docbot, a Markdown to PDF converter

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Introduction

A Markdown to PDF converter using:

- Docker a containerization engine
- Pandoc a document format converter
- *PagedJS* an library for paginating HTML
- *Chromium* a PDF renderer ;)
- some CSS, fonts, and some minor glue scripts.

It's not rocket science, but it's fiddly and usually not worth spending the time to assemble into a single utility. That's what this is for.

Note: This utility is unrelated to any other project called **docbot**; I created an unreleased utility using DocBook to PDF via XSL-FO 15 years earlier and previously in various forms back to 2000, and historically just called them **docbot** or similar.