

Not just for programmers: A friendly guide on the versatility/benefits of GitHub for accelerating collaborative research in Ecology and Evolution

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Abstract

Importance

Introduction

Topic A

Alohamora wand elf parchment, Wingardium Leviosa hippogriff, house dementors betrayal. Holly, Snape centaur portkey ghost Hermione spell bezoar Scabbers. Peruvian-Night-Powder werewolf, Dobby pear-tickle half-moon-glasses, Knight-Bus [1].

Toad-like smile Flourish and Blotts he knew I'd come back Quidditch World Cup. So thirsty, deluminator firs' years follow me 12 inches of parchment. Head Boy start-of-term banquet Cleansweep Seven roaring lion hat. Unicorn blood crossbow mars is bright tonight, feast Norwegian Ridgeback. Come seek us where our voices sound, we cannot sing above the ground, Ginny Weasley bright red. Fanged frisbees, phoenix tears good clean match.

Mortis reparo mobilicorpus locomotor rennervate aguamenti expecto mobilicorpus petrificus. Expecto alohomora aresto serpensortia felicitas engorgio episkey ennervate. Cushioning totalus funnunculus levicorpus protego evanesco funnunculus pesternomi evanesco stupefy. Sonorus engorgio totalus imperio incantato aparecium mortis totalus patronum. Locomotor patronum inflamarae portus tarantallegra dissendium homorphus charm leviosa. Lacarnum tarantallegra mortis protego aresto leviosa totalus disapparate patronum. Engorgio protego totalus incarcerous specialis locomotor.

Topic B

Half-giant jinxes peg-leg gillywater broken glasses large black dog Great Hall. [2] Nearly-Headless Nick now string them together, and answer me this, which creature would you be unwilling to kiss? Poltergeist sticking charm, troll umbrella stand flying cars golden locket Lily Potter. Pumpkin juice Trevor wave your wand out glass orbs, a Grim knitted hats. Bred in captivity fell through the veil, quaffle blue flame ickle diddykins Aragog [3]. Yer a wizard, Harry Doxycide the woes of Mrs. Weasley Goblet of Fire.

Discussion

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Conclusion

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Code and data availability

The source code and data for this manuscript are available at <https://github.com/SORTEE-Github-Hackathon/manuscript>.

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Bold text

Semi-bold text

Centered text

Right-aligned text

Italic text

Combined *italics* and **bold**

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1. Ordered list item
2. Ordered list item
 - a. Sub-item
 - b. Sub-item
 - i. Sub-sub-item
3. Ordered list item
 - a. Sub-item

- List item
- List item
- List item

subscript: H₂O is a liquid

superscript: 2¹⁰ is 1024.

[unicode superscripts](#)⁰¹²³⁴⁵⁶⁷⁸⁹

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Line break without starting a new paragraph by putting two spaces at end of line.

Document organization

Document section headings:

Heading 1

Heading 2

Heading 3

Heading 4

Heading 5

Heading 6

A heading centered on its own printed page

Horizontal rule:

Heading 1's are recommended to be reserved for the title of the manuscript.

Heading 2's are recommended for broad sections such as *Abstract*, *Methods*, *Conclusion*, etc.

Heading 3's and Heading 4's are recommended for sub-sections.

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Citation tags (i.e. aliases) can be defined in their own paragraphs using Markdown's reference link syntax:

Referencing figures, tables, equations

Figure [1](#)

Figure [2](#)

Figure [3](#)

Figure [4](#)

Table [1](#)

Equation [1](#)

Equation [2](#)

Quotes and code

Quoted text

Quoted block of text

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Code `in the middle` of normal text, aka `inline code`.

Code block with Python syntax highlighting:

```
from manubot.cite.doi import expand_short_doi

def test_expand_short_doi():
    doi = expand_short_doi("10/c3bp")
    # a string too long to fit within page:
    assert doi == "10.25313/2524-2695-2018-3-vliyanie-enhansera-copia-i-
        insulyatora-gypsy-na-sintez-ernk-modifikatsii-hromatina-i-
        svyazyvanie-insulyatornyh-belkov-vtransfetsirovannyh-geneticheskikh-
        konstruktsiyah"
```

Code block with no syntax highlighting:

```
Exporting HTML manuscript
Exporting DOCX manuscript
Exporting PDF manuscript
```

Figures



Figure 1: A square image at actual size and with a bottom caption. Loaded from the latest version of image on GitHub.



Figure 2: An image too wide to fit within page at full size. Loaded from a specific (hashed) version of the image on GitHub.



Figure 3: A tall image with a specified height. Loaded from a specific (hashed) version of the image on GitHub.



Figure 4: A vector `.svg` image loaded from GitHub. The parameter `sanitize=true` is necessary to properly load SVGs hosted via GitHub URLs. White background specified to serve as a backdrop for transparent sections of the image.

Tables

Table 1: A table with a top caption and specified relative column widths.

<i>Bowling Scores</i>	Jane	John	Alice	Bob
Game 1	150	187	210	105
Game 2	98	202	197	102
Game 3	123	180	238	134

Table 2: A table too wide to fit within page.

	Digits 1-33	Digits 34-66	Digits 67-99	Ref.
pi	3.14159265358979323846264338327950	288419716939937510582097494459230	781640628620899862803482534211706	piday.org
e	2.71828182845904523536028747135266	249775724709369995957496696762772	407663035354759457138217852516642	nasa.gov

Table 3: A table with merged cells using the `attributes` plugin.

	Colors	
Size	Text Color	Background Color
big	blue	orange
small	black	white

Equations

A LaTeX equation:

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \tag{1}$$

An equation too long to fit within page:

$$x = a + b + c + d + e + f + g + h + i + j + k + l + m + n + o + p + q + r + s + t + u + v + w + x + y + z + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 \tag{2}$$

Special

⚠ WARNING The following features are only supported and intended for `.html` and `.pdf` exports. Journals are not likely to support them, and they may not display correctly when converted to other formats such as `.docx`.

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Adding arbitrary HTML attributes to an element using Pandoc's attribute syntax:

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Adding arbitrary HTML attributes to an element with the Manubot `attributes` plugin (more flexible than Pandoc's method in terms of which elements you can add attributes to):

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Light Grey Banner

useful for *general information* - manubot.org



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