

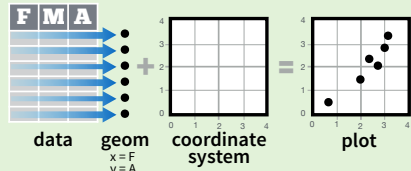
Data Visualization with ggplot2

Cheat Sheet

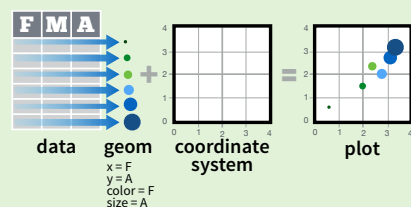


Basics

ggplot2 is based on the **grammar of graphics**, the idea that you can build every graph from the same few components: a **data** set, a set of **geoms**—visual marks that represent data points, and a **coordinate system**.



To display data values, map variables in the data set to aesthetic properties of the geom like **size**, **color**, and **x** and **y** locations.



Build a graph with **ggplot()** or **qplot()**

ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x = cty, y = hwy))

Begins a plot that you finish by adding layers to. No defaults, but provides more control than **qplot()**.

data

```
ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy, cty)) +  
  geom_point(aes(color = cyl)) +  
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +  
  coord_cartesian() +  
  scale_color_gradient() +  
  theme_bw()
```

add layers, elements with +

layer = geom + default stat + layer specific mappings

additional elements

Add a new layer to a plot with a **geom_*()** or **stat_*()** function. Each provides a geom, a set of aesthetic mappings, and a default stat and position adjustment.

aesthetic mappings **data** **geom**

qplot(x = cty, y = hwy, color = cyl, data = mpg, geom = "point")

Creates a complete plot with given data, geom, and mappings. Supplies many useful defaults.

last_plot()

Returns the last plot

ggsave("plot.png", width = 5, height = 5)

Saves last plot as 5' x 5' file named "plot.png" in working directory. Matches file type to file extension.

Geoms - Use a geom to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables. Each function returns a layer.

One Variable

Continuous

a <- ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy))

a + geom_area(stat = "bin")
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size
b + geom_area(aes(y = ..density..), stat = "bin")

a + geom_density(kernel = "gaussian")
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight
b + geom_density(aes(y = ..density..))

a + geom_dotplot()
x, y, alpha, color, fill

a + geom_freqpoly()
x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size
b + geom_freqpoly(aes(y = ..density..))

a + geom_histogram(binwidth = 5)
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight
b + geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..))

Discrete

b <- ggplot(mpg, aes(fl))

b + geom_bar()
x, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

Graphical Primitives

map <- map_data("state")
c <- ggplot(map, aes(long, lat))

c + geom_polygon(aes(group = group))
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

d <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))

d + geom_path(lineend = "butt", linejoin = "round", linemitre = 1)
x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size

d + geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = unemploy - 900, ymax = unemploy + 900))
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

e <- ggplot(seals, aes(x = long, y = lat))

e + geom_segment(aes(xend = long + delta_long, yend = lat + delta_lat))
x, xend, y, yend, alpha, color, linetype, size

e + geom_rect(aes(xmin = long, ymin = lat, xmax = long + delta_long, ymax = lat + delta_lat))
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

Two Variables

Continuous X, Continuous Y

f <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy))

f + geom_blank()
(Useful for expanding limits)

f + geom_jitter()
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size

f + geom_point()
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size

f + geom_quantile()
x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size, weight

f + geom_rug(sides = "bl")
alpha, color, linetype, size

f + geom_smooth(method = lm)
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

f + geom_text(aes(label = cty))
x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust, lineheight, size, vjust

Discrete X, Continuous Y

g <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy))

g + geom_bar(stat = "identity")
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

g + geom_boxplot()
lower, middle, upper, x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype, shape, size, weight

g + geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center")
x, y, alpha, color, fill

g + geom_violin(scale = "area")
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

Discrete X, Discrete Y

h <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut, color))

h + geom_jitter()
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size

Continuous Bivariate Distribution

i <- ggplot(movies, aes(year, rating))

i + geom_bin2d(binwidth = c(5, 0.5))
xmax, xmin, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

i + geom_density2d()
x, y, alpha, colour, linetype, size

i + geom_hex()
x, y, alpha, colour, fill size

Continuous Function

j <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))

j + geom_area()
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

j + geom_line()
x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size

j + geom_step(direction = "hv")
x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size

Visualizing error

df <- data.frame(grp = c("A", "B"), fit = 4:5, se = 1:2)
k <- ggplot(df, aes(grp, fit, ymin = fit-se, ymax = fit+se))

k + geom_crossbar(fatten = 2)
x, y, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

k + geom_errorbar()
x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, linetype, size, width (also **geom_errorbarh()**)

k + geom_linerange()
x, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, linetype, size

k + geom_pointrange()
x, y, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, fill, linetype, shape, size

Maps

data <- data.frame(murder = USArrests\$Murder, state = tolower(rownames(USArrests)))
map <- map_data("state")
l <- ggplot(data, aes(fill = murder))

l + geom_map(aes(map_id = state), map = map) + expand_limits(x = map\$long, y = map\$lat)
map_id, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

Three Variables

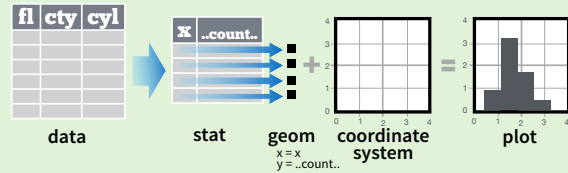
seals\$z <- with(seals, sqrt(delta_long^2 + delta_lat^2))
m <- ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat))

m + geom_raster(aes(fill = z), hjust = 0.5, vjust = 0.5, interpolate = FALSE)
x, y, alpha, fill (**fast**)

m + geom_tile(aes(fill = z))
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size (**slow**)

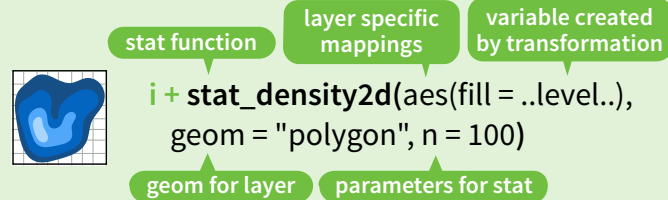
Stats - An alternative way to build a layer

Some plots visualize a **transformation** of the original data set. Use a **stat** to choose a common transformation to visualize, e.g. `a + geom_bar(stat = "bin")`



Each stat creates additional variables to map aesthetics to. These variables use a common **..name..** syntax.

stat functions and geom functions both combine a stat with a geom to make a layer, i.e. `stat_bin(geom="bar")` does the same as `geom_bar(stat="bin")`



1D distributions

- `a + stat_bin(binwidth = 1, origin = 10)`
- `x, y | ..count.., ..ncount.., ..density.., ..ndensity..`
- `a + stat_binplot(binwidth = 1, binaxis = "x")`
- `x, y, | ..count.., ..ncount..`
- `a + stat_density(adjust = 1, kernel = "gaussian")`
- `x, y, | ..count.., ..density.., ..scaled..`

2D distributions

- `f + stat_bin2d(bins = 30, drop = TRUE)`
- `x, y, fill | ..count.., ..density..`
- `f + stat_binhex(bins = 30)`
- `x, y, fill | ..count.., ..density..`
- `f + stat_density2d(contour = TRUE, n = 100)`
- `x, y, color, size | ..level..`

3 Variables

- `m + stat_contour(aes(z = z))`
- `x, y, z, order | ..level..`
- `m + stat_spoke(aes(radius = z, angle = z))`
- `angle, radius, x, xend, y, yend | ..x.., ..xend.., ..y.., ..yend..`
- `m + stat_summary_hex(aes(z = z), bins = 30, fun = mean)`
- `x, y, z, fill | ..value..`
- `m + stat_summary2d(aes(z = z), bins = 30, fun = mean)`
- `x, y, z, fill | ..value..`

Comparisons

- `g + stat_boxplot(coef = 1.5)`
- `x, y | ..lower.., ..middle.., ..upper.., ..outliers..`
- `g + stat_ydensity(adjust = 1, kernel = "gaussian", scale = "area")`
- `x, y | ..density.., ..scaled.., ..count.., ..n.., ..violinwidth.., ..width..`

Functions

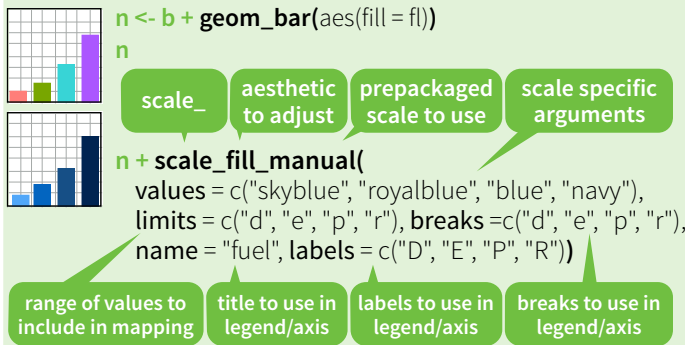
- `f + stat_ecdf(n = 40)`
- `x, y | ..x.., ..y..`
- `f + stat_quantile(quantiles = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75), formula = y ~ log(x), method = "rq")`
- `x, y | ..quantile.., ..x.., ..y..`
- `f + stat_smooth(method = "auto", formula = y ~ x, se = TRUE, n = 80, fullrange = FALSE, level = 0.95)`
- `x, y | ..se.., ..x.., ..y.., ..ymin.., ..ymax..`

General Purpose

- `ggplot() + stat_function(aes(x = -3:3), fun = dnorm, n = 101, args = list(sd = 0.5))`
- `x | ..y..`
- `f + stat_identity()`
- `ggplot() + stat_qq(aes(sample = 1:100), distribution = qt, dparams = list(df = 5))`
- `sample, x, y | ..x.., ..y..`
- `f + stat_sum()`
- `x, y, size | ..size..`
- `f + stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_cl_boot")`
- `f + stat_unique()`

Scales

Scales control how a plot maps data values to the visual values of an aesthetic. To change the mapping, add a custom scale.



