



Typst
is pretty neat



t1; dx :



a programming
language for
documents



you might have heard
of LaTeX



you might have heard
people complain about
LaTeX



but this is Typst



in Rust, out of
TU Berlin
since 2019



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with live updating

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62 #set raw(theme: "Monokai.tmTheme")
63 #show raw: it => block(
64   fill: rgb("#272822"),
```

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also as a CLI tool

```
$ typst compile slides.typ slides.pdf
```



also as a crate

```
use typst::compile;
```

```
let text = "...";
```

```
// "world" handles plugin/file/font loading
```

```
let world = DocumentWorld::new(text);
```

```
let document = compile(&world).output?;
```



what does it look
like?

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```
#set page(  
  width: 320mm, height: 200mm,  
  fill: black, margin: (left: 2%, right: 2%),  
  header: [  
    #set align(right + horizon)  
    #rect(width: 100%, height: 80%)[  
      #stack(  
        dir: ltr,  
        text(size: 24pt)[Self-Directed Research],  
        rect(width: 16pt),  
        image("sdr-rgb-squares.png", height: 100%),  
      )  
    ]  
  ]  
)  
  
#set align(center + horizon)  
#set text(fill: white, font: "Departure Mono", size: 64pt)  
  
Typst  
#linebreak()  
is pretty neat
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i've already started
doing silly things
with it

