theme:
    name: mkdocs
    custom_dir: docs/overrides

plugin:
    - print-site:
        - add_to_navigation: false
```

docs/overrides/main.html

4 Adding a PDF button

You might want to make downloading a PDF even easier for your users. You could include a 'PDF' button on every page (like the one in the right corner of this page \(\frac{1}{2} \)

MkDocs supports theme extension, an easy way to override parts of a theme. You can use page.url_to_pdf to get the link to site PDF from a page.



While it might be easier for your users, using this option means you need to manually create the PDF everytime you make a change to your website.

If you use this option and you are using version control like git, you might want to also gitignore the PDF file.

4.1 Adding a PDF button to mkdocs-material theme

In mkdocs-material theme (see customization), you can create a file for overrides and point to it your mkdocs.yml. You might also want to disable adding the print page to the navigation when you already have a button with the link.

Example:

mkdocs.yml

```
theme:
name: material
custom_dir: docs/overrides
plugin:
   - print-site:
        - path_to_pdf: "assets/the_name_of_your_file.pdf"
        - add_to_navigation: false
```

docs/overrides/main.html

```
{% extends "base.html" %}
{% block content %}
{% if page.url_to_pdf %}
    <a href="{{ page.url_to_pdf }}" title="Site PDF" class="md-content__button md-icon">
        {% include ".icons/material/pdf-box.svg" %}
    </a>
{% endif %}
{{ super() }}
{% endblock content %}
```

4.2 Adding a print button to mkdocs theme

You can also customize the base mkdocs theme, by creating a file for overrides and pointing to it your mkdocs.yml. You might also want to disable adding the print page to the navigation when you already have a button with the link.

Example:

mkdocs.yml

docs/overrides/main.html

5 Customize the cover page

When the add_cover_page option is set to true, mkdocs-print-site-plugin will generate a cover page when printing. This cover page is quite basic, and you might want to customize it.

You can do that by specifying the path to a custom cover page template in the <code>mkdocs.yml</code> file. This file should be a standard jinja2 template where you can combine HTML and jinja2 variables such as the information specified in <code>mkdocs.yml</code> (see <code>mkdocs.yml</code> (see <code>mkdocs.yml</code> (see <code>mkdocs.yml</code> (see <code>mkdocs.yml</code>).

Example:

mkdocs.yml

```
plugins:
    - print-site:
        add_cover_page: true
        cover_page_template: "docs/assets/templates/custom_cover_page.tpl"
```

docs/assets/templates/custom_cover_page.tpl

```
{% if config.site_name %}
     <h1>{{ config.site_name }}</h1>
{% endif %}
<h2>This is my custom print cover page</h2>
```

As an example, have a look at the default cover_page.tpl.

5.1 Adding images

When adding images to your custom cover page template, make sure to define the image source as the hosted image path. The url for the image stored in docs/assets/img/example.png would be /assets/img/example.png.

Example:

docs/assets/templates/custom_cover_page.tpl

For a full example have a look at this custom cover page with an image.

5.2 Adding extra content

You might want to add some content to your cover page that's not yet specified in your mkdocs.yml file. Of course you could just hard-code it in your custom template file, but you could also make use of MkDocs's extra context feature, allowing you to use {{ config.extra.<your variable> }}

Example:

mkdocs.yml

```
plugins:
    - print-site:
        add_cover_page: true
        cover_page_template: "docs/assets/templates/custom_cover_page.tpl"

extra:
    abstract: This is a report about a topic
```

docs/assets/templates/custom_cover_page.tpl

```
{% if config.site_name %}
     <h1>{{ config.site_name }}</h1>
{% endif %}
{{ config.extra.abstract }}
```

5.3 Change the styling

You'll likely also want to change the styling to your liking. You can add your own CSS file using the extra_css option from MkDocs. mkdocs-print-site-plugin wraps the cover page in a <section> with id print-site-cover-page. You should use this in your CSS to ensure not affecting other pages.

Example:

mkdocs.yml

