

R Markdown Workshop



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...taking the pain away

 efficient management of code and results

 easy conversion to pdf, html, word

 guaranteed reproducibility, less mistakes

Workshop overview

Day 1:

1. R Markdown basics
2. Writing text
3. Reference management
4. Writing code
5. Figures, tables, and plots
6. R project organization

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GOAL 1 💪 Write your analysis scripts in R Markdown

GOAL 2 💪 Convert the output into a format of your choice (word, html, pdf)

GOAL 3 💪 Add text, figures/tables, and references

GOAL 4 💪 Learn proper project structuring and using templates

Day 2:

1. Git & GitHub basics
2. Collaborating using Git & GitHub
3. Osf integration
4. Blogdown - build your project website
5. Xaringan, bookdown & Co.

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GOAL 1 💪 Learn how to use Git & GitHub for version control

GOAL 2 💪 Learn how to collaborate using Git & GitHub

GOAL 3 💪 Share your code and data through osf

GOAL 4 💪 Build your own data analysis project website

GOAL 5 💪 Learn how to use R & Markdown to produce a multitude of outputs (books, presentations, interactive applications)

General organization:

Presentation, then practice

You will work in breakout rooms, groups of 3 to 4

? ? Questions ? ?

1. Ask you group 🧑

2. Google (together) 🧑🧑🧑

3. Ask me 🧑



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How familiar are you with using R for data analysis?

Go to <https://www.menti.com/yzy8sx3mb6> 🙋 (and enter the code 6959 8626)

[See results](#)

Major resources:

[Advanced R Markdown Workshop R Conf 2019](#)

[R Markdown: The Definitive Guide](#)

R Markdown Workshop by [Resul Umit](#)

Detailed Outline

- Did you do the setup?
- Creating an R project 🐼
- The YAML header
- Writing text 📝
- Reference management
- Writing code
- Figures
- Plots - ggplot2
- Structure your project
- 🎉 Yey, you're all set! 🎉
- Your turn! 🧑

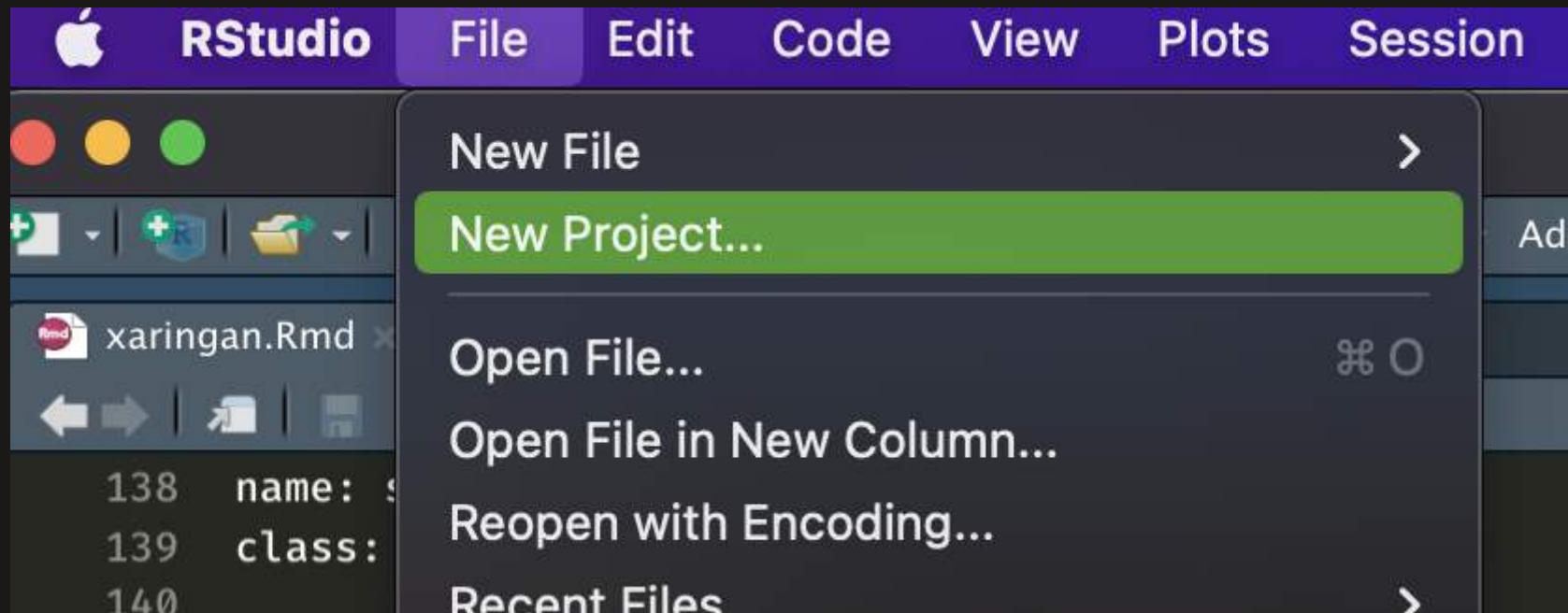
Did you do the
setup?

[Link to setup](#)

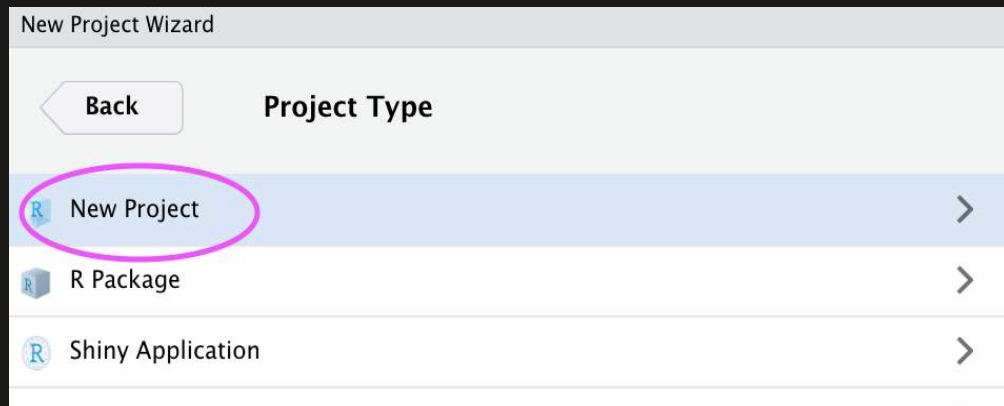
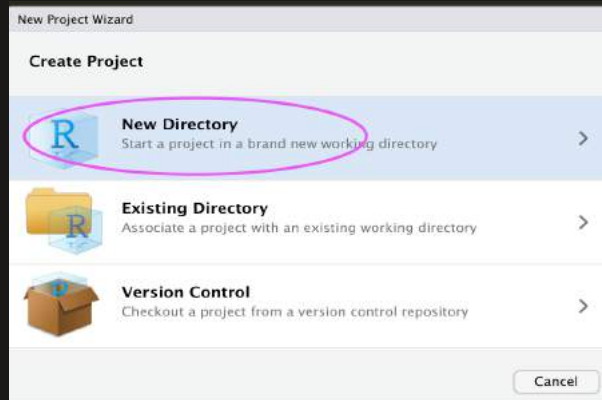
Creating an R project 🐣

