

# Reproducible Workflows for Better Science and Efficient Collaboration

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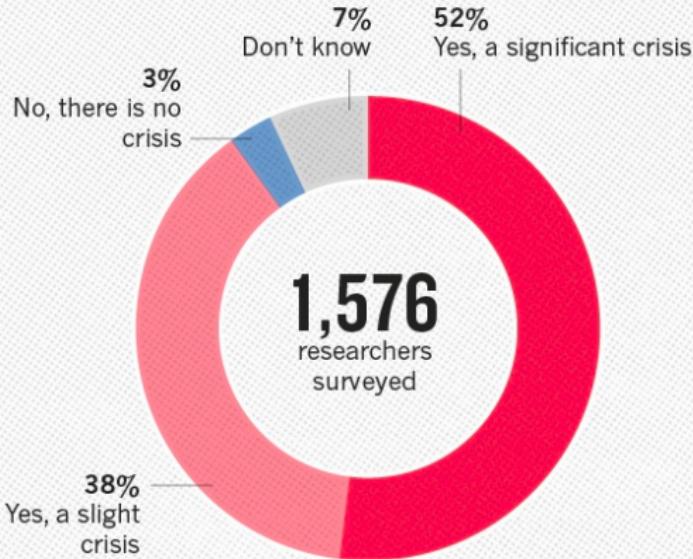
## Outline

- WHAT is (computational) reproducibility?
- WHY is it important?
- HOW can we do reproducible research?

# The Reproducibility Crisis/Revolution

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## IS THERE A REPRODUCIBILITY CRISIS?



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Materia  
III

## La ciencia vive una epidemia de estudios inservibles

Científicos de EE UU, Reino Unido y Holanda denuncian que la investigación está perdiendo parte de su credibilidad

El País

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- 1/3 authors didn't respond or help

[Errington et al 2021](#)



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Trying to reproduce the results of a paper using only what's in the Methods section



Most scientific articles

are NOT reproducible

Reproducibility

*crisis* → REVOLUTION

## What is reproducibility?

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# Reproducibility vs Replicability

|          |           | Data         |               |
|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
|          |           | Same         | Different     |
| Analysis | Same      | Reproducible | Replicable    |
|          | Different | Robust       | Generalisable |

The Turing Way

We can't guarantee that  
our results are **REPLICABLE**.

But at least  
they should be **REPRODUCIBLE**.

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## The prevalence of statistical reporting errors in psychology (1985–2013)

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### WHAT STATCHCHECK LOOKS FOR

This computer algorithm scans papers for statistical tests, uses reported results to recompute the  $P$  value and flags up inconsistencies.

#### Type of test

The  $t$ -test assesses differences between two groups.

#### Test statistic

Compares observed values with those expected under the null hypothesis.

$$t(37) = 4.93, P < 0.01$$

#### Degrees of freedom

Accounts for size of sample.

#### $P$ value

The likelihood of observing differences as extreme, or more so, if the null hypothesis is true.

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1/2 articles: inconsistencies in p-values

1/8 articles: grossly inconsistent p-values

(affecting conclusions -> significance)

In ecology

< 20% articles are reproducible

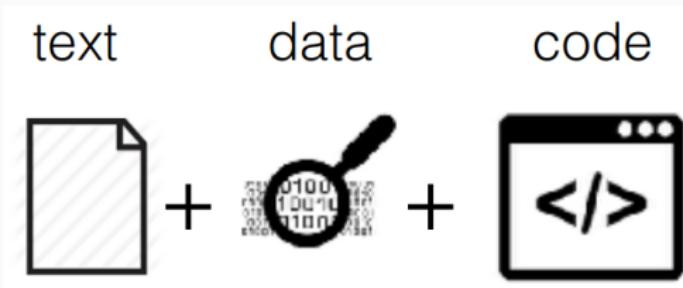
Culina et al 2020

# We can't even reproduce our own work

## Data/Code lost or unusable

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## What's a reproducible manuscript?



DATA + CODE

- analysis fully **traceable**
- results can be **regenerated**

A scientific article is **advertising**, not scholarship.

The actual scholarship is the **full software environment, code and data**, that produced the result.

Claerbout & Karrenbach 1992

Reproducible article: text + data + code

text

data

code



+



+



Are we sharing the data?

# Are we sharing data?

PERSPECTIVE

## Public Data Archiving in Ecology and Evolution: How Well Are We Doing?

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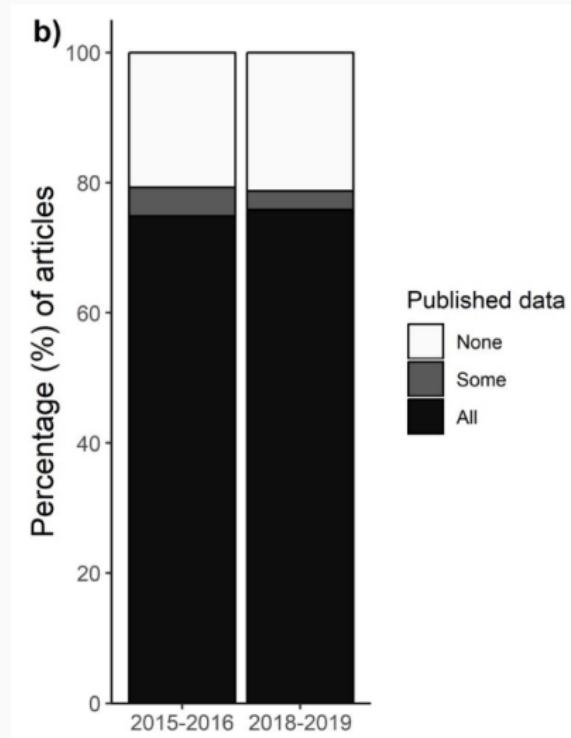
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### Abstract

Policies that mandate public data archiving (PDA) successfully increase accessibility to data underlying scientific publications. However, is the data quality sufficient to allow reuse and reanalysis? We surveyed 100 datasets associated with nonmolecular studies in journals that commonly publish ecological and evolutionary research and have a strong PDA policy. Out of these datasets, **56% were incomplete, and 64% were archived in a way that partially or entirely prevented reuse.** We suggest that cultural shifts facilitating clearer benefits to authors are necessary to achieve high-quality PDA and highlight key guidelines to help authors increase their data's reuse potential and compliance with journal data policies.

Roche et al. 2015

## Are we sharing data?



Are we sharing data?

Quickly getting better

## Scientific Life

Early Career  
Researchers Embrace  
Data Sharing

Hamish A. Campbell,<sup>1,\*</sup>  
Mariana A. Micheli-Campbell,<sup>1</sup>  
and Vinay Udyawer<sup>2</sup>

Campbell et al. 2019

Are we sharing the code?

## Code exists but rarely shared

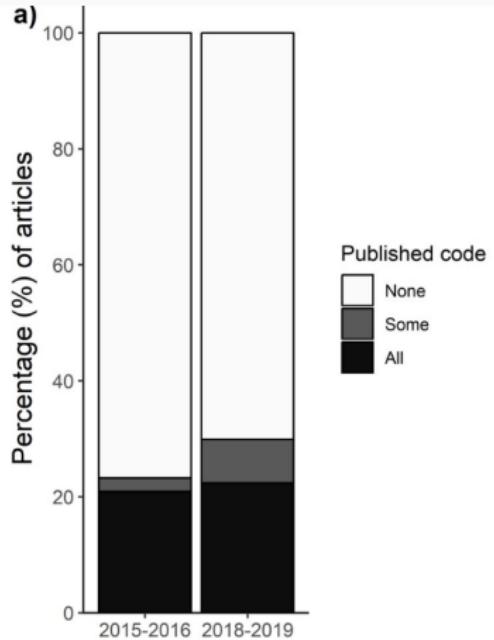
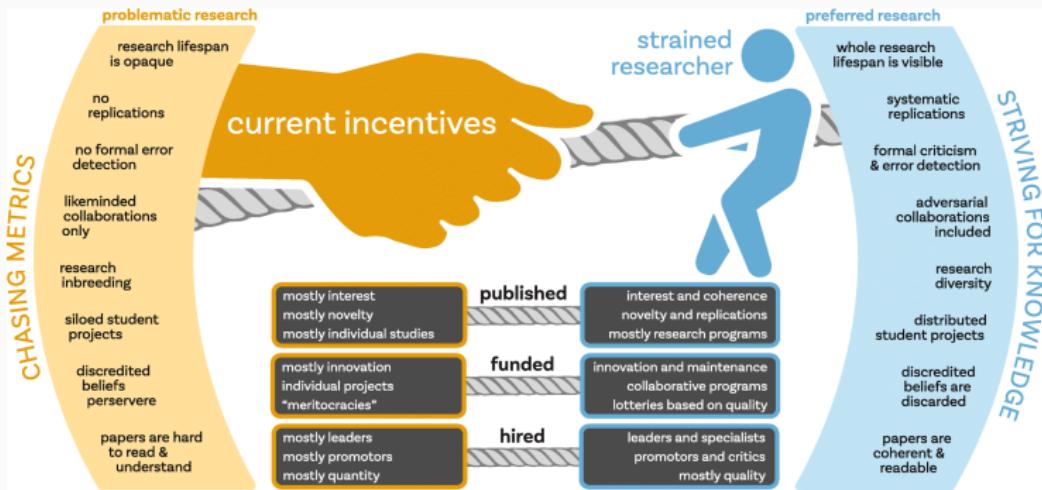


Fig 1. Code-sharing is at its infancy in ecology, where

WHY?

# Poor incentives



O'Dea et al 2021

Doing reproducible research can be costly

# The Costs of Reproducibility

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PERSPECTIVE

## Open science challenges, benefits and tips in early career and beyond

Christopher Allen<sup>1,\*</sup>, David M. A. Mehler<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

Must value diverse contributions to reproducible research

## Credit data generators for data reuse

To promote effective sharing, we must create an enduring link between the people who generate data and its future uses, urge **Heather H. Pierce** and colleagues.

Pierce et al 2019

## Publish your computer code: it is good enough

*Freely provided working code – whatever its quality – improves programming and enables others to engage with your research, says **Nick Barnes**.*

Barnes 2010

- Improve training
- Code review, preprints...
- Avoid shaming -> constructive critique
- Ugly code better than no code

## Why doing reproducible research?

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Reproducibility: good for you, good  
for everyone

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## Automation (good code) saves time

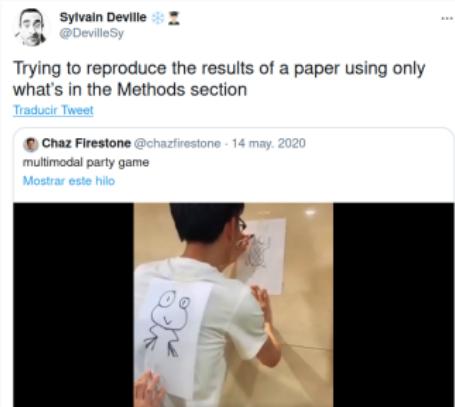


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My rule of thumb: every analysis you do on a dataset will have to be redone 10–15 times before publication. Plan accordingly. [#Rstats](#)

# Code = fully traceable, reproducible analysis



## Code advantages:

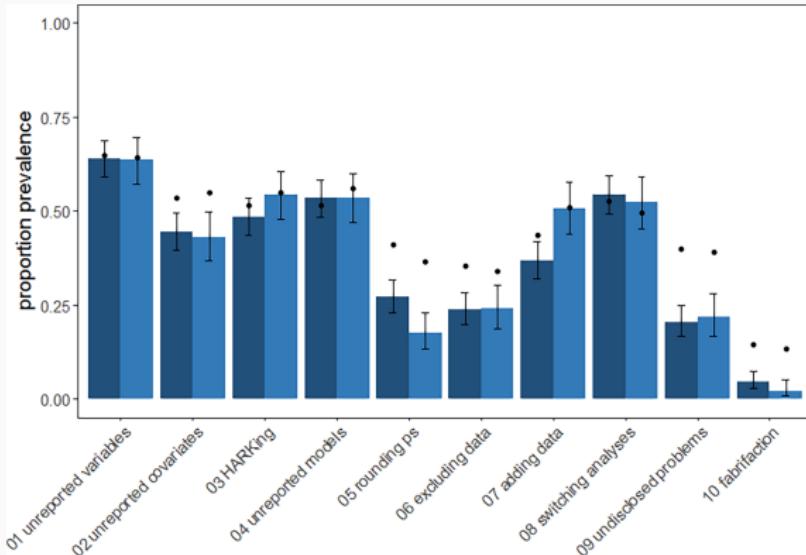
- Easier writing
- Easier, deeper review
- Reusable

# Transparency prevents bad practices

RESEARCH ARTICLE

## Questionable research practices in ecology and evolution

Hannah Fraser<sup>1\*</sup>, Tim Parker<sup>2</sup>, Shinichi Nakagawa<sup>3</sup>, Ashley Barnett<sup>1</sup>, Fiona Fidler<sup>1,4</sup>



p-hacking, HARKing, data fabrication...

