Reproducible science: Module6-2

R Markdown with details

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Part one

Part 1. Introducing R Markdown

R Markdown Document — Create from within RStudio

• Create a new R Markdown document from the RStudio menu:*

```
File -> New File -> R Markdown -> OK
```

• Save your new document:**

```
File -> Save
```

- Observe that
 - the document has been saved to your working directory, and
 - it has the .Rmd extension

R Markdown Document — Components

Observe also that the document has three components

• YAML

```
1 ---
2 title: "Untitled"
3 output: html_document
4 ---
```

R Markdown Document — Components

Observe also that the document has three components

- YAML
- text

```
1 ---
2 title: "Untitled"
3 output: html_document
4 ---
12 * ## R Markdown
13
14 This is an R Markdown document. Markdown is and MS Word documents. For more details on until
15
16 When you click the **Knit** button a document well as the output of any embedded R code chechunk like this:
```

R Markdown Document — Components

Observe also that the document has three components

- YAMI.
- text
- code chunks

R Markdown Document — Document Toolbar

Observe also that the document toolbar offers extended tools for .Rmd documents

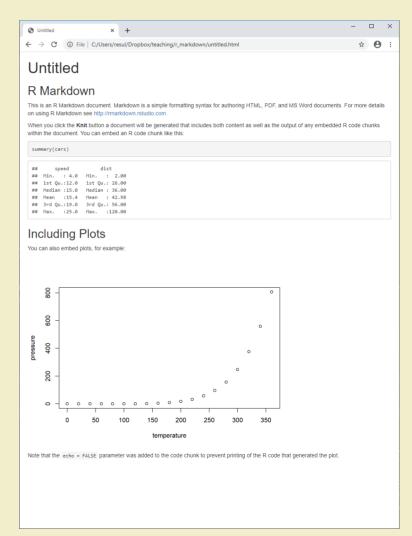


These include, most impotantly,

• the Knit button to compile .Rmd documents

R Markdown Document — Compile

- Click the Knit button to compile your .Rmd document, and observe that
 - the output document has the same name as your .Rmd document



R Markdown Document — Compilation Process

• When you Knit, the following happens:

```
.Rmd --knitr--> .md --pandoc--> output
```

- knitr* executes the code if there is any, converts the resulting document from .Rmd (R Markdown) into .md (Markdown)
- pandoc** transforms the .md document into your preferred output format(s)
 - e.g., HTML, LaTeX, PDF, Word
- This process is automated by the rmarkdown package

^{*} If you had not already have the knitr package, it would have been installed together with the rmarkdown package.

^{**} RStudio comes with a copy of pandoc (http://pandoc.org), which is not an R package, so that you do not have to install it separately.

R Markdown Document — Notes

- Behind the scenes, each .Rmd file is compiled in its own session, and therefore
 - the code needs to stand alone, for reproducibility reasons
 - e.g., if you load a package in the Console, it will not be available to a given .Rmd file even in the same R session
- R Markdown can produce more than documents,* including
 - presentations, again with rmarkdown
 - books, with bookdown (Xie, 2021c)
 - websites, with blogdown (Xie et al., 2021b)

Part 2. Setting Metadata

YAML — Overview

.Rmd documents start* with YAML

- includes the metadata variables
 - e.g., title, output format
- written between a pair of three hyphens -

```
title:
output:
---
```

^{*} Technically, we can place YAML anywhere in a .Rmd document. However, it is a good practice to start with YAML so that the metadata is easily accessbile.

- title and output are the basic variables of YAML
 - variable names are typed in lower case, followed by a colon:
 - the list of available variables, as well as options and sub-options for these variables, depends on the output format
 - Pandoc User's Guide provides a comprehensive documentation
 - R Markdown Cheat Sheet provides a helpful list
- Typical YAML variables for an research paper are as follows:

```
title:
author:
date:
bibliography:
csl:
output:
---
```

Variables can take strings

```
---
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data" #<<
output:
---</pre>
```

Variables can take strings, options

```
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data"
output: pdf_document  #<<</pre>
```

Variables can take strings, options, sub-options

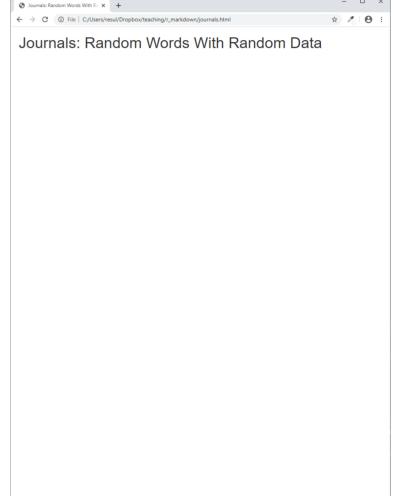
Variables can take strings, options, sub-options, and code

```
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data"
output:
    pdf_document:
        keep_tex: true
date: "`r format(Sys.Date(), '%d %B %Y')`" #<<</pre>
```

Documents as output formats include

HTML

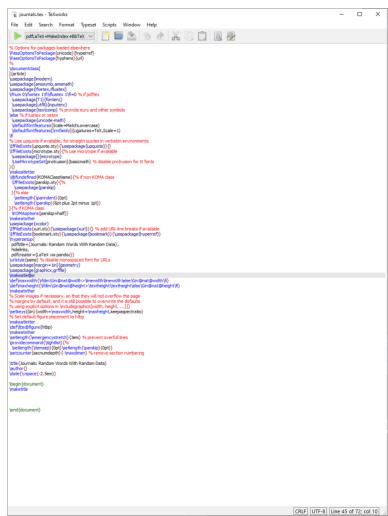
```
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data"
output: html_document #<<</pre>
```



Documents as output formats include

- HTML
- LaTeX

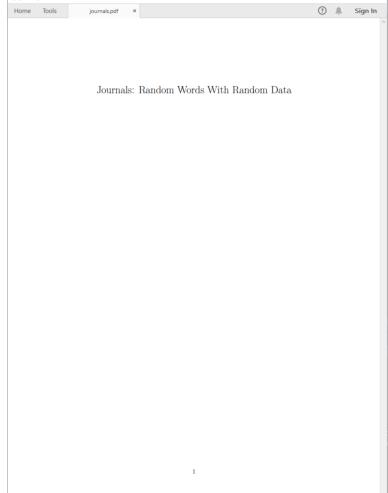
```
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data"
output: latex_document #<<</pre>
```