General Purpose scales
Use with any aesthetic: alpha, color, fill, linetype, shape, size

- `scale_*_continuous()` - map cont' values to visual values
- `scale_*_discrete()` - map discrete values to visual values
- `scale_*_identity()` - use data values as visual values
- `scale_*_manual(values = c())` - map discrete values to manually chosen visual values

X and Y location scales
Use with x or y aesthetics (x shown here)

- `scale_x_date(labels = date_format("%m/%d"), breaks = date_breaks("2 weeks"))` - treat x values as dates. See ?strptime for label formats.
- `scale_x_datetime()` - treat x values as date times. Use same arguments as `scale_x_date()`.
- `scale_x_log10()` - Plot x on log10 scale
- `scale_x_reverse()` - Reverse direction of x axis
- `scale_x_sqrt()` - Plot x on square root scale

Color and fill scales

- Discrete**
 - `n <- b + geom_bar(aes(fill = fl))`
 - `n + scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Blues")`
 - For palette choices: `library(RColorBrewer)`, `display.brewer.all()`
 - `n + scale_fill_grey(start = 0.2, end = 0.8, na.value = "red")`
- Continuous**
 - `o <- a + geom_dotplot(aes(fill = ..x..))`
 - `o + scale_fill_gradient(low = "red", high = "yellow")`
 - `o + scale_fill_gradient2(low = "red", high = "blue", mid = "white", midpoint = 25)`
 - `o + scale_fill_gradientn(colours = terrain.colors(6))`
 - Also: `rainbow()`, `heat.colors()`, `cm.colors()`, `RColorBrewer::brewer.pal()`

Shape scales

- `p <- f + geom_point(aes(shape = fl))`
- `p + scale_shape(solid = FALSE)`
- `p + scale_shape_manual(values = c(3:7))`
- Shape values shown in chart on right

Size scales

- `q <- f + geom_point(aes(size = cyl))`
- `q + scale_size_area(max = 6)`
- Value mapped to area of circle (not radius)

Coordinate Systems

`r <- b + geom_bar()`

- `r + coord_cartesian(xlim = c(0, 5))`
xlim, ylim
The default cartesian coordinate system
- `r + coord_fixed(ratio = 1/2)`
ratio, xlim, ylim
Cartesian coordinates with fixed aspect ratio between x and y units
- `r + coord_flip()`
xlim, ylim
Flipped Cartesian coordinates
- `r + coord_polar(theta = "x", direction = 1)`
theta, start, direction
Polar coordinates
- `r + coord_trans(ytrans = "sqrt")`
xtrans, ytrans, limx, limy
Transformed cartesian coordinates. Set xtrans and ytrans to the name of a window function.
- `z + coord_map(projection = "ortho", orientation = c(41, -74, 0))`
projection, orientation, xlim, ylim
Map projections from the mapproj package (mercator (default), azequalarea, lagrange, etc.)

Position Adjustments

Position adjustments determine how to arrange geoms that would otherwise occupy the same space.

`s <- ggplot(mpg, aes(fl, fill = drv))`

- `s + geom_bar(position = "dodge")`
Arrange elements side by side
- `s + geom_bar(position = "fill")`
Stack elements on top of one another, normalize height
- `s + geom_bar(position = "stack")`
Stack elements on top of one another
- `f + geom_point(position = "jitter")`
Add random noise to X and Y position of each element to avoid overplotting

Each position adjustment can be recast as a function with manual **width** and **height** arguments

`s + geom_bar(position = position_dodge(width = 1))`

Themes

- `r + theme_bw()`
White background with grid lines
- `r + theme_classic()`
White background no gridlines
- `r + theme_grey()`
Grey background (default theme)
- `r + theme_minimal()`
Minimal theme

ggthemes - Package with additional ggplot2 themes

Faceting

Facets divide a plot into subplots based on the values of one or more discrete variables.

`t <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy)) + geom_point()`

- `t + facet_grid(~ fl)`
facet into columns based on fl
- `t + facet_grid(year ~ .)`
facet into rows based on year
- `t + facet_grid(year ~ fl)`
facet into both rows and columns
- `t + facet_wrap(~ fl)`
wrap facets into a rectangular layout

Set **scales** to let axis limits vary across facets

`t + facet_grid(y ~ x, scales = "free")`
x and y axis limits adjust to individual facets

- **"free_x"** - x axis limits adjust
- **"free_y"** - y axis limits adjust

Set **labeller** to adjust facet labels

`t + facet_grid(~ fl, labeller = label_both)`

fl: c	fl: d	fl: e	fl: p	fl: r
α^c	α^d	α^e	α^p	α^r

`t + facet_grid(~ fl, labeller = label_bquote(alpha ^ .(x)))`

c	d	e	p	r
c	d	e	p	r

`t + facet_grid(~ fl, labeller = label_parsed)`

c	d	e	p	r
c	d	e	p	r

Labels

`t + ggtitle("New Plot Title")`
Add a main title above the plot

`t + xlab("New X label")`
Change the label on the X axis

`t + ylab("New Y label")`
Change the label on the Y axis

`t + labs(title = "New title", x = "New x", y = "New y")`
All of the above

Legends

`t + theme(legend.position = "bottom")`
Place legend at "bottom", "top", "left", or "right"

`t + guides(color = "none")`
Set legend type for each aesthetic: colorbar, legend, or none (no legend)

`t + scale_fill_discrete(name = "Title", labels = c("A", "B", "C"))`
Set legend title and labels with a scale function.

Zooming

Without clipping (preferred)

`t + coord_cartesian(xlim = c(0, 100), ylim = c(10, 20))`

With clipping (removes unseen data points)

`t + xlim(0, 100) + ylim(10, 20)`

`t + scale_x_continuous(limits = c(0, 100)) + scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, 100))`

Data Wrangling with dplyr and tidyr

Cheat Sheet



Syntax - Helpful conventions for wrangling

dplyr::tbl_df(iris)

Converts data to tbl class. tbl's are easier to examine than data frames. R displays only the data that fits onscreen:

```
Source: local data frame [150 x 5]
   Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length
1           5.1           3.5           1.4
2           4.9           3.0           1.4
3           4.7           3.2           1.3
4           4.6           3.1           1.5
5           5.0           3.6           1.4
..          ...           ...           ...
Variables not shown: Petal.Width (dbl),
Species (fctr)
```

dplyr::glimpse(iris)

Information dense summary of tbl data.

utils::View(iris)

View data set in spreadsheet-like display (note capital V).

	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
6	5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa
7	4.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	setosa
8	5.0	3.4	1.5	0.2	setosa

dplyr::%>%

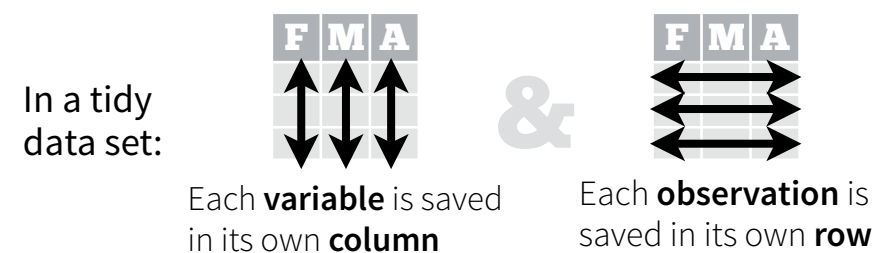
Passes object on left hand side as first argument (or . argument) of function on righthand side.

$x \%>\% f(y)$ is the same as $f(x, y)$
 $y \%>\% f(x, ., z)$ is the same as $f(x, y, z)$

"Piping" with %>% makes code more readable, e.g.

```
iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  summarise(avg = mean(Sepal.Width)) %>%
  arrange(avg)
```

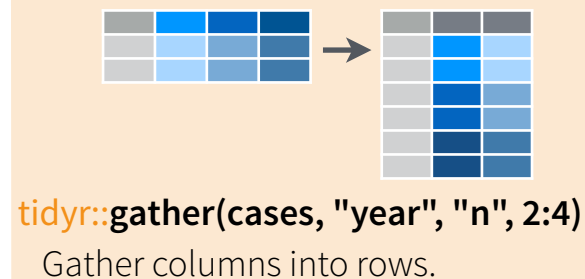
Tidy Data - A foundation for wrangling in R



Tidy data complements R's **vectorized operations**. R will automatically preserve observations as you manipulate variables. No other format works as intuitively with R.



Reshaping Data - Change the layout of a data set



dplyr::data_frame(a = 1:3, b = 4:6)
Combine vectors into data frame (optimized).

dplyr::arrange(mtcars, mpg)
Order rows by values of a column (low to high).

dplyr::arrange(mtcars, desc(mpg))
Order rows by values of a column (high to low).

dplyr::rename(tb, y = year)
Rename the columns of a data frame.

