

A Simple Groff Primer

ABSTRACT

Just enough to typeset a multipage A5 booklet on A4 paper, demonstrating a few heading font sizes.

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Prerequisites:

A full groff installed, not just groff_basic: `$ apt-get update $ apt-get install groff`

Then gain a working overview of: `$ man groff_ms`

as we'll specify `-ms` in the groff invocation, to use the Manuscript macro package.

"Basic Invocation:" `$ groff -Tps -dpaper=a4l -P-pa4 -P-l -ms foo.ms > /tmp/foo.ps`

The `-Tps` may be omitted, as it is the default. Use `-Tpdf` for a `foo.pdf`. `-dpaper=a4l` sets A4 landscape as the paper size. `-P` communicates to postprocessors. `-ms` selects the Manuscript macro package.