Documents as output formats include

- HTML
- LaTeX
- PDF

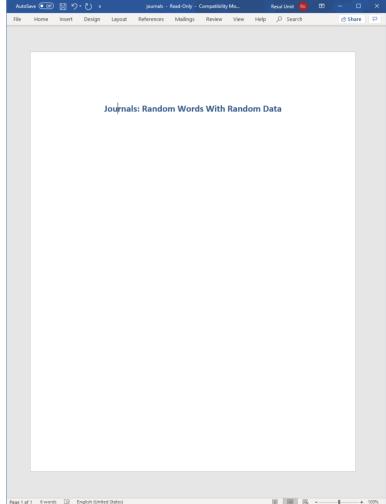
```
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Da
output: pdf_document #<<</pre>
```



Documents as output formats include

- HTML
- LaTeX
- PDF
- Word

```
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data"
output: word_document #<<</pre>
```



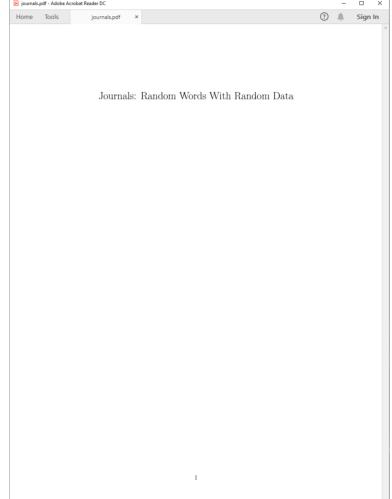
- Documents as output formats
 - html_document
 - o latex_document
 - o pdf_document*
 - word_document
 - github_document
 - md_document
 - odt_document
 - rtf_document

- Presentations as output formats
 - beamer_presentation
 - iosslides_presentation
 - o powerpoint_presentation
 - slidy_presentation

YAML — Strings

Strings with special characters, such as colon, require quotation marks — single ' or double "

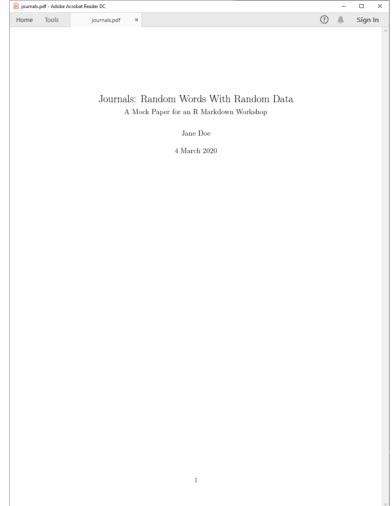
```
---
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data" #<<
output: pdf_document
---</pre>
```



YAML — Strings

Quotation marks are optional for strings without special characters

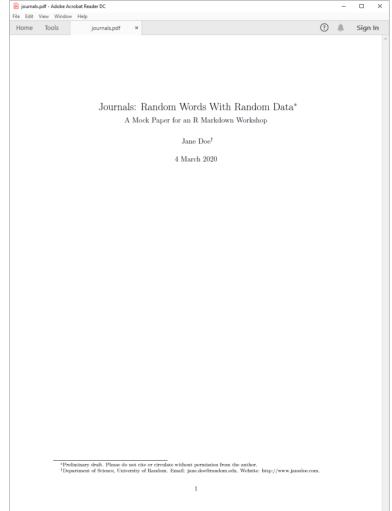
```
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data"
subtitle: A Mock Paper for an R Markdown Workshop #<<
author: Jane Doe #<<
date: 4 March 2020 #<<
output: pdf_document
---</pre>
```



YAML — Strings — Footnotes

The syntax ^[footnotes_go_here] adds footnotes to strings

```
e: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data^[Preliminary citle: A Mock Paper for an R Markdown Workshop for: "Jane Doe^[Department of Science, University of Rande: 4 March 2020 out: pdf_document
```



The bibliography and csl variables take strings as well

```
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data^[Preliminary draft. Please do not cite or circula subtitle: A Mock Paper for an R Markdown Workshop author: "Jane Doe^[Department of Science, University of Random. Email: jane.doe@random.edu. Webs: date: 4 March 2020 bibliography: references.bib #<< csl: apa_7th.csl #<< output: pdf_document #<<
```

The strings for external files indicate (a) where the files are located and (b) how they are named

```
---
bibliography: references/ref_library.bib
csl: "../../styles/chicago_manual_17.csl"
---
```

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```
---
bibliography: references/ref_library.bib
csl: "../../styles/chicago_manual_17.csl"

---
```

Notice that

- the locations above are specified as relative to the working directory
 - the former (references) is a sub-directory, or folder, one level down while the latter (styles) is two levels up
- for reproducibility reasons, hard-coded strings should be avoided
 - e.g., "C:/Users/resulumit/Dropbox/styles/chicago_manual_17.csl" called absolute path.

The strings indicate (a) where the files are located and (b) how they are named

```
---
bibliography: references/ref_library.bib
csl: "../../styles/chicago_manual_17.csl"

---
```

YAML — Options and Sub-Options

Options can have sub-options

```
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data^[Prelim-
subtitle: A Mock Paper for an R Markdown Workshop
author: "Jane Doe^[Department of Science, University of
date: 4 March 2020
bibliography: references.bib
csl: apa_7th.csl
output:  #<<
    pdf_document:  #<<
        keep_tex: true #<<</pre>
```



YAML — Options and Sub-Options

Options can have sub-options

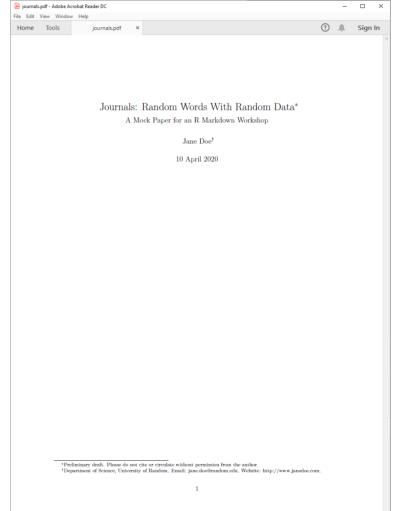
Notice that

- this specific setting, highlighted, will create multiple outputs
 - a LaTeX and a PDF document
- all but the last option (i.e., true) takes a colon
- options and sub-options (except the last option, again) are stepwise indented
 - exactly with four spaces
 - the alignment between the colons for pdf_document and keep_tex is coincidental

YAML — R Code

Variables can take code as well

