Recommended R-Project file and folder structure

Folder structures

Using consistent folder structures across projects helps you work more efficiently. An example of the folder structure for a project looks like this:

- R
  - 00_main.R
  - 01_cleaning.R
  - 02_analysis.R
  - 03_plotting.R
- data
  - processed
    - cleaned_data.csv
    - processed_data.rds
  - raw
    - original_data.csv
    - spreadsheet_data.xlsx
- output
  - figures
    - 01_figure.png
    - 02_figure.pdf
  - tables
    - 01_table.csv
    - 02_table.rds
- products
  - manuscript
    - manuscript.docx
    - manuscript.html
    - manuscript.pdf
    - manuscript.qmd
  - report
    - report.html
    - report.qmd
  - slides
    - slides.html
    - slides.qmd
- .gitignore
- README.md
- project-template.Rpro