blogdown

Create Blogs and Websites with R Markdown

Who

- Yihui Xie, RStudio
- ~ 2 years old
- Author of `knitr`
- Available from CRAN (version 0.17) and GitHub (development)

What

Build great looking websites directly within RStudio

Interfaces with Hugo a fast and flexible static site generator with LOADS of themes

Benefits of `blogdown`

1. Produces a static website
2. Generated from RMarkdown documents

How

We can build a new website using `new_site()` and choose any theme from
Hugo themes

```
library(blogdown)

new_site(theme = "bjacquemet/personal-web")
```

Creating new blog posts is easy

```
new_post("My first blog post")
```

And now...

- https://bookdown.org/yihui/blogdown
- https://ab604.github.io/docs/website_bookdown/
- https://laurajanegraham.github.io/post/getting-started/
- https://www.tylerclavelle.com/code/2017/blogdown/