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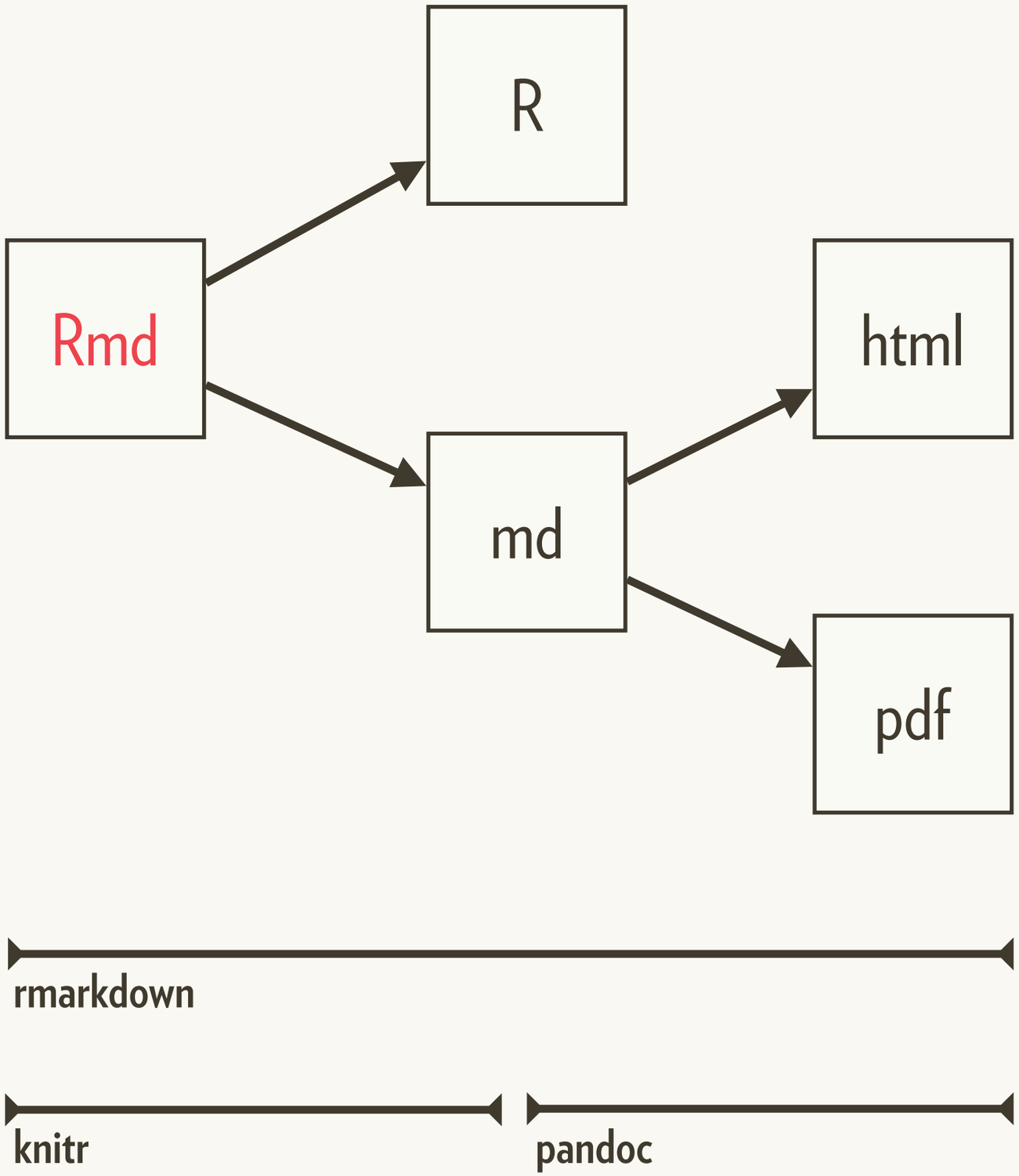
Vignettes



Lets you combine prose and code to explain your how you package works.

The hard part is the writing, not the technology!

