
py2LaTeX

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**Create LaTeX documents with Python, Markdown and
Jinja2.**

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from PyPI

```
$ python3 -m pip install py2latex --user
```


from GitHub

```
$ python3 -m pip install git+https://github.com/domdfcoding/py2latex@master --user
```


Part I

Documentation

py2latex

Create LaTeX documents with Python, Markdown and Jinja2.

Functions:

<code>make_document(outfile, *elements[, glossary])</code>	Construct a LaTeX document from the given elements.
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make_document (*outfile*, **elements*, *glossary=""*)
Construct a LaTeX document from the given elements.

Parameters

- **outfile** (`Union[str, Path, PathLike]`)
- ***elements** (`Iterable[str]`)
- **glossary** (`str`) – Default `''`.

py2latex.colors

Functions:

<i>black</i> (text)	Make the given text black.
<i>blue</i> (text)	Make the given text blue.
<i>brown</i> (text)	Make the given text brown.
<i>colour</i> (text_colour, text)	Make the given text the given colour.
<i>cyan</i> (text)	Make the given text cyan.
<i>darkgray</i> (text)	Make the given text darkgray.
<i>darkgrey</i> (text)	Make the given text darkgrey.
<i>gray</i> (text)	Make the given text gray.
<i>green</i> (text)	Make the given text green.
<i>grey</i> (text)	Make the given text grey.
<i>lime</i> (text)	Make the given text lime.
<i>magenta</i> (text)	Make the given text magenta.
<i>olive</i> (text)	Make the given text olive.
<i>orange</i> (text)	Make the given text orange.
<i>pink</i> (text)	Make the given text pink.
<i>purple</i> (text)	Make the given text purple.
<i>red</i> (text)	Make the given text red.
<i>teal</i> (text)	Make the given text teal.
<i>violet</i> (text)	Make the given text violet.
<i>white</i> (text)	Make the given text white.
<i>yellow</i> (text)	Make the given text yellow.

black (*text*)

Make the given text black.

Akin to `\color{black}{string}`.

Parameters *text* (*str*)

Return type *str*

Returns The formatted string.

blue (*text*)

Make the given text blue.

Akin to `\color{blue}{string}`.

Parameters *text* (*str*)

Return type *str*

Returns The formatted string.

brown (*text*)

Make the given text brown.

Akin to `\color{brown}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (*str*)

Return type *str*

Returns The formatted string.

colour (*text_colour*, *text*)

Make the given text the given colour.

Akin to `\color{text_colour}{string}`.

Parameters

- `text_colour` (*str*) – The colour to make the text
- `text` (*str*) – The text to colour

Return type *str*

Returns The formatted string.

cyan (*text*)

Make the given text cyan.

Akin to `\color{cyan}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (*str*)

Return type *str*

Returns The formatted string.

darkgray (*text*)

Make the given text darkgray.

Akin to `\color{darkgray}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (*str*)

Return type *str*

Returns The formatted string.

darkgrey (*text*)

Make the given text darkgrey.

Akin to `\color{darkgray}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (*str*)

Return type *str*

Returns The formatted string.

gray (*text*)

Make the given text gray.

Akin to `\color{gray}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

green (`text`)

Make the given text green.

Akin to `\color{green}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

grey (`text`)

Make the given text grey.

Akin to `\color{gray}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

lime (`text`)

Make the given text lime.

Akin to `\color{lime}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

magenta (`text`)

Make the given text magenta.

Akin to `\color{magenta}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

olive (`text`)

Make the given text olive.

Akin to `\color{olive}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

orange (`text`)

Make the given text orange.

Akin to `\color{orange}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

pink (`text`)

Make the given text pink.

Akin to `\color{pink}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

purple (`text`)

Make the given text purple.

Akin to `\color{purple}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

red (`text`)

Make the given text red.

Akin to `\color{red}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

teal (`text`)

Make the given text teal.

Akin to `\color{teal}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

violet (`text`)

Make the given text violet.

Akin to `\color{violet}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

white (*text*)

Make the given text white.

Akin to `\color{white}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

yellow (*text*)

Make the given text yellow.

Akin to `\color{yellow}{string}`.

Parameters `text` (`str`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

Core functionality.

