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Introduction

Bookup¹ is a set of templates, scripts and workflows for book authoring in HTML, PDF and other formats.

¹ Rhatto (2024)

It's a modular software component based on Bookdown.

It was created to solve the problem of editing many books simultaneously: Bookup helps to keep an uniform scheme instead of having to implement and fix functionalities across many repositories in parallel.

[Bookup][] makes book production similar to working with other codebases.

But [Bookup][] is very opinionated. You can understand it as an specific setup of Bookdown and other software, plus conventions and heuristics tuned to an specific use case.

[Bookup][] code is available at <https://0xacab.org/rhatto/bookup>.

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Features

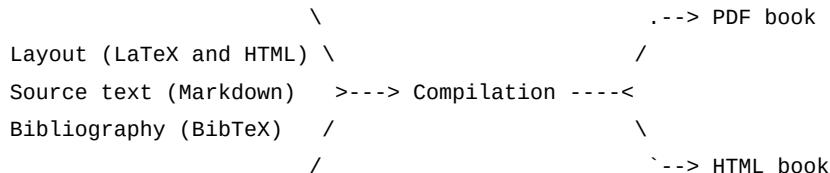
Main Bookup features:

- Makes a book website (HTML format) already integrated with the printer and ebook-friendly version (PDF): the PDF is linked and embedded in the website.
- Builds a companion HTML notebook that can be shared along with the main book, allowing authors to keep additional notes, which is especially handy during book composition.
- Automatically archives old book versions based on Git tags during the build process.
- Automatic bibliography management with BibTeX: all .bib files recursively found in the project folder are made available during compilation.
- Adds the compilation metadata:
 - Version based on Git tag or commit.
 - Compilation date.
- Localization support: templates can be easily translated to other languages.

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Workflow

Bookup works through *compiling* files from source:



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Folder structure

A Bookup project folder structure looks like this:

- `archive`: stores old book versions.
- `content`: the actual content:
 - `drafts`: you can leave here texts still being composed.
 - `sections`: here goes the material to be compiled in book format.
 - `notes`: keep texts here to be compiled as a notebook companion.
 - `slides`: keep the slides sources here.
- `site`: an optional website used as base; if that exists, the book will be placed inside the `build/book` folder.
- `slides`: if this folder is available, it will be considered as the compiled slides folder and will be included in the `build/slides` folder.
- `build`: the compiled book (HTML, PDF and other formats):
 - `notes`: the compiled notebook.
 - `book`: the compiled book, if there's a `site` folder available, otherwise the book content will be placed in the toplevel `build` folder.
- `biblio`: bibliography (BibTeX).
- `images`: image folder.
- `vendor/bookup`: where the Bookup codebase actually resides:
 - `content`: Bookup documentation.
 - `vendor/{Fuse.js,}`: dependencies.

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Installation

Bookup installation procedure.

5.1 Vendorization

- Vendorization (bookup and bibliography repositories).

5.2 Symbolic links

- `_bookdown.yml`.

5.3 Required files

- `.gitignore`.
- `_common.yml`.
- `_book.yml`.
- `_notes.yml`.
- `_biblio.yml`.
- `_output.yml`.
- `Makefile`.
- `LICENSE`.
- `DISCLAIMER`.
- `images/cover.png`.
- `snippets/{contact,cover,keywords,project,url,volume}.txt`.
- `snippets/changes.md`.

5.4 *Optional files*

- snippets/header.tex.

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