# Transparency avoids unnecessary disputes

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22 Aug 2018 in **Research & Technology**

## The war over supercooled water

How a hidden coding error fueled a seven-year dispute between two of condensed matter's top theorists.

**Ashley G. Smart**

Over the next seven years, the perplexing discrepancy would ignite a bitter conflict, with junior scientists caught in the crossfire. At stake were not only the reputations of the two groups but also a peculiar theory that sought to explain some of water's deepest and most enduring mysteries. Earlier this year, the dispute was finally settled. And as it turns out, the entire ordeal was the result of botched code.

# Transparency brings better science



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I'm co-author on a study currently published only as a publicly available discussion paper. My code was on GitHub.

A colleague read the paper, thought the results looked weird, checked my code, found a bug and emailed me about it.

This is how science should work. [#openscience](#)

## Many journals (and funders) value/require reproducibility

As a condition for publication in ESA journals, all underlying data and statistical code pertinent to the results presented in the publication must be made available in a permanent, publicly accessible data archive or repository, with rare exceptions (see



## Many journals value reproducibility

'Papers with exemplary **data and code archiving**

are **more valuable** for future research and [...]

will be given **higher priority** for publication'

(*Molecular Ecology*)

Many journals require reproducibility

EDITORIAL

ECOLOGY LETTERS

 WILEY

## **From raw data to publication: Introducing data editing at Ecology Letters**

'We require the **data and code** for reproducing statistical results and generating figures and tables'

'This material will need to be supplied at the **time of submission**'

# Higher impact: cites, reuse, reputation

RESEARCH ARTICLE

## The citation advantage of linking publications to research data

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Colavizza et al 2020

ACADEMIC PRACTICE IN ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

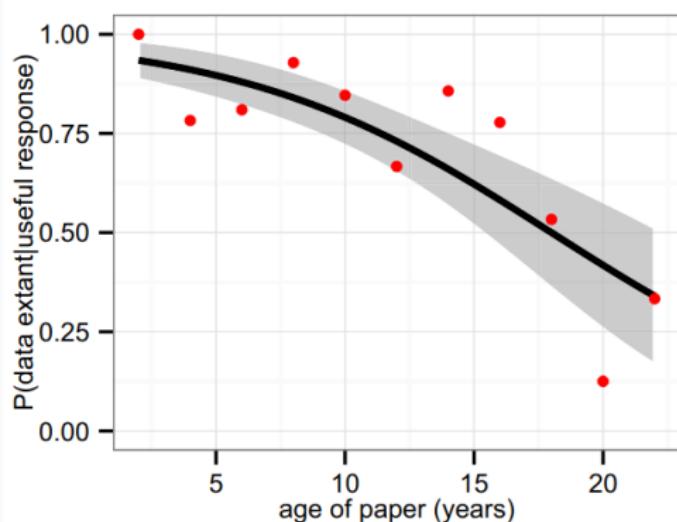
Ecology and Evolution WILEY

Code sharing in ecology and evolution increases citation rates but remains uncommon  

Maitner et al 2024

Let's stop losing data & code

**The Availability of Research Data Declines Rapidly with Article Age**



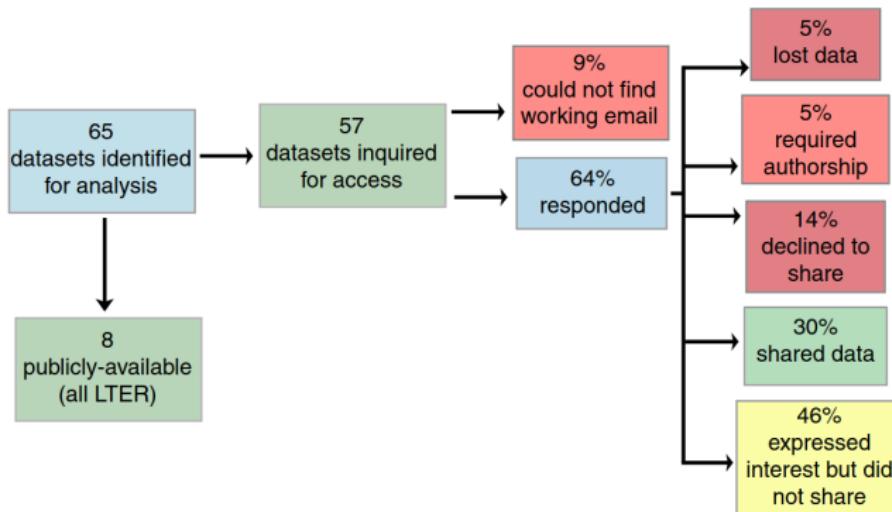
Vines et al 2014

# Open data & code enable synthesis

REVIEW

## Advances in global change research require open science by individual researchers

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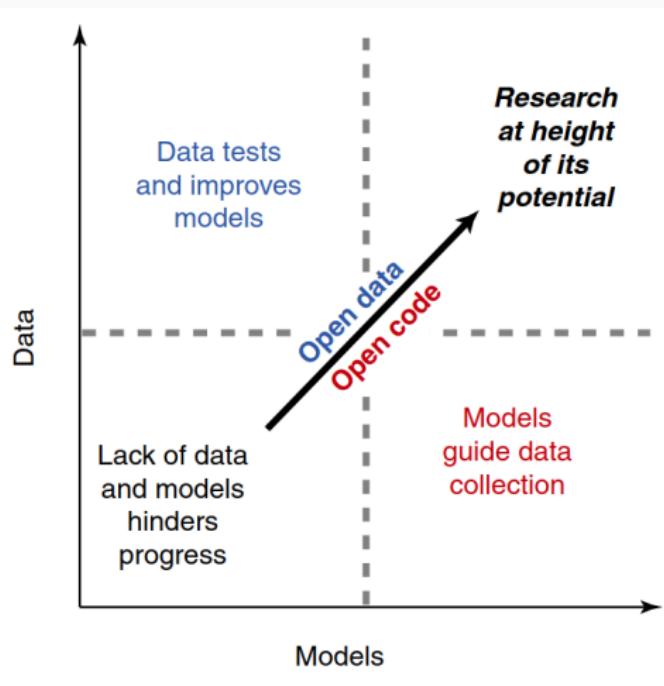
Wolkovich et al 2012

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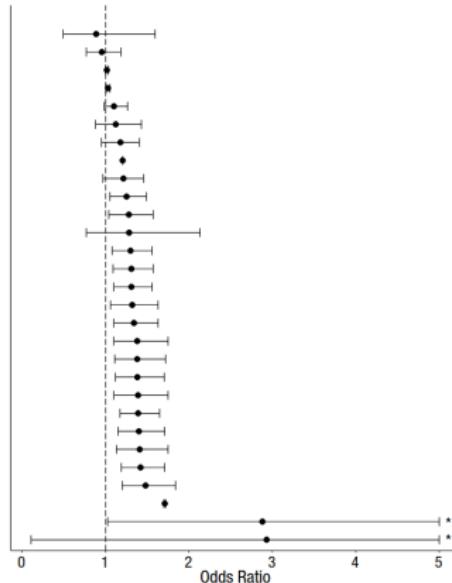
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# Same data -> different results

Do soccer referees give more red cards to dark-skin players?

| Team | Analytic Approach   | Odds Ratio |
|------|---|------------|
| 12   | Zero-Inflated Poisson Regression                                | 0.89       |
| 17   | Bayesian Logistic Regression                                    | 0.96       |
| 15   | Hierarchical Log-Linear Modeling                                | 1.02       |
| 10   | Multilevel Regression and Logistic Regression                   | 1.03       |
| 18   | Hierarchical Bayes Model  | 1.10       |
| 31   | Logistic Regression   | 1.12       |
| 1    | OLS Regression With Robust Standard Errors, Logistic Regression | 1.18       |
| 4    | Spearman Correlation  | 1.21       |
| 14   | WLS Regression With Clustered Standard Errors                   | 1.21       |
| 11   | Multiple Linear Regression                                      | 1.25       |
| 30   | Clustered Robust Binomial Logistic Regression                   | 1.28       |
| 6    | Linear Probability Model  | 1.28       |
| 26   | Hierarchical Generalized Linear Modeling With Poisson Sampling  | 1.30       |
| 3    | Multilevel Logistic Regression Using Bayesian Inference         | 1.31       |
| 23   | Mixed-Model Logistic Regression                                 | 1.31       |
| 16   | Hierarchical Poisson Regression                                 | 1.32       |
| 2    | Linear Probability Model, Logistic Regression                   | 1.34       |
| 5    | Generalized Linear Mixed Models                                 | 1.38       |
| 24   | Multilevel Logistic Regression                                  | 1.38       |
| 28   | Mixed-Effects Logistic Regression                               | 1.38       |
| 32   | Generalized Linear Models for Binary Data                       | 1.39       |
| 8    | Negative Binomial Regression With a Log Link                    | 1.39       |
| 20   | Cross-Classified Multilevel Negative Binomial Model             | 1.40       |
| 13   | Poisson Multilevel Modeling                                     | 1.41       |
| 25   | Multilevel Logistic Binomial Regression                         | 1.42       |
| 9    | Generalized Linear Mixed-Effects Models With a Logit Link       | 1.48       |
| 7    | Dirichlet-Process Bayesian Clustering                           | 1.71       |
| 21   | Tobit Regression  | 2.88       |
| 27   | Poisson Regression  | 2.93       |



29 teams: 2/3 found significant effect

73 teams testing the same hypothesis with the same data

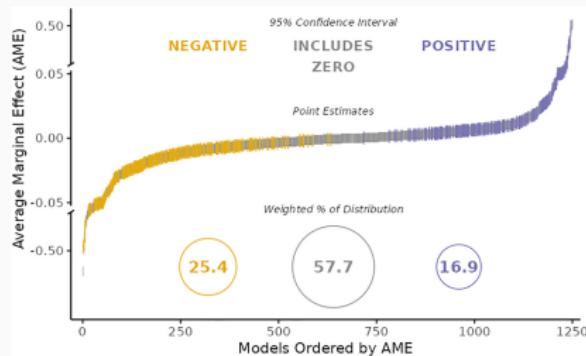
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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Observing many researchers using the same data and hypothesis reveals a hidden universe of uncertainty

