

## Colophon

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These pages are my experiment in marrying web documents with printed books<sup>1</sup>: generating high quality print-ready PDF files from the same markup used to create the web pages.

For this I am using Pollen<sup>2</sup>, a system and language for publishing books on the web or anywhere else. Most of the visual design and layout comes from the Tufte CSS project<sup>3</sup>, and the Tufte-L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X<sup>4</sup> project on which it is based.

The Pollen source code for this site is available on Github<sup>5</sup>. The content and code here is provided for liberal reuse as described in the license<sup>6</sup> provided in the repository.

On most pages (including this one!) you can click the PDF link to see the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-generated print version of that page, as well as a link to see the Pollen source code for that page. Again, the point of interest here isn't that each page has a corresponding PDF, but that the same text files generate both the website and the PDF files, using a custom, light-weight markup that can take full advantage of both HTML and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

I'm @joeld<sup>7</sup> on Twitter and verified on Keybase<sup>8</sup>. You can also find me at my tilde.club page<sup>9</sup>, and my main site, *The Local Yarn*<sup>10</sup>, neither of which (yet) use Pollen.

<sup>1</sup> [posts/web-books.html](#)

<sup>2</sup> <http://pollenpub.com>

<sup>3</sup> <https://github.com/edwardtufte/tufte-css>

<sup>4</sup> <https://tufte-latex.github.io/tufte-latex/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://github.com/otherjoel/try-pollen>

<sup>6</sup> <https://github.com/otherjoel/try-pollen/blob/master/LICENSE.md>

<sup>7</sup> <http://twitter.com/joeld>

<sup>8</sup> <https://keybase.io/joeld>

<sup>9</sup> <http://tilde.club/~joeld>

<sup>10</sup> <http://thelocalyarn.com/blog>