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1.1 gdoc_down package

1.1.1 Submodules

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Save the content of a Google document to a local file.

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class `gdoc_down.core.GDocDown(creds=None, service=None)`
Bases: `object`

Downloads Google documents to several formats

- HTML (.html)
- LaTeX (.tex)
- Open Office document (.odt)
- Plain text file (.txt)
- Portable document format (.pdf)
- Rich text document (.rtf)
- Word document (.docx)

The class has several special features for handling LaTeX files:

- The program ignores all images. This allows the user to place images inside the Google document for convenience and to use `includegraphics` to embed images in compile PDF files.
- The program will convert all Google document comments to PDF comments.
- The program ignores all page breaks.

The first time the program is called, the program will request access to the user's Google account. This will create a `client.json` file.

credentials

oauth2client.client.OAuth2Credentials

Credentials object for OAuth 2.0.

service

apiclient.discovery.Resource

A Resource object with methods for interacting with the service

APPLICATION_NAME = ‘gdoc_down’

CLIENT_SECRET_PATH = ‘/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/gdoc-down/checkouts/0.0.6/gdoc_down/cli

CREDENTIAL_PATH = ‘/home/docs/.gdoc_down/auth.json’

SCOPES = (‘https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive’, ‘https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive.file’, ‘https://www.googleapis.com/auth/documents’)

Authenticate with Google server

Returns A Resource object with methods for interacting with the service

Return type apiclient.discovery.Resource

static convert_html_to_latex (html_content)

Format Google document content downloaded in HTML format for LaTeX

- Replace HTML characters with LaTeX commands

- Remove images

- Replace comments with PDF comments (using *pdfcomment* package)

Parameters **html_content** (bytes) – HTML version of Google document

Returns formatted LaTeX

Return type bytes

download (gdoc_file, format=’docx’, out_path=’:’, extension=None)

Parameters

- **gdoc_file** (str) – path to Google document
- **format** (str, optional) – desired output format (docx, html, odt, pdf, rtf, tex, txt)
- **out_path** (str, optional) – path to save document
- **extension** (str, optional) – extension to document

Raises `obj` – *Exception*: if format unknown or if output file path and extension cannot both be specified

get_credentials()

Get and save user credentials from Google. If credentials haven’t already been stored, or if the stored credentials are invalid, obtain the new credentials.

Returns: `oauth2client.client.OAuth2Credentials`: Credentials object for OAuth 2.0.

static get_element_text (element)

Get all of the text underneath an XML element

Parameters **e1** (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) – XML element

Returns element’s text

Return type str

static get_gdoc_id(gdoc_file)
Get Google document id

Parameters gdoc_file (str) – path to Google document

Returns id of Google document

Return type str

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