Creating an R project

Create a new R Project from within R Studio




Save in new directory



Choose the folder where you want to store your R Markdown file

New Project Wizard

[Back](#) **Create New Project**

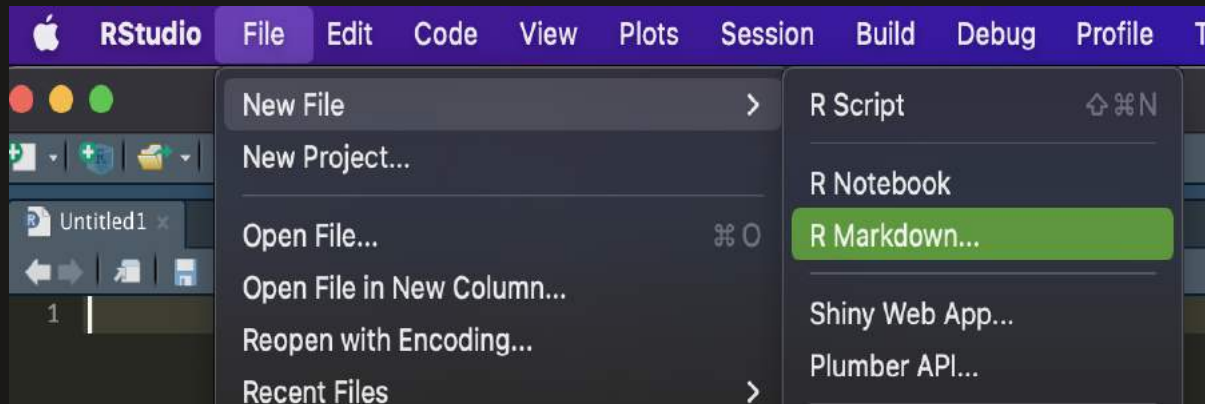
 Directory name:

Create project as subdirectory of:
 [Browse...](#)

Create a git repository

Use renv with this project

In that new folder, create an R Markdown file



When you knit, the following happens:



knitr executes the code if there is any, converts the resulting document from `.Rmd` (R Markdown) into `.md` (Markdown)

pandoc transforms the `.md` document into your preferred output format(s) (e.g., word, pdf, html)

The YAML header

YAML — General

YAML includes the metadata variables

- e.g., title, output format
- written between a pair of three hyphens -

```
---  
title:  
output:  
---
```

YAML — Variables

- see [Pandoc User's Guide](#) and [R Markdown Cheat Sheet](#) for documentation and help
- Typical YAML variables for an research paper are as follows:

```
---  
title:  
author:  
date:  
bibliography:  
csl:  
output:  
---
```


YAML — Variables

Variables can be provided as `strings`

```
---  
title: "My very funny and descriptive article title"  
output:  
---
```

YAML — Variables

Variables can be provided as strings, `options`

```
---  
title: "My very funny and descriptive article title"  
output: pdf_document  
---
```

YAML — Variables

Variables can be provided as strings, options, and **sub-options**

```
---  
title: "My very funny and descriptive article title"  
output:  
  pdf_document:  
    keep_tex: true  
---
```

YAML — Variables

Variables can be provided as strings, options, sub-options, and `code`

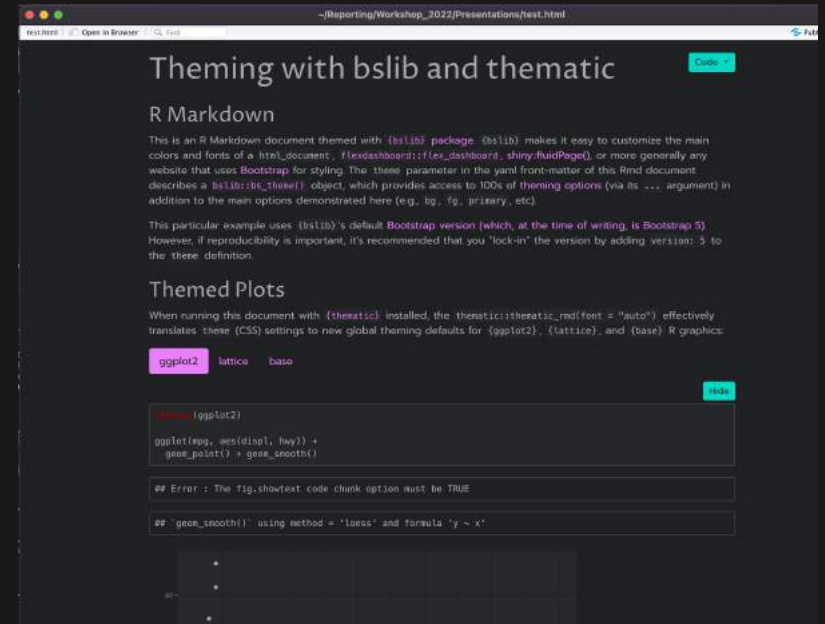
```
---  
title: "My very funny and descriptive article title"  
output:  
  pdf_document:  
    keep_tex: true  
date: "\`r format(Sys.Date(), '%d %B %Y')`"  
---
```