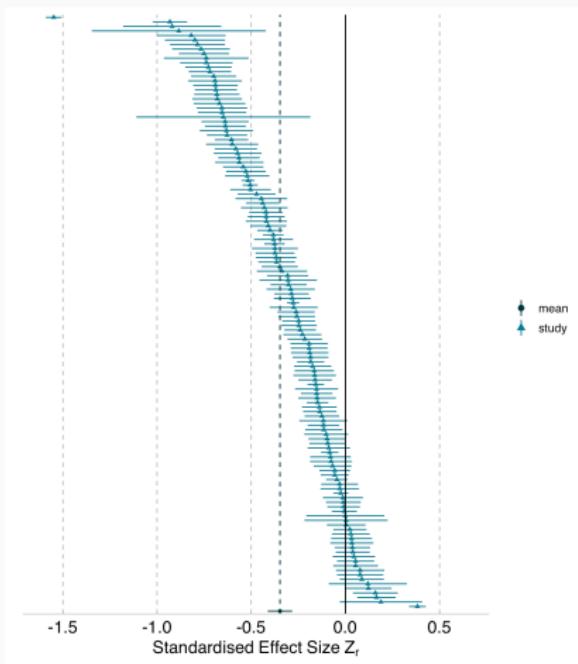


'This reveals a **universe of uncertainty** that remains hidden when considering a single study in isolation'

'These results call for greater **epistemic humility** and **clarity** in reporting scientific findings'

132 teams asking same question with same data

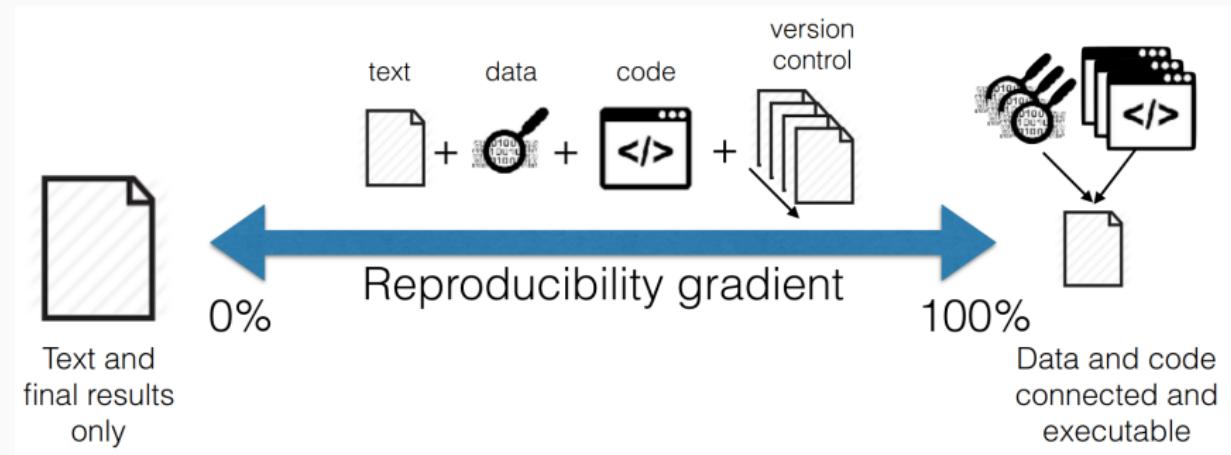
How does sibling competition affect nestling growth in blue tits?



## How to do reproducible research

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# Reproducibility is a gradient



Rodríguez-Sánchez et al. 2016 (modif. Peng 2011)

## Basic reproducibility

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## Basic reproducibility

- **MANUSCRIPT** (Text + Tables + Figures)
- **DATA** in permanent archive (see [Tierney & Ram 2021](#))
- **CODE** in permanent archive (see [Eglen et al 2016](#))

*Permanent archive:*

- Zenodo, Dryad, OSF, Figshare, Data Paper...
- NOT GitHub, website...

## How to share data

- **Open** format (csv, txt...)
- **README** (who, what, when, where, why, how)
- **Describe variables**
- **Licence** (CC0, CC-BY, ODbL)
- **Citation** (DOI)
- **Metadata** standardised (JSON, XML)

Tierney & Ram 2021

## Document your data

```
library('dataspice')
create_spice()    # create CSV templates for metadata

edit_creators()  # open Shiny apps to edit the CSVs
prep_access()
edit_access()
prep_attributes()
edit_attributes()
edit_biblio()

write_spice()    # write machine-readable metadata

build_site()    # build human-readable metadata report
```

## How to share code

- Scripts: plain text (.R)
- Permanent archive (eg. Zenodo) with DOI (citable)
- Licence
- README
- Computational environment (session info)

Eglen et al 2016

# sessionInfo records OS & used packages

```
## R version 4.4.2 (2024-10-31)
## Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
## Running under: Ubuntu 20.04.6 LTS
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS:    /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/openblas-pthread/libblas.so.3
## LAPACK:  /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/openblas-pthread/liblapack.so.3;  LAPACK version 3.9.0
##
## locale:
## [1] LC_CTYPE=en_GB.UTF-8      LC_NUMERIC=C
## [3] LC_TIME=es_ES.UTF-8      LC_COLLATE=en_GB.UTF-8
## [5] LC_MONETARY=es_ES.UTF-8   LC_MESSAGES=en_GB.UTF-8
## [7] LC_PAPER=es_ES.UTF-8      LC_NAME=C
## [9] LC_ADDRESS=C              LC_TELEPHONE=C
## [11] LC_MEASUREMENT=es_ES.UTF-8 LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
##
## time zone: Europe/Madrid
## tzcode source: system (glibc)
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats      graphics   grDevices  utils      datasets   methods    base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] knitr_1.49
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
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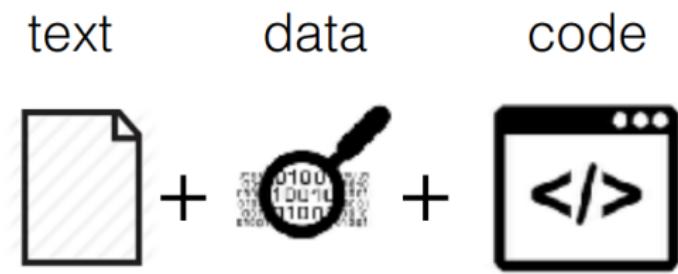
`renv` also records packages used

```
renv::snapshot()
```

creates `renv.lock` file recording dependencies.

Can use `renv::restore()` to restore packages later or in different computer.

## Basic reproducibility

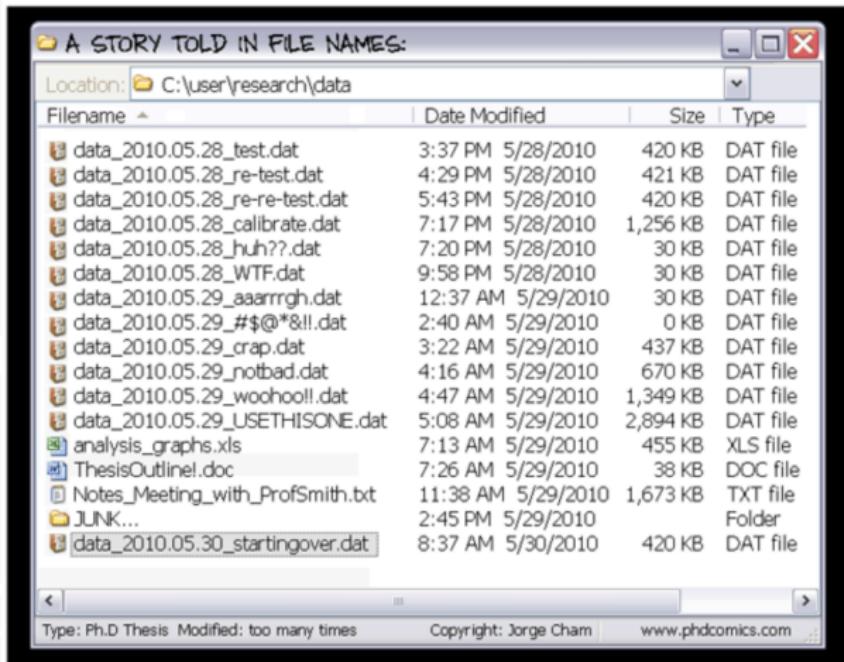


DATA + CODE

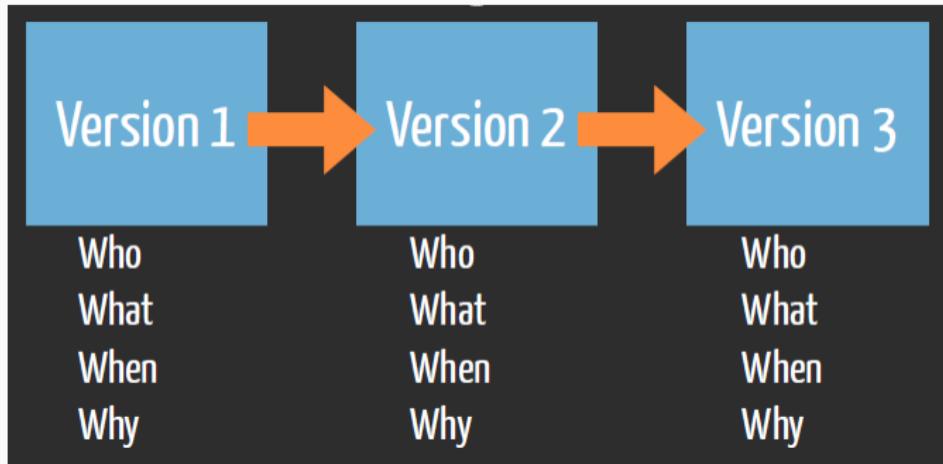
- analysis fully **traceable**
- results can be **regenerated**

## Version control

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# Version control with git

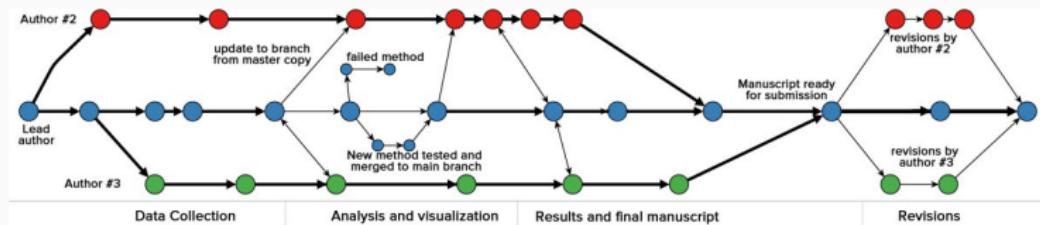


R. Fitzjohn

# Much to learn from software engineering

Git can facilitate greater reproducibility and increased transparency in science

Karthik Ram



Ram 2013

# Automatic checks with Continuous Integration

Reproducibility of computational workflows is automated using continuous analysis

Brett K Beaulieu-Jones<sup>1</sup> & Casey S Greene<sup>2</sup>

Pakillo / Carex.bipolar  

| Current   | Branches   | Build History   | Pull Requests | More options | ☰ |
|---|--|---|---------------|--------------|---|
|  master<br> | add two more articles to pkgdown                           |  #7 passed<br> 1c006ff ↗<br>a day ago   |               |              |   |
|  master<br> | added leaflet occurrence maps to appear as a map           |  #6 passed<br> 57f5374 ↗<br>a day ago   |               |              |   |
|  master<br> | build site with pkgdown                                    |  #5 passed<br> 6108a7a ↗<br>a day ago   |               |              |   |
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|  master<br> | add travis   |  #1 errored<br> 4bce6e8 ↗<br>3 days ago |               |              |   |

## Structuring projects

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## One Project = One Folder

