

# Template to prepare preprints and manuscripts using markdown and github actions

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**Purpose:** This template provides a series of scripts to render a markdown document into an interactive website and a series of PDFs.

**Motivation:** It makes collaborating on text with GitHub easier, and means that we never need to think about the output.

**Internals:** GitHub actions and a series of python scripts. The markdown is handled with pandoc.

## 1 **Intro/Background**

2 stuff - why we even have probabilistic networks to start with (or something like that).

3       probably a dope conceptual figure

## 4 **Overview of Probabilities and Metawebs**

5 How are we defining what the probability of an interaction is (there are many ways to slice this cake).

6 What does a probability in the context of a metaweb mean? Can we turn this into a local network

7 realisation that is also probabilistic and intuitive?

## 8 **Non-ecological Networks**

9 What can we learn from other systems/fields *e.g.* social networks, probabilistic graph theory?

## 10 **Ecological Context of Probabilistic Interactions**

11 A cautionary tale of how we define probabilities?

## 12 **Scaling**

13 Regional can inform local but can local inform regional?

14       empirical example figure

## 15 **Concluding Notes**

16 what even are probabilities? What is the probability that we will ever know the answer to that?

