

**NAME**

**manpdf** – generate a nice-looking man page

**SYNOPSIS**

**manpdf** [-f|--force] [*section*] *name*

**DESCRIPTION**

Everyone(?) knows the trick where you pipe PostScript output from **man(1)** to create a nice-looking PDF. But here's what that PDF *doesn't* have:

- Bookmarks, so you can use your PDF viewer's Table of Contents feature to find the section you're looking for.
- A permanent home, so you don't have to re-generate the same PDF over and over again.
- Metadata, so you can, you know... have metadata.

It's the future. Treat yourself to a nicer-looking man page.

**OPTIONS**

**-f, --force**

Force a rebuild of the PDF man page, even if it already exists.

**-h, --help**

Print usage on standard output.

**ENVIRONMENT**

By default, **manpdf** stores its generated PDFs in `~/.manpdf`. You can override this by setting **MAN-PDF\_DIR** in your environment.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- GhostScript <https://www.ghostscript.com/>

**SEE ALSO**

`man(1)`, `groff(1)`, `groff(7)`, `gs(1)`

**HOMEPAGE**

<https://github.com/zgracem/manpdf>