YAML — Variables — Output Formats

Documents as output formats include

- **HTML**

```
---
title: "Theming with bslib and thematic"
output:
  html_document:
    ...
---
```



YAML — Variables — Output Formats

Documents as output formats include

- HTML
- **LaTeX**

```
---  
title: "Theming with bslib and thematic"  
output: latex_document  
---
```

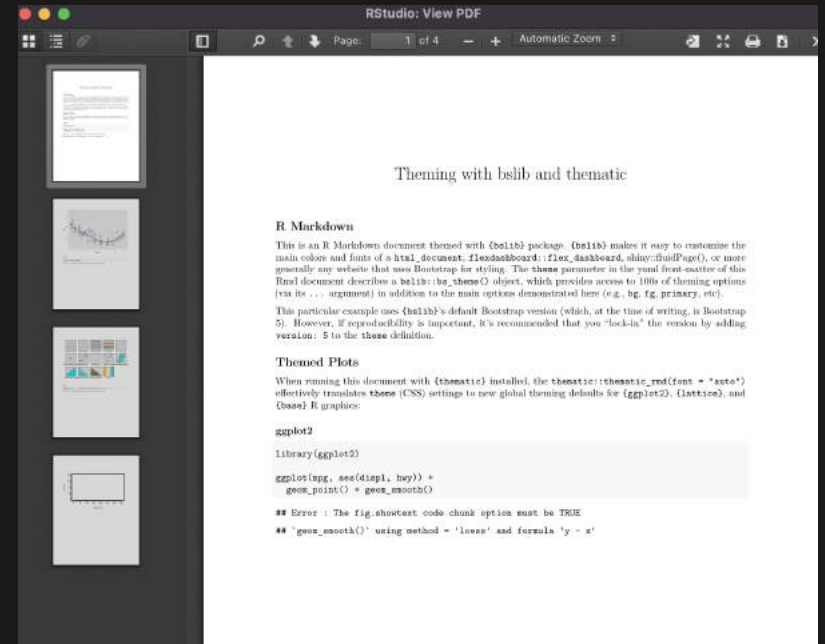
```
2 \PassOptionsToPackage{unicode}{hyperref}  
3 \PassOptionsToPackage{hyphens}{url}  
4 %  
5 \documentclass[  
6 ]{article}  
7 \usepackage{amsmath,amssymb}  
8 \usepackage{modern}  
9 \usepackage{iftex}  
10 \ifPDFTeX  
11 \usepackage[T1]{fontenc}  
12 \usepackage{utf8}[inputenc]  
13 \usepackage{textcomp} % provide euro and other symbols  
14 \else % if LuaTeX or XeTeX  
15 \usepackage{unicode-math}  
16 \defaultfontfeatures{Scale=MatchLowercase}  
17 \defaultfontfeatures{Vrfamily}[Ligatures=TeX,Scale=1]  
18 \fi  
19 % Use upquote if available, for straight quotes in verbatim environments  
20 \ifFileExists{upquote.sty}{\usepackage{upquote}}{}  
21 \ifFileExists{microtype.sty}{% use microtype if available  
22 \usepackage{microtype}  
23 \useMicrotypeSet{protrusion}[basicmath] % disable protrusion for tt fonts  
24 }{}  
25 \makeatletter  
26 \ifUndefined{KOMAClassName}{% if non-KOMA class  
27 \ifFileExists{parskip.sty}{%  
28 \usepackage{parskip}  
29 }{} else  
30 \setlength{\parindent}{0pt}  
31 \setlength{\parskip}{6pt plus 2pt minus 1pt}  
32 }{}  
33 \ifKOMAclass  
34 \usepackage{parskip-half}  
35 \makeatother  
36 \usepackage{xcolor}  
37 \ifFileExists{xurl.sty}{\usepackage{xurl}}{} % add URL line breaks if available  
38 \ifFileExists{bookmark.sty}{\usepackage{bookmark}}{\usepackage{hyperref}}  
39 \hypersetup[  
40 pdftitle={Theming with bslib and thematic},  
41 hideinks,  
42 pdfcreator={LaTeX via pandoc}]  
43 \urlstyle{same} % disable monospaced font for URLs  
44 \usepackage{margin-lin}[geometry]  
45 \usepackage{color}  
46 \usepackage{fancyvrb}  
47 \newcommand{\VerbBar}[1]  
48 \newcommand{\VERB}[1]{\Verb[commandchars=\\\{\}]{1}}  
49 \defineverbatimenvironment{highlighting}{\verbatim}{commandchars=\\\{\}}  
50 % Add "fontsize=small" for more characters per line  
51 \usepackage{framed}  
52 \definecolor{shadecolor}{RGB}{249,249,249}  
53 \newenvironment{shaded}{\begin{shadeds}}{\end{shaded}}  
54 \newcommand{\ValueTok}[1]{\textcolor{rgb}{0.94,0.16,0.16}{#1}}  
55 \newcommand{\AnnotationTok}[1]{\textcolor{rgb}{0.56,0.35,0.01}{\textbf{\textit{#1}}}}  
56 \newcommand{\AttributeTok}[1]{\textcolor{rgb}{0.77,0.63,0.00}{#1}}  
57 \newcommand{\BaseWTok}[1]{\textcolor{rgb}{0.00,0.00,0.81}{#1}}  
58 \newcommand{\BuiltinTok}[1]{#1}
```

YAML — Variables — Output Formats

Documents as output formats include

- HTML
- LaTeX
- PDF

```
---  
title: "Theming with bslib and thematic"  
output: pdf_document  
---
```