Functions:

<code>begin(environment[, options])</code>	Akin to <code>\begin{environment}</code> .
<code>end(environment)</code>	Akin to <code>\end{environment}</code> .
<code>make_caption(caption)</code>	Akin to <code>\caption{}</code> .
<code>make_label(label)</code>	Akin to <code>\label{}</code> .
<code>re_escape(string)</code>	Escape literal backslashes for use with <code>re</code> .

begin (*environment*, *options=None*)

Akin to `\begin{environment}`.

Parameters

- **environment** (*str*)
- **options** (*Optional[str]*) – Default `None`.

Return type *str*

end (*environment*)

Akin to `\end{environment}`.

Parameters **environment** (*str*)

Return type *str*

make_caption (*caption*)

Akin to `\caption{}`.

Parameters **caption** (*str*)

Return type *str*

make_label (*label*)

Akin to `\label{}`.

Parameters **label** (*str*)

Return type *str*

re_escape (*string*)

Escape literal backslashes for use with `re`.

See also:

`re.escape()`, which escapes all characters treated specially by `re`.

Parameters `string (str)`

Return type `str`

`py2latex.formatting`

Functions:

<code>bold(val)</code>	Make the given value bold.
<code>italic(val)</code>	Make the given value italic.
<code>latex_subscript(val)</code>	Returns the LaTeX subscript of the given value.
<code>latex_superscript(val)</code>	Returns the LaTeX superscript of the given value.
<code>underline(val)</code>	Underline the given value.

bold (*val*)

Make the given value bold.

Akin to `textbf{string}`

Parameters `val` (`Union[str, float]`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

italic (*val*)

Make the given value italic.

Akin to `textit{string}`

Parameters `val` (`Union[str, float]`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

latex_subscript (*val*)

Returns the LaTeX subscript of the given value.

Parameters `val` (`Union[str, float]`) – The value to superscript.

Return type `str`

latex_superscript (*val*)

Returns the LaTeX superscript of the given value.

Parameters `val` (`Union[str, float]`) – The value to subscript.

Return type `str`

underline (*val*)

Underline the given value.

Akin to `underline{string}`

Parameters `val` (`Union[str, float]`)

Return type `str`

Returns The formatted string.

`py2latex.glossaries`

py2latex.packages

Functions:

<i>usepackage</i> (package_name[, options])	Akin to <code>\usepackage[options]{package_name}</code> .
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usepackage (*package_name*, *options=None*)

Akin to `\usepackage[options]{package_name}`.

Parameters

- **package_name** (*str*) – The name of the package
- **options** (*Optional[str]*) – Options for the package. Default *None*.

Return type *str*

`py2latex.sectioning`

py2latex.siunit

Functions:

<code>SI(quantity[, per_mode])</code>	Create an siunitx-formatted formula from an <code>astropy.units</code> unit.
<code>si(unit[, per_mode])</code>	Create an siunitx-formatted formula from an <code>astropy.units</code> unit.

SI (*quantity*, *per_mode*='symbol')

Create an siunitx-formatted formula from an `astropy.units` unit.

Parameters

- **quantity** (`Quantity`)
- **per_mode** (`Literal`['repeated-symbol', 'symbol', 'fraction', 'symbol-or-fraction', 'reciprocal']) – Default 'symbol'.

Returns

Return type `str`

si (*unit*, *per_mode*='symbol')

Create an siunitx-formatted formula from an `astropy.units` unit.

Parameters

- **unit** (`UnitBase`)
- **per_mode** (`Literal`['repeated-symbol', 'symbol', 'fraction', 'symbol-or-fraction', 'reciprocal']) – Default 'symbol'.

Returns

Return type `str`

py2latex.tables

Classes:

SubTable(tabular_data, *, caption[, label, ...])

type tabular_data `Sequence[Sequence[Any]]`

Functions:

add_longtable_caption(table[, caption, label]) Add a caption to a longtable.

longtable_from_template(tabular_data, *, caption) Create a longtable with booktabs formatting.

multicolumn(cols, pos, text)

type cols `int`

parse_column_alignments(colalign, colwidths, ...)

type colalign
`Optional[Sequence[Optional[str]]]`

parse_hlines(nrows[, hlines])

type nrows `int`

parse_vspace(ncols[, vspace])

type ncols `int`

set_table_widths(table, widths) Override the column widths (and also the column alignments) in a tabular environment, etc.

subtables_from_template(subtables, *, caption) Create a series of subtables with booktabs formatting.

table_from_template(tabular_data, *, caption) Create a table with booktabs formatting.

