

**NAME**

`djvutxt` - Extract the hidden text from DjVu documents.

**SYNOPSIS**

**djvutxt** [*options*] *inputdjvufile* [*outputtxtfile*]

**DESCRIPTION**

Program **djvutxt** decodes the hidden text layer of a DjVu document *inputdjvufile* and prints it into file *outputtxtfile* or on the standard output. The hidden text layer is usually generated with the help of an optical character recognition software.

Without options **-detail** and **-escape**, this program simply outputs the UTF-8 text. Option **-detail** cause the output of S-expressions describing the text and its location. Option **-escape** uses C-style escape sequences to represent nonprintable non-ASCII characters.

**OPTIONS****--page=pagespec**

Specify which pages should be processed. When this option is not specified, the text of all pages of the documents is concatenated into the output file. The page specification *pagespec* contains one or more comma-separated page ranges. A page range is either a page number, or two page numbers separated by a dash. For instance, specification **1-10** outputs pages 1 to 10, and specification **1,3,99999-4** outputs pages 1 and 3, followed by all the document pages in reverse order up to page 4.

**--detail=keyword**

This options causes **djvutxt** to output S-expressions specifying the position of the text in the page. See the manual page **djvused(1)** for a description of the output format. Argument *keyword* specifies the maximum level of detail for which text location is reported. The recognized values are: **page**, **column**, **region**, **para**, **line**, **word**, and **char**. All other values are interpreted as **char**.

**--escape**

Output escape sequences of the form **"ooo"** for all non ASCII or non printable UTF-8 characters and for the backslash character.

**REMARKS**

Use program **djvused**(1) for more control over the text layer.

**CREDITS**

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**SEE ALSO**

**djvu**(1), **djvused**(1)