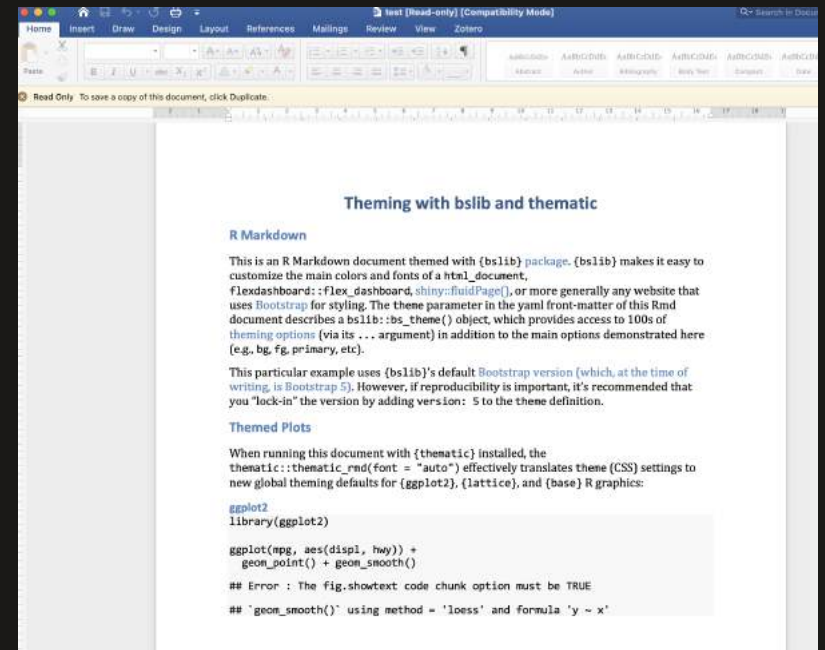


YAML — Variables — Output Formats

Documents as output formats include

- HTML
- LaTeX
- PDF
- **Word**

```
---  
title: "Theming with bslib and thematic"  
output: word_document  
---
```



YAML — External Files

```
---  
title: "Journal title"  
author: "Jane Doe^[Department of Science, University of Random. Email: jane.doe@random.edu. Website: http://www.jane  
date: 4 March 2022  
bibliography: references.bib  
csl: apa.csl  
output: pdf_document  
---
```

YAML — Strings — External Files

```
---  
...  
bibliography: references/ref_library.bib  
csl: "../..paperstyle/csl/apa.csl" # two dots (..) mean moving one folder up  
...  
---
```

- **! !** locations of files re specified as **relative to the working directory** **! !**
- for reproducibility reasons, hard-coded stings should be avoided 🙏
 - e.g., 🙏 "C:/Users/Dropbox/styles/apa.csl" 🙏

Writing text



Lines

Multiple spaces on a given line are reduced to one

```
This is a sentence followed by four spaces.    This is another sentence on the same line.
```

```
This is a sentence followed by four spaces. This is another sentence on the same line.
```

Line endings with fewer than two spaces are ignored

```
This is a sentence followed by one space.  
This is another sentence on a new line.
```

```
This is a sentence followed by one space. This is another sentence on a new line.
```

Hard Breaks

Two or more spaces at the end of lines introduce hard breaks, forcing a new line

```
This is a sentence followed by two spaces.  
This is another sentence on a new line.
```

This is a sentence followed by two spaces.
This is another sentence on a new line.

Line Blocks

Spaces on lines that start with a vertical line | are kept

```
| a one-space indent  
|   a five-space indent  
|     a ten-space indent
```

```
a one-space indent  
a five-space indent  
a ten-space indent
```


Block Quotes

Lines starting with the greater-than sign `>` introduce block quotes^{*}

```
> In God, we trust. All others must bring data.  
>  
> --- Anonymous
```

In God, we trust. All others must bring data.

— Anonymous

Paragraphs

One or more blank lines introduce a new paragraph

This is the first sentence of a paragraph as it is preceded by a blank line. This is the second sentence of that paragraph, which is followed by a blank line.

This is the first sentence of a **new paragraph** as it is preceded by a blank line.

This is the first sentence of a paragraph as it is preceded by a blank line. This is the second sentence of that paragraph, which is followed by a blank line.

This is the first sentence of a *new paragraph* as it is preceded by a blank line.

Comments

Text with the syntax `<!-- comments -->` is omitted from output

```
<!-- This paragraph needs re-writing -->
```

```
This is the first sentence of a paragraph as it is preceded by a blank line.
```

```
This is the first sentence of a new paragraph <!-- I've removed italics --> as it is preceded by a blank line.
```

This is the first sentence of a paragraph as it is preceded by a blank line.

This is the first sentence of a new paragraph as it is preceded by a blank line.

Headers

The number sign # introduces headers; lower levels are created with additional signs — up to total five levels

Introduction becomes

Introduction

1. Introduction becomes

Introduction

3.1 Introduction becomes

Introduction

Introduction becomes

Introduction

Introduction becomes

Introduction

Emphases

A pair of single asterisk `*` or underscores `_` introduces italics

`*italics*` becomes `italics`

`_italics_` becomes `italics` as well

A pair of double asterisk or underscores introduces bold

`**bold**` becomes `bold`

`__bold__` becomes `bold` as well

These two rules can be combined

`**_bolditalics_**` becomes `bolditalics`

`__**bolditalics**__` becomes `bolditalics` as well

Strikethrough

A pair of double tildes ~ introduces strikethrough

`~~strikethrough~~` becomes `strikethrough`

Strikethrough can be combined with italics or bold

`**~~strikebold~~**` or `__~~strikebold__`, they both become `strikebold`

`~~**strikebold**~~` or `~~__strikebold__~~`, they both become `strikebold` as well

`*~~strikeitalitcs~~*` or `_~~strikeitalitcs~~_`, they both become `strikeitalitcs`

`~~*strikeitalitcs*~~` or `~~_strikeitalitcs_~~`, they both become `strikeitalitcs` as well

External links

You can link text to URLs

`[visit my website](https://anneokk.netlify.app//)` becomes [visit my website](https://anneokk.netlify.app//)

You can also link text to an email address

`[email me](mailto:a.k.kleine@rug.nl)` becomes [email me](mailto:a.k.kleine@rug.nl)

`<a.k.kleine@rug.nl>` becomes a.k.kleine@rug.nl

Equations

Inline equations go between a pair of single dollar signs "\$" with no space between the signs and the equation itself

`$E = mc^{2}$` becomes `$E = mc^2$`

Block equations go in between a pair of double dollar signs

`$$E = mc^{2}$$` becomes

$$E = mc^2$$

Inline Notes

For inline footnotes, use the `^[footnote]` syntax

`Jane Doe^[Corresponding author.]` becomes `Jane Doe1`

¹ Corresponding author.

