

PHP Markdown notes

Goal: Create a cookbook from an exported Confluence Page

The possibility of exporting Markdown from Confluence as a way of creating cookbooks and other documents is potentially a very power time-saver.

Desktop Markdown Browser Retext

```
sudo apt install retext
retext something.md
*hit Ctrl-E to toggle preview mode*
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Mdview

```
sudo snap install mdview
mdview README.md
*watch firefox open with file:///tmp/README.md.html*
```

Php Parsedown

```
cd ~/git
git clone https://github.com/erusev/parsedown

cd ~/btbits/x64_btbits/html
```

1. First compose the page in Confluence, save the page
2. In the page properties menu [...]
 1. *(next to Close button in upper right corner)*
 2. Select **Export to Markdown**
3. Save the markdown file to your btbits/html directory.
4. Update the table of content file (like misc_toc.php or wifire_toc.php)
5. Verify that the page displays
6. Check in the markdown content and the ToC change.



Notable pages

- <https://github.com/erusev/parsedown>
- <https://michelf.ca/projects/php-markdown/extra/>
- <https://parsedown.org/>
- <https://github.com/Elephant418/Markdownify>
- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/44344981/how-to-read-markdown-text-and-style-it-to-html>