User interfaces in shiny

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What's going on under the hood?

```
fluidPage(
  headerPanel("Title"),
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
        # Inputs
    ),
    mainPanel(
        # Outputs
    )
  )
)
```

```
## <div class="container-fluid">
##
    <div class="col-sm-12">
##
      <h1>Title</h1>
## </div>
## <div class="row">
## <div class="col-sm-4">
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        <form class="well"></form>
## </div>
4F4F
      <div class="col-sm-8"></div>
4F4F
   </div>
## </div>
```

Writing HTML in shiny

names(tags)

| ## | | "a" | "abbr" | "address" | "area" | "article" |
|-------------|-------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| <i>##</i> | | "aside" | "audio" | "b" | "base" | "bdi" |
| <i>‡‡‡‡</i> | [11] | "bdo" | "blockquote" | "body" | "br" | "button" |
| <i>‡‡‡</i> | [16] | "canvas" | "caption" | "cite" | "code" | "col" |
| <i>‡‡‡‡</i> | [21] | "colgroup" | "command" | "data" | "datalist" | "dd" |
| <i>4F4F</i> | [26] | "del" | "details" | "dfn" | "div" | "dl" |
| <i>‡‡‡</i> | [31] | "dt" | "em" | "embed" | "eventsource" | "fieldset" |
| <i>‡‡‡‡</i> | [36] | "figcaption" | "figure" | "footer" | "form" | "h1" |
| <i>4⊧4⊧</i> | [41] | "h2" | "h3" | "h4" | "h5" | "h6" |
| <i>4F4F</i> | [46] | "head" | "header" | "hgroup" | "hr" | "html" |
| <i>4F4F</i> | [51] | "i" | "iframe" | "img" | "input" | "ins" |
| <i>4⊧4⊧</i> | [56] | "kbd" | "keygen" | "label" | "legend" | "li" |
| <i>4⊧4⊧</i> | [61] | "link" | "mark" | "map" | "menu" | "meta" |
| <i>‡‡‡‡</i> | [66] | "meter" | "nav" | "noscript" | "object" | "ol" |
| <i>‡‡‡‡</i> | [71] | "optgroup" | "option" | "output" | "p" | "param" |
| <i>4⊧4⊧</i> | [76] | "pre" | "progress" | "q" | "ruby" | "rp" |
| <i>4⊧4⊧</i> | [81] | "rt" | "s" | "samp" | "script" | "section" |
| <i>4⊧4⊧</i> | [86] | "select" | "small" | "source" | "span" | "strong" |
| <i>4⊧4⊧</i> | [91] | "style" | "sub" | "summary" | "sup" | "table" |
| <i>4⊧4⊧</i> | [96] | "tbody" | "td" | "textarea" | "tfoot" | "th" |
| <i>4F4F</i> | [101] | "thead" | "time" | "title" | "tr" | "track" |
| <i>4⊧4⊧</i> | [106] | "u" | "ul" | "var" | "video" | "wbr" |

Using HTML tags

```
tags$b("This is my first app")
```

This is my first app

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Header tags

```
tags$h1("First level heading")
tags$h2("Second level heading")
tags$h3("Third level heading")
```

First level heading

Second level heading

Third level heading

Header tags

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  tags$h1("First level heading"),
  tags$h2("Second level heading"),
  tags$h3("Third level heading")
)
server <- function(input, output) {}
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)</pre>
```

Linked text

```
tags$h1("Awesome title")
tags$br() # line break
tags$a(
   "This app is built with Shiny.",
   href = "http::/shiny.rstudio.com"
)
```

Awesome title

This app is built with Shiny.

Common tags are available without tags

| With tags | Without tags |
|-----------|--------------|
| tags\$p | р |
| tags\$h1 | h1 |
| tags\$h2 | h2 |
| tags\$h3 | h3 |
| tags\$h4 | h4 |
| tags\$h5 | h5 |
| tags\$h6 | h6 |
| tags\$a | a |

| With tags | Without tags |
|--------------|--------------|
| tags\$br | br |
| tags\$div | div |
| tags\$span | span |
| tags\$pre | pre |
| tags\$code | code |
| tags\$img | img |
| tags\$strong | strong |
| tags\$em | em |
| tags\$hr | hr |

Common tags are available without tags

```
h1("First level header")
br()
code("Monospace text")
```

First level header

Monospace text

Write HTML directly with HTML()

```
HTML("<h2>Hello world, <br/> and then a line break.</h2>")
```

Hello world, and then a line break.

Put images, CSS, JS, etc in www

```
|--name_of_app
|-- app.R
|-- www
|-- image.png
|-- theme.css
|-- script.js
```

Your Turn 1

Start with movies_11.R

Add some helper text to the app using tags that let your users know how to navigate the app

organizing material with tabs

tabsetPanel() + tabPanel()

```
mainPanel(
  tabsetPanel(
   tabPanel("Plot", plotOutput("plot")),
   tabPanel("Data", DT::dataTableOutput("data"))
)
)
```

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)
```

Your Turn 2

Continue working on movies_11.R.

Split the app into two tabs: one for plot and the other for data table.

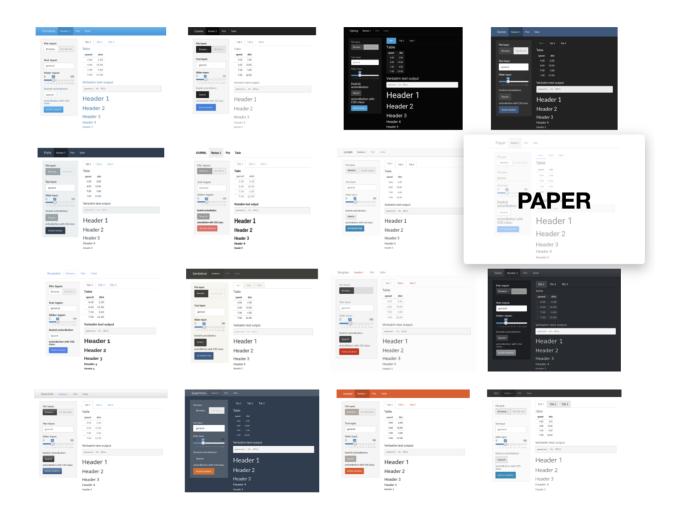
If you finish early: Add another tab that shows a table of summary statistics. Use skimr::skim(movies) %>% skimr::kable() in the server code

Your Turn 2

```
mainPanel(
  tabsetPanel(
    tabPanel("Plot", plotOutput("scatterplot")),
    tabPanel("Data", DT::dataTableOutput("moviestable"))
)
)
```

setting a theme with shinythemes

shinythemes



Selecting a shinytheme

```
library(shinythemes)
ui <- fluidPage(
   themeSelector(),
   ...
)</pre>
```

Selecting a shinytheme

```
library(shinythemes)
ui <- fluidPage(
   theme = shinytheme("sandstone"),
   ...
)</pre>
```

Your Turn 3

Continue working on movies_11.R

Add the theme selector, browse various themes, and pick a theme and apply it. Don't forget to remove the selector once you're done picking a theme

Using your own CSS theme

Resources

Shiny Website: A collection of articles on Shiny

Mastering Shiny: A Work-in-progress book from Hadley Wickham