```
plugins:
    - print-site:
        add_cover_page: true

extra_css:
    - docs/assets/css/my_cover_page.css
```

docs/assets/css/my_cover_page.css

```
#print-site-cover-page h1 {
    color: blue;
}
```

6 Do not print

You might want to exclude certain parts of you website from the print site page. This can be useful when you don't want to include large images, tables, certain admonitions or appendixes to your site PDF.

6.1 Ignoring certain elements in a page

mkdocs-print-site-plugin offers the CSS class .print-site-plugin-ignore, that will ignore certain elements.

The Attribute Lists extension, which is part of the standard Markdown library, allows to add HTML attributes and CSS classes to Markdown elements, and can be enabled via mkdocs.yml.

To apply the <code>.print-site-plugin-ignore</code> class to an element, you can add <code>{: .print-site-plugin-ignore }</code> to many markdown elements, as explained in the <code>attr_list</code> does. <code>attr_list</code> does not support all markdown elements (see <code>limitations</code>), but remember Markdown is a subset of HTML and anything which cannot be expressed in Markdown can always be expressed with raw HTML directly.

Example:

mkdocs.yml

```
plugins:
    - print-site

markdown_extensions:
    - attr_list
```

docs/example.md

```
# Example page
This paragraph is not part of the print site page.
{: .print-site-plugin-ignore }
![ignored image](some/path/image.png){: .print-site-plugin-ignore }
You can also use HTML to hide things from printing:
<span class="print-site-plugin-ignore">hello</span>
```

6.2 Ignoring admonitions

Adding a class to admonitions is not supported by attr_list. You can use the .print-site-plugin-ignore class directly on admonitions however:

```
!!! info print-site-plugin-ignore

As an example, this admonition will not be printed. Go have a look at the [print site page]
(/print_page.html) and you'll find it missing.
```

Which renders as:

6.3 Ignoring an entire page

In the plugin configuration in <code>mkdocs.yml</code> you can specify a list of page source paths (one per line) that should not be included in the print page (excluded from processing by this plugin). This can be useful for example to exlude large appendixes that you only want to display on the web version. The source path of a page is relative to your <code>docs/</code> folder. You can also use <code>globs</code> instead of full source paths. To exclude <code>docs/subfolder/page.md</code> specify in your <code>mkdocs.yml</code> a line under <code>exclude:</code> with <code>- subfolder/page.md</code>. Some examples:

```
# mkdocs.yml
plugins:
    print-site:
    exclude:
        index.md
        subfolder/page.md
        another_page.md
        folder/*
```

7 Demo Content

This content is here to demonstrate what it looks like while printing.

Go ahead and visit the print page and check it out!

7.1 Links to other pages

mkdocs-print-site-plugin will fix internal links when combining all the pages into one. Try navigating to other site pages using these internal links:

- Home
- Options
- Contributing

7.2 Links to other sections

When combining all pages into one, mkdocs-print-site-plugin will also ensure anchor links keep working (also to anchor links on other pages). Try them out:

- · Dummy section lower down this demo page
- The Manual Testing in the contributing guide

7.3 Markdown extensions

MkDocs has support for many markdown extensions (see mkdocs-material reference). Below is a quick showcase so you can see how they print.



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```
def bubble_sort(items):
    for i in range(len(items)):
        for j in range(len(items) - 1 - i):
            if items[j] > items[j + 1]:
                items[j], items[j + 1] = items[j + 1], items[j]
```

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This is a collapsible block, that is collapsed by default.

Example of a button

Primary button

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```
import tensorflow as tf
```

The range() function is used to generate a sequence of numbers.

