

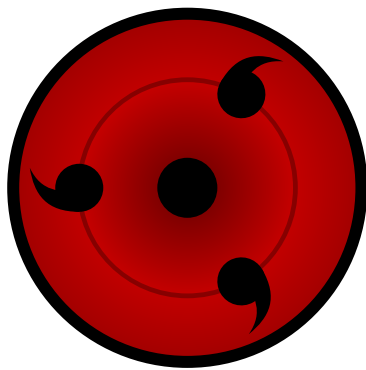
Construction of Online Media Sentiment indexes
Feasibility for South African

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Introduction to transition slides

Hello Ninja to xaringa

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- or use the [RStudio Addin](#)² "Infinite Moon Reader" to live preview the slides (every time you update and save the Rmd document, the slides will be automatically reloaded in RStudio Viewer.

[1] 中文用户请看[这份教程](#)

[2] See [#2](#) if you do not see the template or addin in RStudio.



Transition slide with full gif or background

Hello Ninja

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Inverse Slide transition

slide with yaml code enlarged

Provides an R Markdown output format `xaringan::moon_reader` as a wrapper for `remarkjs`, and you can use it in the YAML metadata, e.g.

```
---
title: "A Cool Presentation"
output:
  xaringan::moon_reader
  yolo: true
  nature:
    autoplay: 30000
---
```

See the help page `?xaringan::moon_reader` for all possible options that you can use.

Basic slide with left and right

Some differences between using remark.js (left) and using **xaringan** (right):

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Start with a boilerplate HTML file; | 1. Start with an RMarkdown document; |
| 2. Plain Markdown; | 2. RMarkdown (can embed R/other code chunks); |
| 3. Write JavaScript to autoplay slides; | 3. Provide an option <code>autoplay</code> ; |
| 4. Manually configure MathJax; | 4. MathJax just works; [*] |
| 5. Highlight code with <code>*</code> ; | 5. Highlight code with <code>{ }</code> ; |
| 6. Edit Markdown source and refresh browser to see updated slides; | 6. The RStudio addin "Infinite Moon Reader" automatically refreshes slides on changes; |

[*] Not really. See next page.

Basic slide with Math Expressions

You can write LaTeX math expressions inside a pair of dollar signs, e.g. $\alpha+\beta$ renders $\alpha+\beta$. You can use the display style with double dollar signs:

$$\bar{X}=\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^nX_i$$

Limitations:

1. The source code of a LaTeX math expression must be in one line, unless it is inside a pair of double dollar signs, in which case the starting $\\$ must appear in the very beginning of a line, followed immediately by a non-space character, and the ending $\\$ must be at the end of a line, led by a non-space character;
2. There should not be spaces after the opening $\\$ or before the closing $\\$.
3. Math does not work on the title slide (see [#61](#) for a workaround).

Finally some R Code slide with output

```
# a boring regression
fit = lm(dist ~ 1 + speed, data = cars)
coef(summary(fit))
```

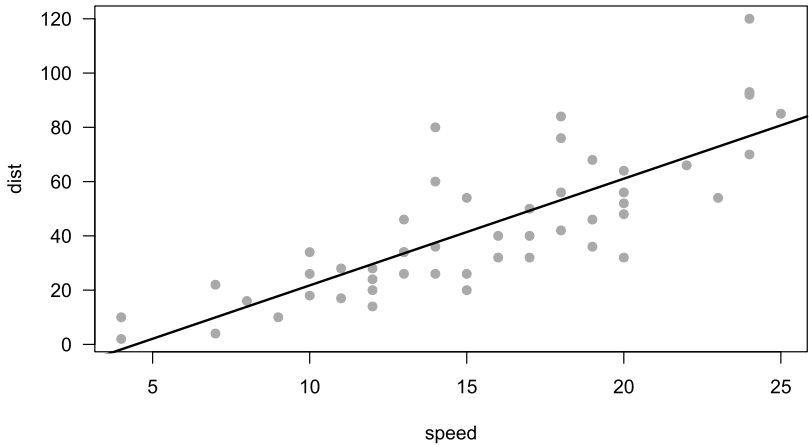
```
#           Estimate Std. Error  t value    Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept) -17.579095   6.7584402  -2.601058 1.231882e-02
# speed        3.932409   0.4155128   9.463990 1.489836e-12
```

```
dojutsu = c('地爆天星', '天照', '加具土命', '神威', '須佐能乎', '無限月読')
grep('天', dojutsu, value = TRUE)
```

```
# character(0)
```


