

Reports Directory and Work Flow

The project template includes these main directories and scripts:

1. **ARTICLES** - A directory to store related articles:
 - (a) **website.txt** a txt file to store websites related to the project
 - (b) **notes.xlsx/notes.csv** a spreadsheet to store notes on the articles; the two letter functions of the reports package are useful at this point in the process
2. **OUTLINE** - A directory containing the following .tex files:
 - (a) **outline.tex** an outline skeletal .tex file to outline the structure of
 - (b) **preamble2.tex** a generic preamble .tex file used by outline.tex
3. **PRESENTATION** - A directory containing the following .Rnw/.pptx and .tex files:
 - (a) **xxx.Rmd** a skeletal .Rnw file to create .md files using the **knit HTML** button. After running this using the **html5** function will generate an html5 set of slides.
 - (b) **xxx.Rnw** a skeletal .Rnw/.docx file to create a set of beamer or .pptx slides (rnw/tex templates generate .Rnw slides where as doc templates produce .pptx slides.
 - (c) **figure** a directory to store figures for easy sourcing
4. **REPORT** - A directory containing the following files:
 - (a) **xxx.bib** an optional .bib file supplied to the **bib.loc** argument of the **new_report** function
 - (b) **preamble.tex** a generic apa6 preamble .tex file used by xxx.tex (generated for tex templates only)
 - (c) **xxx.tex**, **xxx.Rnw** or **xxx.doc** a skeletal file used to generate a formatted report
 - (d) **DESCRIPTION** description of the template used
5. **.Rprofile** - An .Rprofile that automatically launches commands, loads libraries and sets options on start up.
6. **extra_functions.R** - An R script to put functions related to the report. By default this is sourced on start up in RStudio.
7. **NOTES.txt** - a .txt file to record notes related to the report
8. **REPORT_WORKFLOW_GUIDE.Rnw** - The workflow guide
9. **xxx.Rproj** - A project file used by RStudio; clicking this will open the project in RStudio.
10. **TO_DO.txt** - A text file documenting project tasks

**Note: additional files/directories may be created, varying by template. See ~report_name/REPORT/DESCRIPTION for more on individual templates.*

Useful Websites:

reports Package - <https://github.com/trinker/reports>

RStudio - <http://www.rstudio.com/>

knitr - <http://yihui.name/knitr/>

Beamer - <http://www.math.umbc.edu/~rouben/beamer/>

Beamer Themes - http://deic.uab.es/~iblanes/beamer_gallery/