



CLI workflows

The `margo` command is the operational face of the root Go module. Commands write artifacts and reports to stdout, send diagnostics to stderr, and keep destructive output replacement explicit.

The core loop

```
margo check input.md
margo html input.md --output input.html
margo pdf input.md --output input.pdf
# Experimental deck projection.
margo deck input.md --format html --output input-deck.html
margo site ./docs --output-dir ./dist
```

Command map

Command ↕	Purpose ↕
check	Validate Markdown compatibility without rendering
html	Render one standalone HTML page
site	Build linked HTML pages from a directory
pdf	Export a document PDF
deck	Experimental HTML or PDF presentation projection

Command ↕	Purpose ↕
doctor	Report PDF engine candidates and reasons
schema	Emit the embedded policy or document schema
version	Report release and compiled capability information

Explicit output boundaries

`html` defaults to stdout. `deck` defaults to experimental HTML output and stdout. PDF commands require an explicit output path or `-` for binary stdout. Existing files are protected unless `--force` is present, and a site destination must not already exist.

That small amount of friction is intentional: the command tells you which artifact it is about to write and gives automation a stable place to inspect the result.