Without top-bar

```
par(mar = c(4, 4, 1, .1))
plot(cars, pch = 19, col = 'darkgray', las = 1)
abline(fit, lwd = 2)
```



Tables

If you want to generate a table, make sure it is in the HTML format (instead of Markdown or other formats), e.g.,

```
knitr::kable(head(iris), format = 'html')
```

Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa

Header of empty slide

Different size text

I have not thoroughly tested HTML widgets against **xaringan**. Some may work well, and some may not. It is a little tricky
maybe now

Similarly, the Shiny mode (`runtime: shiny`) does not work. I might get these issues fixed in the future, but these are not of high priority to me. I never turn my presentation into a Shiny app. When I need to demonstrate more complicated examples, I just launch them separately. It is convenient to share slides with other people when they are plain HTML/JS applications.

See the next page for two HTML widgets.

library(leaflet)

leaflet() %>% addTiles() %>% setView(-93.65, 42.0285, zoom = 17)

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Leaflet

```
DT::datatable(  
  head(iris, 10),  
  fillContainer = FALSE, options = list(pageLength = 8)  
)
```

```
lungDeaths <- cbind(ldeaths, mdeaths, fdeaths)
dygraph(lungDeaths, main = "Deaths from Lung Disease (UK)") %>%
  dyHighlight(highlightCircleSize = 5,
             highlightSeriesBackgroundAlpha = 0.5,
             hideOnMouseOut = FALSE) %>%
  dyEvent("2007-6-30", "Start", labelLoc = "bottom") %>%
  dyEvent("2009-2-09", "End", labelLoc = "bottom")
```

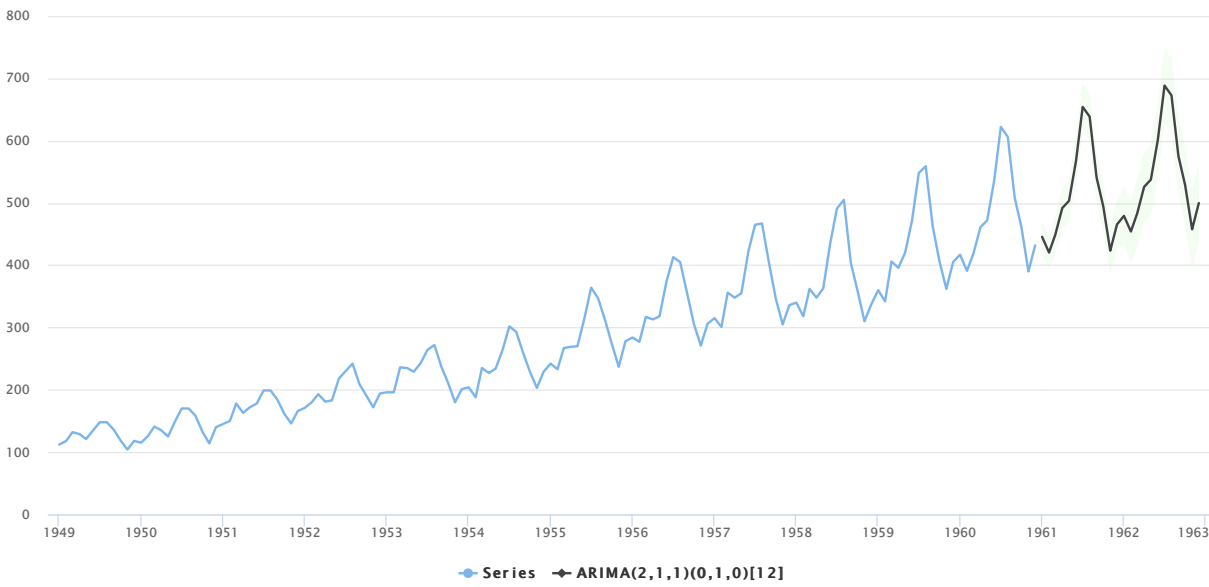
aths

**Deaths
from
Lung
Disease
(UK)**

```
library("forecast")
library("highcharter")

airforecast <- forecast(auto.arima(AirPassengers), level = 95)

hchart(airforecast)
```




```
set.seed(123)

icons <- c("motorcycle", "taxi", "bus", "plane")

n <- sample(3:10, length(icons)) %>%
  sort(decreasing = TRUE) %>%
  (. * seq(length(icons), 1) )

hiconarray(icons, n, icons = icons, size = 5)
```



Highlight pieces of code

An example using a leading *:

```
""r
if(TRUE) {
  *message("Very important!")
}
...
```

Output:

```
if(TRUE) {
  message("Very important!")
}
```

This is invalid R code, so it is a plain fenced code block that is not executed.

