

NAME

akfscraper – convert HTML/XHTML into plain text

SYNOPSIS

akfscraper [*options*] [*HTML files*]

DESCRIPTION

The program converts HTML or XHTML data into plain text (Markdown).

When no files are provided, it reads the standard input. Unless the option `-o` is used, it writes to the standard output. That means, it can be used as a filter.

The output is always encoded as UTF-8. For input it supports the encodings UTF-8, ISO-8859-1 or codepage 1252.

Links are added at the end as references.

OPTIONS

`-h`
`--help`
`--Hilfe` shows a short help

`-V`
`--version`
`--Version`
shows the version

`-u` the input should be interpreted as UTF-8, if no meta tag or XML signature says otherwise

`-c charset`
`--charset charset`
`--Zeichensatz charset`
if the *charset* is set to UTF-8 or UTF8, the input should be interpreted as UTF-8, if no meta tag or XML signature says otherwise. (This is a longer variant of `-u` for compatibility)

`-l`
`--Links`
`--links` add external links as refereces

`-L number`
like `-l`, but ignores *number* links at the beginning

`-n` no automatic line breaks (long lines)

`-e`
`--extended`
`--erweitert`
output with terminal control codes (SGR codes)

`-o "file"`
`--output="file"`
`--Ausgabe="file"`
`--Datei="file"`
writes output to *file* instead of the standard output

`-f`
`--force`
`--forciere`
overwrite existing files

EXAMPLES

```
akfscraper -l -o article.text page1.html page2.html page3.html
akfscraper -e -l article.html | less -r
```

```
curl -sL "https://gnu.org" | akfscraper -e -l | less -r
```

Mailcap:

```
text/html; akfscraper -l -c %{charset}; copiousoutput
```

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SEE ALSO

more(1) **less(1)** **akfweb-dl(1)** **curl(1)**

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