tabular_from_template(tabular_data, *[, ...]) Create a tabular environment with booktabs formatting.

class **SubTable** (*tabular_data*, *, *caption*, *label*=None, *headers*=(), *floatfmt*='g', *numalign*='decimal',
 stralign='left', *missingval*="", *showindex*='default', *disable_numparse*=False,
 colalign=None, *colwidths*=None, *vlines*=False, *hlines*=False, *vspace*=False, *raw*=True,
 footer=None)

Bases: `object`

Parameters

- **tabular_data** (`Sequence[Sequence[Any]]`)
- **caption** (`str`) – The caption for the table
- **label** (`Optional[str]`) – The label for the table. If undefined the caption is used, in lowercase, with underscores replacing spaces Default `None`.
- **headers** (`Sequence[str]`) – A sequence of column headers. Default `()`.
- **floatfmt** (`Union[str, Iterable[str]]`) – The formatting of `float` values. Default `"g"`. Default `'g'`.
- **numalign** (`Optional[str]`) – Default `'decimal'`.
- **stralign** (`Optional[str]`) – Default `'left'`.
- **missingval** (`Union[str, Iterable[str]]`) – Default `' '`.
- **showindex** (`Union[str, bool, Iterable[Any]]`) – Default `'default'`.
- **disable_numparse** (`Union[bool, Iterable[int]]`) – Default `False`.
- **colalign** (`Optional[Sequence[Optional[str]]]`) – Default `None`.
- **colwidths** (`Optional[Sequence[Optional[str]]]`) – Sequence of column widths, e.g. `3cm`. Values of `None` indicates auto width. Default `None`.
- **vlines** (`Union[Sequence[int], bool]`) – If a sequence of integers a line will be inserted before the specified columns. `-1` indicates a line should be inserted after the last column. If `True` a line will be inserted before every column, and after the last column. If `False` no lines will be inserted. Default `False`.
- **hlines** (`Union[Sequence[int], bool]`) – If a sequence of integers a line will be inserted before the specified rows. `-1` indicates a line should be inserted after the last row. If `True` a line will be inserted before every row, and after the last row. If `False` no lines will be inserted. Default `False`.
- **vspace** (`Union[Sequence[int], bool]`) – If a sequence of integers extra space will be inserted before the specified row. `-1` indicates a space should be inserted after the last row. If `True` a space will be inserted before every row, and after the last row. If `False` no spaces will be inserted. Default `False`.
- **raw** (`bool`) – Whether latex markup in `tabular_data` should be unescaped. Default `False`. Default `True`.
- **footer** (`Optional[str]`) – Optional footer for the table. Inserted as raw LaTeX. Default `None`.

add_longtable_caption (`table`, `caption=None`, `label=None`)

Add a caption to a longtable.

Parameters

- **table** (`str`)
- **caption** (`Optional[str]`) – str. Default `None`.
- **label** (`str`) – Default `None`.

Returns

Return type `str`

longtable_from_template (*tabular_data*, *, *caption*, *label*=None, *headers*=(), *pos*='htpb', *floatfmt*='g', *numalign*='decimal', *stralign*='left', *missingval*="", *showindex*='default', *disable_numparse*=False, *colalign*=None, *colwidths*=None, *vlines*=False, *hlines*=False, *vspace*=False, *raw*=True, *footer*=None)

Create a longtable with booktabs formatting.