An example using {}:

```
""{r tidy=FALSE}
if(TRUE) {
  {{ message("Very important!") }}
}
...
```

Output:

```
if(TRUE) {
  message("Very important!")
}
```

Very important!

It is valid R code so you can run it. Note that {} can wrap an {R expression} of multiple lines.

Some Tips

- When you use the "Infinite Moon Reader" addin in RStudio, your R session will be blocked by default. You can click the red button on the right of the console to stop serving the slides, or use the *daemonized* mode so that it does not block your R session. To do the latter, you can set the option

```
options(servr.daemon = TRUE)
```

in your current R session, or in `~/.Rprofile` so that it is applied to all future R sessions. I do the latter by myself.

To know more about the web server, see the `[**servr**]`(<https://github.com/yihui/servr>) package.

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- Do not forget to try the `yolo` option of `xaringan::moon_reader`.

```
output:
xaringan::moon_reader:
  yolo: true
```

Some Tips

- Slides can be automatically played if you set the `autoplay` option under `nature`, e.g. go to the next slide every 30 seconds in a lightning talk:

```
output:
  xaringan::moon_reader:
    nature:
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```

- A countdown timer can be added to every page of the slides using the `countdown` option under `nature`, e.g. if you want to spend one minute on every page when you give the talk, you can set:

```
output:
  xaringan::moon_reader:
    nature:
      countdown: 60000
```

Then you will see a timer counting down from `01:00`, to `00:59`, `00:58`, ... When the time is out, the timer will continue but the time turns red.

Some Tips

- There are several ways to build incremental slides. See [this presentation](#) for examples.
- The option `highlightLines: true` of `nature` will highlight code lines that start with `*`, or are wrapped in `{{ }}`, or have trailing comments `#<<`;

```
output:
  xaringan::moon_reader:
    nature:
      highlightLines: true
```

See examples on the next page.

Some Tips

An example using a leading * :

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Some Tips

An example of using the trailing comment #<< to highlight lines:

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars) +
  aes(mpg, disp) +
  geom_point() + #<<
  geom_smooth() #<<
```

Output:

```
library(ggplot2)
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Some Tips

- To make slides work offline, you need to download a copy of remark.js in advance, because **xaringan** uses the online version by default (see the help page `?xaringan::moon_reader`).
- You can use `xaringan::summon_remark()` to download the latest or a specified version of remark.js. By default, it is downloaded to `libs/remark-latest.min.js`.
- Then change the `chakra` option in YAML to point to this file, e.g.

```
output:
  xaringan::moon_reader:
    chakra: libs/remark-latest.min.js
```

- If you used Google fonts in slides (the default theme uses *Yanone Kaffeesatz*, *Droid Serif*, and *Source Code Pro*), they won't work offline unless you download or install them locally. The Heroku app [google-webfonts-helper](#) can help you download fonts and generate the necessary CSS.

Macros

- remark.js [allows users to define custom macros](#) (JS functions) that can be applied to Markdown text using the syntax `![:macroName arg1, arg2, ...]` or `![:macroName arg1, arg2, ...](this)` . For example, before remark.js initializes the slides, you can define a macro named `scale` :

```
remark.macros.scale = function (percentage) {  
  var url = this;  
  return '<img src=' + url + '" style="width: ' + percentage + '" />';  
};
```

Then the Markdown text

```
![:scale 50%](image.jpg)
```

will be translated to

```

```

Macros (continued)

- To insert macros in **xaringan** slides, you can use the option `beforeInit` under the option `nature`, e.g.,