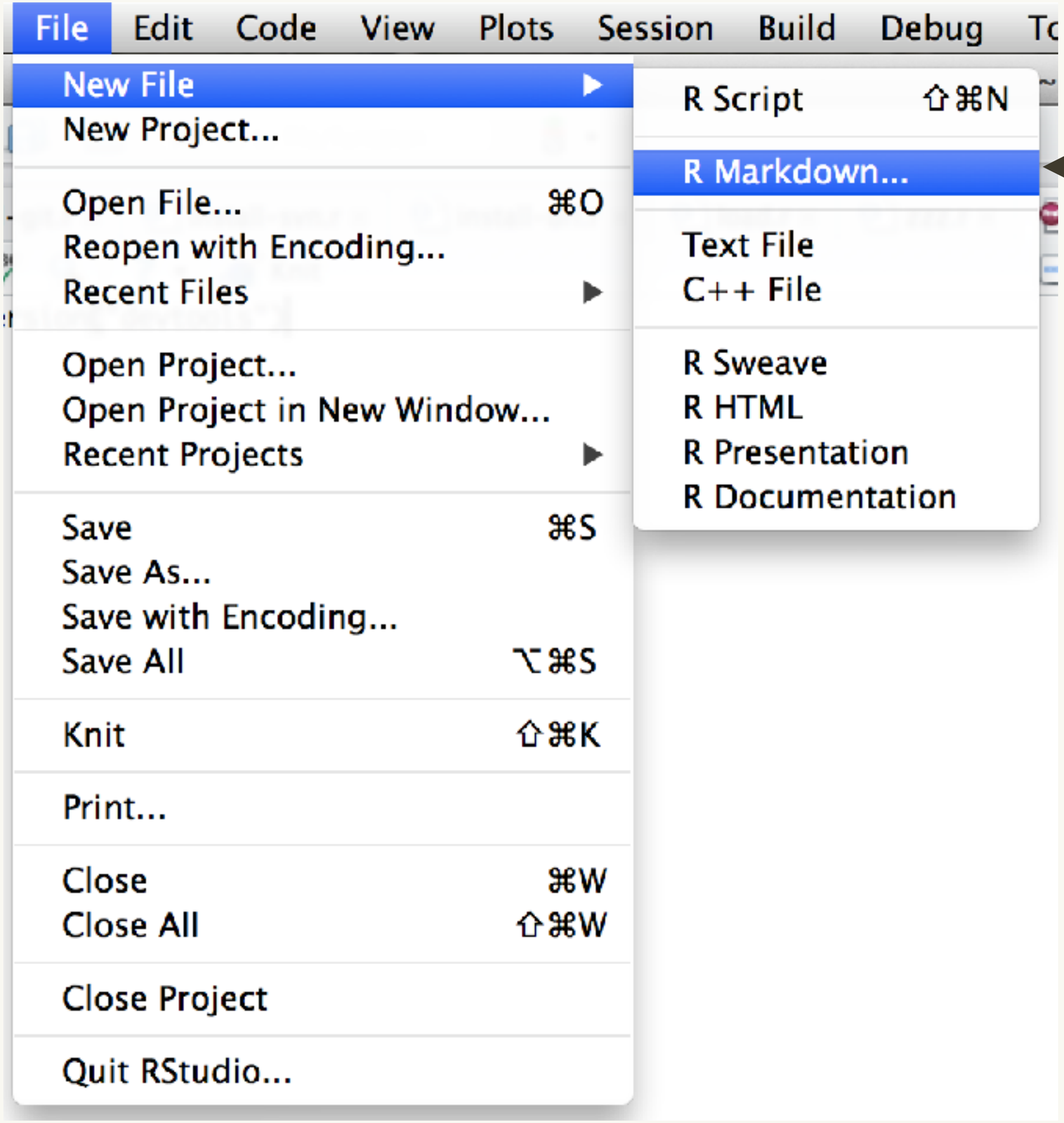
http://r-pkgs.had.co.nz/vignettes.html

Easiest way to get started is with use_vignette()

```
devtools::use_vignette("name")

# Adds to DESCRIPTION
Suggests: knitr
VignetteBuilder: knitr

# Creates vignettes/
# Drafts vignettes/name.Rmd
```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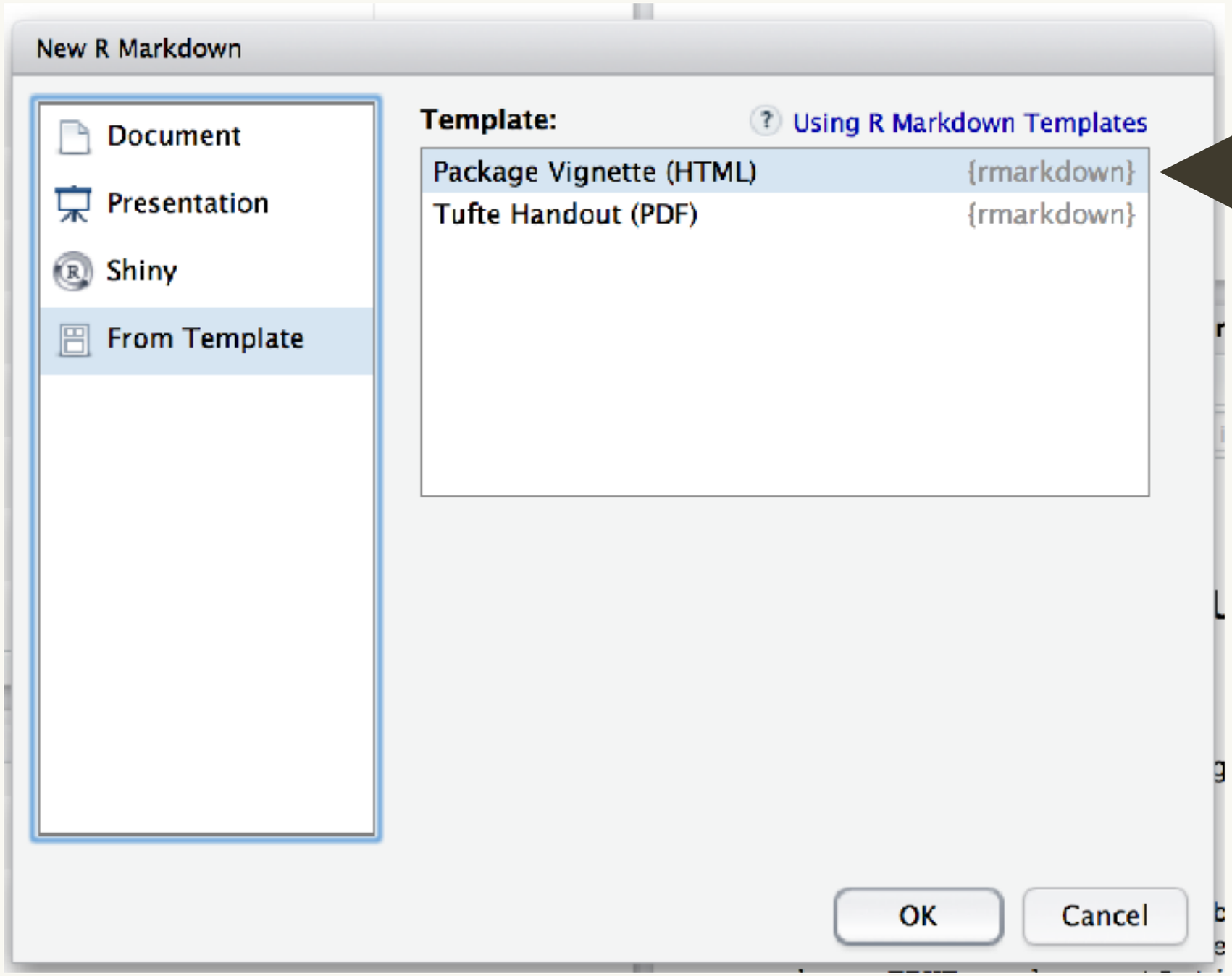
R Documentation


New R Markdown
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Template:
Using R Markdown Templates
Package Vignette (HTML) {rmarkdown}
Tufte Handout (PDF) {rmarkdown}
OK
Cancel

Vignette = Rmarkdown + special metadata

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

Vignettes are long form documentation commonly included in packages.
Because they are part of the distribution of the package, they need to
be as compact as possible. The `html_vignette` output type provides a
custom style sheet (and tweaks some options) to ensure that the
resulting html is as small as possible. The `html_vignette` format:


...
```

Special output format for vignettes

Special metadata needed by R

Markdown

“Markdown is a text-to-HTML conversion tool for web writers. Markdown allows you to write using an easy-to-read, easy-to-write plain text format, then convert it to structurally valid XHTML (or HTML).”

“The overriding design goal for Markdown’s formatting syntax is to make it as readable as possible. The idea is that a Markdown-formatted document should be publishable as-is, as plain text, without looking like it’s been marked up with tags or formatting instructions.”

—*John Gruber*

````
# This is a top level heading

This is some text. Make text _italic_ with single  underscores (or stars). Make it **bold** with double stars (or underscores). Here is a [link to a markdown guide](http://bit.ly/19fAexE).

