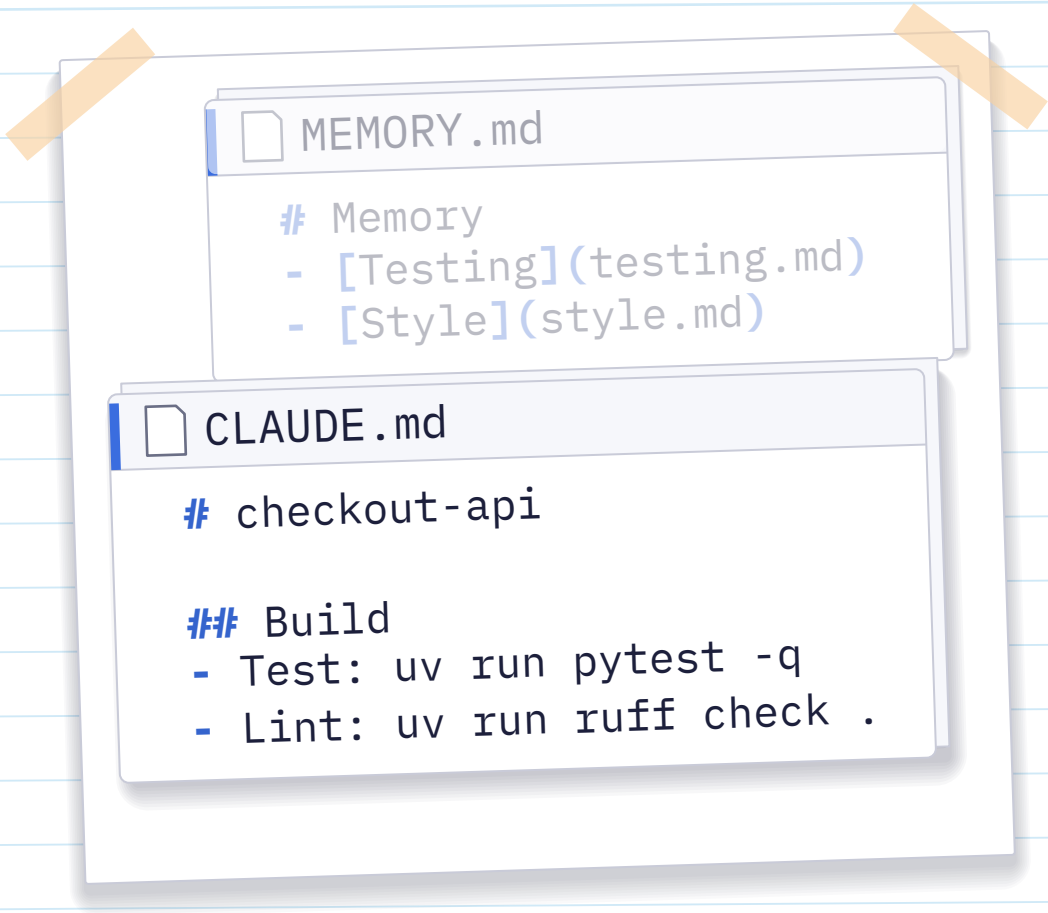
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A Short Review of Markdown Files

Read, edit, and preview a Markdown file



A few markers give plain text its structure

notes.md

```
# Project notes

Notes for the search feature.

## Tasks

- Add search
- Fix login

## Steps

1. Read the request
2. Review the change
```

heading →
paragraph →
subheading →
bullet points →
subheading →
ordered list →

Preview notes.md

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The markers stay readable in the source.

Inside a line: bold, code and links

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**Check the result.** Run `pytest`.