Subset Observations (Rows)



dplyr::filter(iris, Sepal.Length > 7)
Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

dplyr::distinct(iris)
Remove duplicate rows.

dplyr::sample_frac(iris, 0.5, replace = TRUE)
Randomly select fraction of rows.

dplyr::sample_n(iris, 10, replace = TRUE)
Randomly select n rows.

dplyr::slice(iris, 10:15)
Select rows by position.

dplyr::top_n(storms, 2, date)
Select and order top n entries (by group if grouped data).

Subset Variables (Columns)



dplyr::select(iris, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Species)
Select columns by name or helper function.

Helper functions for select - ?select

select(iris, contains("."))
Select columns whose name contains a character string.

select(iris, ends_with("Length"))
Select columns whose name ends with a character string.

select(iris, everything())
Select every column.

select(iris, matches(".t."))
Select columns whose name matches a regular expression.

select(iris, num_range("x", 1:5))
Select columns named x1, x2, x3, x4, x5.

select(iris, one_of(c("Species", "Genus")))
Select columns whose names are in a group of names.

select(iris, starts_with("Sepal"))
Select columns whose name starts with a character string.

select(iris, Sepal.Length:Petal.Width)
Select all columns between Sepal.Length and Petal.Width (inclusive).

select(iris, -Species)
Select all columns except Species.

Logic in R - ?Comparison, ?base::Logic

<	Less than	!=	Not equal to
>	Greater than	%in%	Group membership
==	Equal to	is.na	Is NA
<=	Less than or equal to	!is.na	Is not NA
>=	Greater than or equal to	&, , !, xor, any, all	Boolean operators

Summarise Data



dplyr::summarise(iris, avg = mean(Sepal.Length))

Summarise data into single row of values.

dplyr::summarise_each(iris, funs(mean))

Apply summary function to each column.

dplyr::count(iris, Species, wt = Sepal.Length)

Count number of rows with each unique value of variable (with or without weights).



Summarise uses **summary functions**, functions that take a vector of values and return a single value, such as:

dplyr::first

First value of a vector.

dplyr::last

Last value of a vector.

dplyr::nth

Nth value of a vector.

dplyr::n

of values in a vector.

dplyr::n_distinct

of distinct values in a vector.

IQR

IQR of a vector.

min

Minimum value in a vector.

max

Maximum value in a vector.

mean

Mean value of a vector.

median

Median value of a vector.

var

Variance of a vector.

sd

Standard deviation of a vector.

Group Data

dplyr::group_by(iris, Species)

Group data into rows with the same value of Species.

dplyr::ungroup(iris)

Remove grouping information from data frame.

iris %>% group_by(Species) %>% summarise(...)

Compute separate summary row for each group.



Make New Variables



dplyr::mutate(iris, sepal = Sepal.Length + Sepal.Width)

Compute and append one or more new columns.

dplyr::mutate_each(iris, funs(min_rank))

Apply window function to each column.

dplyr::transmute(iris, sepal = Sepal.Length + Sepal.Width)

Compute one or more new columns. Drop original columns.



Mutate uses **window functions**, functions that take a vector of values and return another vector of values, such as:

dplyr::lead

Copy with values shifted by 1.

dplyr::lag

Copy with values lagged by 1.

dplyr::dense_rank

Ranks with no gaps.

dplyr::min_rank

Ranks. Ties get min rank.

dplyr::percent_rank

Ranks rescaled to [0, 1].

dplyr::row_number

Ranks. Ties got to first value.

dplyr::ntile

Bin vector into n buckets.

dplyr::between

Are values between a and b?

dplyr::cume_dist

Cumulative distribution.

dplyr::cumall

Cumulative **all**

dplyr::cumany

Cumulative **any**

dplyr::cummean

Cumulative **mean**

cumsum

Cumulative **sum**

cummax

Cumulative **max**

cummin

Cumulative **min**

cumprod

Cumulative **prod**

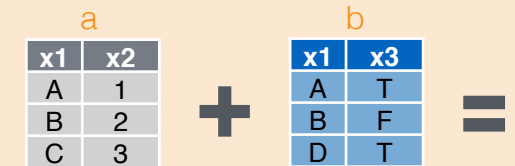
pmax

Element-wise **max**

pmin

Element-wise **min**

Combine Data Sets



Mutating Joins

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NA

dplyr::left_join(a, b, by = "x1")

Join matching rows from b to a.

x1	x3	x2
A	T	1
B	F	2
D	T	NA

dplyr::right_join(a, b, by = "x1")

Join matching rows from a to b.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F

dplyr::inner_join(a, b, by = "x1")

Join data. Retain only rows in both sets.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NA
D	NA	T

dplyr::full_join(a, b, by = "x1")

Join data. Retain all values, all rows.

Filtering Joins

x1	x2
A	1
B	2

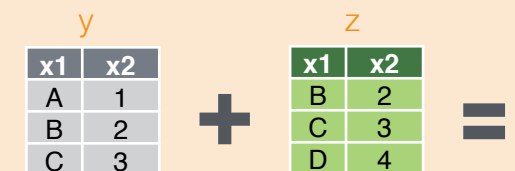
dplyr::semi_join(a, b, by = "x1")

All rows in a that have a match in b.

x1	x2
C	3

dplyr::anti_join(a, b, by = "x1")

All rows in a that do not have a match in b.



Set Operations

x1	x2
B	2
C	3

dplyr::intersect(y, z)

Rows that appear in both y and z.

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

dplyr::union(y, z)

Rows that appear in either or both y and z.

x1	x2
A	1

dplyr::setdiff(y, z)

Rows that appear in y but not z.

Binding

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

dplyr::bind_rows(y, z)

Append z to y as new rows.

x1	x2	x1	x2
A	1	B	2
B	2	C	3
C	3	D	4

dplyr::bind_cols(y, z)

Append z to y as new columns.

Caution: matches rows by position.

R Markdown Cheat Sheet

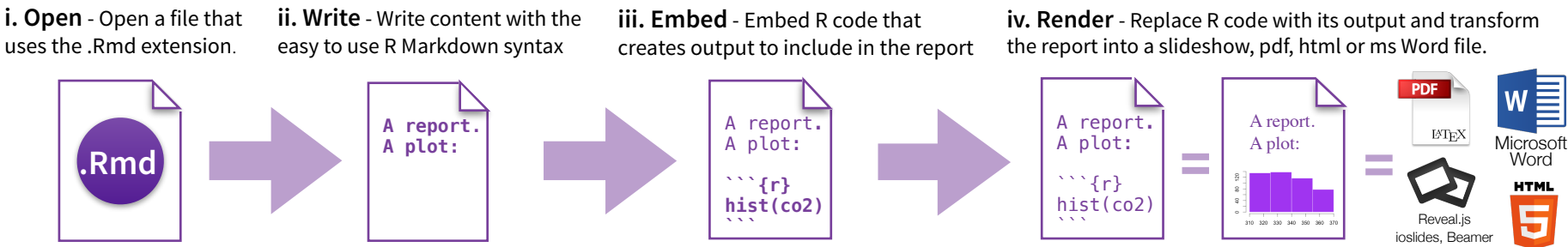
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1. Workflow

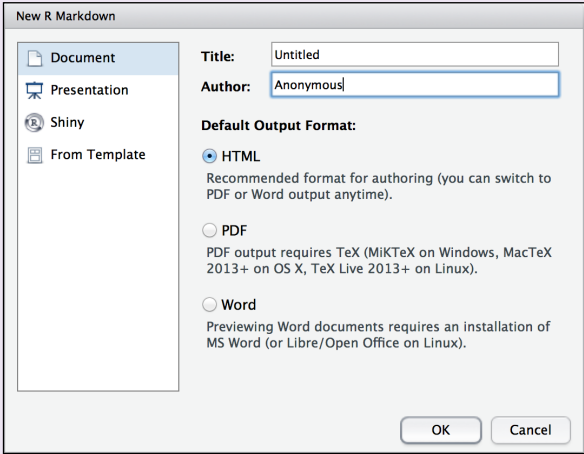
R Markdown is a format for writing reproducible, dynamic reports with R. Use it to embed R code and results into slideshows, pdfs, html documents, Word files and more. To make a report:



2. Open File

Start by saving a text file with the extension .Rmd, or open an RStudio Rmd template

- In the menu bar, click **File ► New File ► R Markdown...**
- A window will open. Select the class of output you would like to make with your .Rmd file
- Select the specific type of output to make with the radio buttons (you can change this later)
- Click OK



3. Markdown

Next, write your report in plain text. Use markdown syntax to describe how to format text in the final report.

syntax

Plain text
End a line with two spaces to start a new paragraph.
italics and `_italics_`
****bold**** and `__bold__`
^{superscript^2^}
~~~strikethrough~~~  
[\[link\]\(www.rstudio.com\)](#)

# Header 1  
## Header 2  
### Header 3  
#### Header 4  
##### Header 5  
##### Header 6

endash: --  
emdash: ---  
ellipsis: ...  
inline equation:  $A = \pi * r^2$   
image:

### becomes

Plain text  
End a line with two spaces to start a new paragraph.  
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Header 1  
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Header 6

endash: –  
emdash: —  
ellipsis: …  
inline equation:  $A = \pi * r^2$



horizontal rule (or slide break):

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> block quote

\* unordered list  
\* item 2  
+ sub-item 1  
+ sub-item 2

1. ordered list  
2. item 2  
+ sub-item 1  
+ sub-item 2

| Table Header | Second Header |
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| Table Cell   | Cell 2        |
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block quote

• unordered list  
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## 4. Choose Output

Write a YAML header that explains what type of document to build from your R Markdown file.

### YAML

A YAML header is a set of key: value pairs at the start of your file. Begin and end the header with a line of three dashes (---)

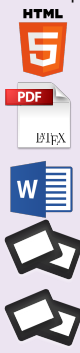
```
---  
title: "Untitled"  
author: "Anonymous"  
output: html_document  
---
```

This is the start of my report. The above is metadata saved in a YAML header.

The RStudio template writes the YAML header for you

The output value determines which type of file R will build from your .Rmd file (in Step 6)

- output: html\_document** ..... html file (web page)
- output: pdf\_document** ..... pdf document
- output: word\_document** ..... Microsoft Word .docx
- output: beamer\_presentation** ..... beamer slideshow (pdf)
- output: ioslides\_presentation** ..... ioslides slideshow (html)





**5. Embed Code** Use knitr syntax to embed R code into your report. R will run the code and include the results when you render your report.

### inline code

Surround code with back ticks and `r`. R replaces inline code with its results.

Two plus two equals ``r 2 + 2``.

Two plus two equals 4.

### code chunks

Start a chunk with ````{r}`.  
End a chunk with `````.

Here's some code  
````{r}  
dim(iris)  
````

Here's some code