* This is a list
* This is another item

```R
# Some R code
f <- function() x + 1
```

## This is a secondary heading

You can also do `inline code`, numbered lists and quotes and more.
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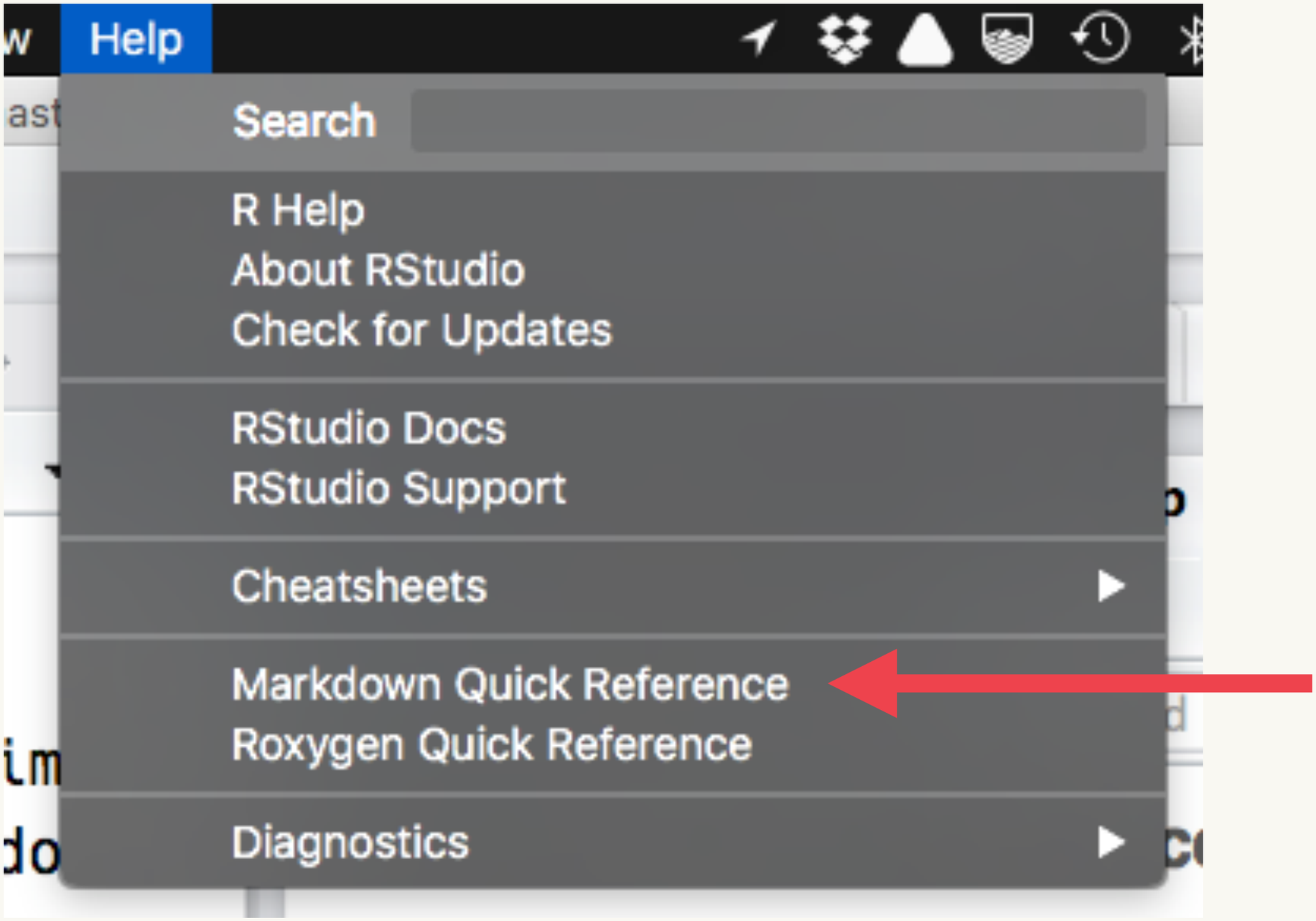
Your turn

Read http://r-pkgs.had.co.nz/vignettes.html

How do you create a numbered list?