```
^ Ctrl + ∠ Alt + Del
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
  printf("Hello world!\n");
  return 0;
}
```

C++

```
#include <iostream>
int main(void) {
  std::cout << "Hello world!" << std::endl;
  return 0;
}</pre>
```

Another tabbed content

Unordered list

- · Sed sagittis eleifend rutrum
- Donec vitae suscipit est
- Nulla tempor lobortis orci

Ordered list

- 1. Sed sagittis eleifend rutrum
- 2. Donec vitae suscipit est
- 3. Nulla tempor lobortis orci

Embedding content:

Example

Unordered List

Example:

- * Sed sagittis eleifend rutrum
- * Donec vitae suscipit est
- * Nulla tempor lobortis orci

Result:

- Sed sagittis eleifend rutrum
- Donec vitae suscipit est
- Nulla tempor lobortis orci

Ordered List

Example:

- 1. Sed sagittis eleifend rutrum
- 2. Donec vitae suscipit est
- 3. Nulla tempor lobortis orci

Result:

- 1. Sed sagittis eleifend rutrum
- 2. Donec vitae suscipit est
- 3. Nulla tempor lobortis orci

Method	Description		
GET	✓ Fetch resource		
PUT	✓ Update resource		
DELETE	× Delete resource		

Footnotes in a text: Lorem ipsum¹ dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.²

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7.3.1 Images

mkdocs-print-site-plugin supports enumerating figure captions (which can be added easily using the img2fig plugin):

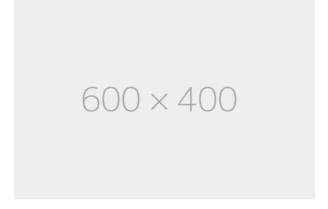


Figure 1: Image caption

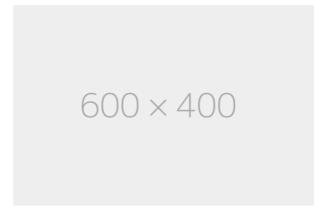


Figure 2: Another image caption









7.3.2 Lists

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$$\ker f = \{ g \in G : f(g) = e_H \}.$$

The homomorphism f is injective if and only if its kernel is only the singleton set e_G , because otherwise $\exists a,b\in G$ with $a\neq b$ such that f(a)=f(b)00.

7.4 Dummy section

This section has an incoming anchor link, at the top of this page

7.5 Some lorem ipsum

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8 Contribution Guidelines

Thanks for considering to contribute to this project! Some guidelines:

- Go through the issue list and if needed create a relevant issue to discuss the change design. On disagreements, maintainer(s) will have the final word.
- You can expect a response from a maintainer within 7 days. If you haven't heard anything by then, feel free to ping the thread.
- This package tries to be as simple as possible for the user (hide any complexity from the user). Options are only added when there is clear value to the majority of users.
- When issues or pull requests are not going to be resolved or merged, they should be closed as soon as possible. This is kinder than deciding this after a long period. Our issue tracker should reflect work to be done.

8.1 Unit Tests

Make sure to install an editable version before running tests:

```
pip install -r tests/test_requirements.txt
pip install -e .
pytest --cov=mkdocs_print_site_plugin --cov-report term-missing tests/
```

If it makes sense, writing tests for your PRs is always appreciated and will help get them merged.

In addition, this project uses pyflakes for static code checking:

```
pip install pyflakes
pyflakes tests/ mkdocs_print_site_plugin/
```

8.2 Manual testing

To quickly serve a website with your latest changes to the plugin use the sites in our tests suite. For example:

```
pip install -r tests/test_requirements.txt
pip install -e .
mkdocs serve -f tests/fixutures/basic/mkdocs.yml
```

Tip: If you use google chrome, you can also view the print version of a page inside the browser by setting the renderer.

8.3 Code Style

Make sure your code *roughly* follows PEP-8 and keeps things consistent with the rest of the code. I recommended using black to automatically format your code.

We use google-style docstrings.

8.4 Documentation

Is in docs/. To deploy the docs, run:

mkdocs gh-deploy