```
dim(iris)
```

```
## [1] 150 5
```

### display options

Use knitr options to style the output of a chunk. Place options in brackets above the chunk.

Here's some code  
````{r eval=FALSE}  
dim(iris)  
````

Here's some code

```
dim(iris)
```

Here's some code  
````{r echo=FALSE}  
dim(iris)  
````

Here's some code

```
## [1] 150 5
```

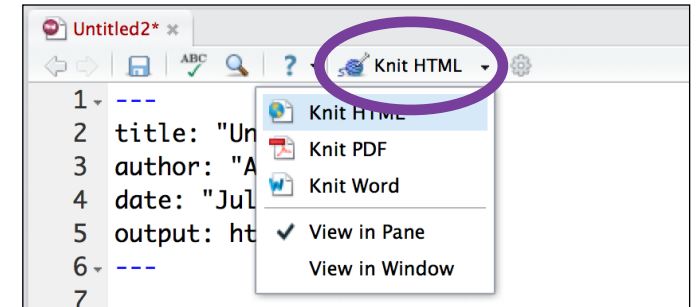
| option     | default  | effect                                                    |
|------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| eval       | TRUE     | Whether to evaluate the code and include its results      |
| echo       | TRUE     | Whether to display code along with its results            |
| warning    | TRUE     | Whether to display warnings                               |
| error      | FALSE    | Whether to display errors                                 |
| message    | TRUE     | Whether to display messages                               |
| tidy       | FALSE    | Whether to reformat code in a tidy way when displaying it |
| results    | "markup" | "markup", "asis", "hold", or "hide"                       |
| cache      | FALSE    | Whether to cache results for future renders               |
| comment    | "###"    | Comment character to preface results with                 |
| fig.width  | 7        | Width in inches for plots created in chunk                |
| fig.height | 7        | Height in inches for plots created in chunk               |

For more details visit [yihui.name/knitr/](http://yihui.name/knitr/)

**6. Render** Use your .Rmd file as a blueprint to build a finished report.

Render your report in one of two ways

1. Run `rmarkdown::render("<file path>")`
2. Click the **knit HTML** button at the top of the RStudio scripts pane



When you render, R will

- execute each embedded code chunk and insert the results into your report
- build a new version of your report in the output file type
- open a preview of the output file in the viewer pane
- save the output file in your working directory

**7. Interactive Docs** Turn your report into an interactive Shiny document in 3 steps

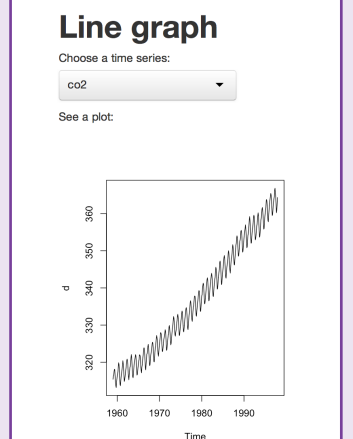
**1** Add **runtime: shiny** to the YAML header

```
---  
title: "Line graph"  
output: html_document  
runtime: shiny  
---
```

**2** In the code chunks, add Shiny **input** functions to embed widgets. Add Shiny **render** functions to embed reactive output