```
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data^[Prelim-
subtitle: A Mock Paper for an R Markdown Workshop
author: "Jane Doe^[Department of Science, University of
date: "`r format(Sys.Date(), '%d %B %Y')`" #<<
bibliography: references.bib
csl: apa_7th.csl
output: pdf_document
---</pre>
```



YAML — R Code

Variables can take code as well

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title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Da
subtitle: A Mock Paper for an R Markdown Work
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date: "`r format(Sys.Date(), '%d %B %Y')`" #
bibliography: references.bib
csl: apa_7th.csl
output: pdf_document
---
```

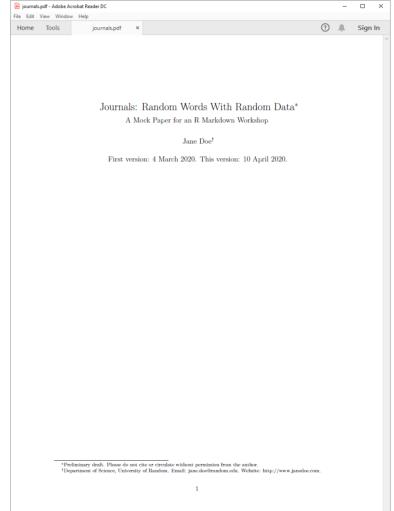
Notice that

- such codes can be particularly useful for variables
 - that need frequent updates
 - and that can be automatically updated
 - e.g., date
- there are quotation marks around the code
- we will cover codes in .Rmd documents later on in the workshop

YAML — R Code

Code and text can be combined in a string

```
title: "Journals: Random Words With Random Data^[Prelimsubtitle: A Mock Paper for an R Markdown Workshop author: "Jane Doe^[Department of Science, University of date: "First version: 4 March 2020. This version: `r for bibliography: references.bib csl: apa_7th.csl output: pdf_document ____
```



YAML — Some Further Settings for PDF Outputs

- fontsize
 - the default is 10pt
 - the other options are 11pt and 12pt
- linkcolor, urlcolor, citecolor
 - the default is the colour of the text
 - the other options are white, red, green, blue, cyan, magenta, yellow
- link-citations
 - the default is no
 - the other option is yes a click on an citation will take the screen to the relevant entry in the list of references

Part 3. Writing Text

Syntax — Overview

- There are not one, but several different versions of Markdown
 - e.g., Pandoc, MultiMarkdown, CommonMark
 - each might implement the same things (e.g., citations) slightly differently, and each might offer unique functionalities
- R Markdown follows the syntax in Pandoc's Markdown
 - for the complete rules of the syntax, see Pandoc User's Guide
 - for a useful summary of the syntax, see the R Markdown Cheat Sheet

Syntax — Lines

Multiple spaces on a given line are reduced to one

```
This is a sentence followed by four spaces. This is another sentence on the same line.
```

This is a sentence followed by four spaces. This is another sentence on the same line.

Line endings with fewer than two spaces are ignored

```
This is a sentence followed by one space. This is another sentence on a new line.
```

This is a sentence followed by one space. This is another sentence on a new line.

Syntax — Hard Breaks

Two or more spaces at the end of lines introduce hard breaks, forcing a new line

```
This is a sentence followed by two spaces. This is another sentence on a new line.
```

This is a sentence followed by two spaces. This is another sentence on a new line.

Syntax — Line Blocks

Spaces on lines that start with a vertical line | are kept

```
| a one-space indent
| a five-space indent
| a ten-space indent
```

a one-space indent a five-space indent a ten-space indent

Syntax — Block Quotes

Lines starting with the greater-than sign > introduce block quotes*

```
> In God, we trust. All others must bring data.
> --- Anonymous
```

In God, we trust. All others must bring data.

— Anonymous

^{*} Notice that three hyphens grouped together introduce an em-dash. Dashes are covered later on in the workshop.

Syntax — Paragraphs

One or more* blank lines introduce a new paragraph

This is the first sentence of a paragraph as it is preceded by a blank line. This is the second sentence of that paragraph, which is followed by a blank line.

This is the first sentence of a *new paragraph* as it is preceded by a blank line. This is the second sentence of that paragraph, which is followed by a blank line.

This is the first sentence of a paragraph as it is preceded by a blank line. This is the second sentence of that paragraph, which is followed by a blank line.

This is the first sentence of a *new paragraph* as it is preceded by a blank line. This is the second sentence of that paragraph, which is followed by a blank line.

^{*} Multiple blank lines between paragraphs reduce to one.

Syntax — Comments

Text with the syntax <!-- comments --> is omitted from output

```
<!-- This paragraph needs re-writing -->
This is the first sentence of a paragraph as it is preceded by a blank line. This is the second sentence of that paragraph, which is followed by a blank line.

This is the first sentence of a new paragraph <!-- I've removed italics --> as it is preceded by a blank line. This is the second sentence of that paragraph, which is followed by a blank line.
```

This is the first sentence of a paragraph as it is preceded by a blank line. This is the second sentence of that paragraph, which is followed by a blank line.

This is the first sentence of a new paragraph as it is preceded by a blank line. This is the second sentence of that paragraph, which is followed by a blank line.