```
myproject
|
|- data
|
|- code
|
|- output (figures etc)
|
|- manuscript
```

## Project-Oriented Workflow: advantages

- Self-contained
- Easy to navigate (file paths)
- Easy to share

# Rstudio projects

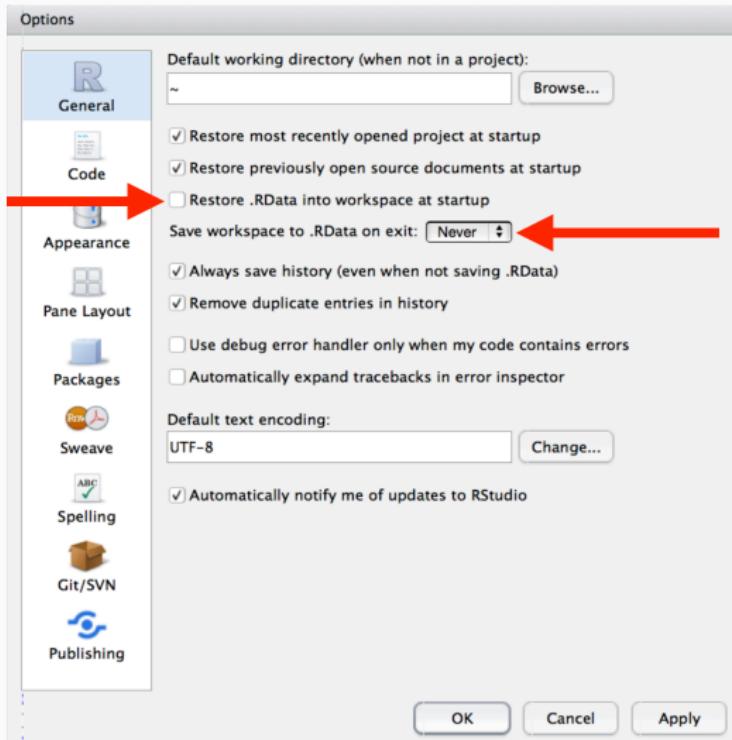
New Project

Create project from:

- New Directory**  
Start a project in a brand new working directory >
- Existing Directory**  
Associate a project with an existing working directory >
- Version Control**  
Checkout a project from a version control repository >

Cancel

# Avoid saving workspace



<https://rstats.wtf>

# Use here for file paths



```
setwd('C:/Users/PACO/myproject')
```

```
mydata <- read.csv('data/mydata.csv')
```



```
library('here')
```

```
mydata <- here('data', 'mydata.csv')
```

## fertile package: real-time feedback on reproducibility

```
library('fertile')  
  
setwd("C:/Users/FRS")
```

Error: `setwd()` is likely to break reproducibility. Use `here::here()` instead.

<https://github.com/baumer-lab/fertile>

## Structuring projects: guidelines

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## Project organisation example

- data
  - data-raw
  - data-clean
- code
- output (figures etc)
- manuscript
- README
- License
- Makefile

# README file

- What
- Who
- How
- Licence
- Citation
- etc

**README.md**

## pandanusicotopes

 [Launch Binder](#)

This repository contains the data and code for our paper:

Florin, A. et al. (2020). *Palaeoprecipitation data from Madjedbebe, northern Australia: A novel proxy from ancient pandanus.*

### How to cite

Please cite this compendium as:

Marwick, B., A. Florin et al., (2020). *Compendium of R code and data for Palaeoprecipitation data from Madjedbebe, northern Australia: A novel proxy from ancient pandanus.* Accessed 16 Oct 2020. Online at <https://doi.org/xxx/xxx>

### How to download

You can download the compendium as a zip from this URL: <https://github.com/benmarwick/pandanusicotopes/archive/master.zip>

### Licenses

**Text and figures :** CC-BY-4.0

**Code :** See the [DESCRIPTION](#) file

**Data :** CC-0 attribution requested in reuse

## Document your data

```
library("dataspice")
create_spice()    # create CSV templates for metadata

edit_creators()  # open Shiny apps to edit the CSVs
prep_access()
edit_access()
prep_attributes()
edit_attributes()
edit_biblio()

write_spice()    # write machine-readable metadata

build_site()    # build human-readable metadata report
```

Write modular code

Break up scripts

```
prepare_data.R
```

```
run_analysis.R
```

```
make_figures.R
```

(and `makefile` will run them in the right order)

`makefile` runs code in appropriate order

`makefile.R`

```
source("prepare_data.R")  
  
source("run_analysis.R")  
  
source("make_figures.R")
```

## Don't Repeat Yourself (DRY)

```
dataset |>
  filter(species == "Laurus nobilis") |>
  ggplot() +
  geom_point(aes(x, y))

dataset |>
  filter(species == "Laurus azorica") |>
  ggplot() +
  geom_point(aes(x, y))
```

# Don't Repeat Yourself

Write functions (documented + tested)

```
plot_species <- function(sp, data) {  
  data |>  
    filter(species == sp) |>  
    ggplot() +  
    geom_point(aes(x, y))  
}
```

# Don't Repeat Yourself

Use functions

```
plot_species(sp = "Laurus nobilis", dataset)
```

```
plot_species(sp = "Laurus azorica", dataset)
```

# Don't Repeat Yourself

Use for loops

```
for (i in species) {  
  plot_species(sp = i, dataset)  
}
```

## Don't Repeat Yourself

Good ol' `lapply`

```
lapply(species, plot_species, data = dataset)
```

## Don't Repeat Yourself

```
library("purrr")  
  
map(species, plot_species, data = dataset)
```

## Comment your code

Why rather than What

```
## Response is not linear, so fit gam rather than lm  
  
model.height <- gam(height ~ s(diameter), data = trees)
```

## Use meaningful names for objects

```
m1 <- lm(height ~ diameter, data = trees)  
m2 <- gam(height ~ s(diameter), data = trees)
```

## Use meaningful names for objects

```
m1 <- lm(height ~ diameter, data = trees)  
m2 <- gam(height ~ s(diameter), data = trees)
```

```
model.linear <- lm(height ~ diameter, data = trees)  
model.gam <- gam(height ~ s(diameter), data = trees)
```

## Project templates

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## Research compendia: projects as packages

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## Projects as packages

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Rodríguez-Sánchez et al. 2016, Marwick et al 2018, but see McBain 2020

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- Automatic code review (**good practice**)

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## Projects as packages

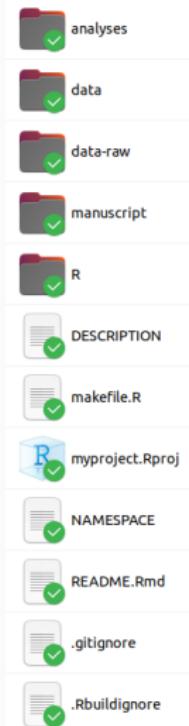
- Standard structure
- Promotes modular code, documented and tested
- Easy to share and run
- Automatic checks (Continuous Integration)
- Automatic code review ([goodpractice](#))
- Easily create website with `pkgdown`

[Rodríguez-Sánchez et al. 2016](#), [Marwick et al 2018](#), but see [McBain 2020](#)

# Creating package structure with template

```
library('template')
```

```
new_project('myproject',  
           package = TRUE)
```



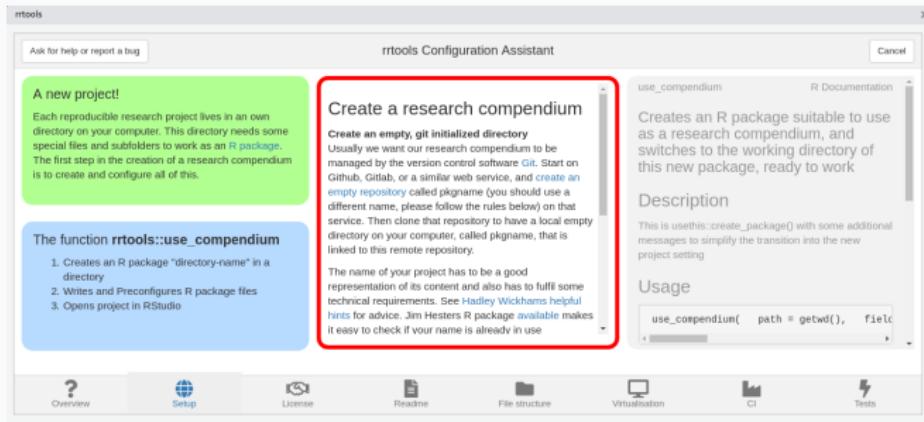
rrtools

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# rrtools creates research compendia

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

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



# rrtools: project structure