Parameters

- **tabular_data** (*Sequence*[*Sequence*[*Any*]])
- **caption** (*str*) – The caption for the table
- **label** (*Optional*[*str*]) – The label for the table. If undefined the caption is used, in lowercase, with underscores replacing spaces Default *None*.
- **headers** (*Sequence*[*str*]) – A sequence of column headers. Default *()*.
- **pos** (*str*) – The positioning of the table, e.g. "htpb". Default 'htpb'.
- **floatfmt** (*Union*[*str*, *Iterable*[*str*]]) – The formatting of *float* values. Default "g". Default 'g'.
- **numalign** (*Optional*[*str*]) – Default 'decimal'.
- **stralign** (*Optional*[*str*]) – Default 'left'.
- **missingval** (*Union*[*str*, *Iterable*[*str*]]) – Default ''.
- **showindex** (*Union*[*str*, *bool*, *Iterable*[*Any*]]) – Default 'default'.
- **disable_numparse** (*Union*[*bool*, *Iterable*[*int*]]) – Default *False*.
- **colalign** (*Optional*[*Sequence*[*Optional*[*str*]]]) – Default *None*.
- **colwidths** (*Optional*[*Sequence*[*Optional*[*str*]]]) – Sequence of column widths, e.g. 3cm. Values of *None* indicates auto width. Default *None*.
- **vlines** (*Union*[*Sequence*[*int*], *bool*]) – If a sequence of integers a line will be inserted before the specified columns. -1 indicates a line should be inserted after the last column. If *True* a line will be inserted before every column, and after the last column. If *False* no lines will be inserted. Default *False*.
- **hlines** (*Union*[*Sequence*[*int*], *bool*]) – If a sequence of integers a line will be inserted before the specified rows. -1 indicates a line should be inserted after the last row. If *True* a line will be inserted before every row, and after the last row. If *False* no lines will be inserted. Default *False*.
- **vspace** (*Union*[*Sequence*[*int*], *bool*]) – If a sequence of integers extra space will be inserted before the specified row. -1 indicates a space should be inserted after the last row. If *True* a space will be inserted before every row, and after the last row. If *False* no spaces will be inserted. Default *False*.
- **raw** (*bool*) – Whether latex markup in *tabular_data* should be unescaped. Default *False*. Default *True*.
- **footer** (*Optional*[*str*]) – Optional footer for the table. Inserted as raw LaTeX. Default *None*.

Returns

Return type *str*

multicolumn (*cols*, *pos*, *text*)

Parameters

- **cols** (*int*) – The number of columns to span
- **pos** (*str*) – Text alignment: * c for centered * l for flushleft * r for flushright
- **text** (*str*)

Return type *str*

parse_column_alignments (*colalign, colwidths, vlines, ncols*)

Parameters

- **colalign** (*Optional[Sequence[Optional[str]]]*)
- **colwidths** (*Optional[Sequence[Optional[str]]]*)
- **vlines** (*Union[Sequence[int], bool]*)
- **ncols** (*int*)

Return type *str*

parse_hlines (*nrows, hlines=False*)

Parameters

- **nrows** (*int*)
- **hlines** (*Union[Sequence[int], bool]*) – Default `False`.

Return type *Tuple[bool, Sequence[int]]*

parse_vspace (*ncols, vspace=False*)

Parameters

- **ncols** (*int*)
- **vspace** (*Union[Sequence[int], bool]*) – Default `False`.

Return type *Tuple[bool, Sequence[int]]*

set_table_widths (*table, widths*)

Override the column widths (and also the column alignments) in a tabular environment, etc.

Parameters

- **table** (*str*)
- **widths** (*str*)

Returns

Return type *str*

subtables_from_template (*subtables, *, caption, label=None, pos='htpb'*)

Create a series of subtables with booktabs formatting.

Parameters

- **subtables** (`Iterable[SubTable]`)
- **caption** (`str`) – The caption for the table
- **label** (`Optional[str]`) – The label for the table. If undefined the caption is used, in lowercase, with underscores replacing spaces Default `None`.
- **pos** (`str`) – The positioning of the table, e.g. "htp". Default 'htpb'.

Returns

Return type `str`

table_from_template (`tabular_data`, *, `caption`, `label=None`, `headers=()`, `pos='htpb'`, `floatfmt='g'`, `numalign='decimal'`, `stralign='left'`, `missingval=""`, `showindex='default'`, `disable_numparse=False`, `colalign=None`, `colwidths=None`, `vlines=False`, `hlines=False`, `vspace=False`, `raw=True`, `footer=None`)

Create a table with booktabs formatting.