Syntax — Headers

The number sign # introduces headers; lower levels are created with additional signs — up to total five levels

3.1 Introduction becomes # Introduction becomes 3.1 Introduction Introduction #### Introduction becomes ## 1. Introduction becomes Introduction 1. Introduction ##### Introduction becomes Introduction

Syntax — Emphases

A pair of single asterisk * or underscores _ introduces italics

```
*italics* becomes italics
_italics_ becomes italics as well
```

A pair of double asterisk or underscores introduces bold

```
**bold** becomes bold

__bold__ becomes bold as well
```

These two rules can be combined

```
**_bolditalics_** becomes bolditalics
_**bolditalics**_ becomes bolditalics as well
```

Syntax — Strikethrough

A pair of double tildes ~ introduces strikethrough

```
~~strikethrough~~ becomes strikethrough
```

Strikethrough can be combined with italics or bold

```
**~~strikebold~~** or __~strikebold~~_, they both become strikebold

~~**strikebold**~~ or ~~_strikebold__~~, they both become strikebold as well
```

```
*~~strikeitalitcs~~* or _~~strikeitalitcs~~_, they both become strikeitalites
~~*strikeitalitcs*~~ or ~~_strikeitalitcs_~~, they both become strikeitalites as well
```

Syntax — Links — Internal*

You can link text to section headers in the same document

[Conclusion] (#conclusion) becomes Conclusion, and a click takes the screen to that section

Multi-word headers need hyphenation

[Literature Review] (#literature-review) becomes Literature Review, and it works only if the second part is hyphenated

Syntax — Links — External

You can link text to URLs

```
[visit my website](https://resulumit.com/) becomes visit xtbg website
[https://resulumit.com](https://resulumit.com/) becomes https://resulumit.com
<https://resulumit.com as well</pre>
```

You can also link text to an email address

```
[email me](mailto:resuluy@uio.no) * becomes email me
<resuluy@uio.no becomes resuluy@uio.no</pre>
```

^{*} Notice the prefix mailto: in the syntax.

Syntax — Equations

Inline equations go between a pair of single dollar signs \$\frac{\\$}{}\$ — with no space between the signs and the equation itself

$$E = mc^{2}$$
 becomes $E = mc^{2}$

Block equations go in between a pair of double dollar signs — with or without spaces, it works

$$E = mc^2$$

$$E = mc_2$$

Syntax — Footnotes — Inline Notes

```
For inline footnotes, use the <code>^[footnote]</code> syntax

Jane Doe^[Corresponding author.] becomes Jane Doe<sup>1</sup>
```

Notice that

- the caret sign ^ comes before the left square bracket [
- this syntax works in YAML as well as in text
 - footnotes in YAML get symbols, in text they get numbers

¹ Corresponding author.

Syntax — Footnotes — Notes with Identifiers

An alternative is to use the [^identifier] syntax, with identifiers defined elsewhere in the same document

```
Dr Doe holds a PhD in rock science.[^defence_date]
[^defence_date]: She defended her thesis in 2017.
```

Dr Doe holds a PhD in rock science.¹

Notice that

- the caret sign comes after the left square bracket
- this syntax works in text, but not in YAML

¹ She defended her thesis in 2017.

Syntax — Lists

Lines starting with asterisk * as well as plus + or minus - signs introduce lists

- books
- articles
- reports
 - books
 - articles
 - reports

Syntax — Lists — Nesting

Lists can be nested within each other, with indentation

```
+ books
+ articles
- published
- under review
+ revised and resubmitted
- work in progress
```

- books
- articles
 - published
 - under review
 - revised and resubmitted
 - work in progress

Syntax — Lists — Numbering

List items can be numbered

- - 1. books
 - 2. articles
 - published
 - under review
 - revised and resubmitted
 - work in progress

Syntax — Dashes

Two hyphens grouped together introduce an en-dash

-- becomes -

Three hyphens grouped together introduce an em-dash

--- becomes —

Syntax — Subscript and Superscript

A pair of tildes introduces subscript

CO~2~ becomes CO₂

A pair of carets introduces superscript

R^2^ becomes R²

Syntax — Sub- and Super-scripts

A pair of tildes introduces subscript

CO~2~ becomes CO₂

A pair of carets introduces subscript

R^2^ becomes R²

Notice that

• the syntax here (Markdown-based) is different than the one for equations (LaTeX-based)

Part 4. Managing References

References — Bibliography Database

- References are defined in .bib files
 - they follow the BibTeX format

- pandoc looks for a .bib file, and for the definitions therein, to process citations
 - .bib files are specified with the bibliography variable in YAML

- pandoc can process a citation only if there is a linked entry in the .bib file
 - but not all entries have to be cited

```
C:/Users/resul/Dropbox/teaching/r_markdown - RStudio Source Editor
     @article{bennett2015,
        author={Bennett, Stephanie},
       title={Bowl with a tennis ball}.
       author={Delgado, Timand and Perry, Rosemary},
17
18 }
       editor={Albert, Matthew},
       publisher={Antman}
```

References — Bibliography Database — Entries

- A BibTeX entry consists of three elements
 - a type
 - e.g., @article
 - a citation-key
 - e.g., bennett2015
 - a number of tags
 - e.g., title, author
- Different tags are available for different reference types
 - some tags are required, others are optional

```
1 @article{bennett2015,
2  title={Peanut butter and jelly},
3  author={Bennett, Stephanie},
4  journal={Journal of Bone},
5  year={2015}
6  volume={1},
7  number={12},
8  pages={3--35},
9
```

References — Bibliography Database — Entries

- One could create entries by hand
 - requires knowing the BibTeX format, entry types, tags, and related information about references to be cited
 - neither efficient nor necessary

- A good alternative is to use Google Scholar, which provides BibTeX entries
 - follow cite -> BibTex and copy
 - paste into .bib, edit if necessary, and save
- Some publishers and journals provide BibTeX entries on their website as well

References — Style

- Reference styles are defined in .csl files
 - files for different styles (e.g., APA) are available at https://www.zotero.org/styles

- pandoc looks for a .csl file, and for the styles therein, to style citations and references
 - .csl files are specified with the csl variable in YAML
 - if unspecified, it uses a Chicago author-date format
- .csl files affect the style only in outputs
 - no matter which the style is used, the citation syntax in .Rmd documents remains the same

```
C:/Users/resul/Dropbox/teaching/r_markdown - RStudio Source Edito
     <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
     <style xmlns="http://purl.org/net/xbiblio/csl" class="in-text" version="1.0"</pre>
      demote-non-dropping-particle="never">
         <title>American Psychological Association 6th edition (no ampersand)</title>
         <title-short>APA</title-short>
         <id>http://www.zotero.org/styles/apa-no-ampersand</id>
         <link href="http://www.zotero.org/styles/apa-no-ampersand" rel="self"/>
         <link href="http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/" rel="documen</pre>
         /com-citar/american-psicological-association-apa" rel="documentation"/>
         <author>
           <name>Simon Kornblith</name>
           <email>simon@simonster com</email>
           <name>Bruce D'Arcus</name>
                           Humphrev</name>
           <name>Richard Karnesky</name>
           <email>karnesky+zotero@gmail.com</email>
           <uri>http://arc.nucapt.northwestern.edu/Richard_Karnesky</uri>
           <name> Brenton M. Wiernik</name>
           <email>zotero@wiernik.org</email>
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          <category field="psychology"/>
         <category field="generic-base"/>
          <updated>2018-07-08T02:01:21+00:00</updated>
         <rights license="http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/">This work
        licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 License</rights>
       <locale xml:lang="en">
           <term name="editortranslator" form="short">
             <single>ed. &amp; trans.
             <multiple>eds. &amp; trans.</multiple>
           <term name="translator" form="short">trans.</term>
         </terms>
       </locale>
        <macro name="container-contributors">
           <if type="chapter paper-conference entry-dictionary entry-encyclopedia"</pre>
             <group delimiter=", ">
               <names variable="container-author" delimiter=", ">
                 <name and="text" initialize-with=". " delimiter=". "/>
```