Lists

Lines starting with asterisk * as well as plus + or minus – signs introduce lists

- books
- articles
- reports

- books
- articles
- reports

Lists

Lists can be nested within each other, with indentation

```
+ books
+ articles
  - published
  - under review
    + revised and resubmitted
  - work in progress
```

- books
- articles
 - published
 - under review
 - revised and resubmitted
 - work in progress

Lists

List items can be numbered

1. books
2. articles
 - published
 - under review
 - + revised and resubmitted
 - work in progress

1. books
2. articles
 - published
 - under review
 - revised and resubmitted
 - work in progress

Dashes

Two hyphens grouped together introduce an en-dash

-- becomes —

Three hyphens grouped together introduce an em-dash

--- becomes —

Subscripts and Superscripts

A pair of tildes introduces subscript

C0~2~ becomes CO₂

A pair of carets introduces superscript

R^2^ becomes R²

Reference management

References — Bibliography Database

- References are defined in .bib files
 - they follow the BibTeX format
- **pandoc** looks for a .bib file, and for the definitions therein, to process citations

```
---  
...  
bibliography: refs.bib  
...  
---
```

- .bib files are specified with the **bibliography** variable in YAML

```
1 @Article{ Neuro2013,  
2   author = "Author1 LastName1 and Author2 LastName2 and Author3 LastName2",  
3   title = "Article Title",  
4   volume = "30",  
5   number = "30",  
6   pages = "10127--10134",  
7   year = "2013",  
8   doi = "10.3389/fnins.2013.12345",  
9   URL = "http://www.frontiersin.org/Neuroscience/10.3389/fnins.2013.12345/abstract",  
10  journal = "Frontiers in Neuroscience"  
11 }  
12  
13 @Article{ Gene2012,  
14   author = "Name OtherAuthor and Name S. Coauthor",  
15   title = "Article Title",  
16   volume = "30",  
17   number = "49",  
18   pages = "16417--16418",  
19   year = "2012",  
20   doi = "10.3389/fgene.2012.54321",  
21   URL = "http://www.frontiersin.org/Genetics/10.3389/fgene.2012.54321/abstract",  
22   journal = "Frontiers in Genetics"  
23 }  
24  
25 @Article{ Neurobot2013,  
26   author = "Name4 Author4 and Name5 Author5",  
27   title = "Title of the Article",  
28   volume = "7",  
29   number = "25",  
30   year = "2013",  
31   doi = "10.3389/fnbot.2013.56789",  
32   URL = "http://www.frontiersin.org/Neurorobotics/10.3389/fnbot.2013.56789/abstract",  
33   journal = "Frontiers in Neurorobotics"  
34 }
```

- A BibTeX entry consists of three elements
 - a type (e.g., **@Article**)
 - a citation-key (e.g., **Neuro2013**)
 - a number of tags (e.g., **title**, **volume**, ...)

References — Bibliography Database — Entries

Get information via **Google Scholar**:

follow **cite** -> **BibTeX** and copy

paste into **.bib**, edit if necessary, and save

References — Bibliography Database — Entries

Get information via **Google Scholar**:

follow **cite** -> **BibTex** and copy

paste into .bib, edit if necessary, and save

Better options: Zotero, Mendeley

★ Useful article on how to use Zotero with R Markdown ★

References — Style

- Reference styles are defined in `.csl` files
- files for different styles (e.g., APA) are available at <https://www.zotero.org/styles>

```
---  
...  
csl: "../apa.csl"  
...  
---
```

- `.csl` files are specified with the `csl` variable in YAML

References — In-text Citation Syntax — Author-Date Styles (APA 7)

[@bennett2015] becomes (Bennett, 2015)

@bennett2015 becomes Bennett (2015)

[-@bennett2015] becomes (2015)

-@bennett2015 becomes 2015

[@bennett2015 35] becomes (Bennett, 2015, p. 35)

[@bennett2015 33-35] becomes (Bennett, 2015,
pp. 33-35)

[@bennett2015, ch. 1] becomes (Bennett, 2015,
ch. 1)

[@bennett2015; @gilbert2019] becomes
(Bennett, 2015; Gilbert, 2019)

[see @bennett2015, for details] becomes
(see Bennett, 2015, for details)

@bennett2015 [33-35] becomes Bennett (2015,
pp. 33-35)

Citations — Reference List

This is the last sentence of an APA style manuscript.
References

This is the last sentence of an APA style manuscript.

References

Bennett, S. (2015). Peanut butter and jelly. *Journal of Bone*, 1(12), 3–35.

Gilbert, T. (2019). Turning wine into water. In M. Albert (Ed.), *The book of ground* (pp. 124–142). Antman.

Writing code

Data: Superhero Dataset

Code, in and outside chunks

Code chunks:

```
library(readxl)
library(dplyr)
df <- read_excel("data/heroes_information.xlsx") %>%
  na_if(., -99) %>%
  mutate(bmi = round(Weight/((Height/100)**2)), 2) %>%
  rename(., Water_allergy = Gender) %>%
  mutate(Water_allergy = recode(Water_allergy, Male = "Yes", Female = "No")) %>%
  select(., -...1, -`2`)
```

Inline:

The average height of a superhero is `r round(mean(df$Height, na.rm = T), 2)` centimeter becomes:

The average height of a superhero is 186.73 centimeter.

Code Chunks

- Code chunks are delimited spaces between a pair of three backticks `````
- their output, if there is any, appears in the output document
- in curly brackets `{}`, code chunks take
 - a language engine (e.g., `r`)
 - a label (e.g., `setup`)
 - options (e.g., `echo = FALSE`)
 - The complete list of options is available at <https://yihui.org/knitr/options>

```
```{r, setup, echo=FALSE}
```



# Chunk options

`echo = FALSE` to exclude code

```
```{r, show_df, echo = FALSE}  
head(df)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 11  
##   name      Water_allergy `Eye color` Race      `Hair color` Height Publisher      `Skin color` Align  
##   <chr>      <chr>      <chr>      <chr>      <chr>      <dbl> <chr>      <chr>      <chr>  
## 1 A-Bomb     Yes        yellow    Human      No Hair     203  Marvel Comics  -        good  
## 2 Abe Sapien Yes        blue      Ichthyo Sapien No Hair     191  Dark Horse Com... blue     good  
## 3 Abin Sur   Yes        blue      Ungaran    No Hair     185  DC Comics      red      good  
## 4 Abomination Yes       green     Human / Radiation No Hair     203  Marvel Comics  -        bad  
## 5 Abraxas    Yes        blue      Cosmic Entity Black        NA  Marvel Comics  -        bad  
## 6 Absorbing Man Yes       blue      Human      No Hair     193  Marvel Comics  -        bad
```

