# html code snippets often used in R markdown

**Note:** this → 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.</span>

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

<table width="90%">

<tr>

<td align="center" colspan=2>\*\*double-width cell value\*\*</td>

<td align="left" style="background-color: #e0e0e0;">\*grey-shaded\* cell</td>

</tr>

<tr style="background-color: #c0c0f0;">

<td align="right">right-aligned<br>(whole row shaded blue)</td>

<td align="center">center-aligned<br>(whole row shaded blue)</td>

<td align="left">left-aligned<br>(whole row shaded blue)</td>

</tr>

</table>

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

<table cellpadding="4" border="4" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%; border-color: #FFD700;">

<tr>

<td style="text-align: center;">Some text in a table with <span style="color:#FFD700;">gold</span>  
 border showing the markdown way (the \*\*best\*\* way) of doing ~sub~scripts and ^super^scripts</td>

</tr>

</table>

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

### Special characters

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| &#176; | ° |  | &#177; | ± |  | &#185; | ¹ |  | &#178; | ² |  | &#179; | ³ |  | &#215; | × |
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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>