

Reproducible Research – practical

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Markdown is a simple formatting language designed to make authoring content easy for everyone. Rather than write in complex markup code (e.g. HTML or LaTeX), you write in plain text



The image shows two windows side-by-side. The left window, titled 'example.Rmd', displays the source R Markdown code. The right window, titled 'example.html', shows the rendered HTML output of the same document.

Left Window (Source R Markdown):

```

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Right Window (Rendered HTML):

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- Header
- Text
- Inline R code
- Code chunks

Header

- R Markdown documents can contain a metadata section that includes title, author, and date information
- As well as options for customizing output

```
---  
title: "Wheat infected by Xanthomonas protein analysis"  
author: "University of Insubria - Dept. of Biotechnology and Life Science"  
output:  
  pdf_document:  
    includes:  
      in_header: header.tex  
  number_sections: yes  
  toc: yes  
  toc_depth: 4  
  fig_caption: true  
  fig_width: 10  
  fig_height: 8  
---
```

Text

- Text can be added to comment you code
- Text can be added to comment your outputs

```
## R Markdown
```

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List:
```

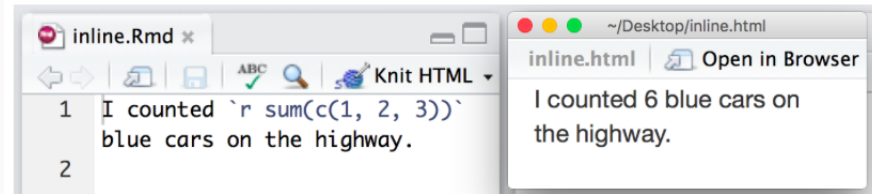
- ```
- Element 1
- **Element 2**
- *Element 3*[^1]
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[http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/authoring\\_basics.html](http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/authoring_basics.html)

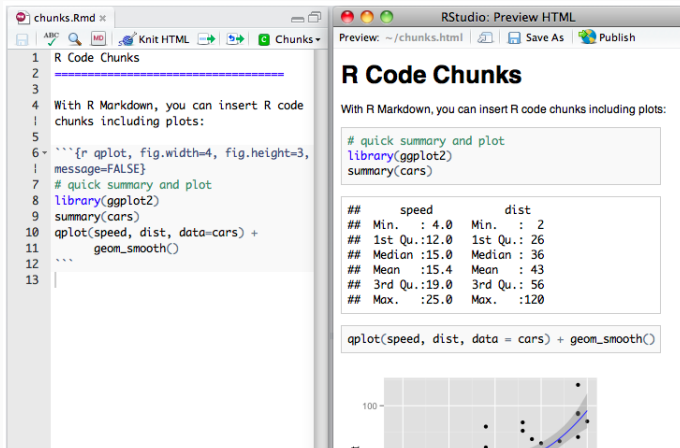
## Inline R code

- R expressions can be evaluated inline
- Enclosing the expression within a single back-tick qualified with r.



## R chunk

- R Code Chunks can be embedded with the native Markdown syntax for fenced code regions



The screenshot displays the RStudio interface with two windows. The left window, titled 'chunks.Rmd', shows an R Markdown document with the following content:

```
1 R Code Chunks
2 =====
3
4 With R Markdown, you can insert R code
5 chunks including plots:
6
7 ```{r qplot, fig.width=4, fig.height=3,
8 message=FALSE}
9 # quick summary and plot
10 library(ggplot2)
11 summary(cars)
12 qplot(speed, dist, data=cars) +
13 geom_smooth()
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The right window, titled 'RStudio: Preview HTML', shows the rendered HTML output. It includes the title 'R Code Chunks', a paragraph explaining R code chunks, a code block for a quick summary and plot, a table of summary statistics for the 'cars' dataset, and a plot command. The table data is as follows:

| ##         | speed | dist        |
|------------|-------|-------------|
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| ## 1st Qu. | :12.0 | 1st Qu.: 26 |
| ## Median  | :15.0 | Median : 36 |
| ## Mean    | :15.4 | Mean : 43   |
| ## 3rd Qu. | :19.0 | 3rd Qu.: 56 |
| ## Max.    | :25.0 | Max. :120   |

Below the table, the plot command is shown: `qplot(speed, dist, data = cars) + geom_smooth()`. At the bottom, a partial view of the resulting scatter plot with a smoothed regression line is visible.



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- **plots**: option 'fig.keep' ('none' discards all plots; 'all' for all plots including low-level plots; 'high' for high-level plots)

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Untitled1 \*  
Untitled.Rmd

Run Knit HTML Chunks

```
1- ---
2 title: "Untitled"
3 author: "Marco Chiapello"
4 date: "11 June 2016"
5 output: html_document
6- ---
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14 ```{r}
15 summary(cars)
16 ```
17
18 You can also embed plots, for example:
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20 ```{r, echo=FALSE}
21 plot(cars)
22 ```
23
24 Note that the 'echo = FALSE' parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that
25 generated the plot.
```

Viewer

## Untitled

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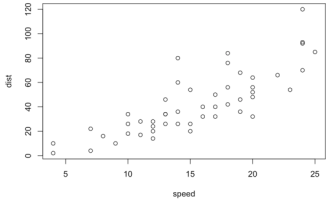
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## Exercise 2

GOAL: CREATE A DEFAULT MINIMAL DOCUMENT IN OTHER FORMATS

- Create a pdf document
- Create a docx document

## Exercise 3

GOAL: CREATE A RMARKDOWN DOCUMENT

- Using the data from yesterday exercise or
- Using your own data
- Create a document containing analysis, plots and comments