

# Presenting in R Studio

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# Objectives

1. Review required software and packages
2. Discuss rMarkdown and various templates
3. Basic coding examples
4. Additional Resources

# Software Required

- R Console
- RStudio Desktop (basic version)
  - <https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>
- “Knitr” (pronounced “neater”) package
  - `install.packages(“knitr”)`
- “Rmarkdown” package
  - `install.packages(“rmarkdown”)`

# What is R Markdown??

## FIRST LET'S DISCUSS "MARKDOWN"

**Markdown was created by John Gruber in 2004 as a text-to-HTML conversion tool for developers.**

**"It allows you to write using an easy-to-read, easy-to-write plain text format, then convert it to structurally valid XHTML (or HTML)."**



## HTML

`<h1>Initiating Plugins</h1>`

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```
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$(function() { $('#container').pluginName(); });
</code>
```

`<p><em>Using our container's ID, we can initiate <code>pluginName</code> with the jQuery method <code>.pluginName()</code></em></p>`

## Markdown

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# Universal Markdown Input and Output

## Writing with Markdown

Writing with [Markdown](1) is *\*quick and easy\**. And reading Markdown is just as nice!

- \* It's just plain text.
- \* No need to use the mouse.
- \* Few rules to remember.

[1]: <http://support.wordpress.com/markdown/>

Word count: 32

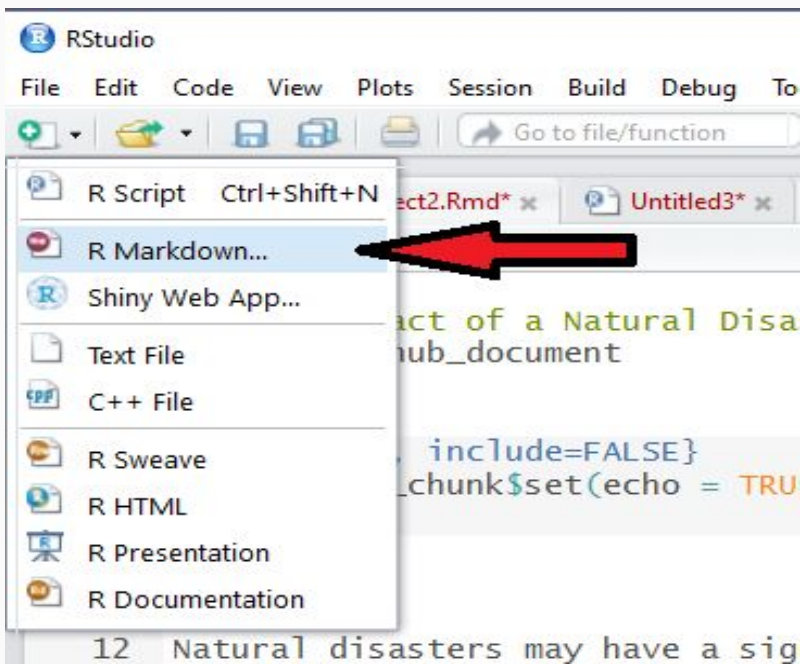
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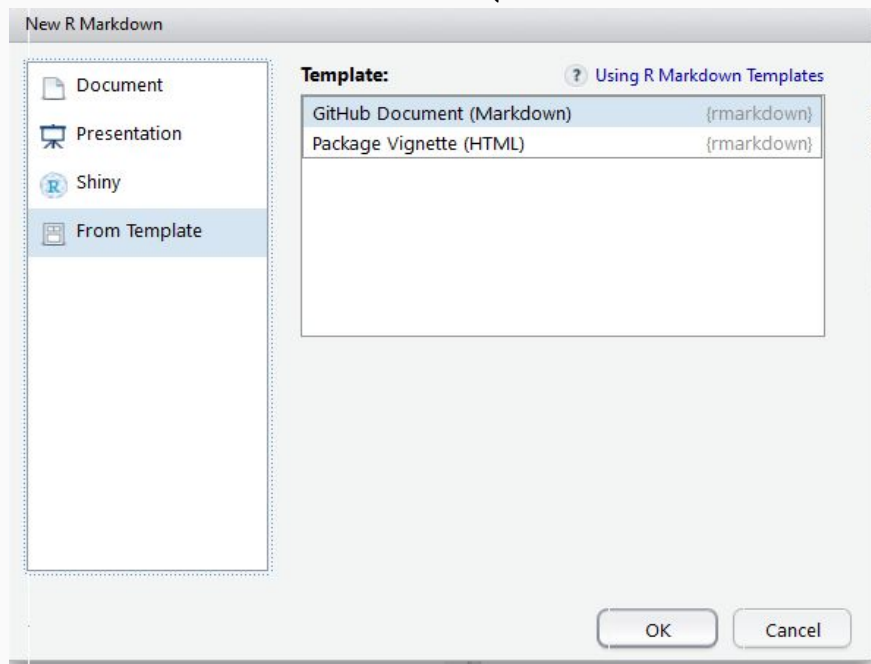
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# CREATE AN R MARKDOWN DOCUMENT

**STEP 1:** OPEN NEW R MARKDOWN FILE IN RSTUDIO



**STEP 2:** SELECT A TEMPLATE (USE GITHUB FOR NOW)



# CREATE AN R MARKDOWN DOCUMENT

## STEP 3: USE THE GITHUB TEMPLATE TO GET STARTED

- This is typically how an R Markdown template will look. Example code is already provided for you.
- Parameters are portrayed by the **purple** boxes. This is the “knitr” syntax for controlling the output of a code chunk.
- More knitr syntax in the next slide

The screenshot shows an R Markdown document with the following content and annotations:

