

# Saving a web page to PDF

The `shot-scraper pdf` command saves a PDF version of a web page - the equivalent of using `Print -> Save to PDF` in Chromium.

```
shot-scraper pdf https://datasette.io/
```

This will save to `datasette-io.pdf`. You can use `-o` to specify a filename:

```
shot-scraper pdf https://datasette.io/tutorials/learn-sql \  
-o learn-sql.pdf
```

You can pass the path to a local file on disk instead of a URL:

```
shot-scraper pdf invoice.html -o invoice.pdf
```

## shot-scraper pdf --help

Full `--help` for this command:

```
Usage: shot-scraper pdf [OPTIONS] URL
```

Create a PDF of the specified page

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shot-scraper pdf https://datasette.io/ -o datasette.pdf
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Options:

<code>-a, --auth FILENAME</code>	Path to JSON authentication context file
<code>-o, --output FILE</code>	
<code>-j, --javascript TEXT</code>	Execute this JS prior to creating the PDF
<code>--wait INTEGER</code>	Wait this many milliseconds before taking the screenshot
<code>--media-screen</code>	Use screen rather than <b>print</b> styles
<code>--landscape</code>	Use landscape orientation
<code>--format [Letter Legal Tabloid Ledger A0 A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6]</code>	Which standard paper size to use

```
--width TEXT          PDF width including units, e.g. 10cm
--height TEXT         PDF height including units, e.g. 10cm
--scale FLOAT RANGE   Scale of the webpage rendering [0.1<=x<=2.0]
--print-background    Print background graphics
--help                Show this message and exit.
```



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