RinohType

a Python document preparation system

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Motivation – LaTeX problems

- large and complex system
- TeX macro language
    - custom layout styles
    - extension packages
- exact figure placement
    - trial and error
- input encodings and fonts
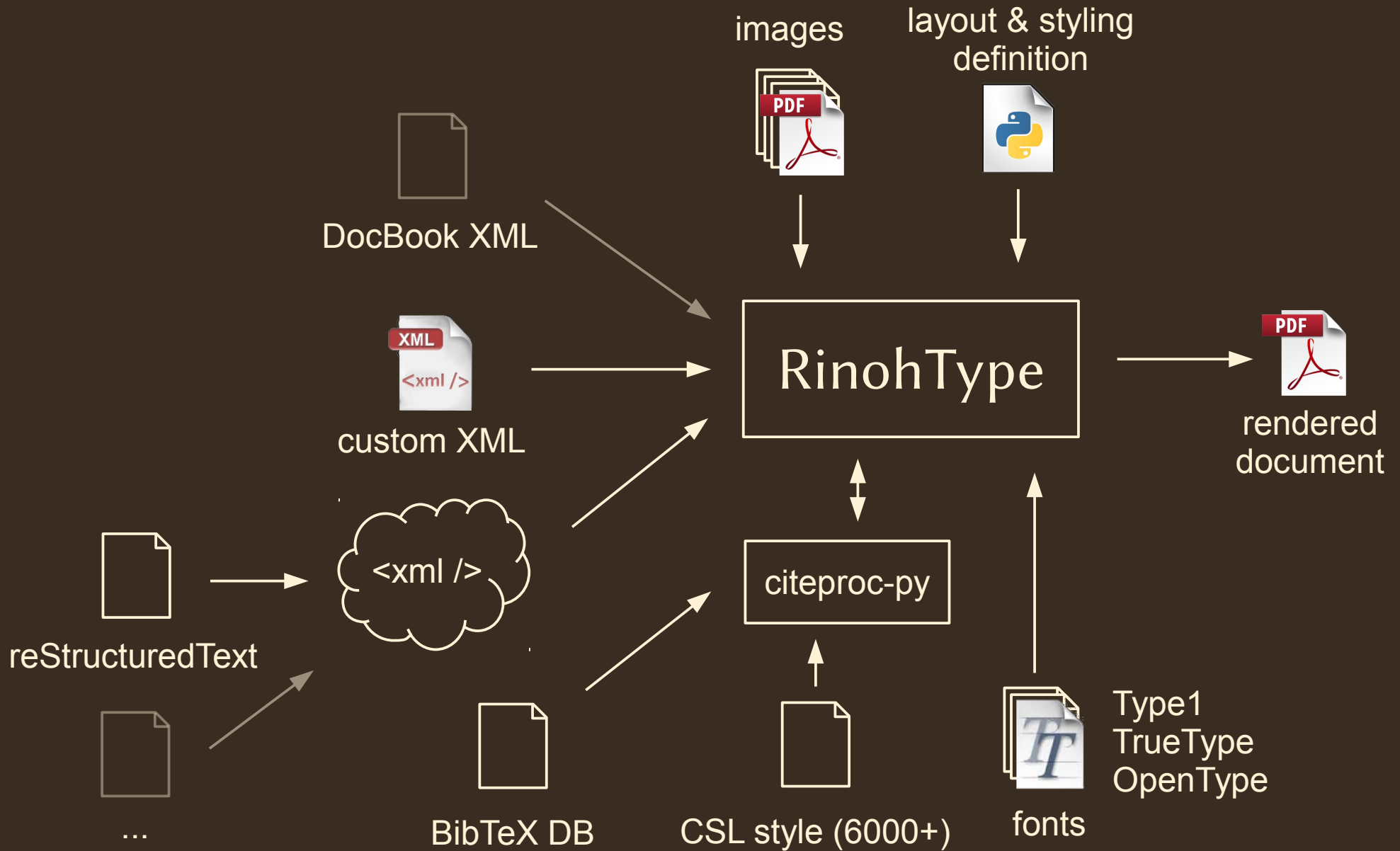- no separation of content and style

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How it works

images

layout & styling definition

DocBook XML

custom XML

reStructuredText

...

<xml />

BibTeX DB

RinohType

citeproc-py

CSL style (6000+)

rendered document

fonts

Type1
TrueType
OpenType

Development Status

- simple but powerful layout engine
  - header, footer, columns, floats
- capable typesetting
  - hyphenation – sub/superscript – kerning, ligatures
- cascading styles
- cross-references
- table of contents
- figures, tables
- citation engine (CSL)

Planned Features

- formula rendering

- PDF output

    - hyperlinks

    - bookmarks

- performance

    - Cython or PyPy