```
1 ---
2 title: "Git Hub"
3 output: github_document
4 ---
5
6 ```{r setup, include=FALSE}
7 knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
8 ```
9
10 ## GitHub Documents
11
12 This is an R Markdown format used for publishing markdown documents to GitHub. When
13 you click the Knit button all R code chunks are run and a markdown file (.md)
14 suitable for publishing to GitHub is generated.
15
16 ## Including Code
17
18 You can include R code in the document as follows:
19
20 ```{r cars}
21 summary(cars)
22 ```
23
24 ## Including Plots
25
26 You can also embed plots, for example:
27
28 ```{r pressure, echo=FALSE}
29 plot(pressure)
30 ```
```

Annotations and Explanations:

- Knit button:** A red box highlights the Knit button in the top right corner of the editor. An arrow points to it with the text: "Publish to R Pubs and create a link".
- output: github\_document:** A red box highlights this line. An arrow points to it with the text: "Convert Markdown to 'Github' output. (Output can be changed)".
- include=FALSE:** A red box highlights this parameter. A purple box next to it contains the text: "include - Include chunk in doc after running (default = TRUE)".
- ## GitHub Documents:** An arrow points to this line with the text: "'##' before a phrase makes it a title".
- Code Chunk:** An arrow points to the opening of the first code chunk with the text: "Code Chunk".
- Title:** An arrow points to the opening of the first code chunk with the text: "{r Title}".
- end of code chunk:** An arrow points to the closing of the first code chunk with the text: "end of 'code chunk'".
- echo=FALSE:** A red box highlights this parameter. A purple box next to it contains the text: "echo - Display code in output document (default = TRUE)".

6:28 Chunk 1: setup R Markdown



# CHEAT SHEET FOR KNITR SYNTAX

(LINK TO FULL CHEAT SHEET ON THE LAST SLIDE)

## Embed code with knitr syntax

### Inline code


Insert with ``r <code>``. Results appear as text without code.

```
Built with  
'r getRversion()'
```



```
Built with 3.2.3
```

### Code chunks

One or more lines surrounded with ````{r}` and `````. Place chunk options within curly braces, after `r`. Insert with .

```
```{r echo=TRUE}  
getRversion()  
```
```



```
getRversion()  
  
## [1] '3.2.3'
```

### Global options

Set with `knitr::opts_chunk$set()`, e.g.

```
```{r include=FALSE}  
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)  
```
```

### Important chunk options

**cache** - cache results for future knits (default = FALSE)

**cache.path** - directory to save cached results in (default = "cache/")

**child** - file(s) to knit and then include (default = NULL)

**collapse** - collapse all output into single block (default = FALSE)

**comment** - prefix for each line of results (default = '##')

**dependson** - 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 doc (TRUE) or stop render when errors occur (FALSE) (default = FALSE)

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

**fig.align** - 'left', 'right', or 'center' (default = 'default')

**fig.cap** - figure caption as character string (default = NULL)

**fig.height**, **fig.width** - Dimensions of plots in inches

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

**include** - Include chunk in doc after running (default = TRUE)

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

**results** (default = 'markup')

'asis' - passthrough results

'hide' - do not display results

'hold' - put all results below all code

**tidy** - tidy code for display (default = FALSE)

**warning** - display code warnings in document (default = TRUE)

Options not listed above: R.options, aniopts, autodep, background, cache.comments, cache.lazy, cache.rebuild, cache.vars, dev, dev.args, dpi, engine.opts, engine.path, fig.asp, fig.env, fig.ext, fig.keep, fig.lp, fig.path, fig.pos, fig.process, fig.retina, fig.scap, fig.show, fig.showtext, fig.subcap, interval, out.extra, out.height, out.width, prompt, purl, ref.label, render, size, split, tidy.opts

# R Markdown Additional Resources

- R Pubs
  - [www.rpubs.com](http://www.rpubs.com)
- R Markdown Examples:
  - <http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/gallery.html>
- Quick Reference Guide:
  - <https://en.support.wordpress.com/markdown-quick-reference/>
- Full Cheat Sheet for R Markdown
  - <https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/rmarkdown-cheatsheet.pdf>