```
---  
title: "Line graph"  
output: html_document  
runtime: shiny  
---  
  
Choose a time series:  
```{r echo = FALSE}  
selectInput("data", "",  
  c("co2", "lh"))  
---  
  
See a plot:  
```{r echo = FALSE}  
renderPlot({  
  d <- get(input$data)  
  plot(d)  
})
```

**3** Render with **rmarkdown::run** or click **Run Document** in RStudio



\* Note: your report will be a Shiny app, which means you must choose an html output format, like **html\_document** (for an interactive report) or **ioslides\_presentation** (for an interactive slideshow).

**8. Publish** Share your report where users can visit it online

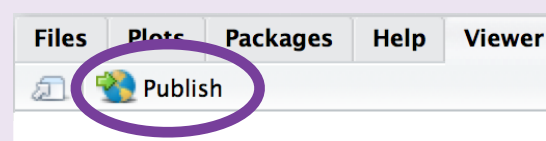
### Rpubs.com

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[www.rpubs.com](http://www.rpubs.com)

### ShinyApps.io

Host an interactive document on RStudio's server. Free and paid options  
[www.shinyapps.io](http://www.shinyapps.io)

Click the "Publish" button in the RStudio preview window to publish to [rpubs.com](http://rpubs.com) with one click.



**9. Learn More**

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| Syntax                                                                                                                                                | Becomes                                                                                                    |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Plain text                                                                                                                                            | Plain text                                                                                                 |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| End a line with two spaces to start a new paragraph.                                                                                                  | End a line with two spaces to start a new paragraph.                                                       |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>*italics*</code> and <code>_italics_</code>                                                                                                     | <i>italics</i> and <i>italics</i>                                                                          |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>**bold**</code> and <code>__bold__</code>                                                                                                       | <b>bold</b> and <b>bold</b>                                                                                |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>superscript^2^</code>                                                                                                                           | superscript <sup>2</sup>                                                                                   |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>~~strikethrough~~</code>                                                                                                                        | <del>strikethrough</del>                                                                                   |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>[link](www.rstudio.com)</code>                                                                                                                  | <a href="http://www.rstudio.com">link</a>                                                                  |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code># Header 1</code>                                                                                                                               | Header 1                                                                                                   |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>## Header 2</code>                                                                                                                              | Header 2                                                                                                   |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>### Header 3</code>                                                                                                                             | Header 3                                                                                                   |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>#### Header 4</code>                                                                                                                            | Header 4                                                                                                   |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>##### Header 5</code>                                                                                                                           | Header 5                                                                                                   |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>##### Header 6</code>                                                                                                                           | Header 6                                                                                                   |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>endash: --</code>                                                                                                                               | endash: –                                                                                                  |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>emdash: ---</code>                                                                                                                              | emdash: —                                                                                                  |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>ellipsis: ...</code>                                                                                                                            | ellipsis: ...                                                                                              |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>inline equation: \$A = \pi * r^{2}\$</code>                                                                                                     | inline equation: $A = \pi * r^2$                                                                           |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>image: </code>                                                                                                         | image:                |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>horizontal rule (or slide break):</code>                                                                                                        | horizontal rule (or slide break):                                                                          |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>***</code>                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                            |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>&gt; block quote</code>                                                                                                                         | <div>block quote</div>                                                                                     |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>* unordered list</code>                                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>unordered list</li></ul>                                             |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>* item 2</code>                                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>item 2</li></ul>                                                     |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>+ sub-item 1</code>                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>sub-item 1</li></ul></li></ul> |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>+ sub-item 2</code>                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>sub-item 2</li></ul></li></ul> |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>1. ordered list</code>                                                                                                                          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>ordered list</li></ol>                                               |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>2. item 2</code>                                                                                                                                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>item 2</li></ol>                                                     |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>+ sub-item 1</code>                                                                                                                             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>sub-item 1</li></ul></li></ol> |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <code>+ sub-item 2</code>                                                                                                                             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>sub-item 2</li></ul></li></ol> |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| <table><tr><th>Table Header</th><th>Second Header</th></tr><tr><td>Table Cell</td><td>Cell 2</td></tr><tr><td>Cell 3</td><td>Cell 4</td></tr></table> | Table Header                                                                                               | Second Header | Table Cell | Cell 2 | Cell 3 | Cell 4 | <table><tr><th>Table Header</th><th>Second Header</th></tr><tr><td>Table Cell</td><td>Cell 2</td></tr><tr><td>Cell 3</td><td>Cell 4</td></tr></table> | Table Header | Second Header | Table Cell | Cell 2 | Cell 3 | Cell 4 |
| Table Header                                                                                                                                          | Second Header                                                                                              |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| Table Cell                                                                                                                                            | Cell 2                                                                                                     |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| Cell 3                                                                                                                                                | Cell 4                                                                                                     |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| Table Header                                                                                                                                          | Second Header                                                                                              |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| Table Cell                                                                                                                                            | Cell 2                                                                                                     |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |
| Cell 3                                                                                                                                                | Cell 4                                                                                                     |               |            |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                       |              |               |            |        |        |        |





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| Syntax                                                                                                                                                                                               | Becomes                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Make a code chunk with three back ticks followed by an <code>r</code> in braces. End the chunk with three back ticks:</p> <pre>```\${r} paste("Hello", "World!") ```</pre>                        | <p>Make a code chunk with three back ticks followed by an <code>r</code> in braces. End the chunk with three back ticks:</p> <pre>paste("Hello", "World!")  ## [1] "Hello World!"</pre> |
| <p>Place code inline with a single back ticks. The first back tick must be followed by an <code>R</code>, like this <code>`r paste("Hello", "World!")`</code>.</p>                                   | <p>Place code inline with a single back ticks. The first back tick must be followed by an <code>R</code>, like this <code>Hello World!</code>.</p>                                      |
| <p>Add chunk options within braces. For example, <code>`echo=FALSE`</code> will prevent source code from being displayed:</p> <pre>```\${r eval=TRUE, echo=FALSE} paste("Hello", "World!") ```</pre> | <p>Add chunk options within braces. For example, <code>echo=FALSE</code> will prevent source code from being displayed:</p> <pre>## [1] "Hello World!"</pre>                            |

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

| Chunk options   |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| option          | default value | description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Code evaluation |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| child           | NULL          | A character vector of filenames. Knitr will knit the files and place them into the main document.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| code            | NULL          | Set to R code. Knitr will replace the code in the chunk with the code in the code option.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| engine          | 'R'           | Knitr will evaluate the chunk in the named language, e.g. <code>engine = 'python'</code> . Run <code>names(knitr::knit_engines\$get())</code> to see supported languages.                                                                                                                                                 |
| eval            | TRUE          | If <code>FALSE</code> , knitr will not run the code in the code chunk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| include         | TRUE          | If <code>FALSE</code> , knitr will run the chunk but not include the chunk in the final document.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| purl            | TRUE          | If <code>FALSE</code> , knitr will not include the chunk when running <code>purl()</code> to extract the source code.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Results         |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| collapse        | FALSE         | If <code>TRUE</code> , knitr will collapse all the source and output blocks created by the chunk into a single block.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| echo            | TRUE          | If <code>FALSE</code> , knitr will not display the code in the code chunk above it's results in the final document.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| results         | 'markup'      | If <code>'hide'</code> , knitr will not display the code's results in the final document. If <code>'hold'</code> , knitr will delay displaying all output pieces until the end of the chunk. If <code>'asis'</code> , knitr will pass through results without reformatting them (useful if results return raw HTML, etc.) |
| error           | TRUE          | If <code>FALSE</code> , knitr will not display any error messages generated by the code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| message         | TRUE          | If <code>FALSE</code> , knitr will not display any messages generated by the code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| warning         | TRUE          | If <code>FALSE</code> , knitr will not display any warning messages generated by the code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Code Decoration |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| comment         | '###'         | A character string. Knitr will append the string to the start of each line of results in the final document.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| highlight       | TRUE          | If <code>TRUE</code> , knitr will highlight the source code in the final output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| prompt          | FALSE         | If <code>TRUE</code> , knitr will add <code>&gt;</code> to the start of each line of code displayed in the final document.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| strip.white     | TRUE          | If <code>TRUE</code> , knitr will remove white spaces that appear at the beginning or end of a code chunk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| tidy            | FALSE         | If <code>TRUE</code> , knitr will tidy code chunks for display with the <code>tidy_source()</code> function in the <code>formatR</code> package.                                                                                                                                                                          |





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| Chunk options (Continued)   |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| option                      | default value   | description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Chunks                      |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| opts.label                  | NULL            | The label of options set in <code>knitr::opts_template()</code> to use with the chunk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| R.options                   | NULL            | Local R options to use with the chunk. Options are set with <code>options()</code> at start of chunk. Defaults are restored at end.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ref.label                   | NULL            | A character vector of labels of the chunks from which the code of the current chunk is inherited.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Cache                       |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| autodep                     | FALSE           | If <b>TRUE</b> , knitr will attempt to figure out dependencies between chunks automatically by analyzing object names.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| cache                       | FALSE           | If <b>TRUE</b> , knitr will cache the results to reuse in future knits. Knitr will reuse the results until the code chunk is altered.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| cache.comments              | NULL            | If <b>FALSE</b> , knitr will not rerun the chunk if only a code comment has changed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| cache.lazy                  | TRUE            | If <b>TRUE</b> , knitr will use <code>lazyload()</code> to load objects in chunk. If <b>FALSE</b> , knitr will use <code>load()</code> to load objects in chunk.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| cache.path                  | 'cache/'        | A file path to the directory to store cached results in. Path should begin in the directory that the .Rmd file is saved in.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| cache.vars                  | NULL            | A character vector of object names to cache if you do not wish to cache each object in the chunk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| dependson                   | NULL            | A character vector of chunk labels to specify which other chunks a chunk depends on. Knitr will update a cached chunk if its dependencies change.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Animation                   |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| anipots                     | 'controls,loop' | Extra options for animations (see the <code>animate</code> package).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| interval                    | 1               | The number of seconds to pause between animation frames.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Plots                       |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| dev                         | 'png'           | The R function name that will be used as a graphical device to record plots, e.g. <code>dev='CairoPDF'</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| dev.args                    | NULL            | Arguments to be passed to the device, e.g. <code>dev.args=list(bg='yellow', pointsize=10)</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| dpi                         | 72              | A number for knitr to use as the dots per inch (dpi) in graphics (when applicable).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| external                    | TRUE            | If <b>TRUE</b> , knitr will externalize tikz graphics to save LaTeX compilation time (only for the <code>tikzDevice::tikz()</code> device).                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| fig.align                   | 'default'       | How to align graphics in the final document. One of 'left', 'right', or 'center'.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| fig.cap                     | NULL            | A character string to be used as a figure caption in LaTeX.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| fig.env                     | 'figure'        | The Latex environment for figures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| fig.ext                     | NULL            | The file extension for figure output, e.g. <code>fig.ext='png'</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| fig.height, fig.width       | 7               | The width and height to use in R for plots created by the chunk (in inches).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| fig.keep                    | 'high'          | If <b>'high'</b> , knitr will merge low-level changes into high level plots. If <b>'all'</b> , knitr will keep all plots (low-level changes may produce new plots). If <b>'first'</b> , knitr will keep the first plot only. If <b>'last'</b> , knitr will keep the last plot only. If <b>'none'</b> , knitr will discard all plots. |
| fig.lp                      | 'fig:'          | A prefix to be used for figure labels in latex.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| fig.path                    | 'figure/'       | A file path to the directory where knitr should store the graphics files created by the chunk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| fig.pos                     | "               | A character string to be used as the figure position arrangement in LaTeX.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| fig.process                 | NULL            | A function to post-process a figure file. Should take a filename and return a filename of a new figure source.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| fig.retina                  | 1               | Dpi multiplier for displaying HTML output on retina screens.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| fig.scap                    | NULL            | A character string to be used as a short figure caption.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| fig.subcap                  | NULL            | A character string to be used as captions in sub-figures in LaTeX.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| fig.show                    | 'asis'          | If <b>'hide'</b> , knitr will generate the plots created in the chunk, but not include them in the final document. If <b>'hold'</b> , knitr will delay displaying the plots created by the chunk until the end of the chunk. If <b>'animate'</b> , knitr will combine all of the plots created by the chunk into an animation.       |
| fig.showtext                | NULL            | If <b>TRUE</b> , knitr will call <code>showtext::showtext.begin()</code> before drawing plots.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| out.extra                   | NULL            | A character string of extra options for figures to be passed to LaTeX or HTML.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| out.height, out.width       | NULL            | The width and height to scale plots to in the final output. Can be in units recognized by output, e.g. <code>8\\linewidth, 50px</code>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| resize.height, resize.width | NULL            | The width and height to resize tike graphics in LaTeX, passed to <code>\resizebox{ }{ }</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| sanitize                    | FALSE           | If <b>TRUE</b> , knitr will sanitize tike graphics for LaTeX.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



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|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| html_document         | ---                 | ---               | ---                  | ---                 |
| pdf_document          | title: "A Web Doc"  | title: "Chapters" | title: "My PDF"      | title: "Slides"     |
| word_document         | author: "John Doe"  | output:           | output: pdf_document | output:             |
| md_document           | date: "May 1, 2015" | html_document:    | fontsize: 11pt       | slidy_presentation: |
| ioslides_presentation | output: md_document | toc: true         | geometry: margin=1in | incremental: true   |
| slidy_presentation    | ---                 | toc_depth: 2      | ---                  | runtime: shiny      |
| beamer_presentation   | ---                 | ---               | ---                  | ---                 |

## Syntax for slide formats (ioslides, slidy, beamer)

```
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## Header 2

... as well as each second level header

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## Slide display modes

Press a key below during presentation to enter display mode. Press **esc** to exit display mode.

