html code snippets often used in R markdown

Note this \rightarrow 11 point sans, is the default font.

Font size and colour

```
The next sentence (not this one) is blue 9 pt font.
<span style="font-size:9pt; color:blue;">This sentence is in blue 9pt font.
```

The next sentence (not this one) is blue 9 pt font. This sentence is in blue 9pt font.

Font shading and typeface

```
The next sentence (not this one) is serif font in cyan shading.
<span style="font-family: cambria, serif; background-color:cyan;">This sentence is serif font in cyan shading.</span>
```

The next sentence (not this one) is serif font in cyan shading. This sentence is serif font in cyan shading.

Horizontal rule with defined color and thickness

```
<hr style="height: 5px; background-color: #5560A4;" />
```

Table formatting

double-width cell value grey-shaded cell
right-aligned center-aligned left-aligned
(whole row shaded blue) (whole row shaded blue) (whole row shaded blue)

Some text in a table with gold border showing the markdown way (the **best** way) of doing subscripts and superscripts

Special characters

```
< <
      > >
                ≤ ≤
                       ≥ ≥
                             ≈ ≈
                                     ≠ #
       ½ 1/2
                             ⇌ ⇌
≡ ≡
              ¼ 1/4
                      ¾ 3/4
                                    ⇨ ⇒
       β β
                     θ \theta
α \alpha
              γ γ
                               μ µ
                                     π π
                                    × ×
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               ¹
                       ²
                              ³ 3
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 ∑ \( \sum \)
       ∞ ∞
                      ∈ ∈
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```

See Tim Trott's page at https://lonewolfonline.net/html-character-codes-ascii-entity-unicode-symbols/ for a complete list.

Miscellaneous but no less useful

```
# sets default font size for knitting R markdown to html documents
# include directly after yaml header
<style type="text/css">
   body{
   font-size: 12pt;
}
</style>
```