How do you add a horizontal rule?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Knitr

````
The main difference with R markdown compared to markdown is that
instead of putting R code in blocks like:

```r
# Some R code
f <- function() x + 1
```

you put it in blocks like

```{r}
# Some R code
f <- function() x + 1
```

and the code is run and the output included in a generated .md file.

More documentation at http://yihui.name/knitr/
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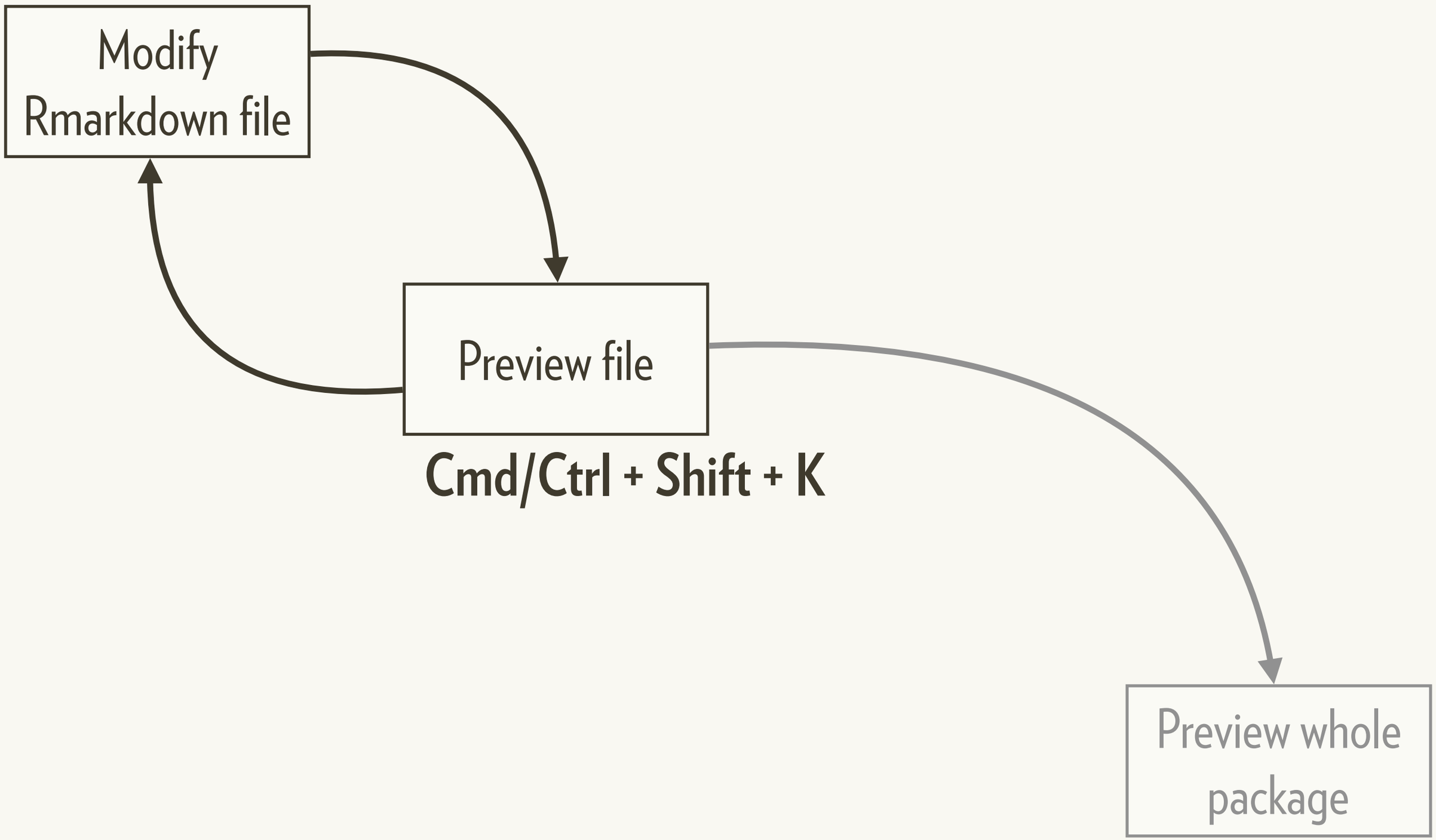
Documentation workflow