```
output:
  xaringan::moon_reader:
    nature:
      beforeInit: "macros.js"
```

You save your remark.js macros in the file `macros.js`.

- The `beforeInit` option can be used to insert arbitrary JS code before `remark.create()`. Inserting macros is just one of its possible applications.

CSS

Among all options in `xaringan::moon_reader`, the most challenging but perhaps also the most rewarding one is `css`, because it allows you to customize the appearance of your slides using any CSS rules or hacks you know.

You can see the default CSS file [here](#). You can completely replace it with your own CSS files, or define new rules to override the default. See the help page `?xaringan::moon_reader` for more information.

CSS

For example, suppose you want to change the font for code from the default "Source Code Pro" to "Ubuntu Mono". You can create a CSS file named, say, ubuntu-mono.css :

```
@import url(https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Ubuntu+Mono:400,700,400italic);
.remark-code, .remark-inline-code { font-family: 'Ubuntu Mono'; }
```

Then set the `css` option in the YAML metadata:

```
output:
  xaringan:moon_reader:
    css: ["default", "ubuntu-mono.css"]
```

Here I assume `ubuntu-mono.css` is under the same directory as your Rmd.

See [yihui/xaringan#83](#) for an example of using the [Fira Code](#) font, which supports ligatures in program code.

Themes

Don't want to learn CSS? Okay, you can use some user-contributed themes. A theme typically consists of two CSS files `foo.css` and `foo-fonts.css`, where `foo` is the theme name. Below are some existing themes:

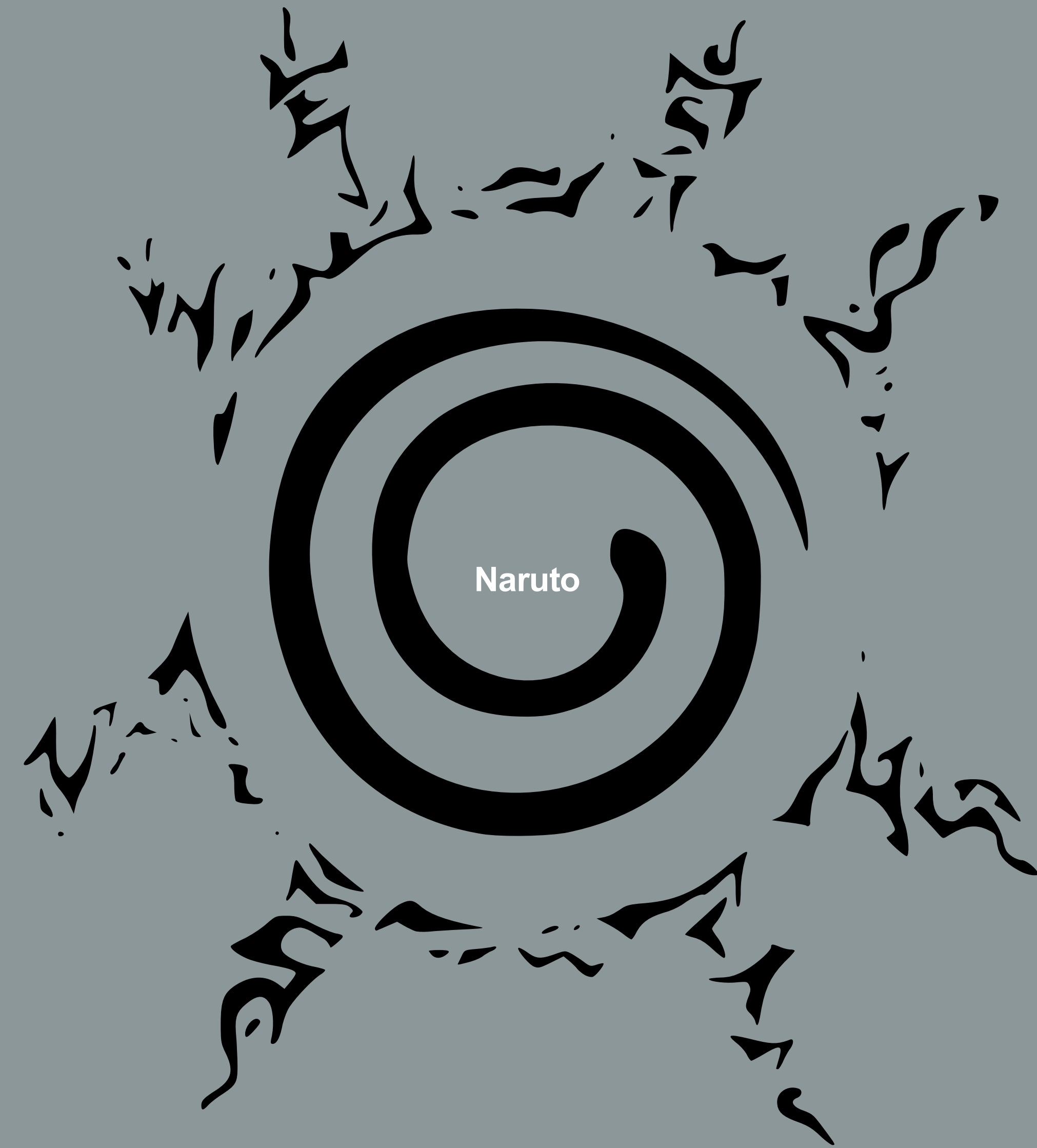
```
names(xaringan:::list_css())

