

Markdown in webdesign

Simplicity

You can simply create a markdown file, fill it with content, and save it. Your website will be able to use the contents of this file to generate an HTML string, which you can insert anywhere in your website. Of course, you'll need to use a markdown parser, but there are several out there already.

It creates a way in which non-technical people can edit the content of the webpage, without having to dive into the actual code. This creates a more transferable website and solves the issue of explaining to people how to edit the html file itself.

Markdown to HTML

A website consists of HTML and CSS code, Markdown can not be read by webpages and therefore, needs to be translated into HTML code in order to be used.

Markdown can be translated into HTML by a website on the internet, but this means that you need to take a few extra steps every time that something gets changes. This is not the way I want to go, as this takes away from the transferability. Another way is to do it in VS code itself, this makes things a lot easier and creates a more non-technical way for people to edit the content of the website. (Said Wali, 2024)

Markdown in VS Code

In order to translate markdown to HTML you need to install a Markdown extension that can help with this. This is a bit like the SCSS to CSS extension. By doing it this way, I create a way for someone that is not technical to be able to edit the content of the webpage in a way where they cannot destroy the website itself as they do not have access to those files. This improves the transferability which in this case, is what I am after.

Links

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