```
devtools::install(build_vignettes = TRUE)
browseVignettes()
```

Change working directory/project to:

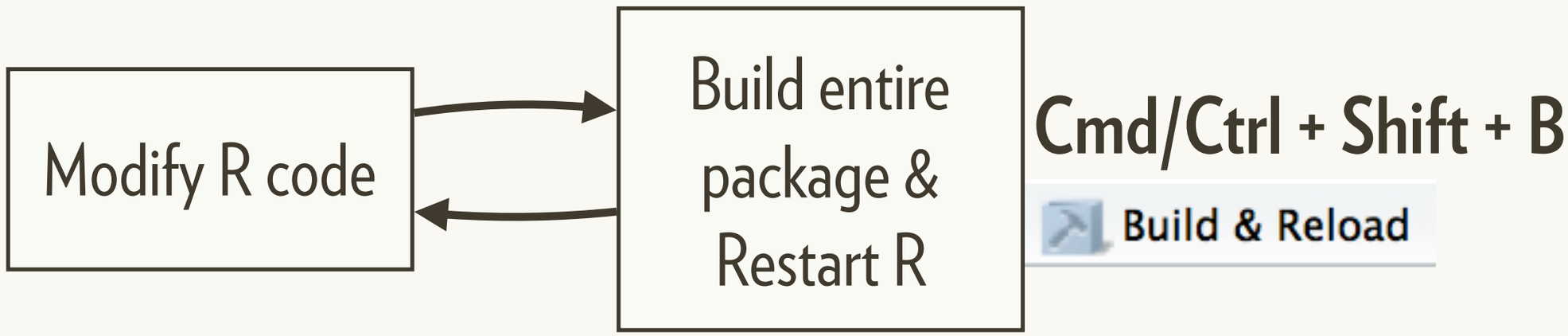
[document-me]

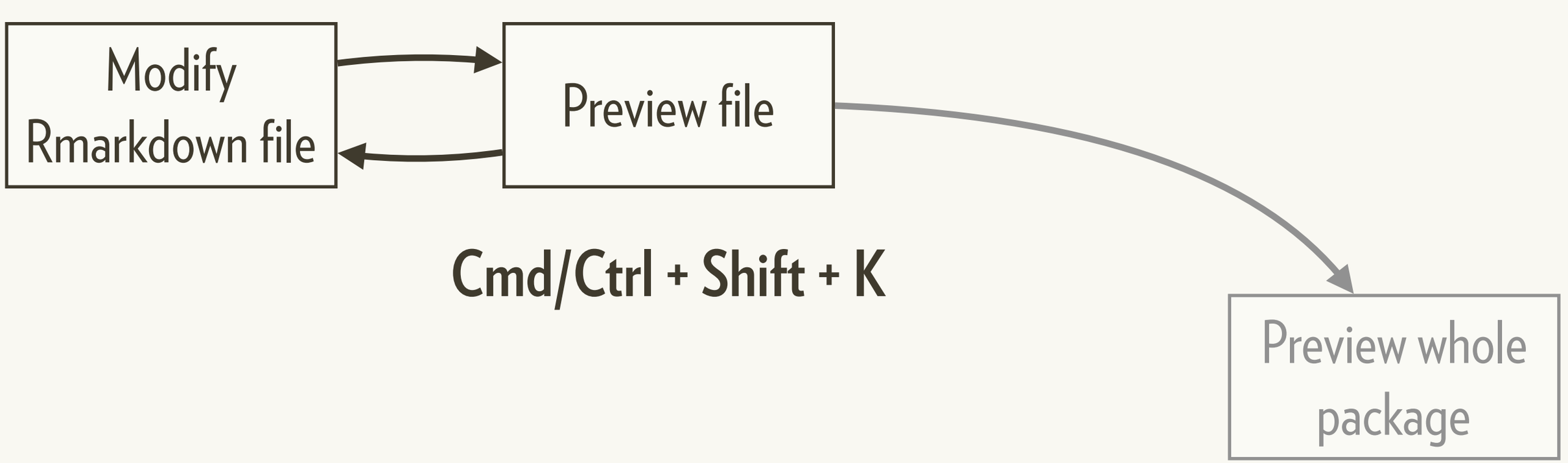
Your turn

Open `vignettes/clt.Rmd`. Knit it.

Why does it fail? Fix the error.

Vignette workflow






