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0.1 Step 0. Preparation

Before starting, you have to install R, RStudio, bookdown package, and other software and packages (i.e. Pandoc, L^AT_EX, rmarkdown, rticle, knitr, etc.) which bookdown depends on. See the official manual of bookdown ⁵ for details.

If you are ready, [download bookdown+](#) package as a zip file from Github. Unzip it to a folder in your PC. You will find a file named `_start.Rproj`. Double click it, and it will be opened by RStudio.

OK, now you can see a `_runme.R` file as well. Open it and run the script, or follow my explanation as follows,

0.2 Step 1. Title and author

Specify the title and the author of your book, article, guitar book, or whatever.

0.3 Step 2: Template

Choose a template out of the available templates. Here I choose the 8th.

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Run fun/build.R.
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0.4 Step 3: Write and Build

Now you can press `ctrl+shift+b` to build a demo book, which you can find in `book/`.

Write your own text in `body.Rmd`, and build your own lovely book.

Have fun!

⁵<https://bookdown.org/yihui/bookdown/>