

Marked 2 Previews of Scrivener Files Coming Up Blank

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You're *supposed* to be able to drag and drop a Scrivener¹ file onto the Marked² app icon in the dock and have Marked open a preview for you.

However, when I did this on *one particular Scrivener file*, the Marked preview came up blank—even though I had plenty of Markdown-formatted content project.

I finally found the solution, after checking other things³. When you create a new “blank” Scrivener project, it gives you a couple of default folders; one of those is named `Drafts` and contains a blank text document. That `Drafts` folder, it seems, is actually supposed to be the root folder of all your project's content.

What I had done was create a folder outside the `Drafts` folder and create all of my content there. Marked will not preview content located outside the `Drafts` folder.

The solution is to rename the original `Drafts` to something else like `Content`, and create a separate `Drafts` folder under it. Then make sure everything you might want to preview in Marked is located under that `Content` folder.

I'm using the latest version of Marked 2 (2.4.10) and Scrivener (2.6)

1. <http://www.literatureandlatte.com/scrivener.php>

2. <http://marked2app.com>

3. Including whether “Include in compile” was turned on for each document within each document in the Scrivener project—if it's unchecked, Marked *does* exclude it from the preview, even though no “compile” is actually taking place from Scrivener's perspective.