References — In-text Citation Syntax — Author-Date Styles*

All citations keys take the 'at' sign @ while square brackets and/or minus signs introduce variation

```
[@bennett2015] becomes (Bennett, 2015)

@bennett2015 becomes Bennett (2015)

[-@bennett2015] becomes (2015)

-@bennett2015 becomes 2015

[@bennett2015 35] becomes (Bennett, 2015, p. 35)

[@bennett2015 33-35] becomes (Bennett, 2015, pp. 33-35)
```

```
[@bennett2015, ch. 1] becomes (Bennett, 2015, ch. 1)

[@bennett2015; @gilbert2019] becomes (Bennett, 2015; Gilbert, 2019)

[see @bennett2015, for details] becomes (see Bennett, 2015, for details)

@bennett2015 [33-35] becomes Bennett (2015, pp. 33-35)
```

^{*} Specifically, the outputs on this slide are formatted according to the APA 7th edition.

References — In-text Citation Syntax — Numerical Styles

All citations keys take the 'at' sign @

```
A clever sentence. [@bennett2015] becomes A clever sentence. [1] in certain numerical sytles

A clever sentence. [@bennett2015; @gilbert2019] becomes A clever sentence. [1,2]
```

Individual styles may or may not use additional information, such as page numbers

```
A clever sentence. [@bennett2015 35] might become A clever sentence. [1] as well
```

Individual styles may or may not be sensitive to variation, such as square brackets

```
A clever sentence. @bennett2015 might become A clever sentence. [1] as well
```

Citations — Reference List

The list of references appears after the last line of the output document, with no section header

• so that you can choose the header yourself, by ending .Rmd documents with a header of your choice

```
This is the last sentence of an APA style manuscript.
## References
```

This is the last sentence of an APA style manuscript.

References

Bennett, S. (2015). Peanut butter and jelly. *Journal of Bone*, 1(12), 3–35.

Gilbert, T. (2019). Turning wine into water. In M. Albert (Ed.), The book of ground (pp. 124–142). Antman.

References — Internal Links

For internal links from in-text citations to the reference list, set link-citations: yes in YAML

- a click on these links takes the screen to the relevant entry in the list
- the linkcolor variable make these links explicit
 - setting this is not necessary for the links to work the default is black

```
bibliography: references.bib
csl: apa_7th.csl
link-citations: yes #<<
linkcolor: blue #<</pre>
```

Part 5. Adding Code, Figures, and Tables

Code, in and outside Chunks

Code — Overview

Most codes go inside code chunks

• e.g., code that imports and cleans data, and/or produces tables and/or figures

Codes can also go in line with text

• e.g., code that results in a single statistic

```
The average H5 Index for the journals in the dataset is `r mean(df$h5_index)`.
```

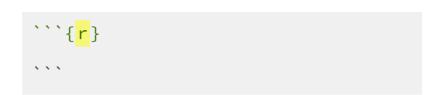
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 - might float around text to avoid breaking across pages

```
· · · ·
```

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```
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  - one or more options

```
```{r, setup, echo=FALSE}
...
```

Code Chunks — Lenguage Engines

The first item in code chunks indicates the engine to run the code

```
```{<mark>r</mark>}
...
```

#### Note that

- indicating an engine for each chunk is a must
  - otherwise, any code\* in these chunks cannot be executed
- r is the specified engine, indicating that the code in the chunk above should be run by R
  - it could have been python, which we will not cover in this workshop

<sup>\*</sup> The above chunk has no code — it is for demonstration only.

### Code Chunks — Labels

It is recommended, but optional, to label the code chunks

```
```{r, data_import}
df <- read_csv("data/journals.csv")
...</pre>
```

Note that

- labels are written after the language engine, separated by a comma
 - in the example above, the chunk is labelled as data_import
- chunks without labels are otherwise automatically numbered
 - specifying informative labels can be helpful for, e.g., navigating through error messages
- duplicate labels lead to errors during compilation

Code Chunks — Options

Code chunks can take further options

```
```{r, setup, include=FALSE}
...
```

#### Note that

- in the example above, the include option is set to FALSE
  - with this option and value, nothing from this chunk will be included in the output document
- The complete list of options is available at <a href="https://yihui.org/knitr/options">https://yihui.org/knitr/options</a>
  - R Markdown Cheat Sheet provides a helpful list as well
- leaving spaces around the equal sign =, between option tags and values, should be avoided
  - such spaces might lead to errors

## Code Chunks — Options — Alternative Syntax

Options can be specified inside code chunks as well, after a number sign and a vertical line #|

• therefore the following chunks have the same function

```
```{r, echo=FALSE, eval=TRUE}
. . .
```{r}
#| echo = FALSE, eval = TRUE
```{r}
#| echo = FALSE
#| eval = TRUE
```

Code Chunks — Options — Defaults

Options have default values

- e.g., for echo, the default is TRUE
 - echo: should the source code printed in the output?
 - TRUE: yes it should
- therefore the following two chunks have the same function

```
```{r}
.``
{r, echo=TRUE}
.``
```

### Code Chunks — Options — Defaults

This chunk prints two things in the output document — (a) the code and (b) the head of the data frame

```
```{r}
head(df)
...
```