Parameters

- **tabular_data** (`Sequence[Sequence[Any]]`)
- **caption** (`str`) – The caption for the table
- **label** (`Optional[str]`) – The label for the table. If undefined the caption is used, in lowercase, with underscores replacing spaces Default `None`.
- **headers** (`Sequence[str]`) – A sequence of column headers. Default `()`.
- **pos** (`str`) – The positioning of the table, e.g. "htp". Default 'htpb'.
- **floatfmt** (`Union[str, Iterable[str]]`) – The formatting of `float` values. Default "g". Default 'g'.
- **numalign** (`Optional[str]`) – Default 'decimal'.
- **stralign** (`Optional[str]`) – Default 'left'.
- **missingval** (`Union[str, Iterable[str]]`) – Default ''.
- **showindex** (`Union[str, bool, Iterable[Any]]`) – Default 'default'.
- **disable_numparse** (`Union[bool, Iterable[int]]`) – Default `False`.
- **colalign** (`Optional[Sequence[Optional[str]]]`) – Default `None`.
- **colwidths** (`Optional[Sequence[Optional[str]]]`) – Sequence of column widths, e.g. 3cm. Values of `None` indicates auto width. Default `None`.
- **vlines** (`Union[Sequence[int], bool]`) – If a sequence of integers a line will be inserted before the specified columns. -1 indicates a line should be inserted after the last column. If `True` a line will be inserted before every column, and after the last column. If `False` no lines will be inserted. Default `False`.
- **hlines** (`Union[Sequence[int], bool]`) – If a sequence of integers a line will be inserted before the specified rows. -1 indicates a line should be inserted after the last row. If `True` a line will be inserted before every row, and after the last row. If `False` no lines will be inserted. Default `False`.
- **vspace** (`Union[Sequence[int], bool]`) – If a sequence of integers extra space will be inserted before the specified row. -1 indicates a space should be inserted after the last row. If `True` a space will be inserted before every row, and after the last row. If `False` no spaces will be inserted. Default `False`.

- **raw** (*bool*) – Whether latex markup in `tabular_data` should be unescaped. Default `False`. Default `True`.
- **footer** (*Optional[str]*) – Optional footer for the table. Inserted as raw LaTeX. Default `None`.

Returns

Return type `str`

tabular_from_template (*tabular_data*, *, *headers=()*, *floatfmt='g'*, *numalign='decimal'*, *stralign='left'*, *missingval=""*, *showindex='default'*, *disable_numparse=False*, *colalign=None*, *colwidths=None*, *vlines=False*, *hlines=False*, *vspace=False*, *raw=True*, *footer=None*, *no_lines=False*, *left_margin=True*, *right_margin=True*)

Create a `tabular` environment with `booktabs` formatting.

Parameters

- **tabular_data** (*Sequence[Sequence[Any]]*)
- **headers** (*Sequence[str]*) – A sequence of column headers. Default `()`.
- **floatfmt** (*Union[str, Iterable[str]]*) – The formatting of `float` values. Default `"g"`. Default `'g'`.
- **numalign** (*Optional[str]*) – Default `'decimal'`.
- **stralign** (*Optional[str]*) – Default `'left'`.
- **missingval** (*Union[str, Iterable[str]]*) – Default `' '`.
- **showindex** (*Union[str, bool, Iterable[Any]]*) – Default `'default'`.
- **disable_numparse** (*Union[bool, Iterable[int]]*) – Default `False`.
- **colalign** (*Optional[Sequence[Optional[str]]]*) – Default `None`.
- **colwidths** (*Optional[Sequence[Optional[str]]]*) – Sequence of column widths, e.g. `3cm`. Values of `None` indicates auto width. Default `None`.
- **vlines** (*Union[Sequence[int], bool]*) – If a sequence of integers a line will be inserted before the specified columns. `-1` indicates a line should be inserted after the last column. If `True` a line will be inserted before every column, and after the last column. If `False` no lines will be inserted. Default `False`.
- **hlines** (*Union[Sequence[int], bool]*) – If a sequence of integers a line will be inserted before the specified rows. `-1` indicates a line should be inserted after the last row. If `True` a line will be inserted before every row, and after the last row. If `False` no lines will be inserted. Default `False`.
- **vspace** (*Union[Sequence[int], bool]*) – If a sequence of integers extra space will be inserted before the specified row. `-1` indicates a space should be inserted after the last row. If `True` a space will be inserted before every row, and after the last row. If `False` no spaces will be inserted. Default `False`.
- **raw** (*bool*) – Whether latex markup in `tabular_data` should be unescaped. Default `False`. Default `True`.
- **footer** (*Optional[str]*) – Optional footer for the table. Inserted as raw LaTeX. Default `None`.
- **no_lines** (*bool*) – Whether to suppress horizontal lines in the table. Default `False`. Default `False`.

- **left_margin** (`bool`) – Whether to include a margin to the left of the table. Default `True`. Default `True`.
- **right_margin** (`bool`) – Whether to include a margin to the right of the table. Default `True`. Default `True`.

Returns**Return type** `str`

Part II

Contributing

Overview

py2LaTeX uses `tox` to automate testing and packaging, and `pre-commit` to maintain code quality.