```
- README
- LICENSE
- DESCRIPTION
- renv/
- Dockerfile
- analysis/
|
|- paper/
    |- paper.qmd
    |- references.bib
|
|- figures/
|
|- data/
    |- raw_data/
    |- derived_data/
```



rcompendium

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## 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 CI...)

Automatic testing with every commit!

| Pakillo / Carex.bipolar |  |                             |                                 |                              |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Current                 | Branches   | Build History               | Pull Requests                   |                              |
| ✓ master<br>④ Pakillo   | add two more articles to pkgdown                       | → #7 passed<br>④ 1c006ff ↗  | ⌚ 3 min 22 sec<br>📅 a day ago   | <a href="#">More options</a> |
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| ✓ master<br>④ Pakillo   | build site with pkgdown                                | → #5 passed<br>④ 6108a7a ↗  | ⌚ 17 min 35 sec<br>📅 a day ago  |                              |
| ✗ master<br>④ Pakillo   | still trying to fix error with sf in travis (via rnat) | → #4 failed<br>④ 2c922d4 ↗  | ⌚ 16 min 58 sec<br>📅 2 days ago |                              |
| ✗ master<br>④ Pakillo   | adding more sf dependencies to travis                  | → #3 errored<br>④ 5a60b49 ↗ | ⌚ 13 min 59 sec<br>📅 2 days ago |                              |
| ✗ master<br>④ Pakillo   | trying to fix error with rgdal on travis               | → #2 errored<br>④ 076af29 ↗ | ⌚ 14 min 15 sec<br>📅 2 days ago |                              |
| ✗ master<br>④ Pakillo   | add travis   | → #1 errored<br>④ 4bce6e8 ↗ | ⌚ 18 min 54 sec<br>📅 3 days ago |                              |

## Minimalistic compendium

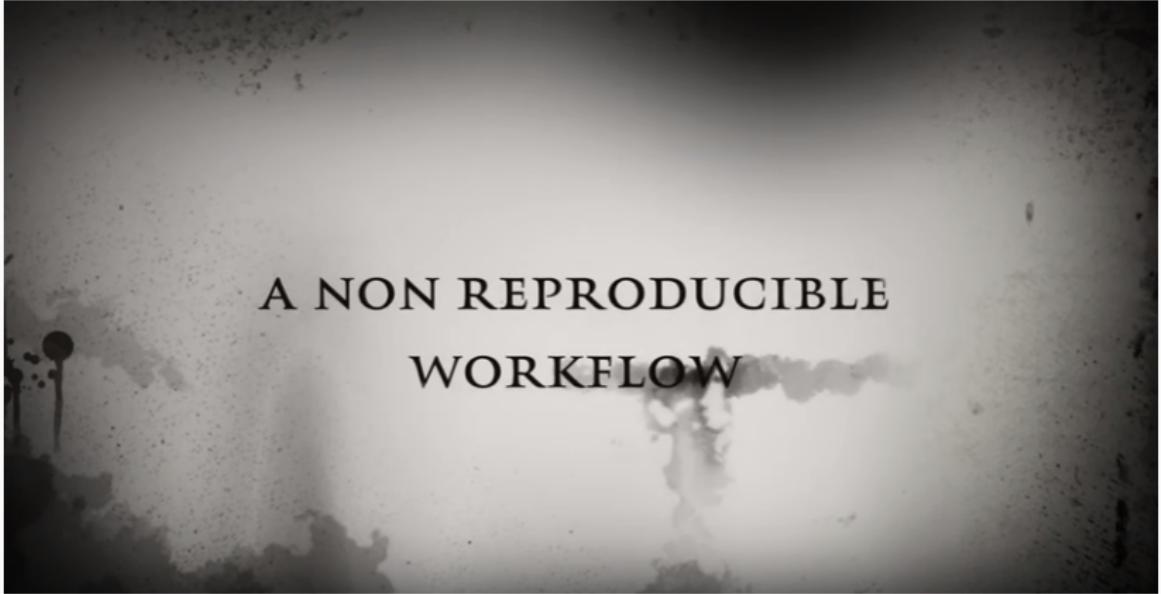
<https://github.com/cboettig/compendium>

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

## Reproducible dynamic documents with Rmarkdown

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A scary movie... with happy ending



## A NON REPRODUCIBLE WORKFLOW

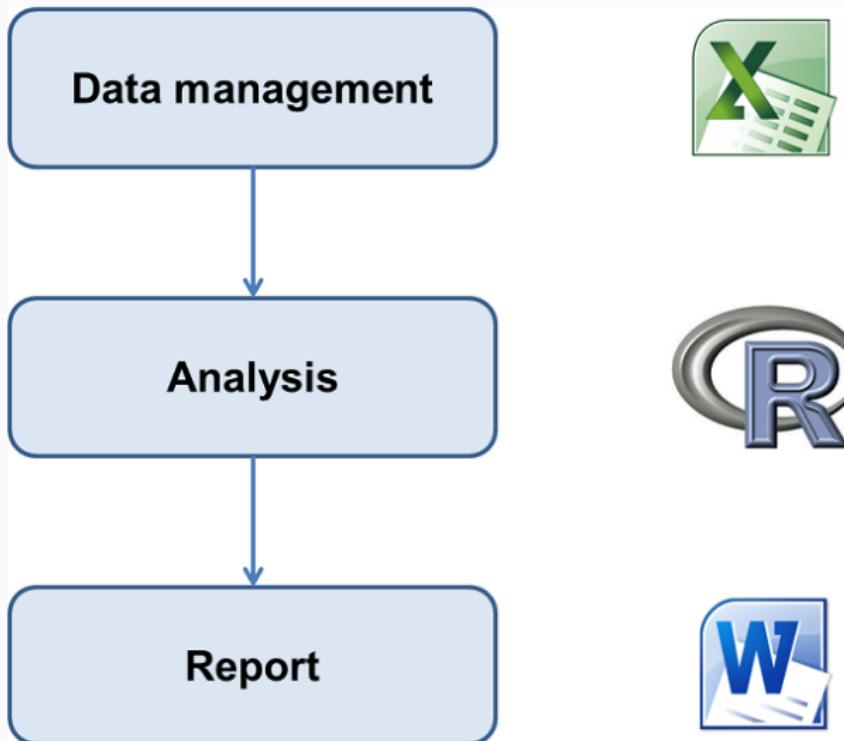
<https://youtu.be/s3JldKoA0zw>

## A typical research workflow

1. Prepare data (**spreadsheet**)
2. Analyse data (**R**)
3. Write report/paper (**Word**)
4. Start the email attachments  
nightmare...



This workflow is broken



## Problems of a broken workflow

- **How did you do this?** What analysis is behind this figure? Did you account for ...?
- **What dataset was used?** Which individuals were left out? Where is the clean dataset?
- Oops, there is an error in the data. **Can you repeat the analysis?** And update figures/tables in Word!

Manual copy-paste is tedious & problematic

Coefficients:

|             | Estimate   | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) |
|-------------|------------|------------|---------|----------|
| (Intercept) | -0.0651657 | 0.4264970  | -0.153  | 0.879    |
| sunshine    | 0.0100228  | 0.0004232  | 23.683  | <2e-16   |

'Transcribing numbers from stats software by hand was the largest source of errors'

(Eubank 2016)



Trevor A. Branch

@TrevorABranch

 Follow

My rule of thumb: every analysis you do on a dataset will have to be redone 10–15 times before publication. Plan accordingly. #Rstats

Your **closest collaborator** is you 6 months ago,  
and you don't respond to emails.

(P. Wilson)

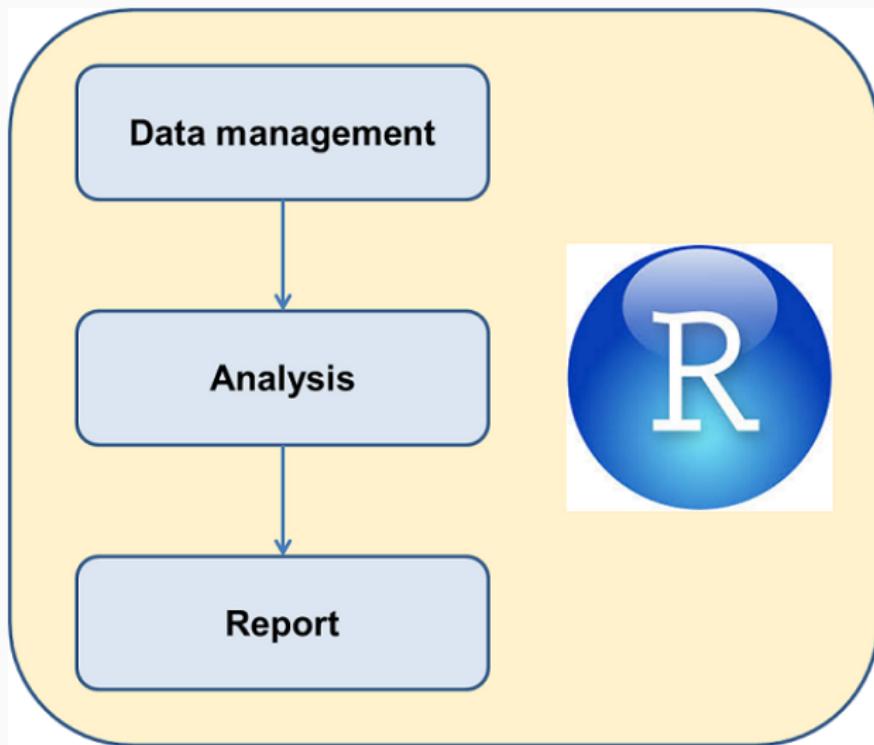
Even **you** will struggle to reproduce  
**your own results** from a few weeks/months ago.

Writing reproducible manuscripts is hard

Revising non-reproducible manuscripts is even harder

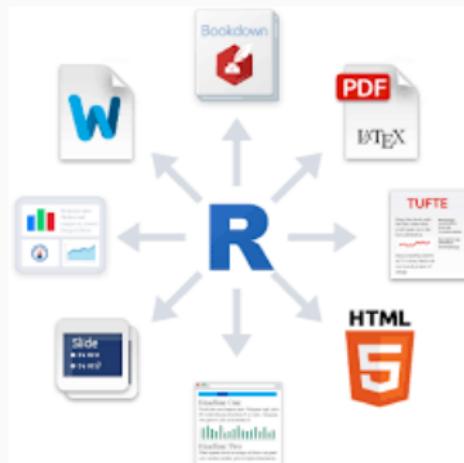
Also, please note that because rev#1  
asked to re-calculate effect sizes (...)  
we need to change every single  
number in the main text.

# Dynamic reports



## Rmarkdown documents

- Fully reproducible (trace all results inc. tables and plots)
- Dynamic (regenerate with 1 click)
- Multiple outputs:
  - documents (HTML, Word, PDF)
  - presentations (HTML, PDF, PowerPoint)
  - books
  - websites...



Where does this value come from?

The screenshot shows a LibreOffice Writer document window titled "Untitled 2 - LibreOffice Writer". The toolbar at the top includes File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Styles, Table, Form, Tools, Window, and Help. The ribbon below the toolbar shows "Default Style", "Liberation Seri", and a font size dropdown set to 24. The main content area contains the word "RESULTS" in large, bold, black capital letters. Below it is a sentence: "Survival in population A was 30 % higher...". The percentage "30 %" is highlighted with a light orange rectangular box.

RESULTS

Survival in population A was 30 % higher...

# Dynamic documents with Rmarkdown

*Rmarkdown:*

Survival in population A was `r surv.diff` % higher

*Output:*

Survival in population A was **30** % higher

# Dynamic documents with Rmarkdown

```
mydata <- read.csv('data.txt')
```

*Rmarkdown:*

We measured `r nrow(mydata)` individuals

*Output:*

We measured **100** individuals

---

*Much better than copy-paste!*

# Rmarkdown: code (R, Python, etc) + text (Markdown)

```
---
title: "Does sunshine make people happy?"
author: "FRS"
output: word_document
---

## Introduction

It is well known that individual well-being can be influenced by climatic conditions.

## Methods

```{r echo=FALSE}
## Read data
data <- read.table("data.txt", header = TRUE)

# Fit linear model
model <- lm(happiness ~ sunshine, data = data)
```

```

Metadata  
(YAML)

Text  
(Markdown)

Code  
(R, Python...)

We collected data on `r nrow(data)` individuals and fitted a linear model.

## Code chunk options

```
```{r echo=FALSE, eval=TRUE, fig.height=3}
plot(iris)
```
```

<https://yihui.org/knitr/options/>

## Code chunk options

```
```{r}
#| echo = FALSE
#| eval = TRUE
#| fig.cap = 'My figure caption'

plot(iris)
```
```

# Naming chunks helps debugging

```
processing file: test.Rmd
|.....
ordinary text without R code | 14%

|.....
label: setup (with options) | 29%
List of 1
$ include: logi FALSE

|.....
ordinary text without R code | 43%

|.....
label: read.data | 57%
|.....
ordinary text without R code | 71%

|.....
label: plot (with options) | 86%
List of 1
$ echo: logi FALSE

Quitting from lines 28-29 (test.Rmd)
Error in eval(predvars, data, env) : object 'specie' not found
Calls: <Anonymous> ... plot.formula -> eval -> eval -> <Anonymous> -> eval -> eval
Execution halted
```

## Naming chunks helps navigating long docs

```
1 ---  
2 title: "My Analysis"  
3 author: "FRS"  
4 output: html_document  
5 ---  
6  
7 ```{r setup, include=FALSE}  
8 knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)  
9 ```  
10  
11 This is an R Markdown document. Markdown is a simple  
12 My Analysis : for authoring HTML, PDF, and MS Word  
Chunk 1: setup re details on using R Markdown see  
Chunk 2: read.data rstudio.com.  
Chunk 3: plot
```

11:60

(Top Level) ▾

R Markdown ▾

## Naming chunks: figure files take chunk name

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
|  | unnamed-chunk-1-1.png |
|  | unnamed-chunk-1-2.png |
|  | unnamed-chunk-1-3.png |
|  | unnamed-chunk-1-4.png |

;Not only R! Python, Julia, C++, SQL, Stan, etc

**knitr engines:**

```
[1] "asis"      "asy"       "awk"        "bash"       "block"      "block2"
[7] "bslib"     "c"         "cat"        "cc"        "coffee"     "comment"
[13] "css"       "dita"      "dot"        "embed"     "eviews"     "exec"
[19] "fortran"   "fortran95" "gawk"      "go"        "groovy"     "haskell"
[25] "highlight" "js"        "julia"      "lein"      "mysql"      "node"
[31] "octave"    "perl"      "php"        "pgsql"     "python"     "R"
[37] "Rcpp"      "Rscript"    "ruby"       "sas"       "sass"       "scala"
[43] "scss"      "sed"       "sh"        "sql"       "stan"       "stata"
[49] "targets"   "tikz"      "verbatim"  "zsh"
```

# Markdown: easy text formatting

```
# Header  
  
## Subheader  
  
*italic*  
  
**bold**  
  
[a link](https://example.com)
```

.

Handy: <https://thinkr-open.github.io/remedy/>

Or use [Visual Markdown Editor](#)

# Regenerate Word/PDF/HTML with one click

```
---
```

```
title: "Does sunshine make people happy?"  
output: pdf_document  
bibliography: refs.bib  
---
```

### # Introduction

Climate influences individual well-being [Rehdanz\_2005]. However, ...

### # Methods

```
```{r echo=FALSE}  
# read data  
data <- read.table("data.txt", header=T)  
data[10,1] <- 11 # correct error  
  
# fit linear model  
model <- lm(happiness ~ sunshine, data=data)
```

we collected data on `nrow(data)` individuals and fitted a linear model.