```
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```
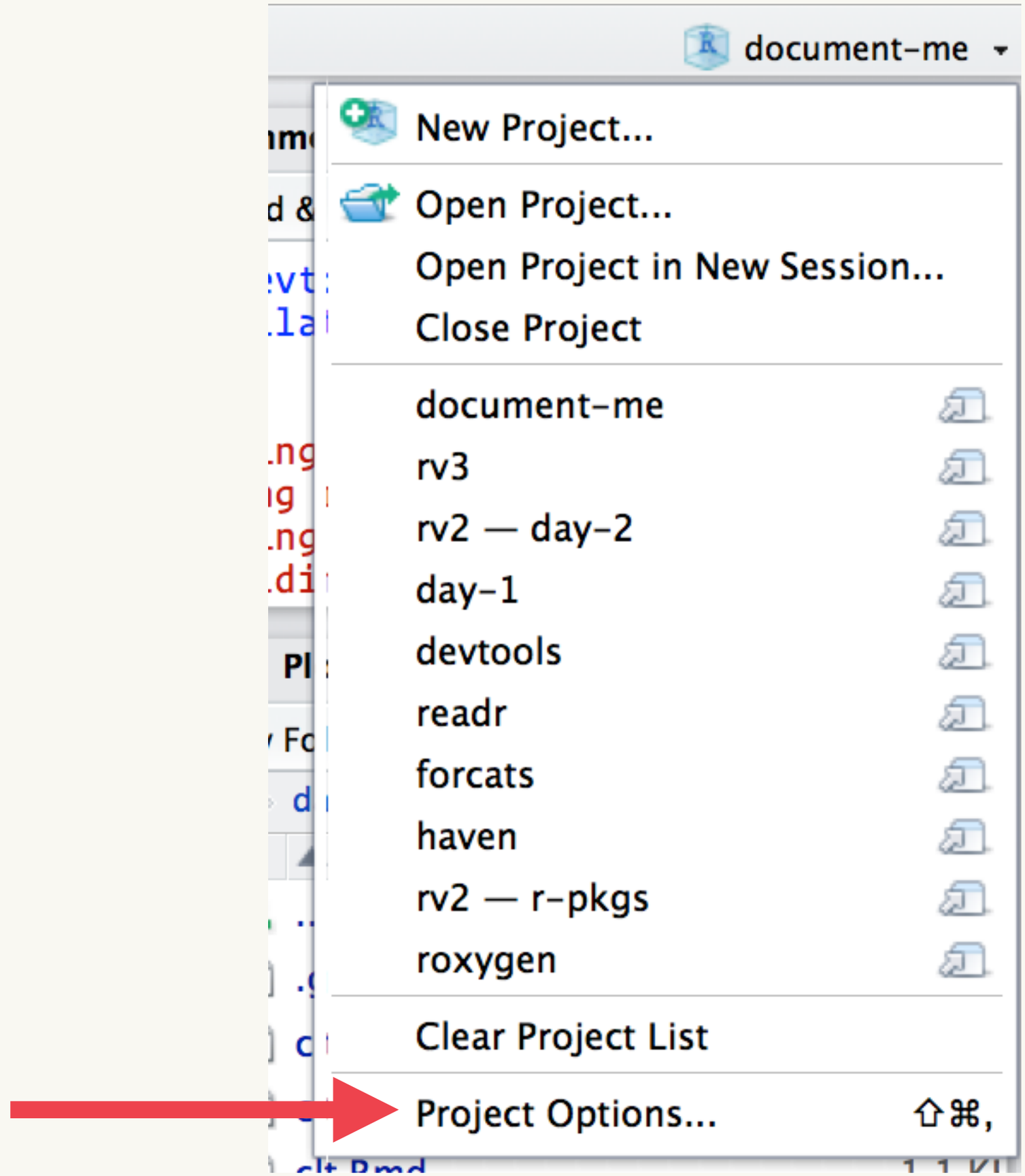

```{r, include = FALSE}
# include = FALSE suppresses the output of this block
library(rv2)
```

Other useful options:

* message = FALSE: suppresses messages
* error = TRUE: if you want to show an error
* eval = FALSE: show the code, don't run it

See more at http://r-pkgs.had.co.nz/vignettes.html#knitr
Complete list at http://yihui.name/knitr/options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rv2 — r-pkgs
roxygen
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Project Options

General

Code Editing

Sweave

Build Tools

Git/SVN

Packrat

Project build tools: Package

Package directory:

(Project Root) Browse...