### ioslides

- f** - enable fullscreen mode
- w** - toggle widescreen mode
- o** - enable overview mode
- h** - enable code highlight mode
- p** - show presenter notes

### slidy

- C** - show table of contents
- F** - toggle display of the footer
- A** - toggle display of current vs all slides
- S** - make fonts smaller
- B** - make fonts bigger

## Top level options to customize LaTeX (pdf) output

| option                                 | description                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| lang                                   | Document language code                                                                    |
| fontsize                               | Font size (e.g. 10pt, 11pt, 12 pt)                                                        |
| documentclass                          | Latex document class (e.g. article)                                                       |
| classoption                            | Option for document class (e.g. oneside); may be repeated                                 |
| geometry                               | Options for geometry class (e.g. margin=1in); may be repeated                             |
| mainfont, sansfont, monofont, mathfont | Document fonts (works only with xelatex and lualatex, see the latex_engine option)        |
| linkcolor, urlcolor, citecolor         | Color for internal, external, and citation links (red, green, magenta, cyan, blue, black) |





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| option         | html | pdf | word | md | ioslides | slidy | beamer | description                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------|------|-----|------|----|----------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| colortheme     |      |     |      |    |          |       | X      | Beamer color theme to use (e.g., <code>colortheme: "dolphin"</code> ).                                                                                      |
| css            | X    |     |      |    | X        | X     |        | Filepath to CSS style to use to style document (e.g., <code>css: styles.css</code> ).                                                                       |
| duration       |      |     |      |    |          | X     |        | Add a countdown timer (in minutes) to footer of slides (e.g., <code>duration: 45</code> ).                                                                  |
| fig_caption    | X    | X   | X    |    | X        | X     | X      | Should figures be rendered with captions?                                                                                                                   |
| fig_crop       |      | X   |      |    |          |       | X      | Should pdfcrop utility be automatically applied to figures (when available)?                                                                                |
| fig_height     | X    | X   | X    | X  | X        | X     | X      | Default figure height (in inches) for document.                                                                                                             |
| fig_retina     | X    |     |      | X  | X        | X     |        | Scaling to perform for retina displays (e.g., <code>fig_retina: 2</code> ).                                                                                 |
| fig_width      | X    | X   | X    | X  | X        | X     | X      | Default figure width (in inches) for document.                                                                                                              |
| font_adjustmen |      |     |      |    |          | X     |        | Increase or decrease font size for entire presentation (e.g., <code>font_adjustment: -1</code> ).                                                           |
| fonttheme      |      |     |      |    |          |       | X      | Beamer font theme to use (e.g., <code>fonttheme: "structurebold"</code> ).                                                                                  |
| footer         |      |     |      |    |          | X     |        | Text to add to footer of each slide (e.g., <code>footer: "Copyright (c) 2014 RStudio"</code> ).                                                             |
| highlight      | X    | X   |      |    |          | X     | X      | Syntax highlighting style (e.g. "tango", "pygments", "kate", "zenburn", and                                                                                 |
| includes       | X    | X   |      | X  | X        | X     | X      | See below                                                                                                                                                   |
| -in_header     | X    | X   |      |    | X        | X     | X      | File of content to place in document header (e.g., <code>in_header: header.html</code> ).                                                                   |
| -before_body   | X    | X   |      |    | X        | X     | X      | File of content to place before document body (e.g., <code>before_body:</code>                                                                              |
| -after_body    | X    | X   |      |    | X        | X     | X      | File of content to place after document body (e.g., <code>after_body: doc_suffix.html</code> ).                                                             |
| incremental    |      |     |      |    | X        | X     | X      | Should bullets appear one at a time (on presenter mouse clicks)?                                                                                            |
| keep_md        | X    |     |      |    | X        | X     |        | Save a copy of .md file that contains knitr output (in addition to the .Rmd and HTML files)?                                                                |
| keep_tex       |      | X   |      |    |          |       | X      | Save a copy of .tex file that contains knitr output (in addition to the .Rmd and PDF files)?                                                                |
| latex_engine   |      | X   |      |    |          |       |        | Engine to render latex. Should be one of "pdflatex", "xelatex", and "lua <sup>1</sup> atex".                                                                |
| lib_dir        | X    |     |      |    | X        | X     |        | Directory of dependency files to use (Bootstrap, MathJax, etc.) (e.g., <code>lib_dir: libs</code> ).                                                        |
| logo           |      |     |      |    | X        |       |        | File path to a logo (at least 128 x 128) to add to presentation (e.g., <code>logo: logo.png</code> ).                                                       |
| mathjax        | X    |     |      |    | X        | X     |        | Set to <code>local</code> or a URL to use a local/URL version of MathJax to render equations                                                                |
| number_section | X    | X   |      |    |          |       |        | Add section numbering to headers (e.g., <code>number_sections: true</code> ).                                                                               |
| pandoc_args    | X    | X   | X    | X  | X        | X     | X      | Arguments to pass to Pandoc (e.g., <code>pandoc_args: ["--title-prefix", "Foo"]</code> ).                                                                   |
| preserve_yaml  |      |     |      | X  |          |       |        | Preserve YAML front matter in final document?                                                                                                               |
| reference_docx |      |     | X    |    |          |       |        | A .docx file whose styles should be copied to use (e.g., <code>reference_docx:</code>                                                                       |
| self_contained | X    |     |      |    | X        | X     |        | Embed dependencies into the doc? Set to <code>false</code> to keep dependencies in external files.                                                          |
| slide_level    |      |     |      |    |          |       | X      | The lowest heading level that defines individual slides (e.g., <code>slide_level: 2</code> ).                                                               |
| smaller        |      |     |      |    | X        |       |        | Use the smaller font size in the presentation?                                                                                                              |
| smart          | X    |     |      |    | X        | X     |        | Convert straight quotes to curly, dashes to em-dashes, ... to ellipses, and so on?                                                                          |
| template       | X    | X   |      |    |          | X     | X      | Pandoc template to use when rendering file (e.g., <code>template:</code>                                                                                    |
| theme          | X    |     |      |    |          |       | X      | Bootswatch or Beamer theme to use for page. Valid bootswatch themes include "cerulean", "journal", "flatly", "readable", "spacelab", "united", and "cosmo". |
| toc            | X    | X   |      | X  |          |       | X      | Add a table of contents at start of document? (e.g., <code>toc: true</code> ).                                                                              |
| toc_depth      | X    | X   |      | X  |          |       |        | The lowest level of headings to add to table of contents (e.g., <code>toc_depth: 2</code> ).                                                                |
| transition     |      |     |      |    | X        |       |        | Speed of slide transitions should be "slower", "faster" or a number in seconds.                                                                             |
| variant        |      |     |      | X  |          |       |        | The flavor of markdown to use; one of "markdown", "markdown_strict", "markdown_github", "markdown_mmd", and "markdown_phpextra"                             |
| widescreen     |      |     |      |    | X        |       |        | Display presentation in widescreen format?                                                                                                                  |

# Shiny Cheat Sheet

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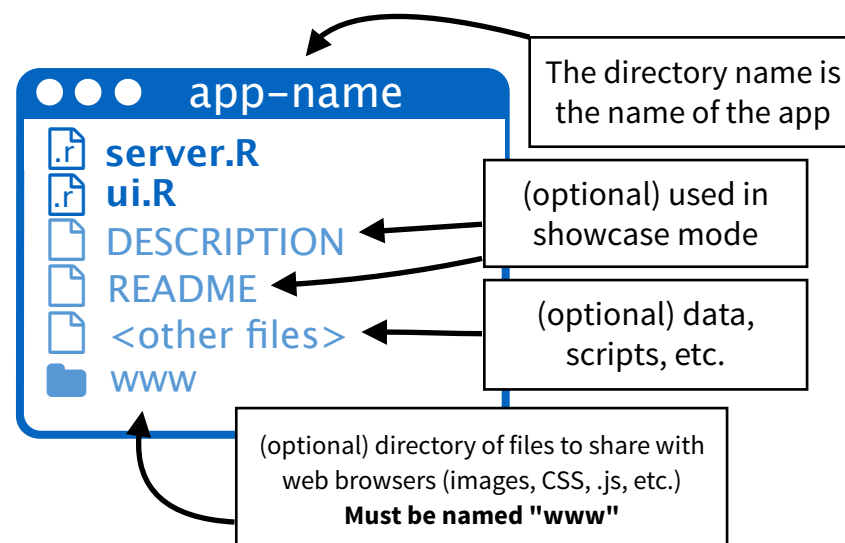
## 2. server.R

A set of instructions that build the R components of your app. To write server.R:

- Provide server.R with the minimum necessary code, **shinyServer(function(input, output) {})**
- Define the R components for your app between the braces that follow **function(input, output)**
- Save each R component in your UI as **output\$<component name>**
- Create each output component with a render\* function.
- Give each render\* function the R code the server needs to build the component. The server will note any reactive values that appear in the code and will rebuild the component whenever these values change.
- Refer to widget values with **input\$<widget name>**

## 1. Structure

Each app is a directory that contains a **server.R** file and usually a **ui.R** file (plus optional extra files)



## server.R

```
# load libraries, scripts, data
A shinyServer(function(input, output) {B
  # make user specific variables
  output$text <- renderText({
    input$title
  })
  C output$plot <- renderPlot({
    D x <- mtcars[, input$x]E
    y <- mtcars[, input$y]
    plot(x, y, pch = 16)
  })
})
```

## 3. Execution

Place code where it will be run the minimum necessary number of times

- Run once** - code placed *outside of shinyServer* will be run once, when you first launch your app. Use this code to set up the tools that your server will only need one copy of.
- Run once per user** - code placed *inside shinyServer* will be run once each time a user visits your app (or refreshes his or her browser). Use this code to set up the tools that your server will need a unique copy of for each user.
- Run often** - code placed within a render\*, reactive, or observe function will be run many times. Place here only the code that the server needs to rebuild a UI component after a widget changes.

## 4. Reactivity

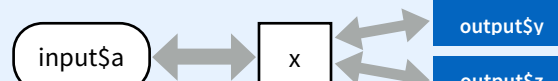
When an input changes, the server will rebuild each output that depends on it (even if the dependence is indirect). You can control this behavior by shaping the chain of dependence.

