

Module 6: Reproducible Research



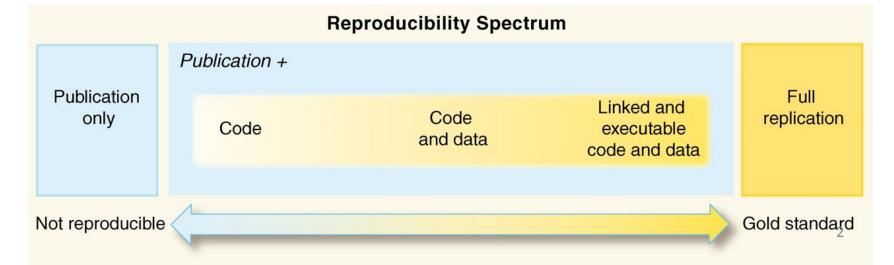
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Why use R Markdown:

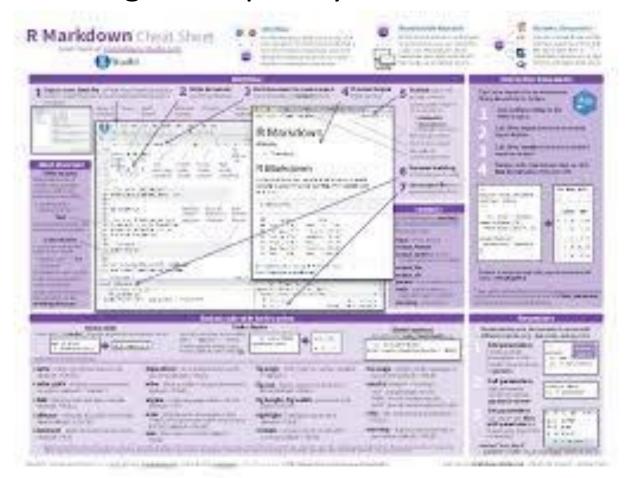
- Turn work in R into more accessible formats
- Incorporate R code and R plots into documents
- Documents are reproducible the source code gets rerun every time a document is generated, so if data changes or source code changes, the output in the document will change with it.

Collaboration and communication is greatly enhanced within teams and across

teams

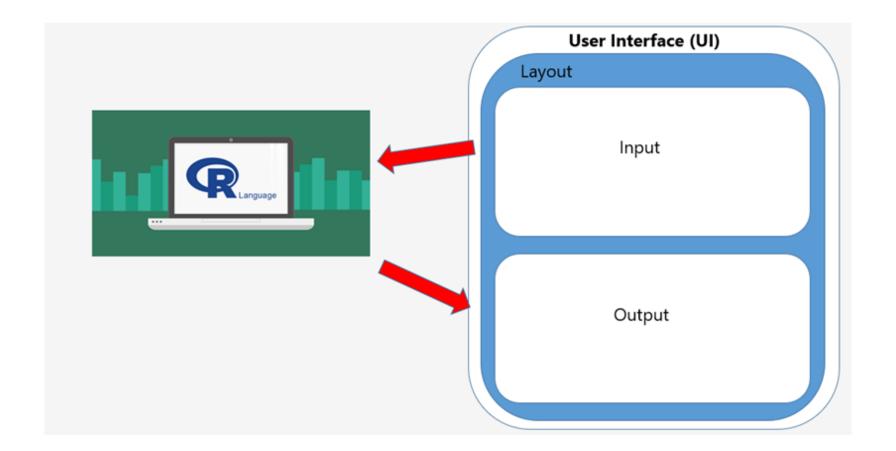


- Before we begin, let's open a notebook! We will look at ways to reproduce our work in a "neat" manner.
- With R Notebook, files can run chunks separately as one wishes, as opposed to knitting them in a linear way. This is like running a script line by line instead of running it completely.



Shiny

Shiny is an R package that makes it easy to build interactive web applications (apps) straight from R.



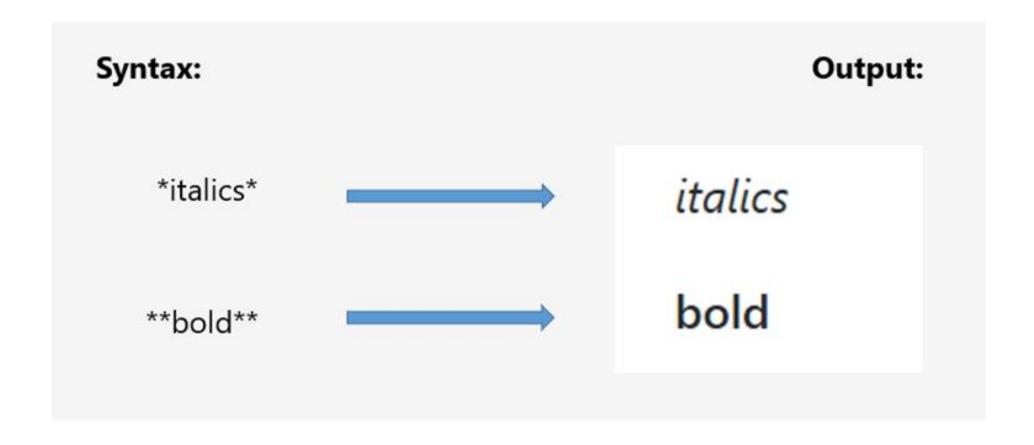
Headings

Below, you see the syntax to differentiate between headings and plain text. As you add the hash symbols, the sizing of the heading decreases.



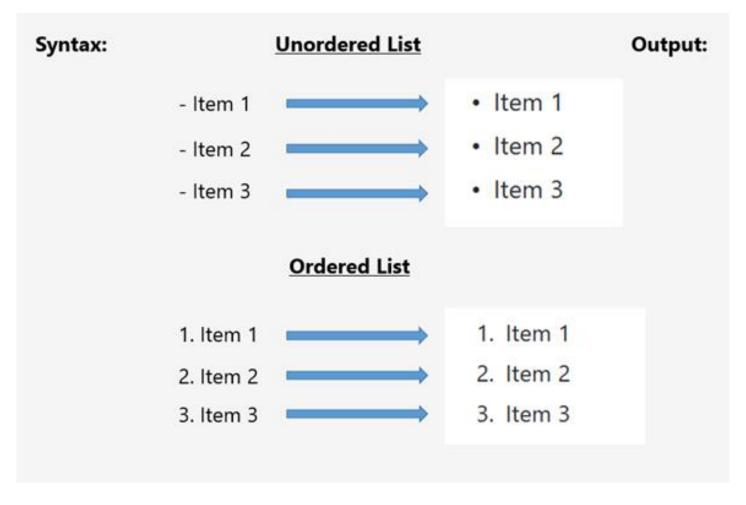
Emphasis

R Markdown does not allow you to underline, but we are able to utilize italic and bold font.



Lists

Here are common ways to list items in Markdown. We can create countable and uncountable lists.



Links

The syntax to attach Google website to a Markdown document.



The Shiny Package has three components:

- 1. The User Interface (UI) controls the layout and appearance of the application.
 - Here, we build the interface for our distribution application.

2. Server Function

- Function contains the instructions that the computer needs to build the application.
- 3. A call to the *Shiny app* function.
 - Implement the Shiny server to create the output desired from the UI!