Use devtools package functions if available

Generate documentation with Roxygen Configure...

Build and Reload — R CMD INSTALL additional options:

--no-multiarch --with-keep.source

Check Package — R CMD check additional options:

Build Source Package — R CMD build additional options:

Build Binary Package — R CMD INSTALL additional options:

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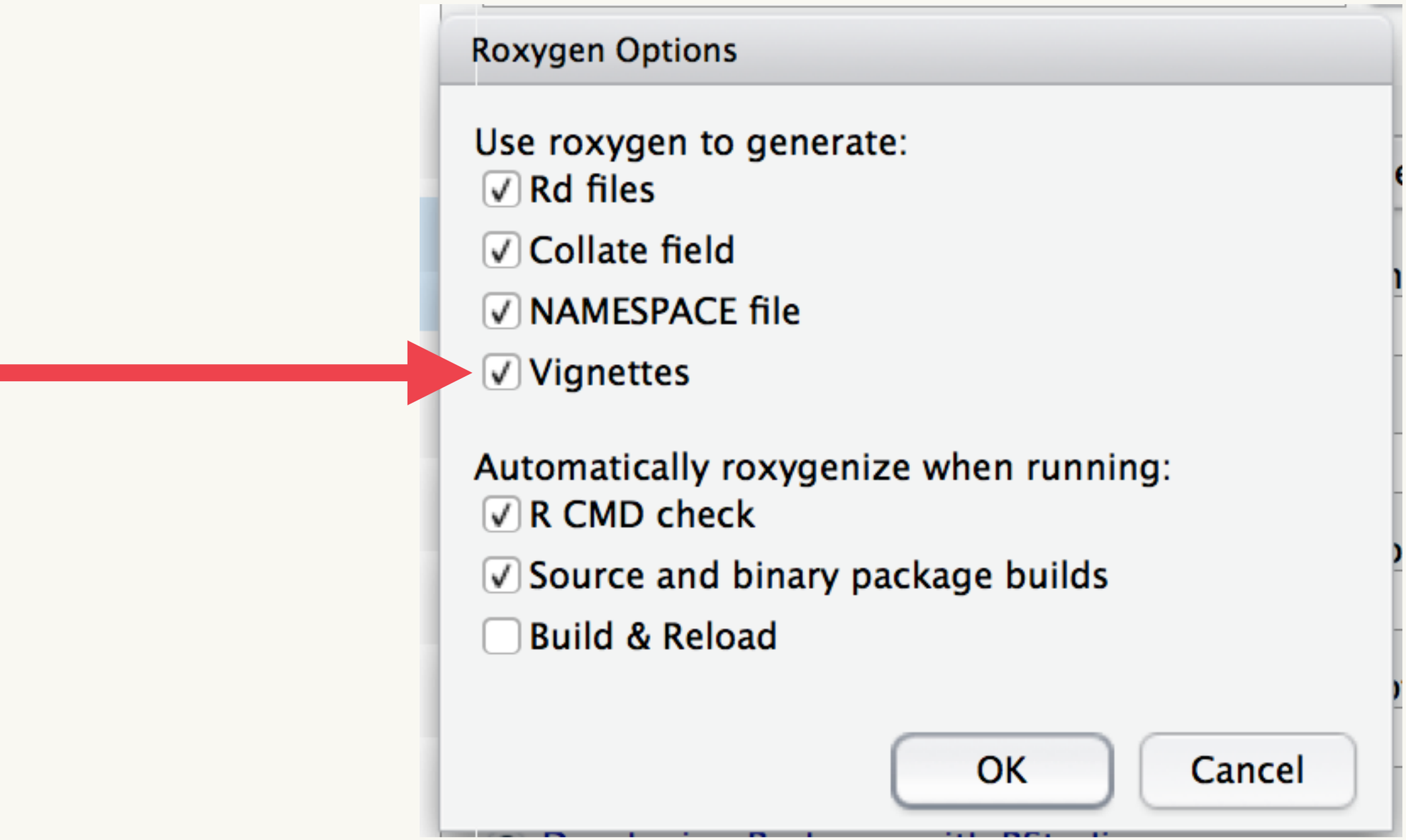
OK Cancel

Then vignettes are built by document()



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