### # Results

We found that...

```
```{r echo=FALSE, results='asis'}  
# make table with model output  
print(xtable::xtable(model), comment = FALSE)
```

```
```{r echo=FALSE, fig.height=3, fig.width=3, fig.align='center'}  
visreg::visreg(model) # plot
```

### # Discussion

Our results confirm that happiness is related to sunshine (`slope = r coef(model)[2]`).

### # References

a

## Does sunshine make people happy?

b

### Introduction

Climate influences individual well-being (Rehdanz and Maddison 2005). However, ...

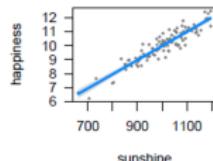
### Methods

We collected data on 100 individuals and fitted a linear model.

### Results

We found that...

|             | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) |
|-------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|
| (Intercept) | -0.0986  | 0.4271     | -0.23   | 0.8180   |
| sunshine    | 0.0101   | 0.0004     | 23.75   | 0.0000   |



### Discussion

Our results confirm that happiness is related to sunshine (slope = 0.0100652).

### References

Rehdanz, Katrin, and David Maddison. 2005. "Climate and Happiness." *Ecological Economics* 52 (1). Elsevier BV: 111–25. doi:10.1016/j.ecolecon.2004.06.015.

Spotted error in the data? No problem!

- Make changes in Rmarkdown document
- Click **Knit** in Rstudio
- Report will **update automatically!**

# Why Rmarkdown?

The screenshot shows a blog post titled "Convince me to start using R Markdown" by Darren Dahly. The post features a list of five steps for convincing others to use R Markdown.

**Home** **🔒 Convince me to start using R Markdown**

R Markdown rmarkdown

Darren\_Dahly

1. Start using R Markdown to generate reports of your data analyses.
2. If the data changes, rerun the report with a click of the mouse.
3. Take 3 days off of work.
4. On the 4th day, tell your collaborators that the re-analysis is complete.
5. Be hailed as a hero.

<https://community.rstudio.com/t/convince-me-to-start-using-r-markdown/1636/12>

Your turn

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# Create, edit and share Rmarkdown document

File > New File > Rmarkdown

Write text

Insert code chunks

Change chunk options (echo, eval, etc)

HTML/Word/PDF output

PDF generation requires LaTeX

```
library('tinytex')  
  
install_tinytex()
```

## Rmarkdown bells and whistles

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# 'Visual Rmarkdown': Rmd as in word processor

The editor toolbar includes buttons for the most commonly used formatting commands:



Additional commands are available on the **Format**, **Insert**, and **Table** menus:

| Format                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Insert                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Table                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>B</b> Bold ⌘B<br><i>I</i> Italic ⌘I<br>Code ⌘D<br>Text ▾<br>Bullets & Numbering ▾<br>blockquote<br>Line Block<br>Div Block...<br>Code Block...<br>Raw ▾<br>Clear Formatting ⌘\br/>Edit Attributes... F4 | Rmd Chunk ⌘I<br>Image... ⌘I<br>Link... ⌘K<br>Horizontal Rule ⌘_<br>Definition ▾<br>Inline Math<br>Display Math<br>Footnote ⌘F7<br>Citation...<br>Div Block...<br>Code Block...<br>YAML Block<br>Comment ⌘C | Insert Table... ⌘T<br>Table Header<br>Table Caption<br>Align Column ▾<br>Insert Row Above<br>Insert Row Below<br>Insert Column Left<br>Insert Column Right<br>Delete Row<br>Delete Column<br>Delete Table |

## Automatic table generation

```
model <- lm(happiness ~ sunshine, data = mydata)
xtable(model)
```

|             | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) |
|-------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|
| (Intercept) | -0.0652  | 0.4265     | -0.15   | 0.8789   |
| sunshine    | 0.0100   | 0.0004     | 23.68   | 0.0000   |

Many alternatives: `gtsummary`, `modelsummary`, `huxtable`, etc

## equatiomatic describes model structure

We fitted a linear model:

```
library('equatiomatic')
model <- lm(happiness ~ sunshine, data = mydata)
extract_eq(model)
```

$$\text{happiness} = \alpha + \beta_1(\text{sunshine}) + \epsilon \quad (1)$$

## Models that describe themselves!

```
library('report')
model <- lm(happiness ~ sunshine, data = mydata)
report(model)
```

We fitted a linear model (estimated using OLS) to predict happiness with sunshine (formula:  $\text{happiness} \sim \text{sunshine}$ ). The model explains a statistically significant and substantial proportion of variance ( $R^2 = 0.85$ ,  $F(1, 98) = 560.90$ ,  $p < .001$ , adj.  $R^2 = 0.85$ ). The model's intercept, corresponding to  $\text{sunshine} = 0$ , is at -0.07 (95% CI [-0.91, 0.78],  $t(98) = -0.15$ ,  $p = 0.879$ ). Within this model:

- The effect of sunshine is statistically significant and positive (beta = 0.01, 95% CI [9.18e-03, 0.01],  $t(98) = 23.68$ ,  $p < .001$ ; Std. beta = 0.92, 95% CI [0.85, 1.00])

Standardized parameters were obtained by fitting the model on a standardized version of the dataset. 95% Confidence Intervals (CIs) and p-values were computed using a Wald t-distribution approximation.

## Insert equations with LaTeX

Using LaTeX:

```
$$  
y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)  
$$
```

$$y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

- Mathpix: <https://github.com/jonocarroll/mathpix>

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---
```

```
title: "My awesome Rmd"
```

```
output: html_document
```

```
bibliography: references.bib
```

```
---
```

## Format bibliography for any journal

```
---
```

```
title: "Does sunshine make people happy?"
```

```
author: "FRS"
```

```
output: word_document
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

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## My cool paper written in Rmarkdown

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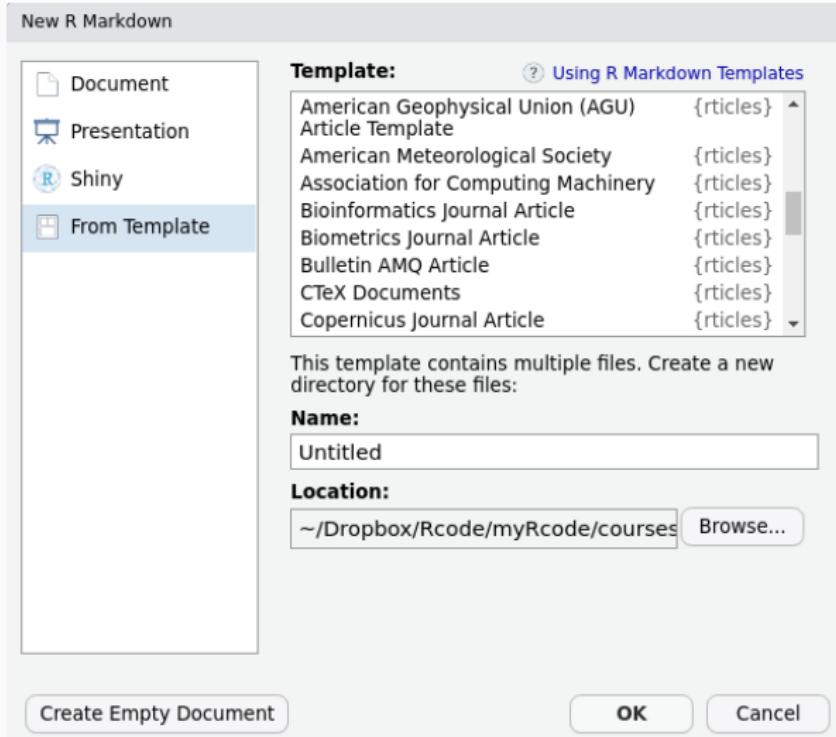
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# Revise writing style: gramr

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- Passive Voice
- Duplicate words (the the)
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- Cliches
- Avoid 'Being' words

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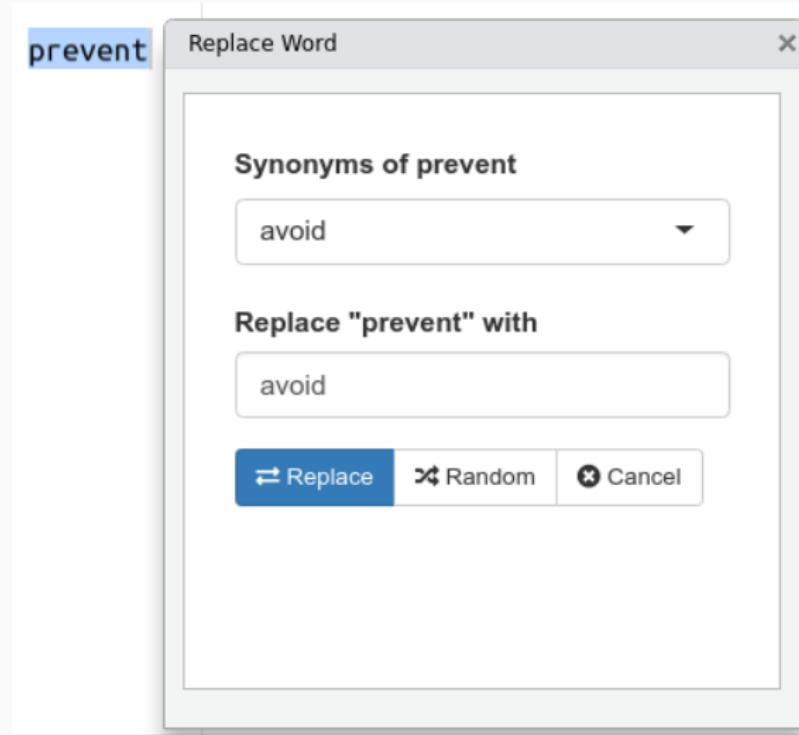
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"was stolen" may be passive voice

<https://github.com/ropenscilabs/gramr>

<https://github.com/nevrome/wellspell.addin>

## Find synonyms



<https://github.com/gadenbuie/synamyn>

## Word count and readability

| Method          | koRpus      | stringi       |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Word count      | 107         | 104           |
| Character count | 604         | 603           |
| Sentence count  | 10          | Not available |
| Reading time    | 0.5 minutes | 0.5 minutes   |

<https://github.com/benmarwick/wordcountaddin>

# Automated reproducibility checks

<https://github.com/brandmaier/reproducibleRchunks>

```
15 ## Some Computation
16
17 Here is a computation:
18
19 {reproducibleR addition}
20 my_sum <- x + 1
21
22
```