**render\*** - An output will automatically update whenever an input in its render\* function changes.



```
output$z <- renderText({
  input$a
})
```

**Reactive expression** - use reactive to create objects that will be used in multiple outputs.



```
x <- reactive({
  input$a
})
output$y <- renderText({
  x()
})
output$z <- renderText({
  x()
})
```

**isolate** - use use isolate to use an input without depending on it. Shiny will not rebuild the output when the isolated input changes.



```
output$z <- renderText({
  paste(
    isolate(input$a),
    input$b
  )
})
```

**observe** - use observe to create code that runs when an input changes, but does not create an output object.



```
observe({
  input$a
  # code to run
})
```



# ui.R

## A shinyUI(fluidPage(

```

titlePanel("mtcars data"),
B sidebarLayout(
  sidebarPanel(
    C textInput("title", "Plot title:",
      value = "x v y"),

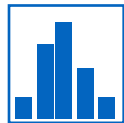
    selectInput("x", "Choose an x var:",
      choices = names(mtcars),
      selected = "disp"),

    selectInput("y", "Choose a y var:",
      choices = names(mtcars),
      selected = "mpg")
  ),

  mainPanel(
    h3(textOutput("text")),
    plotOutput("plot")
  )
)
))

```

## C In each panel or column, place...



**R components** - These are the output objects that you defined in **server.R**. To place a component:

1. Select the **\*Output** function that builds the type of object you want to place in the UI.
2. Pass the **\*Output** function a character string that corresponds to the name you assigned the object in **server.R**, e.g.

output\$plot <- renderPlot({ ... }) ↔ plotOutput("plot")

### \*Output functions

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| dataTableOutput | tableOutput        |
| htmlOutput      | textOutput         |
| imageOutput     | uiOutput           |
| plotOutput      | verbatimTextOutput |

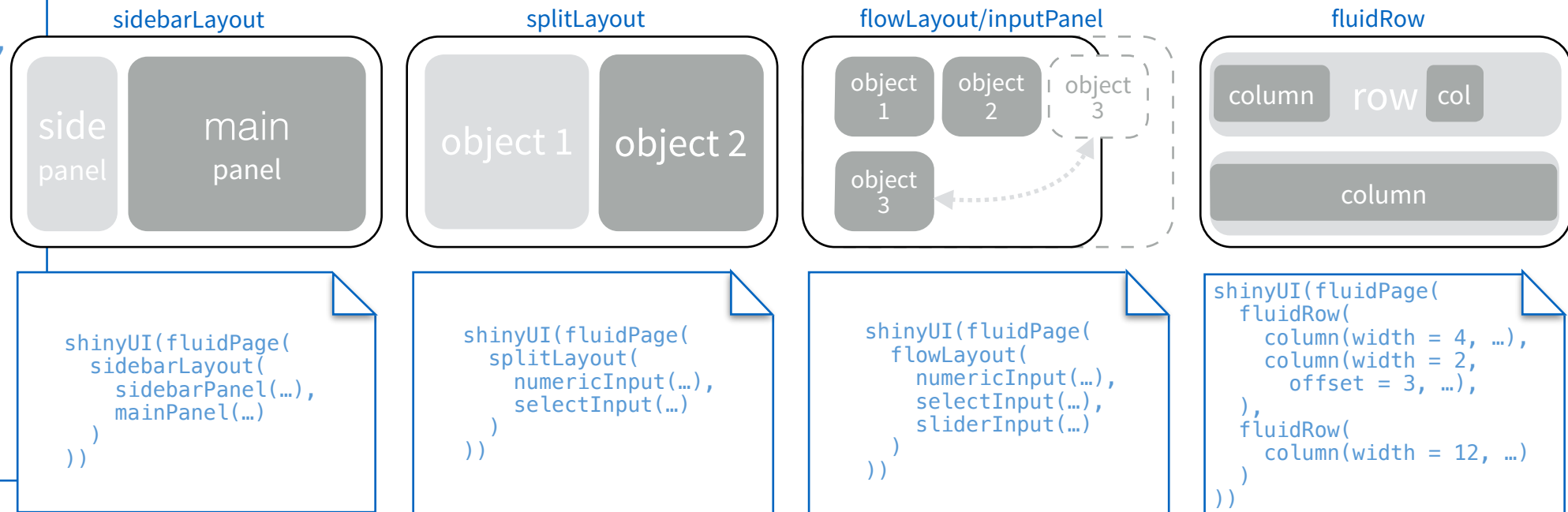
## 5. ui.R

A description of your app's User Interface (UI), the web page that displays your app.  
To write ui.R:

### A Include the minimum necessary code for ui.R, shinyUI(fluidPage())

\* note: use **navbarPage** instead of **fluidPage** if you'd like your app to have multiple pages connected by a navbar

### B Build a layout for your UI. sidebarLayout provides a default layout when used with sidebarPanel and mainPanel. splitLayout, flowLayout, and inputLayout divide the page into equally spaced regions. fluidRow and column work together to create a grid-based layout, which you can use to layout a page or a panel.



**Widgets** - The first argument of each widget function is the **<name>** for the widget. You can access a widget's current value in **server.R** with **input\$<name>**

| widget              | function           | common arguments                             |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Action button       | actionButton       | inputId, label                               |
| checkbox            | checkboxInput      | inputId, label, value                        |
| checkbox group      | checkboxGroupInput | inputId, label, choices, selected            |
| date selector       | dateInput          | inputId, label, value, min, max, format      |
| date range selector | dateRangeInput     | inputId, label, start, end, min, max, format |
| file uploader       | fileInput          | inputId, label, multiple                     |
| Number field        | numericInput       | inputId, label, value, min, max, step        |
| Radio buttons       | radioButtons       | inputId, label, choices, selected            |
| select box          | selectInput        | inputId, label, choices, selected, multiple  |
| slider              | sliderInput        | inputId, label, min, max, value, step        |
| submit button       | submitButton       | text                                         |
| text field          | textInput          | inputId, label, value                        |



**HTML elements** - Add html elements with shiny functions that parallel common HTML tags.

|                  |                   |               |                |                |                |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| a                | tags\$col         | tags\$form    | tags\$input    | tags\$output   | tags\$sub      |
| tags\$abbr       | tags\$colgroup    | h1            | tags\$ins      | tags\$summary  | tags\$summary  |
| tags\$address    | tags\$command     | h2            | tags\$kbd      | tags\$param    | tags\$sup      |
| tags\$area       | tags\$data        | h3            | tags\$keygen   | pre            | tags\$table    |
| tags\$article    | tags\$datalist    | h4            | tags\$label    | tags\$progress | tags\$tbody    |
| tags\$aside      | tags\$dd          | h5            | tags\$legend   | tags\$q        | tags\$td       |
| tags\$audio      | tags\$del         | h6            | tags\$li       | tags\$ruby     | tags\$textarea |
| tags\$b          | tags\$details     | tags\$head    | tags\$link     | tags\$rp       | tags\$tfoot    |
| tags\$bbase      | tags\$dfn         | tags\$header  | tags\$mark     | tags\$rt       | tags\$th       |
| tags\$bdi        | div               | tags\$hgroup  | tags\$map      | tags\$ss       | tags\$thead    |
| tags\$bdo        | tags\$dli         | hr            | tags\$menu     | tags\$samp     | tags\$time     |
| tags\$blockquote | tags\$dt          | HTML          | tags\$meta     | tags\$script   | tags\$title    |
| em               | tags\$dt          | tags\$li      | tags\$meter    | tags\$section  | tags\$tr       |
| tags\$body       | tags\$embed       | tags\$iframe  | tags\$nav      | tags\$select   | tags\$track    |
| br               | tags\$eventsource | img           | tags\$noscript | tags\$small    | tags\$u        |
| tags\$button     | tags\$fieldset    | includeCSS    | tags\$object   | tags\$source   | tags\$ul       |
| tags\$canvas     | tags\$figcaption  | includeMarkdo | tags\$ol       | span           | tags\$var      |
| tags\$caption    | tags\$figure      | wn            | tags\$optgroup | strong         | tags\$video    |
| tags\$cite       | tags\$footer      | includeScript | tags\$option   | tags\$style    | tags\$wbr      |
| code             |                   |               |                |                |                |

## 6. Run your app

**runApp** - run from local files

**runGitHub** - run from files hosted on [www.GitHub.com](https://www.github.com)

**runGist** - run from files saved as a gist ([gist.github.com](https://gist.github.com))

**runURL** - run from files saved at any URL



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## 7. Share your app

Launch your app as a live web page that users can visit online.

### ShinyApps.io

Host your apps on RStudio's server. Free and paid options  
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### Shiny Server

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### Shiny Server Pro

Build a commercial server with authentication, resource management, and more.  
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# Package Development

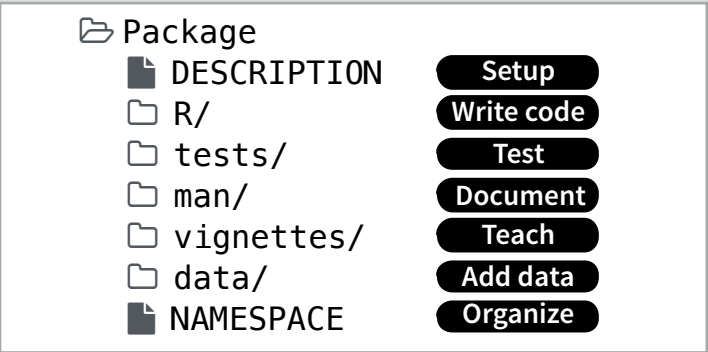
with devtools Cheat Sheet



## Package Structure

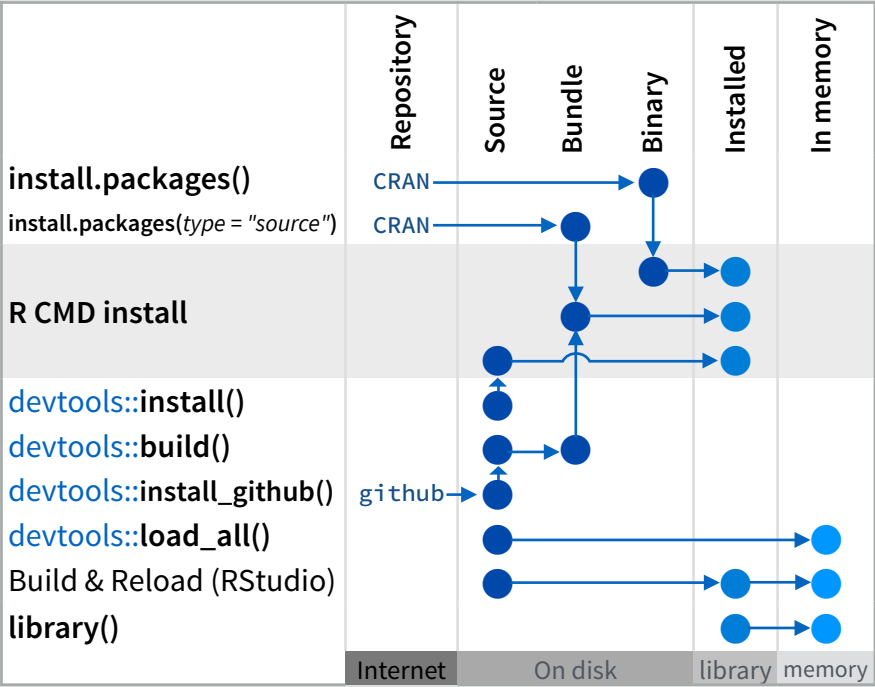
A package is a convention for organizing files into directories.