```
head(df)
```

```
##
                               branch h5_index h5_median english subfield
                      origin
                name
## 1 Journal of Bears Americas Physical
                                          73
      Journal of Moon
                        Asia
                              Social
                                                  106
  3 Journal of Lumber Americas Physical
                                          72
                                                  100
## 4 Journal of Houses Europe Social
                                          72
                                                  102
## 5 Journal of Water
                      Europe
                              Social
                                          70
                                                  100
## 6 Journal of Jeans Americas Physical
                                          69
                                                   101
##
    issues age
## 1
         7 61
```

Setting echo=FALSE prevents the code from being displayed in the output document

```
'``{r ... echo=FALSE}
head(df)
...
```

This chunk therefore prints one thing in the output document — the head of the data frame

```
##
                           branch h5_index h5_median english subfield
                    origin
              name
## 1 Journal of Bears Americas Physical
                                     73
                     Asia
     Journal of Moon
                           Social 72
                                            106
  3 Journal of Lumber Americas Physical 72
                                            100
## 4 Journal of Houses Europe Social 72
                                            102
   Journal of Water Europe Social
                                     70
                                            100
## 6 Journal of Jeans Americas Physical
                                     69
                                            101
##
   issues age
## 1
        7 61
   6 64
## 3 8 30
    8 38
```

Prevent the result(s) of the source code from being displayed in the output document

```
```{r ... results="hide"}
head(df)
...
```

This chunk therefore prints one thing in the output document — the source code

```
head(df)
```

Setting results="asis" passes the results as they are produced by the code — pandoc does not transform these. In creating tables for PDF output with the stargazer package, this option is a must.

#### Cache results for future compilations

```
```{r ... cache=TRUE}
```

Note that caching

- is useful especially for chunks that take a long time to execute
 - it can speed up the compilation process
- avoids executing the chunks at every compilation
 - unless the chunk is newly created or edited since the last cached compilation
- creates a new folder in your working directory
 - an alternative location can be specified with the cache.path option

Prevent R from running the code in the chunk altogether

```
```{r ... eval=FALSE}
```

Prevent messages and/or warnings from being displayed in the output

```
```{r ... error=FALSE, message=FALSE, warning=FALSE}
...
```

Define the actual dimensions of figures, in inches

```
```{r ... fig.height=6, fig.width=9}
```

Define the size of figures as they appear in the output document, with out.width and/or out.height

```
```{r ... <mark>out.width="50%"</mark>}
```

Define the alignment of figures — left, right, or center

```
```{r ... fig.align="center"}
...
```

Define captions for figures

```
```{r ... fig.caption="A Scatter Plot"}
```

Set the resolution for figures

```
```{r ... dpi=300}
```

Set extra options, such as angle, that output format would accept for figures

```
```{r ... out.extra="angle=45"}
...
```

Code Chunks — The Setup Chunk

It is recommended to use the first code chunk for general setup, where you can

- define your own defaults for chunk options, with knitr::opts_chunk\$set()
 avoids repeating chunk options
- load the necessary packages
- import raw data

```
'``{r, setup, include=FALSE}

# chunk option defaults
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo=FALSE, message=FALSE)

# packages
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(stargazer)

# data
df_raw <- read.csv("journals.csv")</pre>
```

Code Chunks — The Data Chunk

I recommend using the second chunk for the main operations* on raw data

- e.g., for data cleaning and other transformations
- some minor transformations could be left to lower chunks
 - e.g., capitalizing variable names for figures

Inline Code — Overview

Code can also be incorporated in text, with the `r ` syntax

- unlike chunks, these do not take options
- the output document will display the result of the code
 - in the exact place of the source code
- the result of the code will have the same formatting with the text

Inline Code — Examples

```
If we multiply _pi_ by 5, we get `r pi * 5`.
```

If we multiply *pi* by 5, we get 15.7079633.

```
The average H5 Index for the journals in the dataset is `r mean(df$h5_index)`, which would round to `r round(mean(df$h5_index), digits = 1)`.
```

The average H5 Index for the journals in the dataset is 26.3611366, which would round to 26.4.

```
__Only `r nrow(subset(df, english == 0))` journals__ in the dataset are published in a language other than English.
```

Only 113 journals in the dataset are published in a language other than English.

Figures

The syntax ![Figure Caption] (figure.extension) embeds images, and/or figures produced elsewhere,* into .Rmd documents

- similar to the link syntax, only this time it is preceded by an exclamation mark!
- goes outside code chunks, on a new line
- simple, but not very customisable

^{*} Ideally, reproducible papers should produce their own images with data and code. However, there might be situations where this is not possible.

![A screenshot of the Google Scholar homepage](../image/google_scholar.png)



Figure 1: A screenshot of the Google Scholar homepage.

Figures are numbered automatically

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The syntax can accept width or height attributes as follows

![A screenshot of the Google Scholar homepage](../image/google_scholar.png) { width=40% }

Google Scholar

Articles Case law

Stand on the shoulders of giants

Figure 1: A screenshot of the Google Scholar homepage.

The knitr package offers a capable alternative with the include_graphics() function

- this goes inside code chunks
 - use the function with the double-colon operator ::
 - e.g., knitr::include_graphics("figure.extension")
- this is more customisable, through the use of code chunks
 - size is defined with the out.width or out.hight options
 - rather than fig.height and/or fig.width

The knitr package offers a capable alternative with the include_graphics() function

```
```{r, screenshot, echo=FALSE, fig.cap="A screenshot of the Google Scholar homepage."}
knitr::include_graphics("../image/google_scholar.png")
```
```





Figure 1: A screenshot of the Google Scholar homepage.

Size is defined with the chunk options out.width or out.hight

```
```{r ... out.width="40%"}
knitr::include_graphics("../image/google_scholar.png")
...
```



Figure 1: A screenshot of the Google Scholar homepage.

Most other chunk options are common with figures plotted within R Markdown, such as fig.align

```
```{r ... fig.align="center"}
knitr::include_graphics("../image/google_scholar.png")
```
```



Figure 1: A screenshot of the Google Scholar homepage.