Here is a computation:

```
my_sum <- x + 1
```

Code Chunk Reproduction Report

- ✓ my\_sum: REPRODUCTION SUCCESSFUL

Here is a computation:

```
my_sum <- x + 1
```

Code Chunk Reproduction Report

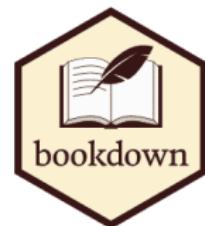
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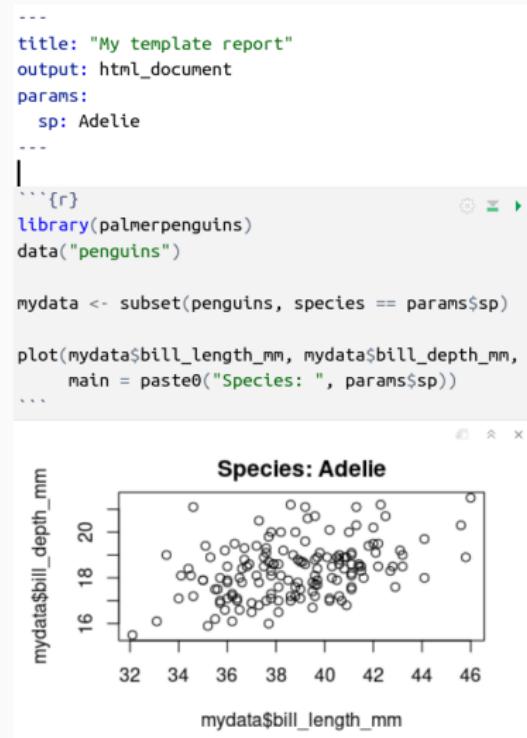
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<https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown/parameterized-reports.html>

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```
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  render('template_report.Rmd',
        params = list(sp = i))

}
```

# Collaborative writing

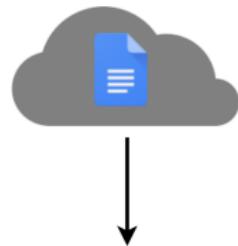
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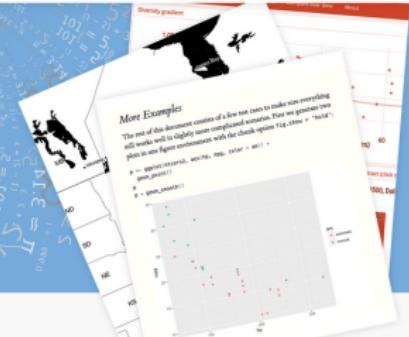
# Rmarkdown website

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**More Examples:**

```
The rest of this document consists of a few test cases to make sure everything still works well in GitHub's complicated renderer. First we generate two plots in one figure environment with the check option fig.check = "GitHub":
```

```
#> #> library(rmarkdown, warning = FALSE, message = FALSE, quietly = TRUE)
```

```
#> #> p1 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) + geom_point()
```

```
#> #> p2 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) + geom_point()
```

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## Workflow

**1 Open a new Rmd file** If it's time to R it Markdowndown, use the wizard that populates it with a template.

**2 Write document** By editing template

**3 Knit document to create report** Click knit button or render() to knit.

**4 Preview Output** In IDE window

**5 Publish (optional)** To web or server. Sync publish button to automatically:

- Update
- Share
- Remote Connect
- Redirect
- Find on document
- File path to output document

**6 Examine build log** In IDE window

**7 Use output file** That is saved as `knitr.Rmd`

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Turn your report into an interactive shiny document in 4 steps:

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- 3 Call `shinyRender` functions to embed reactive outputs.
- 4 Render with `runApp` or `runDocument` in RStudio IDE

## Rmd structure

**YAML Header**

```
Optimal section of YAML header (in a parameter option) to include as key-value pairs (YAML):
  - &gt; &gt; &gt; &gt; &gt; &gt;
```

• Be sure to save it!

**Text**

Narration formatted with `knitr::kable`.

**Code chunks**

Chunks of embedded code. Each chunk:

- Has its own `id`
- ends with `---`

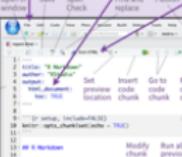
If Markdowndown will run the code in the chunk, the results to the doc.

It will use the location of the chunk in the working directory.

## Inline code

Insert with ````r` or ````{r}` to preview as text without code.

Write with `r` or `gettextf`



## Important check options

**cache** - cache results for future knits  
`default = FALSE`

**cache.path** - directory to save cached documents  
`default = "cache"`

**child** - file to load and then include  
`default = NULL`

**collapse** - collapse all output into single block  
`default = FALSE`

**comment** - prefix for each line of results  
`default = "#>"`

**depends** - chunk dependencies for caching (default = `NULL`)

**echo** - display code in output document  
`default = TRUE`

**engine** - code language used in chunk (default = `"R"`)

**error** - display error messages in document (or stop if there are errors) occur in chunk (default = `TRUE`)

**eval** - Run code in chunk (default = `TRUE`)

**include** - TRUE chunk in doc after rendering (default = `TRUE`)

**depend** - cache dependencies for caching (default = `NULL`)

**echo** - Display code in output document (default = `TRUE`)

**engine** - code language used in chunk (default = `"R"`)

**error** - display error messages in document (or stop if there are errors) occur in chunk (default = `TRUE`)

**eval** - Run code in chunk (default = `TRUE`)

**include** - TRUE chunk in doc after rendering (default = `TRUE`)

**highlight** - highlight source code (default = `TRUE`)

**include** - TRUE chunk in doc after rendering (default = `TRUE`)

**message** - display code messages in document (default = `TRUE`)

**results** - default = `"markup"`  
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# Rmarkdown reference guide

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**Syntax**

Make a code chunk with three back ticks followed by an R in braces. End the chunk with three back ticks:  
````{r}  
paste("Hello", "World")  
````

Place code below with a single back ticks. The first back tick must be followed by an R, like this: `r paste("Hello", "World")`.

Add chunk options within braces. For example, `echo=FALSE` will prevent source code from being displayed:  
````{r eval=TRUE, echo=FALSE}  
paste("Hello", "World")  
````

Learn more about chunk options at <http://yihui.name/knitr/options>

**Chunk options**

| option                       | default value | description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>child</code>           | NULL          | A character vector of filenames. Knitr will knit the files and place them into the main document.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>code</code>            | NULL          | Set to R code. Knitr will replace the code in the chunk with the code in the code option.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>engine</code>          | 'R'           | Knit will evaluate the chunk in the named language, e.g. engine = 'python'. Run <code>names(knitr\$knit_engines[1])</code> to see supported languages.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>eval</code>            | TRUE          | If FALSE, knitr will not run the code in the code chunk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>include</code>         | TRUE          | If FALSE, knitr will run the chunk but not include the chunk in the final document.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>part</code>            | TRUE          | If FALSE, knitr will not include the chunk when running <code>part()</code> to extract the source code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>results</code>         |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>collapse</code>        | FALSE         | If TRUE, knitr will collapse all the source and output blocks created by the chunk into a single block.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>echo</code>            | TRUE          | If FALSE, knitr will not display the code in the code chunk above it's results in the final document.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <code>error</code>           | TRUE          | If FALSE, knitr will not display any error messages generated by the code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>message</code>         | TRUE          | If FALSE, knitr will not display any messages generated by the code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>warning</code>         | TRUE          | If FALSE, knitr will not display any warning messages generated by the code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>Code decoration</code> |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>background</code>      | "#FFFFFF"     | A background color for chunks in LaTeX output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>comment</code>         | "%"           | A character string. Knitr will append the string to the start of each line of results in the final document.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>highlight</code>       | TRUE          | If TRUE, knitr will highlight the source code in the final output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>prompt</code>          | FALSE         | If TRUE, knitr will add > to the start of each line of code displayed in the final document.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>size</code>            | "normalise"   | Fontsize for LaTeX output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>strip.white</code>     | TRUE          | If TRUE, knitr will remove white spaces that appear at the beginning or end of a code chunk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>tab</code>             | FALSE         | If TRUE, knitr will tidy code chunks for display with the <code>tidy_source()</code> function in the <code>formatR</code> package.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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<https://github.com/rstudio/cheatsheets/blob/main/old/pdfs/rmarkdown-reference.pdf>

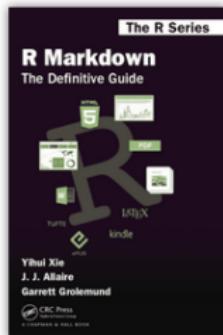
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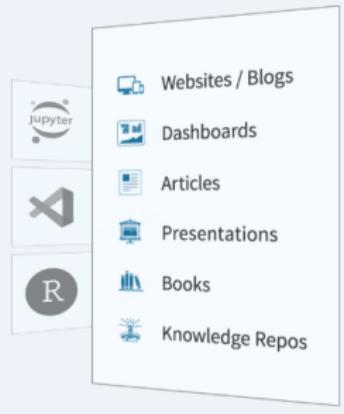
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## La Palma Earthquakes

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### ABSTRACT

In September 2021, a significant jump in seismic activity on the island of La Palma (Canary Islands, Spain) signaled the start of a volcanic crisis that still continues at the time of writing. Earthquake data is continually collected and published by the Instituto Geográfico Nacional (IGN). ....

### KEYWORDS

La Palma, Earthquakes

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## 1 Introduction



Figure 1: Timeline of recent earthquakes on La Palma

 Source: Article Notebook

Based on data up to and including 1971, eruptions on La Palma happen every 79.8 years on average.

Studies of the magma systems feeding the volcano, such as Marrero et al. (2019), have proposed that there are two main magma reservoirs feeding the Cumbre Vieja volcano; one in the mantle (30-40km depth) which charges and in turn feeds a shallower crustal reservoir (10-20km depth).

Eight eruptions have been recorded since the late 1400s ([Figure 1](#)).

Data and methods are discussed in [Section 2](#).

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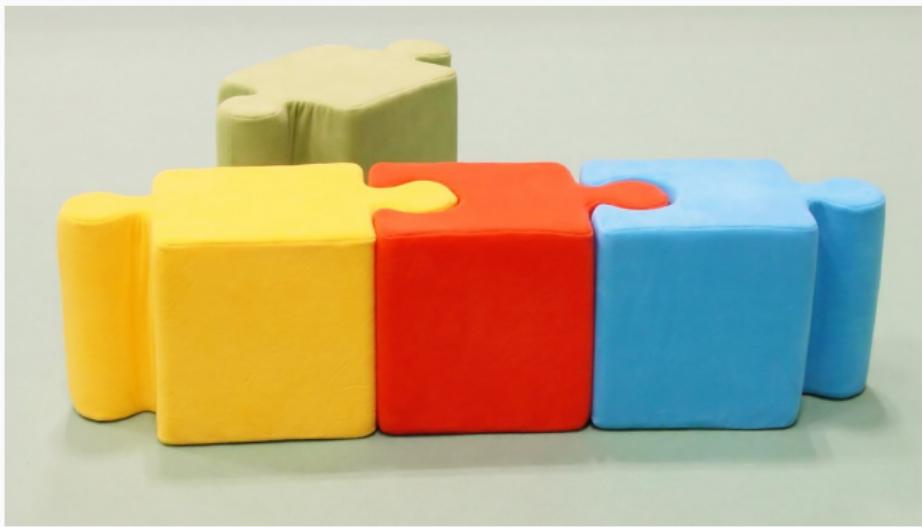
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- Try visual markdown editor
- Add bibliography
- Try templates (rticles, rmdTemplates)
- Parameterised reports (e.g. different iris or penguin species)
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## Workflow management

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In complex projects we must keep pieces organised

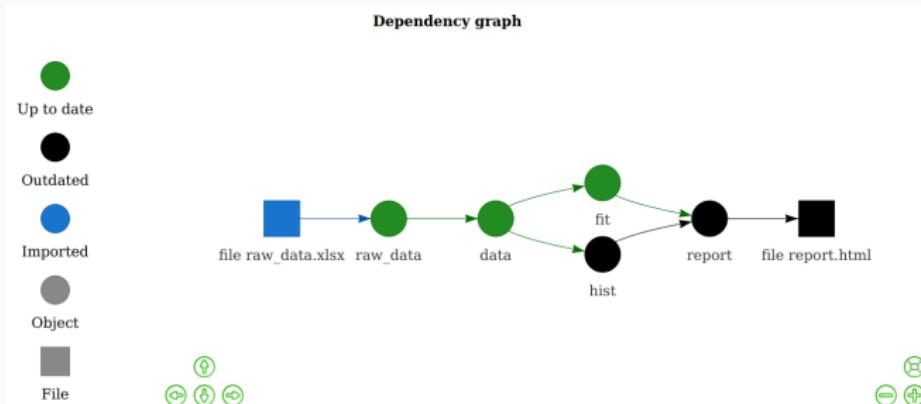


`makefile` runs all code in right order

`makefile.R`