[Documentation](https://example.com)
```

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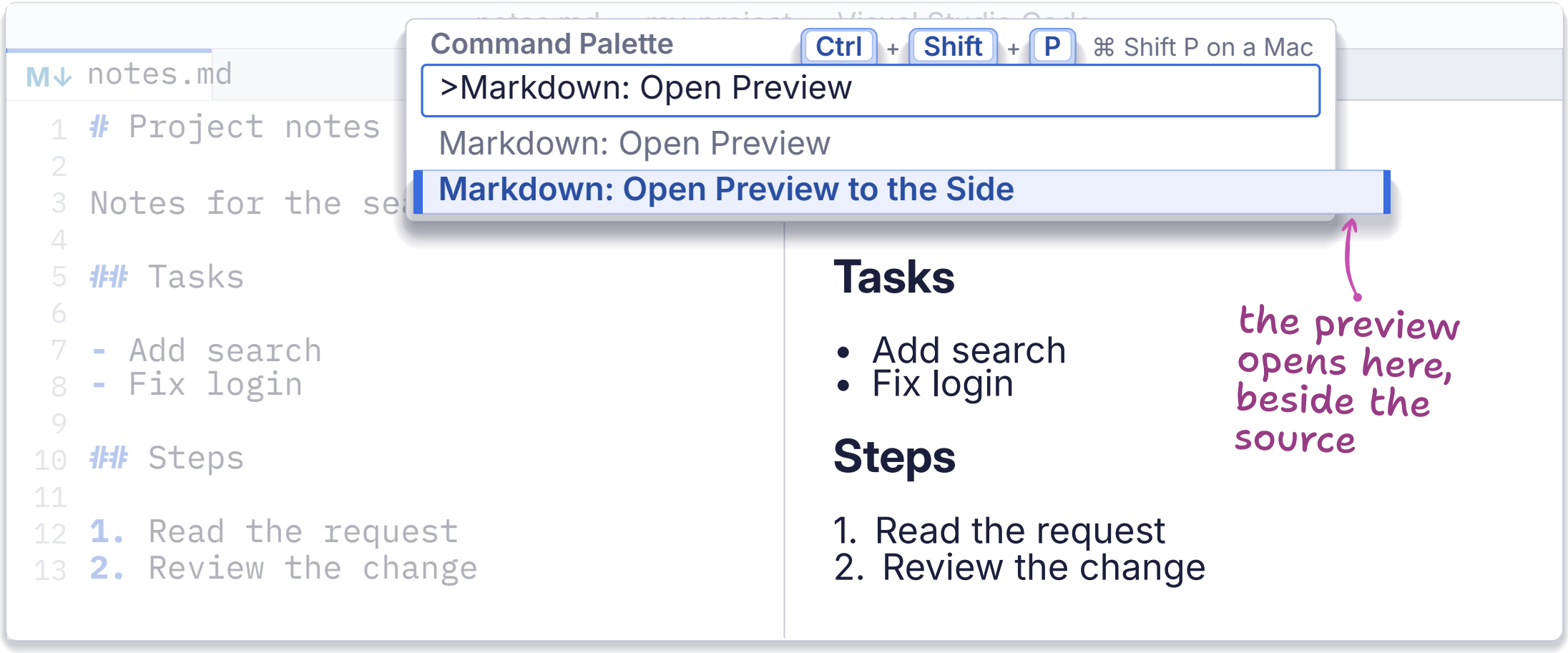
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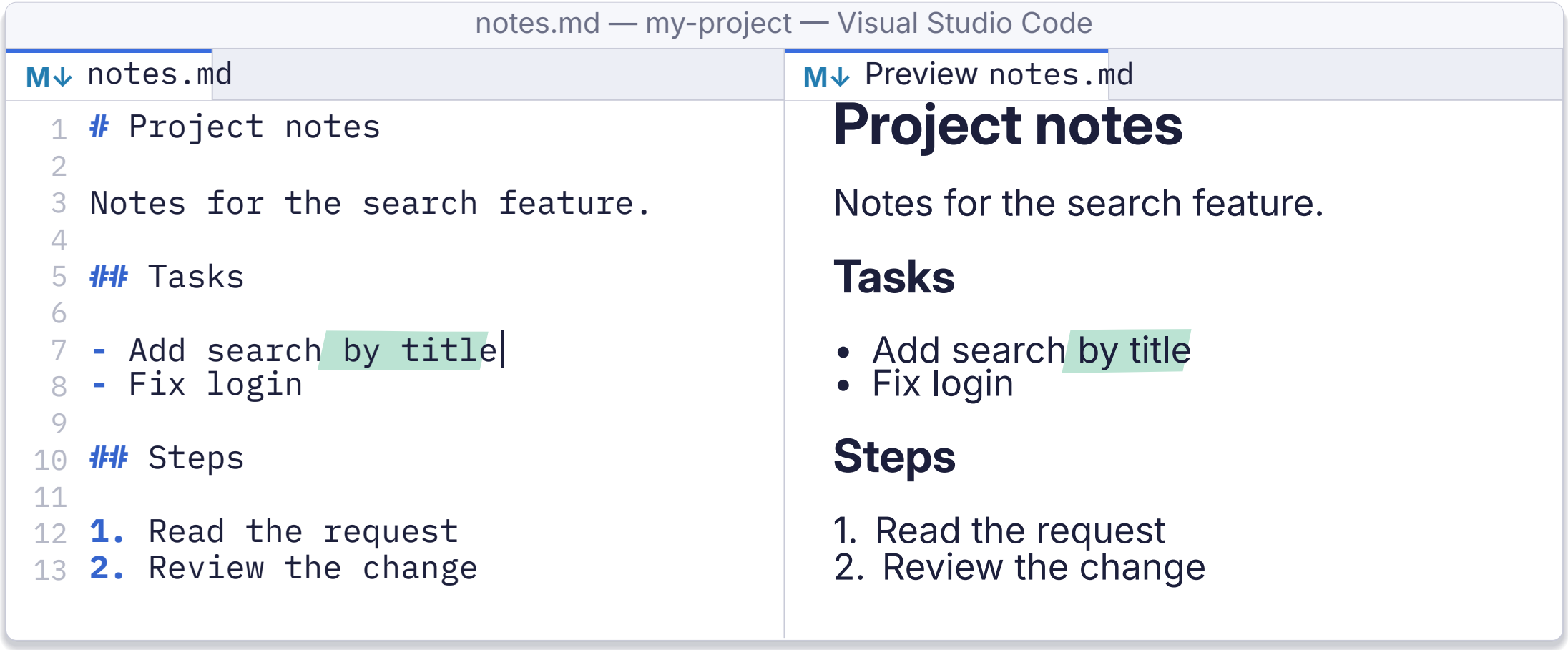
Documentation

Also: images and code blocks. Look up their syntax when you need it.

Open the preview beside the source

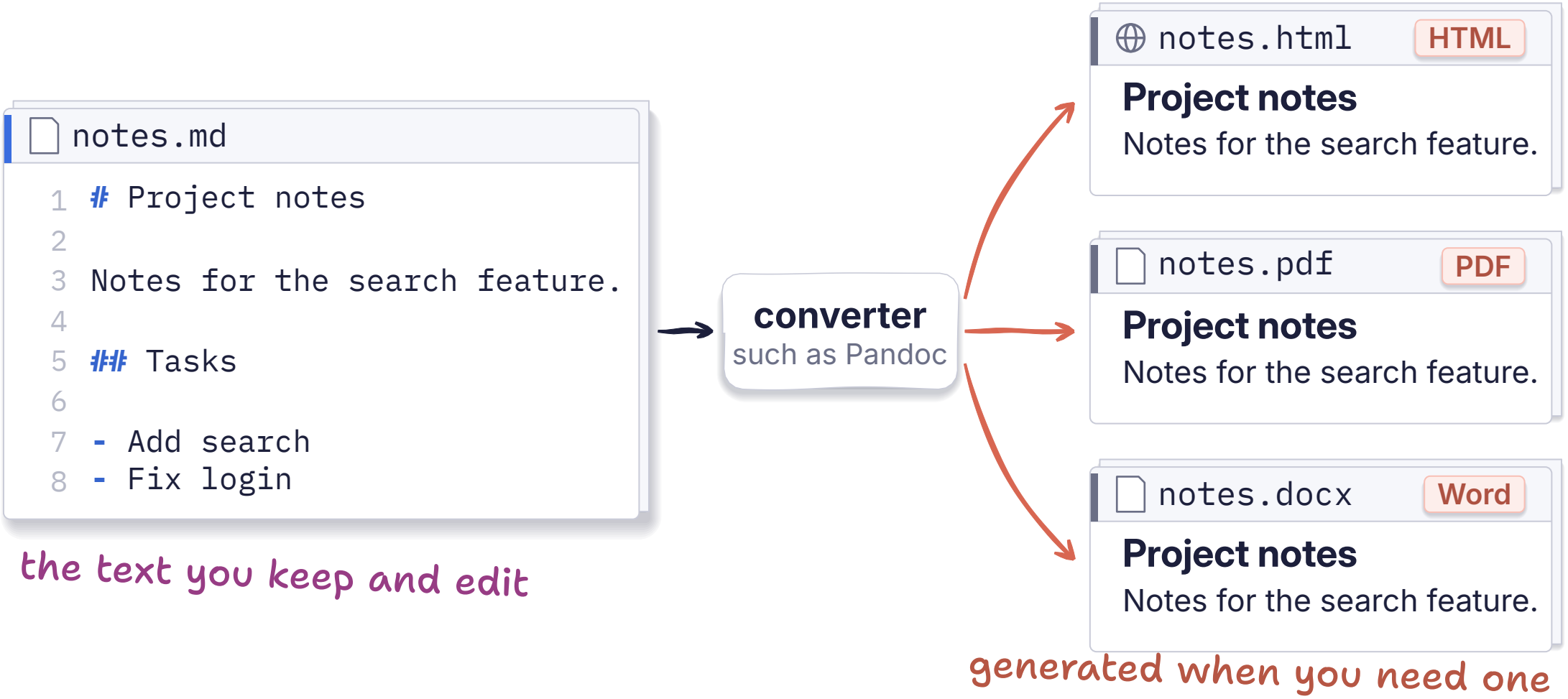


Edit the source, and the preview follows



Two views of the same file: edit on the left, read on the right, and save as usual.

A converter turns the text into other formats



the text you keep and edit

generated when you need one

Mermaid draws a diagram from text

notes.md

````
```mermaid
flowchart LR
  Request --> Edit --> Review
```
````



Preview notes.md



the viewer draws the boxes and arrows

Mermaid support depends on the viewer. GitHub draws it; VS Code's preview needs an extension.

One readable file for you and your agent

you

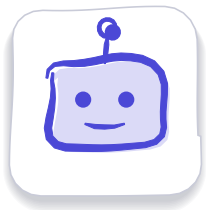


organize notes, preview them comfortably

notes.md

```
1  # Project notes
2
3  Notes for the search feature.
4
5  ## Tasks
6
7  - Add search by title
8  - Fix login
9
10 ## Steps
11
12 1. Read the request
13 2. Review the change
```

agent



reads and edits it with its file tools