Chunk options

`echo = TRUE` to include code and output

```
```{r, show_df_1, echo = TRUE}  
head(df)
```

```
head(df)
```

```
A tibble: 6 × 11
name Water_allergy `Eye color` Race `Hair color` Height Publisher `Skin color` Align
<chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <chr> <chr>
1 A-Bomb Yes yellow Human No Hair 203 Marvel Comics - good
2 Abe Sapien Yes blue Ichthyo Sapien No Hair 191 Dark Horse Com... blue good
3 Abin Sur Yes blue Ungaran No Hair 185 DC Comics red good
4 Abomination Yes green Human / Radiation No Hair 203 Marvel Comics - bad
5 Abraxas Yes blue Cosmic Entity Black NA Marvel Comics - bad
6 Absorbing Man Yes blue Human No Hair 193 Marvel Comics - bad
```

# Chunk options

`include = FALSE` to exclude entire chunk content (code and output)

```
```{r, show_df_2, include = FALSE}  
head(df)
```

Chunk options

`results = "hide"` to include only code (no output)

```
```{r, show_df_3, results = "hide"}  
head(df)
```

```
head(df)
```

# Chunk options

Cache results, useful for complex analyses:

```
```{r ... cache=TRUE}
```

Prevent evaluation:

```
```{r ... eval=FALSE}
```

Show results as produced by code (no transformation with `pandoc`, necessary for some packages (e.g., `stargazer`)):

```
```{r ... results="asis"}
```

Prevent showing warnings, messages, errors:

```
```{r ...error=FALSE, message=FALSE, warning=FALSE}
```

# The Setup Chunk

It is recommended to use the first code chunk for general setup, where you can

- define **your own defaults** for chunk options, with `knitr::opts_chunk$set()`
- load the necessary packages
- import raw data

```
```${r, setup, include=FALSE}
## chunk option defaults
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo=FALSE, message=FALSE)
## packages
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(stargazer)
library(readxl)
```
```

# The Data Chunk

Second chunk for the main operations on raw data

- cleaning, transformations

```
```{r, data, ...}  
df <- read_excel("data/heroes_information.xlsx") %>%  
  na_if(., -99) %>%  
  mutate(bmi = round(Weight/((Height/100)**2)), 2) %>%  
  rename(., Water_allergy = Gender) %>%  
  mutate(Water_allergy = recode(Water_allergy, Male = "Yes", Female = "No")) %>%  
  select(., -...1, -`2`)  
```
```

# Inline Code

```
If we multiply _pi_ by 5, we get `r pi * 5`.
```

```
If we multiply pi by 5, we get 15.7079633.
```

```
The average height of a superhero in the dataset is `r mean(df$Height, na.rm = T)`, which would round to `r round(mean(df$Height, na.rm = T), digits = 1)`.
```

```
The average height of a superhero in the dataset is 186.7263056, which would round to 186.7.
```

```
__Only `r nrow(subset(df, Height < 100))` superheroes__ in the dataset are Smallings.
```

```
Only 9 superheroes in the dataset are Smallings.
```



# Figures

# Figures — Markdown Syntax

The syntax `![Figure Caption](figure.extension)` embeds images, and/or figures into .Rmd documents

```
![A superhero's best friend](img/superdog.jpg)
```



Figure 1: A superhero's best friend.

# Figures — knitr

The `knitr` package offers a capable alternative with the `include_graphics()` function

```
```{r, superdog, echo=FALSE, fig.cap="A superhero's best friend."}  
knitr::include_graphics("img/superdog.jpg")  
```
```



Figure 1: A superhero's best friend.

# Figures — knitr

Size is defined with the chunk options `out.width` or `out.height`

```
```{r ... out.width="15%"}  
knitr::include_graphics("img/superdog.jpg")  
```
```