### Figures — ggplot2 — Overview

- A powerful package for visualising data
- Used widely, not only by academics, but also by large corporations such as the New York Times
- A huge amount is written on this package. See, for example,
  - the package documentation
  - this book by its creator Hadley Wickham
  - this reference page
  - this webinar by one of its authors, Thomas Lin Pedersen
  - these extensions, maintained by the ggplot2 community
- Among its alternatives are the base and plotly packages

### Figures — ggplot2 — Basics

- 1) The ggplot function and the data argument
  - specify a data frame in the main ggplot function

```
ggplot(data = df)
```

- 2) The mapping aesthetics, or aes; most importantly, the variable(s) that we want to plot
  - specify as an additional argument in the same ggplot function

```
ggplot(data = df, mapping = aes(x = h5_median, y = h5_index, color = subfield)
```

- 3) The geometric objects, or geom; the visual representations
  - specify, after a plus sign +, as an additional function

```
ggplot(data = df, mapping = aes(x = h5_median, y = h5_index, color = subfield)) +
 geom_point() #<<</pre>
```

Put the code in a chunk, and give it a caption

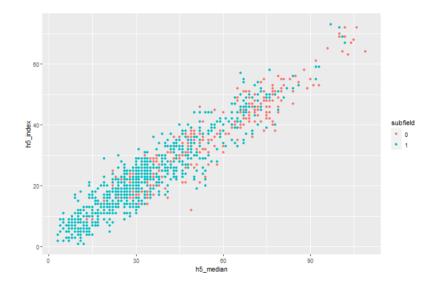


Figure 1. A scatterplot of journal metrics.

Add facets for subgroups, e.g., branch

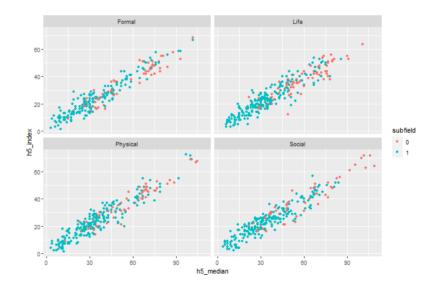


Figure 1. A scatterplot of journal metrics.

Scale the colour to improve the legend

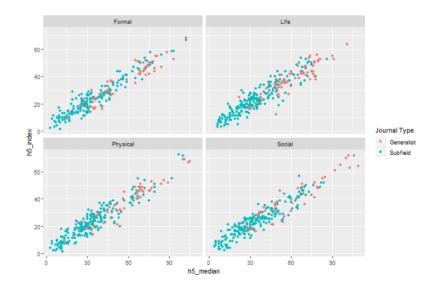


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#### Change the theme

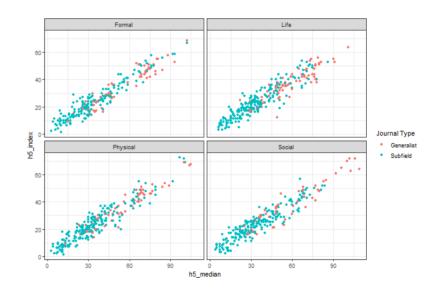


Figure 1. A scatterplot of journal metrics.

Improve the axis labels, e.g., with capital first letters

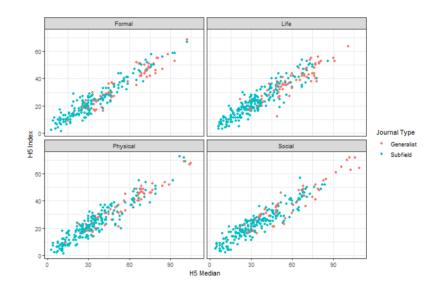


Figure 1. A scatterplot of journal metrics.

### Figures — ggplot2 — Notes

geom\_point is one of many geoms avilable

- see this https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/reference for other options, including
  - geom\_bar for bar charts
  - geom\_boxplot for box and whiskers plots

# **Tables**

The following syntax, outside code chunks, introduces tables that pandoc can recognise

| First Column                            | Second Column |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                         |               |
| First cell<br>Second cell<br>Third cell | Second cell   |

| First Column | Second Column |
|--------------|---------------|
| First cell   | First cell    |
| Second cell  | Second cell   |
| Third cell   | Third cell    |

The position of headers, relative to their line underneath, defines column alignments

| Left-Aligned                            | Centered                                |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                         |                                         |
| First cell<br>Second cell<br>Third cell | First cell<br>Second cell<br>Third cell |

| Left-Aligned | Centered    |
|--------------|-------------|
| First cell   | First cell  |
| Second cell  | Second cell |
| Third cell   | Third cell  |

A line starting with a colon, placed before or after tables, introduces captions

| Centered                                | Right-Aligned                           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| First cell<br>Second cell<br>Third cell | First cell<br>Second cell<br>Third cell |
| : A hand-made                           | table with R Markdown                   |

Table 1: A hand-made table with R Markdown

| Centered    | Right-Aligned |
|-------------|---------------|
| First cell  | First cell    |
| Second cell | Second cell   |
| Third cell  | Third cell    |

The caption line itself needs to be surrounded by empty lines

| Centered                          | Right-Aligned                           |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--|
| First cell Second cell Third cell | First cell<br>Second cell<br>Third cell |  |
| : A hand-made                     | table with R Markdown                   |  |

Table 1: A hand-made table with R Markdown

| Centered    | Right-Aligned |
|-------------|---------------|
| First cell  | First cell    |
| Second cell | Second cell   |
| Third cell  | Third cell    |

Tables are numbered automatically

| : A hand-made ta                        | ble with R Markdown                     |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--|
| Centered                                | Right-Aligned                           |  |
| First cell<br>Second cell<br>Third cell | First cell<br>Second cell<br>Third cell |  |

Table 1: A hand-made table with R Markdown

| Centered    | Right-Aligned |
|-------------|---------------|
| First cell  | First cell    |
| Second cell | Second cell   |
| Third cell  | Third cell    |

Grid tables, with the following syntax, can handle complex cells with multiple lines and/or lists

| +<br>  First Column<br>+========= |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                   | First cell                          |
| ·                                 | Second cell with a  <br>  long text |
| ·                                 | Third cell                          |
| : A grid table with m             | ulti-line cells                     |

Table 1: A grid table with multi-line cells

| First Column                                                        | Second Column                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <ul><li>First item</li><li>Second item</li><li>Third item</li></ul> | First cell                   |
| Second cell                                                         | Second cell with a long text |
| Third cell                                                          | Third cell                   |

Grid tables can be aligned as well, with colons at the boundaries of the header separator\*