This sheet shows how to work with the 7 most common parts of an R package:



- The contents of a package can be stored on disk as a:
- source** - a directory with sub-directories (as above)
  - bundle** - a single compressed file (.tar.gz)
  - binary** - a single compressed file optimized for a specific OS

Or installed into an R library (loaded into memory during an R session) or archived online in a repository. Use the functions below to move between these states.



**devtools::add\_build\_ignore("file")**  
Adds file to .Rbuildignore, a list of files that will not be included when package is built.

## Setup (DESCRIPTION)

The DESCRIPTION file describes your work and sets up how your package will work with other packages.

- ✓ You must have a DESCRIPTION file
- ✓ Add the packages that yours relies on with `devtools::use_package()`  
Adds a package to the Imports field (or Suggests field (if second argument is "Suggests").

| CC0                  | MIT                                            | GPL-2                                                                                  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No strings attached. | MIT license applies to your code if re-shared. | GPL-2 license applies to your code, and all code anyone bundles with it, if re-shared. |

```
Package: mypackage
Title: Title of Package
Version: 0.1.0
Authors@R: person("Hadley", "Wickham", email = "hadley@me.com", role = c("aut", "cre"))
Description: What the package does (one paragraph)
Depends: R (>= 3.1.0)
License: GPL-2
LazyData: true
Imports:
  dplyr (>= 0.4.0),
  ggvis (>= 0.2)
Suggests:
  knitr (>= 0.1.0)
```

**Import** packages that your package *must have* to work. R will install them when it installs your package.

**Suggest** packages that are not very essential to yours. Users can install them manually, or not, as they like.

## Write code (R/)

All of the R code in your package goes in R/. A package with just an R/ directory is still a very useful package.

- ✓ Create a new package project with `devtools::create("path/to/name")`  
Create a template to develop into a package.
- ✓ Save your code in R/ as scripts (extension .R)

### Workflow

1. Edit your code.
2. Load your code with one of `devtools::load_all()`  
Re-loads all saved files in R/ into memory.  
**Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + L (keyboard shortcut)**  
Saves all open files then calls load\_all().
3. Experiment in the console.
4. Repeat.

- Use consistent style with [r-pkgs.had.co.nz/r.html#style](http://r-pkgs.had.co.nz/r.html#style)
- Click on a function and press F2 to open its definition
- Search for a function with Ctrl + .

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## Test (tests/)

Use tests/ to store unit tests that will inform you if your code ever breaks.

- ✓ Add a tests/ directory and import testthat with `devtools::use_testthat()`  
Sets up package to use automated tests with testthat
- ✓ Write tests with `context()`, `test()`, and expectations
- ✓ Save your tests as .R files in tests/testthat/

### Workflow

1. Modify your code or tests.
2. Test your code with one of `devtools::test()`  
Runs all tests saved in tests/.  
**Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + T (keyboard shortcut)**
3. Repeat until all tests pass

### Example test

```
context("Arithmetic")

test_that("Math works", {
  expect_equal(1 + 1, 2)
  expect_equal(1 + 2, 3)
  expect_equal(1 + 3, 4)
})
```

|                    |                                                 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| expect_equal()     | is equal within small numerical tolerance?      |
| expect_identical() | is exactly equal?                               |
| expect_match()     | matches specified string or regular expression? |
| expect_output()    | prints specified output?                        |
| expect_message()   | displays specified message?                     |
| expect_warning()   | displays specified warning?                     |
| expect_error()     | throws specified error?                         |
| expect_is()        | output inherits from certain class?             |
| expect_false()     | returns FALSE?                                  |
| expect_true()      | returns TRUE?                                   |

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## Document (📁 man/)

📁 man/ contains the documentation for your functions, the help pages in your package.

- ✓ Use roxygen comments to document each function beside its definition
- ✓ Document the name of each exported data set
- ✓ Include helpful examples for each function

### Workflow

1. Add roxygen comments in your .R files
2. Convert roxygen comments into documentation with one of

#### devtools::document()

Converts roxygen comments to .Rd files and places them in 📁 man/. Builds NAMESPACE.

Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + D (Keyboard Shortcut)

3. Open help pages with ? to preview documentation
4. Repeat

### .Rd formatting tags

|                                    |                                                |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <code>\email{name@@foo.com}</code> | <code>\href{url}{display}</code>               |
| <code>\emph{italic text}</code>    | <code>\url{url}</code>                         |
| <code>\strong{bold text}</code>    |                                                |
| <code>\code{function(args)}</code> | <code>\link[=dest]{display}</code>             |
| <code>\pkg{package}</code>         | <code>\linkS4class{class}</code>               |
|                                    | <code>\code{\link{function}}</code>            |
| <code>\dontrun{code}</code>        | <code>\code{\link[package]{function}}</code>   |
| <code>\dontshow{code}</code>       |                                                |
| <code>\donttest{code}</code>       | <code>\tabular{lcr}{</code>                    |
|                                    | <code>left \tab centered \tab right \cr</code> |
| <code>\deqn{a + b (block)}</code>  | <code>cell \tab cell \tab cell \cr</code>      |
| <code>\eqn{a + b (inline)}</code>  | <code>}</code>                                 |

## The roxygen package

**roxygen** lets you write documentation inline in your .R files with a shorthand syntax.

- Add roxygen documentation as comment lines that begin with `#'`.
- Place comment lines directly above the code that defines the object documented.
- Place a roxygen `@` tag (right) after `#'` to supply a specific section of documentation.
- Untagged lines will be used to generate a title, description, and details section (in that order)

```
#' Add together two numbers.
#'\n
#' @param x A number.
#' @param y A number.
#' @return The sum of \code{x} and \code{y}.
#' @examples
#' add(1, 1)
#' @export
add <- function(x, y) {\n  x + y\n}
```

### Common roxygen tags

|             |                |              |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| @aliases    | @inheritParams | @seealso     |
| @concepts   | @keywords      | @format      |
| @describeIn | @param         | @source data |
| @examples   | @rdname        | @include     |
| @export     | @return        | @slot S4     |
| @family     | @section       | @field RC    |

## Add data (📁 data/)

The 📁 data/ directory allows you to include data with your package.

- ✓ Store data in one of **data/**, **R/Sysdata.rda**, **inst/extdata**
- ✓ Always use **LazyData: true** in your DESCRIPTION file.
- ✓ Save data as .Rdata files (suggested)

#### devtools::use\_data()

Adds a data object to data/  
(R/Sysdata.rda if **internal = TRUE**)

#### devtools::use\_data\_raw()

Adds an R Script used to clean a data set to data-raw/. Includes data-raw/ on .Rbuildignore.

Store data in

- **data/** to make data available to package users
- **R/sysdata.rda** to keep data internal for use by your functions.
- **inst/extdata** to make raw data available for loading and parsing examples. Access this data with **system.file()**

## Organize (📄 NAMESPACE)

The 📄 NAMESPACE file helps you make your package self-contained: it won't interfere with other packages, and other packages won't interfere with it.

- ✓ Export functions for users by placing **@export** in their roxygen comments
- ✓ Import objects from other packages with **package::object** (recommended) or **@import**, **@importFrom**, **@importClassesFrom**, **@importMethodsFrom** (not always recommended)

### Workflow

1. Modify your code or tests.
2. Document your package (**devtools::document()**)
3. Check NAMESPACE
4. Repeat until NAMESPACE is correct

## Submit your package

[r-pkgs.had.co.nz/release.html](http://r-pkgs.had.co.nz/release.html)

## Teach (📁 vignettes/)

📁 vignettes/ holds documents that teach your users how to solve real problems with your tools.

- ✓ Create a 📁 vignettes/ directory and a template vignette with **devtools::use\_vignette()**  
Adds template vignette as vignettes/my-vignette.Rmd.
- ✓ Append YAML headers to your vignettes (like right)
- ✓ Write the body of your vignettes in R Markdown ([rmarkdown.rstudio.com](http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com))

```
---\n title: "Vignette Title"\n author: "Vignette Author"\n date: "`r Sys.Date()`"\n output: rmarkdown::html_vignette\n vignette: >\n   %\VignetteIndexEntry{Vignette Title}\n   %\VignetteEngine{knitr::rmarkdown}\n   \usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}\n---
```