```
```{r ... out.width="40%"}  
knitr::include_graphics("img/superdog.jpg")  
```
```



# Plots - ggplot2

# ggplot2

## 1) The `ggplot` function and the `data` argument

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Put the code in a chunk, and give it a caption

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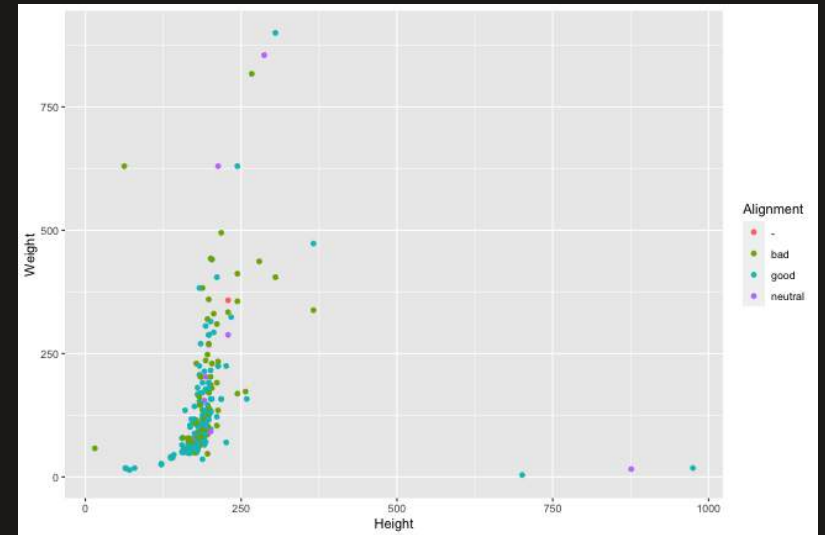


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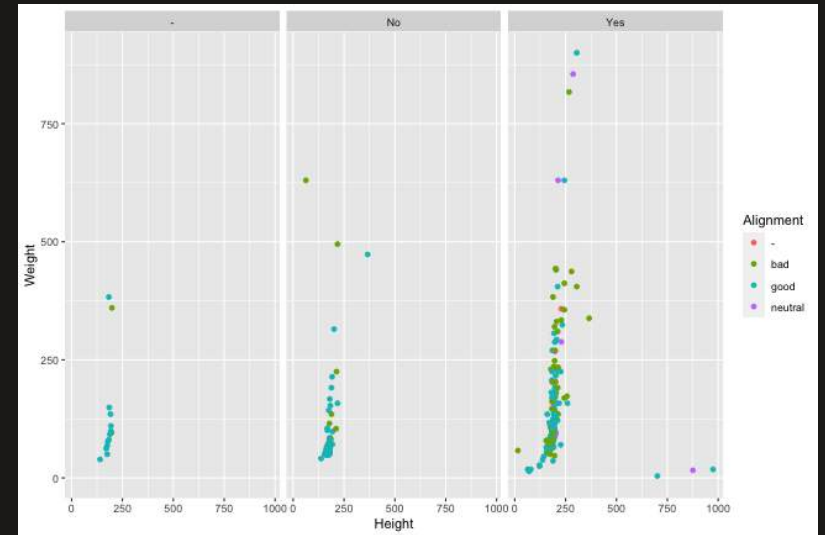


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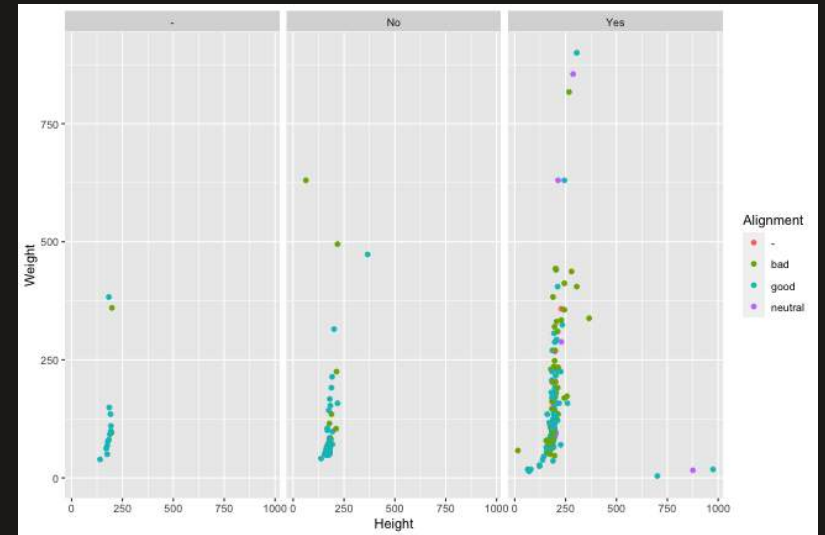


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Also have a look at the [plotly graphical library](#).

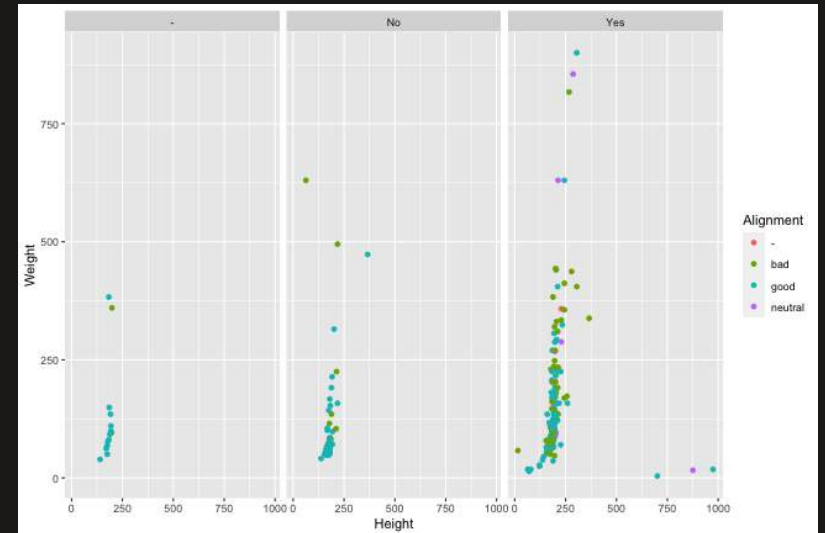


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# Tables

# Tables with **stargazer**

- A capable package for creating at least three kinds of tables
  - raw data, in columns and rows
  - descriptive/summary statistics
  - regression models

# Tables with **stargazer**

- The **stargazer** package requires specific settings
  - in the chunk options
  - and, in the **type** argument of the **stargazer()** function
- These settings depend on the desired output format,<sup>\*</sup> as shown below

| Output      | Chunk Option   | Type Argument |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| LaTeX / PDF | results="asis" | latex         |
| HTML        | results="asis" | html          |
| Word        | comment=""     | text          |

<sup>\*</sup> The following slides use the setting for LaTeX and PDF outputs.

# Tables with **stargazer**

- **stargazer** tables look slightly different in different output formats
- workarounds for Word:
  - **knit** to HTML as well as Word, copy the tables from HTML to Word
  - **knit** to PDF, open the PDF in Word
  - use a different package to create tables, such as **huxtable**



# Example data table with **stargazer**

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- with `results="asis"`, `knitr` will pass through results without reformatting them
- they should remain LaTeX (`type = "latex"`) because our outcome document is PDF, converted from LaTeX
- with `summary = FALSE`, the table will present the data, not its descriptive statistics

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Table 1:

	name	Water_allergy	Eye color	Race	Hair color	Height	Publisher	Skin color	Alignment	Weight	bmi
1	A-Bomb	Yes	yellow	Human	No Hair	203	Marvel Comics	-	good	441	107
2	Abe Sapien	Yes	blue	Ichthyo Sapien	No Hair	191	Dark Horse Comics	blue	good	65	18
3	Abin Sur	Yes	blue	Ungaran	No Hair	185	DC Comics	red	good	90	26

# Example regression table with **stargazer**

Create a table of regression models instead

