

Pandoc filter exercises

1. Write a filter that capitalizes all regular text in a document, leaving alone URLs and link titles.
2. Write a filter that promotes all level 2 headers to level 1, level 3 to level 2, etc.
3. Write a filter that removes all horizontal rules from a document.
4. Write a filter that converts strong emphasis to underlining. The filter should work for both HTML and LaTeX.

Hints: Pandoc has no `Underline` inline element. But it does have a `RawInline` inline element, which you can use to directly specify what the output should look like in a particular format. You'll need to make the filter sensitive to the output format.

5. Write a filter that converts all links in a document into regular text followed by the URL in parentheses.
6. Create a filter that finds code blocks with attribute `include="FILENAME"`, that is,

```
~~~ {include="myprog.lua"}
contents go here...
~~~
```

and replaces their contents with the contents of `FILENAME`.

7. Create a filter that finds all code blocks with class `python`,

```
``` python
python code here!
```
```

runs the python interpreter on their contents, and appends a separate code block (with class `output`) containing the output produced.

8. Provide a simple markdown way to write ruby markup, a method of providing phonetic transliterations above Chinese and Japanese characters:

かみしばい
これは紙芝居です。

```
これは<ruby>
  <rb>紙芝居</rb>
  <rt>かみしばい</rt>
</ruby>です。
```

9. For LaTeX users: Create a filter that allows you to use inline tikz diagrams in markdown. Hint 1: They already work with LaTeX output, if you include `\usepackage{tikz}` in your template. Make them work with HTML, including HTML slide show formats and epub. Hint 2: You can use `pdflatex` and `ImageMagick` to generate the images. Read up on `\documentclass{standalone}`.

Code examples

1. AllCaps.hs

```
module AllCaps (allCaps) where
import Text.Pandoc.Definition
import Data.Char (toUpper)

allCaps :: Inline -> Inline
allCaps (Str xs) = Str $ map toUpper xs
allCaps x = x
```

2. caps.hs: run with `pandoc --filter ./caps.hs`

```
import Text.Pandoc.JSON
import AllCaps (allCaps)

main = toJSONFilter allCaps
```

3. emphToCaps.hs

```
import Text.Pandoc.JSON
import Text.Pandoc.Walk
import AllCaps (allCaps)

emphToCaps :: Inline -> [Inline]
emphToCaps (Emph xs) = walk allCaps xs
emphToCaps x = [x]

main :: IO ()
main = toJSONFilter emphToCaps
```

4. emphToCaps2.hs

```
import Text.Pandoc.JSON
import Text.Pandoc.Walk
import AllCaps (allCaps)

emphToCaps :: Maybe Format -> Inline -> [Inline]
emphToCaps (Just f) (Emph xs)
  | f == Format "html" || f == Format "latex" = [SmallCaps xs]
emphToCaps _ (Emph xs) = walk allCaps xs
emphToCaps _ x = [x]

main :: IO ()
main = toJSONFilter emphToCaps
```