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# Misaka Documentation

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Misaka is a CFFI-based binding for [Hoedown](#), a fast markdown processing library written in C. It features a fast HTML renderer and functionality to make custom renderers (e.g. man pages or LaTeX).



## Changelog

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### 2.0.0b1 (2015-07-18)

- Rewrite. [CFFI](#) and [Hoedown](#) instead of [Cython](#) and [Sundown](#).
- Remove pre- and postprocessor support.
- Smartypants is a normal function instead of a postprocessor.
- Documentation now uses [Sphinx](#).

See the full changelog at </changelog>.



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## Installation

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Misaka has been tested on CPython 2.7, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and PyPy 2.6. It needs CFFI 1.0 or newer, because of this it will not work on PyPy 2.5 and older.

With pip:

```
pip install misaka
```

Or the lastest development version from Github:

```
git clone https://github.com/FSX/misaka.git
cd misaka
python setup.py install
```

And run the tests:

```
python setup.py test  # or...
python tests/runner.py
```



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## Usage

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Just HTML:

```
import misaka as m
print m.html('some other text')
```

Or:

```
from misaka import Markdown, HtmlRenderer

rndr = HtmlRenderer()
md = Markdown(rndr)

print md.render('some text')
```

Here's a simple example that uses Pygments to highlight code (`houdini` is used to escape the HTML):

```
import houdini as h
import misaka as m
from pygments import highlight
from pygments.formatters import HtmlFormatter
from pygments.lexers import get_lexer_by_name

class HighlighterRenderer(m.HtmlRenderer):
    def blockcode(self, text, lang):
        if not lang:
            return '\n<pre>{}</code></pre>\n'.format(
                h.escape_html(text.strip()))

        lexer = get_lexer_by_name(lang, stripall=True)
        formatter = HtmlFormatter()

        return highlight(text, lexer, formatter)

renderer = HighlighterRenderer()
md = m.Markdown(renderer, extensions=m.EXT_FENCED_CODE)

print(md.render("""
Here is some code:

```python
print(123)
```)

```

```
More code:
```

```
    print(123)
    """ )
```

The above code listing subclasses `HtmlRenderer` and implements a `BaseRenderer.blockcode()` method. See `tests/test_renderer.py` for a renderer with all its methods implemented.

## 4.1 Extensions

```
misaka.EXT_TABLES
misaka.EXT_FENCED_CODE
misaka.EXT_FOOTNOTES
misaka.EXT_AUTOLINK
misaka.EXT_STRIKETHROUGH
misaka.EXT_UNDERLINE
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misaka.EXT_SUPERSCRIPT
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misaka.EXT_NO_INTRA_EMPHASIS
misaka.EXT_SPACE_HEADERS
misaka.EXT_MATH_EXPLICIT
misaka.EXT_DISABLE_INDENTED_CODE
```

## 4.2 HTML render flags

```
misaka.HTML_SKIP_HTML
misaka.HTML_ESCAPE
misaka.HTML_HARD_WRAP
misaka.HTML_USE_XHTML
```

## 4.3 Render method flags

These constants are passed to individual render methods as flags.

```
misaka.LIST_ORDERED
misaka.LI_BLOCK
misaka.TABLE_ALIGN_LEFT
misaka.TABLE_ALIGN_RIGHT
misaka.TABLE_ALIGN_CENTER
misaka.TABLE_ALIGNMASK
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