```
```{r, regression_table, echo=FALSE, results="asis"}
stargazer(data = lm(Height ~ Weight, data = df),
          type = "html", header = FALSE,
          title = "Regression Results")
```
```

| Regression Results      |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                         | <i>Dependent variable:</i>          |
|                         | Height                              |
| Weight                  | 0.109 <sup>***</sup><br>(0.025)     |
| Constant                | 174.865 <sup>***</sup><br>(3.843)   |
| Observations            | 490                                 |
| R <sup>2</sup>          | 0.037                               |
| Adjusted R <sup>2</sup> | 0.035                               |
| Residual Std. Error     | 57.935 (df = 488)                   |
| F Statistic             | 18.971 <sup>***</sup> (df = 1; 488) |
| <i>Note:</i>            | * p<0.1; ** p<0.05; *** p<0.01      |

# Summary statistics with **vtable**

```
library(vtable)
df %>% select(Alignment, bmi) %>% st(.)
```

Summary Statistics

| Variable    | N   | Mean   | Std. Dev. | Min | Pctl. 25 | Pctl. 75 | Max  |
|-------------|-----|--------|-----------|-----|----------|----------|------|
| Alignment   | 734 |        |           |     |          |          |      |
| ... -       | 7   | 1%     |           |     |          |          |      |
| ... bad     | 207 | 28.2%  |           |     |          |          |      |
| ... good    | 496 | 67.6%  |           |     |          |          |      |
| ... neutral | 24  | 3.3%   |           |     |          |          |      |
| bmi         | 490 | 38.557 | 133.965   | 0   | 21       | 30       | 2510 |

There are many alternatives for creating tables in R Markdown, see [knitr](#), [kableExtra](#), and [huxtable](#) packages.

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## Minimal example

```
.
├── example_project
│ ├── R
│ ├── README.md
│ ├── analysis
│ │ └── template.Rmd
│ ├── data
│ ├── docs
│ ├── example_project.Rproj
│ ├── output
│ └── .gitignore
```

- **R** - Resuable R code (functions etc.)
- **analysis** - R Markdown analysis files
- **docs** - Rendered analysis reports
- **data** - (Raw) data used for analysis
- **output** - Output files (e.g., figures, plots...)
- **README.md** - project description (will be displayed if added to GitHub)
- **.gitignore** - The purpose of gitignore files is to ensure that certain files remain untracked (not added when your code is pushed to GitHub); e.g., data that is not anonymized, irrelevant files



# Easy project structuring with cookiecutter

1. Install cookiecutter
2. Generate a new analysis directory: type `cookiecutter gh:lazappi/cookiecutter-r-analysis` (in  terminal )

# Useful folders to add

## Subfolders for **/data**

```
├─ data
 │ └─ raw
 │ └─ processed
```

## Subfolders for **/output**

```
├─ output
 │ └─ figs
 │ └─ ...
```

## **/config** folder for csl and other custom styling

```
├─ config
```

# The **R** and **analysis** folders

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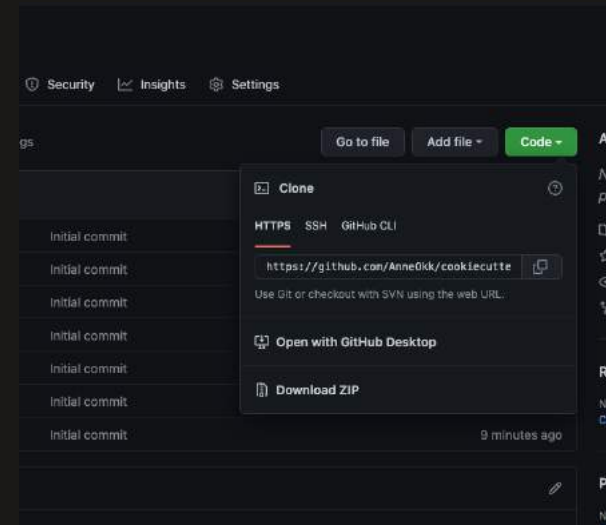
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## The setup chunk becomes:

```
```${r, setup, include=FALSE}
## chunk option defaults
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo=FALSE, message=FALSE)
## packages
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(stargazer)
library(readxl)
## custom functions
source("remote-functions.R")
```
```

# Alternative: Easy project structuring with templates from GitHub

- Search for an example project structure that serves the purpose, e.g., [here](#).
- Download the directory
- save at desired location



# Next level stuff: R packages



Building R packages is beyond the scope of the workshop but definitely useful to get into. See [R Packages Book](#) for more information.

# R Markdown templates

## Setup for APA7 articles:

- install and load the papaja library

```
remotes::install_github("crsh/papaja@devel")
```

- Install the APA 7 (or another style) document class [here](#)
- Move csl into the correct folder (e.g., `/config`)
- Open an R Markdown APA template in your `/analysis` folder

Add this to the YAML header (for APA7 style, see also [here](#)):

```
header-includes:
- |
 \makeatletter
 \renewcommand{\paragraph}{\@startsection{paragraph}{4}{\parindent}%
 {\@baselineskip \@plus 0.2ex \@minus 0.2ex}%
 {-1em}%
 {\normalfont\normalsize\bfseries\typesectitle}}

 \renewcommand{\subparagraph}[1]{\@startsection{subparagraph}{5}{1em}%
 {\@baselineskip \@plus 0.2ex \@minus 0.2ex}%
 {-\z@\relax}%
 {\normalfont\normalsize\bfseries\itshape\hspace{\parindent}{#1}\textit{\addperi}}{\relax}}
 \makeatother

csl : "../config/apa.csl" #< path to csl file
documentclass : "apa7"
```

Add this to the YAML header (to knit output to docs folder):

```
knit: (function(inputFile, encoding) {
 rmarkdown::render(inputFile, encoding = encoding, output_dir = "../docs") })
```





Yey, you're all set!



# Your turn! 🎩

## Create an R project for your analysis (~ 45 min.)

1. Use `cookiecutter` to create a project from scratch or use a project template that serves the purpose, e.g., [The Example Project](#)
2. Create an R Markdown template that you would like to use (e.g., APA7 paper with `papaja` package)
3. If you already have an analysis script, move the files into the correct folders (e.g., raw data into `data/raw` subfolder, custom R functions into `R` folder) ! ! Do not forget to refer to the files using relative paths ! !
4. 🧶 KNIT to html or pdf