1056-N5-630 Matthew Leingang* (leingang@courant.nyu.edu), Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, 251 Mercer St., New York, NY 10012. A multimedia document workflow using docutils. Preliminary report.

The LATEX-to-HTML conversion process is error-prone and often unaesthetic when successful. We have developed a method that uses a third format, easily converted to the other two. The method can be automated and extended with makefiles to involve any kind of formatting.

Docutils consists of a markdown syntax known as *restructured text* and a set of python libraries used to convert that text into other formats. Our contribution to docutils is the added handling of $\[MTE]X$ formulas with TTH, allowing math-rich documents to be processed. They then can be reliably converted into valid XHTML strict, embedded into fancier websites using XSLT, as well as typeset to PDF with $\[MTE]X$. (Received September 14, 2009)