## [1] "default-fonts" "default"      "duke-blue"
## [4] "hygge-duke"    "hygge"        "metropolis-fonts"
## [7] "metropolis"    "middlebury-fonts" "middlebury"
## [10] "rladies-fonts" "rladies"      "robot-fonts"
## [13] "robot"         "rutgers-fonts" "rutgers"
## [16] "tamu-fonts"    "tamu"         "uo-fonts"
## [19] "uo"
```

To use a theme, you can specify the `css` option as an array of CSS filenames (without the `.css` extensions), e.g.,

```
output:
xaringan:moon_reader:
  css: [default, metropolis, metropolis-fonts]
```

If you want to contribute a theme to **xaringan**, please read [this blog post](#).

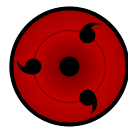


Sharingan

The R package name **xaringan** was derived¹ from **Sharingan**, a dōjutsu in the Japanese anime *Naruto* with two abilities:

- the "Eye of Insight"
- the "Eye of Hypnotism"

I think a presentation is basically a way to communicate insights to the audience, and a great presentation may even "hypnotize" the audience.^{2,3}



[1] In Chinese, the pronunciation of *X* is *Sh /j/* (as in *shrimp*). Now you should have a better idea of how to pronounce my last name *Xie*.

[2] By comparison, bad presentations only put the audience to sleep.

[3] Personally I find that setting background images for slides is a killer feature of remark.js. It is an effective way to bring visual impact into your presentations.

Naruto terminology

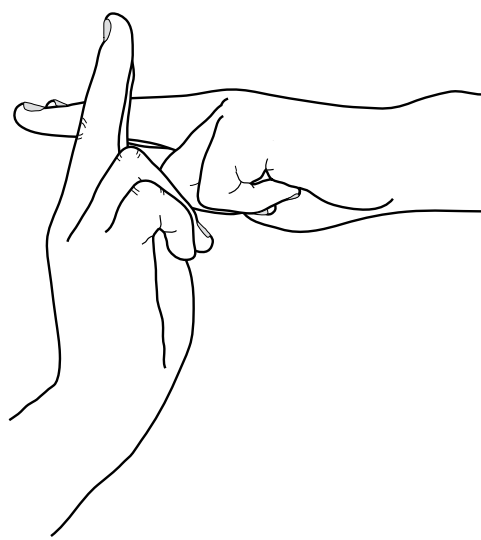
The **xaringan** package borrowed a few terms from Naruto, such as

- [Sharingan](#) (写輪眼; the package name)
- The [moon reader](#) (月読; an attractive R Markdown output format)
- [Chakra](#) (チャクラ; the path to the remark.js library, which is the power to drive the presentation)
- [Nature transformation](#) (性質変化; transform the chakra by setting different options)
- The [infinite moon reader](#) (無限月読; start a local web server to continuously serve your slides)
- The [summoning technique](#) (download remark.js from the web)

You can click the links to know more about them if you want. The jutsu "Moon Reader" may seem a little evil, but that does not mean your slides are evil.

Hand seals (印)

Press h or ? to see the possible ninjutsu you can use in remark.js.



Thanks!

Slides created via the R package [xaringan](#).

The chakra comes from [remark.js](#), [knitr](#), and [R Markdown](#).