

# Yamp

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## Yet Another Markdown Parser

The aim of this package is to provide an easy-to-use toolbox for markdown-related task including Html & Pdf conversion.

- **GitHub:** <https://github.com/angrykoala/yamp>
- **Npm:** <https://www.npmjs.com/package/yamp>

## Features

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- HTML conversion
- PDF conversion
- Code highlight support
- Github-style output
- API to use *yamp* programmatically
- Custom styles
- CSS-embedded HTML (just open it offline in any browser)
- HTML tags support (for PDF output too)
- Include other files in your markdown
- [HTML presentations](#)
- Koalafied

## Upcoming features

- Custom templates
- Client-side web support (browserify)

- Metadata on markdown file

Check the [project roadmap](#) and our cute [kanban board](#)

## Installation

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To use *yamp* cli, install it globally using **npm**:

```
npm install -g yamp
```

If you want to use the API instead, install it locally:

```
npm install --save yamp
```

then, include yamp in your javascript:

```
var yamp = require('yamp');
```

## Usage

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To create a `.pdf` file from your *markdown* file, simply type:

```
yamp <file.md>
```

For example:

```
yamp README.md
```

Will generate `readme.pdf` .

## Options

- `-h` , `--help` to display a basic usage information
- `-V` , `--version` to display *yamp* version installed
- `-o` , `--output <file>` output filename (without extension)
- `--pdf` to generate a pdf (default)
- `--html` to generate html
- `--remark` to generate a html presentation using [remark](#)
- `-t` , `--title [value]` to add a custom title
- `--style <file>` to set a custom CSS stylesheet
  - Option not supported along with `--no-style`
- `--no-style` to disable CSS styling
  - Options not supported along with `--style <file>`
- `--minify` to minify Html output
- `--no-tags` to disable markdown tags
- `--no-highlight` to disable code highlight
- `-k` , `--koala` to koalify your outputs

To generate pdf and html with default styling and options:

```
yamp myFile.md --pdf --html
```

The `--no-highlight` and `--no-style` options will greatly reduce your Html and Pdf outputs

## Yamp tags

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*Yamp* supports extra tags in your markdown files. Currently using [xejs](#) templates. All tags are written between tags `{{ ... }}`

- `include [file.md]` : Includes the given text file (markdown or not), the tags on the included file will also be parsed, allowing nested file structure

- `date` : Will write the current date (at the moment of rendering)
- `page break` : Will force a page break in pdf output

## API

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Include *yamp* in your javascript with:

```
var yamp = require('yamp');
```

You'll have access to different *renderers* to process your files:

- `yamp.renderers.html` to process a markdown file into an full Html page
- `yamp.renderers.pdf` to process a markdown into a pdf

To use a renderer:

```
var myRenderer = new renderers.pdf(options);
renderer.renderFile(myFile, function(err){
  if (err) return console.log("Error while rendering: "+err);
  else console.log("Rendering was successful");
});
```

## Options

The options accepted by the default renderers are:

- **outputFilename**: name of the output filename (without extension), will default to the input filename
- **highlight**: (*true*) indicates if code blocks should be highlighted
- **style**: (*true*) indicates if default style should be used or no style at all. If a filename is passed, it will use it as custom css style
- **minify**: (*false*) whether the Html output should be minified or not
- **title**: Custom title for the Html page

- **tags:** (*true*) whether to parse yamp tags or not ( `{{ ... }}` )
- **koala:** (*false*) true to koalify your outputs

## Creating new renderers

If you need a custom renderer, instead of using one of the defaults you can extend directly from **Renderer** class or any of the default renderers:

```
class MyCustomRenderer extends yamp.Renderer {
  constructor(options) {
    super(options, "default.ejs", yamp.parsers.md2Html);
    this.output="html"; //desired output extension
  }

  beforeLoad(filename){
    //Modify filename or this.fileLoader before loading it
  }

  beforeRender(templateOptions) {
    // Modify the data passed to the template before rendering, including title, content and options
  }

  afterRender(content) {
    // Modify template result (Html)
  }

  fileOutput(content,done) {
    // Write file (preferably to this.options.outputFilename) in the desired format using a parser
  }
}
```

**Custom parser:** It is possible to use a custom parser from markdown to Html instead of the built-in *yamp.parsers.md2html*, the parser must be a function of the type

`function(originalString,options,callback)` that will translate from `originalString` (markdown) to html, calling the `callback(err,res)` afterwards.

Currently only **default.ejs** is supported as template.

If, instead of extending from `yamp.Renderer` you are extending from one of the default renderers, you should only re-implement the methods you need, and usually you should call `super().methodName` to maintain its basic functionality.

## Development Instructions

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To contribute to **yamp** you should clone the official repository <https://github.com/angrykoala/yamp> or your own *fork* with `git`.

You can also download it from [GitHub](#) clicking [here](#)

- To install execute `npm install` in the downloaded/cloned folder
- To test, execute `npm test`
- To execute the CLI, execute `npm start -- <file> [options]`
- To install your local version globally, execute `npm install -g .` on the project folder

It is strongly recommended to install the npm repository version instead of your local copy

## Acknowledgments

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- [Markdown-it](#) as markdown parser
- [Github-markdown.css](#) as default parse style
- [Highlight.js](#) for code highlighting
- [html-pdf](#) for pdf generation
- [remark](#) for html slides output

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