R Image Export Reference Sheet

This reference sheet provides R commands for saving plots in different formats.

Format	Extension	R Command Example
PDF	.pdf	pdf("myplot.pdf") plot(x, y) dev.off()
JPEG	.jpg / .jpeg	jpeg("myplot.jpg") plot(x, y) dev.off()
PNG	.png	png("myplot.png") plot(x, y) dev.off()
Windows Metafile	.wmf	win.metafile("myplot.wmf") plot(x, y) dev.off()
PostScript	.ps	postscript("myplot.ps") plot(x, y) dev.off()
Bitmap	.bmp	bmp("myplot.bmp") plot(x, y) dev.off()

Note: Always close the graphics device with dev.off() after plotting. For higher resolution images, specify parameters, e.g., png("myplot.png", width=800, height=600, res=150).