Research compendia: projects as packages

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Creating package structure with template

```
data-raw
library('template')
                                                                             manuscript
new_project("myproject",
                 package = TRUE)
                                                                            DESCRIPTION
                                                                            makefile.R
                                                                            myproject.Rproj
                                                                            NAMESPACE
                                                                            README.Rmd
                                                                             .gitignore
```

.Rbuildignore

analyses

rrtools

rrtools creates research compendia

```
library("rrtools")
use_compendium("~/myproject/")
```

Rstudio addin: https://github.com/nevrome/rrtools.addin



rrtools: project structure

```
- README
- LICENSE
- DESCRIPTION
- travis.yml
- Dockerfile
- analysis/
  |- paper/
      |- paper.Rmd
      |- references.bib
  |- figures/
  |- data/
      |- raw_data/
      |- derived_data/
```



rcompendium

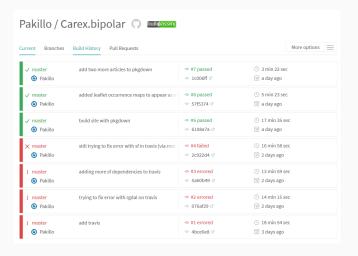
rcompendium creates new project with all scaffolding

```
library('rcompendium')
new_compendium()
```

- · R package structure
- GitHub repository
- · Automatic testing & website update

Continuous Integration (GitHub Actions, GitLab Cl...)

Automatic testing with every commit!



Minimalistic compendium

https://github.com/cboettig/compendium

- · DESCRIPTION (dependencies)
- · Manuscript (Rmd)
- · GitHub Actions