```
source('clean_data.R')  
  
source('fit_model.R')  
  
render('report.Rmd')
```

# targets: advanced workflow management



<https://docs.ropensci.org/targets/>

Your turn

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- Write makefile.R for your project
- Try **targets** minimal example
- <https://github.com/wlandau/targets-minimal>

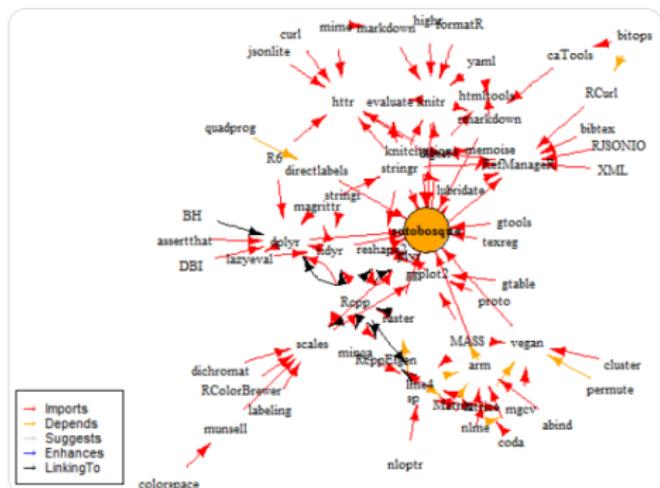
## Controlling software dependencies

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@frod\_san

Our last project depends on complex ecosystem of 67 co-evolving #rstats pkgs. Ensuring #reproducibility not trivial



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Updating R packages broke your script?

Need to run an old script from you, or someone else?

How to reproduce your analysis in a year,  
or different computer?

`sessionInfo` records OS & used packages

## sessionInfo()

```
R version 4.4.2 (2024-10-31)
Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
Running under: Ubuntu 20.04.6 LTS

Matrix products: default
BLAS: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/openblas-pthread/libblas.so.3
LAPACK: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/openblas-pthread/liblapack.so.3; LAPACK version 3.9.0
```

```
locale:  
[1] LC_CTYPE=en_GB.UTF-8      LC_NUMERIC=C  
[3] LC_TIME=es_ES.UTF-8       LC_COLLATE=en_GB.UTF-8  
[5] LC_MONETARY=es_ES.UTF-8    LC_MESSAGES=en_GB.UTF-8  
[7] LC_PAPER=es_ES.UTF-8      LC_NAME=C  
[9] LC_ADDRESS=C              LC_TELEPHONE=C  
[11] LC_MEASUREMENT=es_ES.UTF-8 LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
```

```
time zone: Europe/Madrid  
tzcode source: system (glibc)
```

```
attached base packages:
[1] stats      graphics    grDevices utils      datasets   methods     base
```

```
other attached packages:  
[1] report_0.5.9      equatiomatic_0.3.3 xtable_1.8-4      knitr_1.49
```

```
loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
 [1] sandwich_3.1-1      generics_0.1.3      tidyr_1.3.1        lattice_0.22-6
```

## checkpoint recreates R packages in given date

```
library('checkpoint')

options(checkpoint.mranUrl="https://packagemanager.posit.co/")

checkpoint('2024-10-08')

source('analysis.R')
```

1. Detects packages used
2. Installs version from given date (only CRAN)
3. Independent install (not messing w/ main library)

## automagic records & install packages (CRAN + GitHub)

```
automagic::make_deps_file()
```

File `deps.yaml` records dependencies:

```
- Package: equatiomatic
  Repository: CRAN
  Version: 0.1.0

- Package: report
  GithubUsername: easystats
  GithubRepo: report
  GithubRef: HEAD
  GithubSHA1: c48a4bb0a40df7116bc502aa3ce2cbbc9d70b7e2
```

To install all those dependencies:

```
automagic()
```

groundhog loads packages as available on given date

<https://groundhogr.com/>

```
library('groundhog')

groundhog.library(pkg = c('dplyr', 'ggplot2'),
                  date = "2024-09-01")
```

## renv: recommended way to control dependencies

```
renv::init()  
# Create private package library for project  
  
renv::snapshot()  
# Capture dependencies in lockfile  
  
renv::restore()  
# Regenerate dependencies from lockfile
```

<https://rstudio.github.io/renv/>

To ensure reproducibility,  
besides R packages  
we also need to control  
**computational environment**

Docker recreates virtual systems  
from a Dockerfile

rang recreates environment (pkgs + external software)

<https://gesistsa.github.io/rang/>

**GA1:** Get the dependency graph of several R packages on CRAN or Github at a specific snapshot date(time)

```
graph ← resolve(c("crsh/papaja", "rio"), snapshot_date = "2019-07-21")
```

Dockerize the dependency graph to a directory

```
dockerize(graph, output_dir = "rangtest")
```

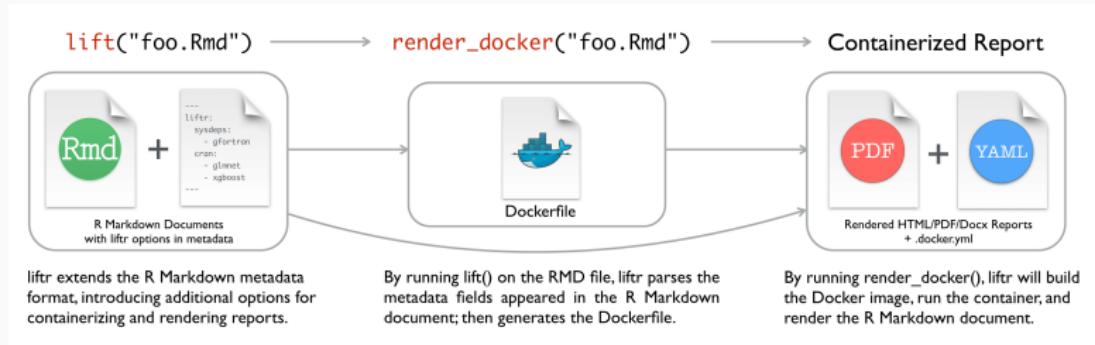
You can build the Docker image either by the R package `stevedore` or Docker CLI client. We use the CLI client.

```
docker build -t rangimg ./rangtest ## might need sudo
```

Launch the container with the built image

```
docker run --rm --name "rangcontainer" -ti rangimg
```

# liftr: process Rmd in Docker container



<https://liftr.me/>

## containerit creates Dockerfile

```
library('containerit')

dockfile <- dockerfile(from = 'mypaper.Rmd')
```

<https://o2r.info/containerit>

## tugboat creates Dockerfile w/ entire software environment

### tugboat



A simple R package to generate a Dockerfile and corresponding Docker image from an analysis directory. tugboat uses the [renv](#) package to automatically detect all the packages necessary to replicate your analysis and will generate a Dockerfile that contains an exact copy of your entire directory with all the packages installed.

tugboat transforms an unstructured analysis folder into a `renv.lock` file and constructs a Docker image that includes all your essential R packages based on this lockfile.

tugboat may be of use, for example, when preparing a replication package for research. With tugboat, you can take a directory on your local computer and quickly generate a Dockerfile and Docker image that contains all the code and the necessary software to reproduce your findings.

```
library(tugboat)  
create()  
build()
```

<https://www.dmolitor.com/tugboat/>

## rix: reproducible environments with Nix

<https://docs.ropensci.org/rix/>

`rix` is an R package that leverages `Nix`, a package manager focused on reproducible builds. With Nix, you can create project-specific environments with a custom version of R, its packages, and all system dependencies (e.g., `GDAL` ). Nix ensures full reproducibility, which is crucial for research and development projects.

Remember to cite software used!

<https://pakillo.github.io/grateful/>

```
library('grateful')
cite_packages()
```

## grateful citation report

### R packages used

| Package   | Version | Citation              |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| base      | 4.2.3   | R Core Team (2023)    |
| lme4      | 1.1.32  | Bates et al. (2015)   |
| tidyverse | 2.0.0   | Wickham et al. (2019) |
| vegan     | 2.6.4   | Oksanen et al. (2022) |

You can paste this paragraph directly in your report:

We used R version 4.2.3 (R Core Team 2023) and the following R packages: lme4 v. 1.1.32 (Bates et al. 2015), tidyverse v. 2.0.0 (Wickham et al. 2019), vegan v. 2.6.4 (Oksanen et al. 2022).

### Package citations

Bates, Douglas, Martin Mächler, Ben Bolker, and Steve Walker. 2015. "Fitting Linear Mixed-Effects Models Using lme4." *Journal of Statistical Software* 67 (1): 1–48. <https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v067.i01>.

Oksanen, Jari, Gavin L. Simpson, F. Guillaume Blanchet, Roeland Kindt, Pierre Legendre, Peter R. Minchin, R. B. O'Hara, et al. 2022. *vegan: Community Ecology Package*. <https://github.com/vegadevs/vegan>.

R Core Team. 2023. *R: A Language and Environment for Statistical Computing*. Vienna, Austria: R Foundation for Statistical Computing. <https://www.R-project.org/>.

Wickham, Hadley, Mara Averick, Jennifer Bryan, Winston Chang, Lucy D'Agostino McGowan, Romain François, Garrett Grolemund, et al. 2019. "Welcome to the tidyverse." *Journal of Open Source Software* 4 (43): 1686. <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.01686>.

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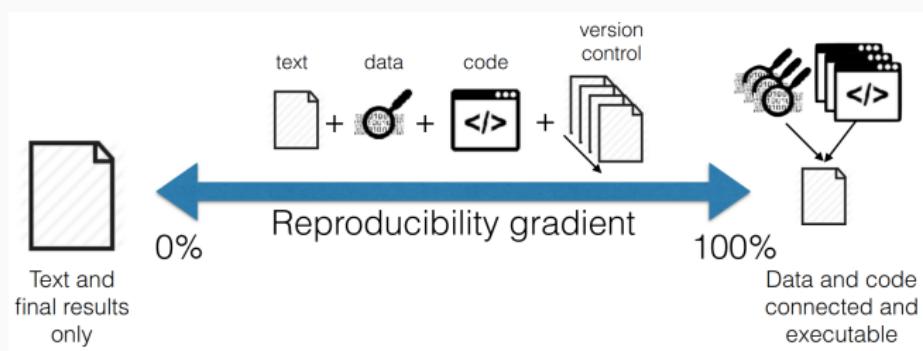
- Create script/Rmd using different packages
- Call `checkpoint` on former date
- Record dependencies:
  - `renv::snapshot`
- Recreate packages
  - `restore()`

## How to write more reproducible code

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- BES guide to reproducible code
- Turing Way
- Good enough practices in scientific computing
- Ciencia reproducible: qué, por qué, cómo
- <https://rstats.wtf>
- **fertile** package
- CodeCheck

# Reproducibility

- Good for you, good for science
- Requires systemic changes
- Reproducibility gradient: step by step



# Happy collaboration!