Install `pre-commit` with `pip` and install the git hook:

```
$ python -m pip install pre-commit
$ pre-commit install
```


Coding style

`formate` is used for code formatting.

It can be run manually via `pre-commit`:

```
$ pre-commit run formate -a
```

Or, to run the complete autoformatting suite:

```
$ pre-commit run -a
```


Automated tests

Tests are run with `tox` and `pytest`. To run tests for a specific Python version, such as Python 3.6:

```
$ tox -e py36
```

To run tests for all Python versions, simply run:

```
$ tox
```


Type Annotations

Type annotations are checked using `mypy`. Run `mypy` using `tox`:

```
$ tox -e mypy
```


Build documentation locally

The documentation is powered by Sphinx. A local copy of the documentation can be built with `tox`:

```
$ tox -e docs
```


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Downloading source code

The py2LaTeX source code is available on GitHub, and can be accessed from the following URL: <https://github.com/domdfcoding/py2latex>

If you have git installed, you can clone the repository with the following command:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/domdfcoding/py2latex
```

```
Cloning into 'py2latex'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 47, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (47/47), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (41/41), done.
remote: Total 173 (delta 16), reused 17 (delta 6), pack-reused 126
Receiving objects: 100% (173/173), 126.56 KiB | 678.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (66/66), done.
```

Alternatively, the code can be downloaded in a ‘zip’ file by clicking:

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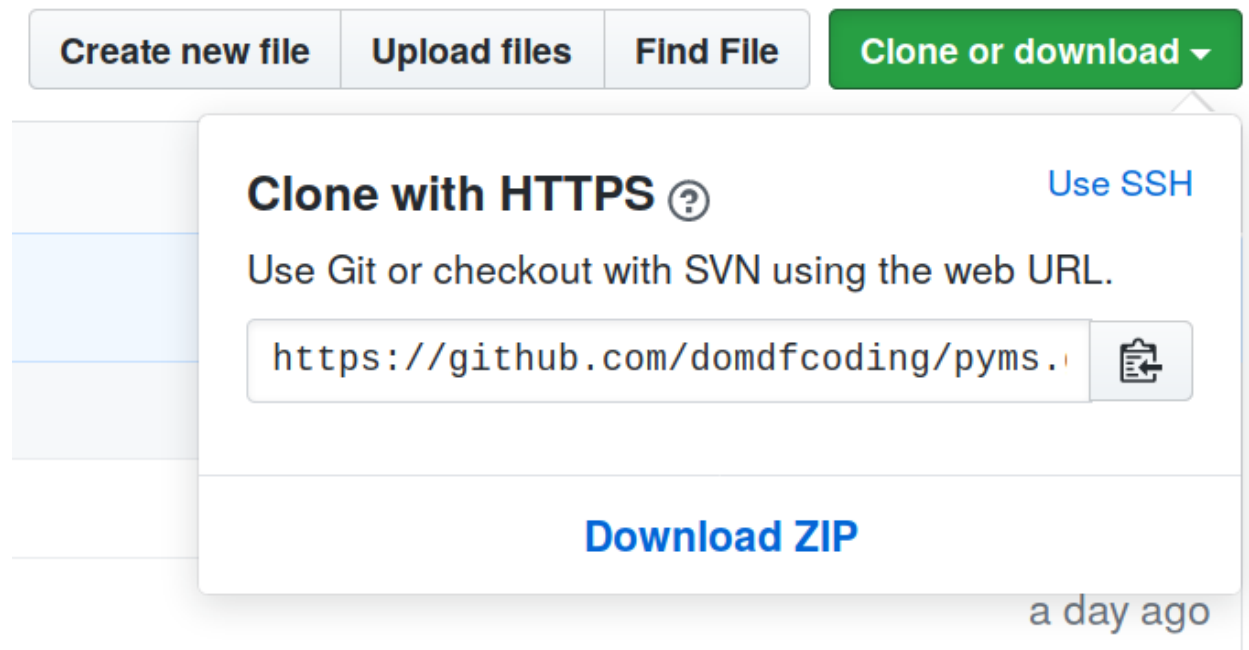


Fig. 1: Downloading a ‘zip’ file of the source code

18.1 Building from source

The recommended way to build py2LaTeX is to use `tox`:

```
$ tox -e build
```

The source and wheel distributions will be in the directory `dist`.

If you wish, you may also use `pep517.build` or another **PEP 517**-compatible build tool.

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