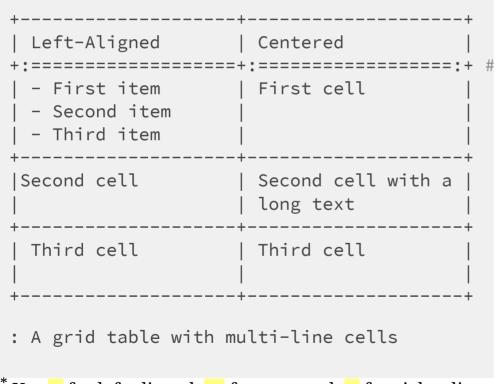


Table 1: A grid table with multi-line cells

| Left-Aligned                                                        | Centered                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <ul><li>First item</li><li>Second item</li><li>Third item</li></ul> | First cell                   |
| Second cell                                                         | Second cell with a long text |
| Third cell                                                          | Third cell                   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> Use <mark>:=</mark> for left-aligned, <mark>:=:</mark> for centered, <mark>=:</mark> for right-aligned columns.

#### Tables—stargazer—Overview

- A capable package for creating at least three kinds of tables
  - raw data, in columns and rows
  - descriptive/summary statistics
  - regression models
- Used widely by academics, even tough it has not been updated since 2018
- Creates LaTeX code, HTML/CSS code, and ASCII text to be knitted
- A lot is written on this package. See, for example,
  - the package documentation
  - this vignette by its author Marek Hlavac
  - this tutorial by Jake Russ
- Among its alternatives are the knitr, kableExtra, and huxtable packages

## Tables—stargazer—Notes

- The stargazer package requires specific settings
  - in the chunk options
  - and, in the type argument of the stargazer() function
- These settings depend on the desired output format,\* as shown below

| Output      | <b>Chunk Option</b> | Type Argument |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| LaTex / PDF | results="asis"      | latex         |
| HTML        | results="asis"      | html          |
| Word        | comment=""          | text          |

<sup>\*</sup> The following slides use the setting for LaTex and PDF outputs.

## Tables—stargazer—Notes

- stargazer tables look slightly different in different output formats
  - on the following slides, they will have the HTML look
  - even if the slides display the setting for LaTex and PDF outputs

- In fact, it is currently not quite possible to knit stargazer code into tables in Word documents
  - though it can knit ASCII text, looking like a table
  - some popular workarounds:
    - knit to HTML as well as Word, copy the tables from HTML to Word
    - knit to PDF, open the PDF in Word
    - use a different package to create tables, such as huxtable

## Tables—stargazer—Basics

- The stargazer() function
  - this is probably the only fuction you will ever use from this package
    - but it accepts many, many arguments to customise tables
- The data argument of that function, with two main options
  - 1. a data frame for data or summary statistics tables
    - e.g., df, here coming from df <- read\_csv(journals.csv)
  - 2. one or more regression models for regression tables
    - e.g., lm1, here coming from lm1 <- lm(h5\_index ~ issues, data = df)

#### Tables — stargazer — Data Tables

Table the first four rows of the dataset

```
```{r, data_table, echo=FALSE, results="asis"}
stargazer(data = head(df, n = 4), type = "latex", summary = FALSE)
```
```

Notice the options of the chunk and the arguments of the function

- with echo=FALSE, the code will not be displayed in the output document
- with results="asis", knitr will pass through results without reformatting them
  - these results are produced in LaTeX, due to type = "latex"
  - they should remain LaTeX because our outcome document is PDF, converted from LaTeX
- with summary = FALSE, the table will present the data, not its descriptive statistics

## Tables — stargazer — Data Tables

Table the first four rows of the dataset

```
```{r, data_table, echo=FALSE, results="asis"}
stargazer(data = head(df, n = 4), type = "latex", summary = FALSE)
```
```

% Table created by stargazer v.5.2.2 by Marek Hlavac, Harvard University. E-mail: hlavac at fas.harvard.edu % Date and time: Fri, Apr 10, 2020 - 12:31:21

Table 1:

|   | name              | origin   | branch   | h5_index | h5_median | english | subfield | issues | age |
|---|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|-----|
| 1 | Journal of Bears  | Americas | Physical | 73       | 97        | 1       | 1        | 7      | 61  |
| 2 | Journal of Moon   | Asia     | Social   | 72       | 106       | 1       | 0        | 6      | 64  |
| 3 | Journal of Lumber | Americas | Physical | 72       | 100       | 1       | 1        | 8      | 30  |
| 4 | Journal of Houses | Europe   | Social   | 72       | 102       | 1       | 0        | 8      | 38  |
|   |                   |          |          |          |           |         |          |        |     |

## Tables—stargazer—Data Tables

Set header = FALSE to remove the note preceding tables

```
```{r, data_table, echo=FALSE, results="asis"}
stargazer(data = head(df, n = 4), type = "latex", summary = FALSE, header = FALSE)
...
```

Table 1:

	name	origin	branch	h5_index	h5_median	english	subfield	issues	age
1	Journal of Bears	Americas	Physical	73	97	1	1	7	61
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Tables—stargazer—Data Tables

Define a caption with the title argument

Table 1: First four rows of the dataset

	name	origin	branch	h5_index	h5_median	english	subfield	issues	age
1	Journal of Bears	Americas	Physical	73	97	1	1	7	61
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3	Journal of Lumber	Americas	Physical	72	100	1	1	8	30
4	Journal of Houses	Europe	Social	72	102	1	0	8	38

Create a table of summary statistics instead, for the complete dataset

Table 1: Descriptive statistics

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Pctl(25)	Pctl(75)	Max
h5_index	1,091	26.361	13.814	1	17	35	73
h5_median	1,091	39.400	21.272	3	25	52	109
issues	1,091	4.676	1.786	1	3	6	12
age	1,091	42.902	26.370	1	23	56	158

Keep only a selection of statistics

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issues	1,091	4.676	1.786	1	12
age	1,091	42.902	26.370	1	158

age

Omit a selection of statistics for the same effect

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1,091 42.902 26.370 1 158

Table 1: Descriptive statistics

Flip the table

Table 1: Descriptive statistics

1,091	1,091	1,091	1,091
26.361	39.400	4.676	42.902
13.814	21.272	1.786	26.370
1	3	1	1
73	109	12	158
	26.361 13.814 1	26.361 39.400 13.814 21.272 1 3	26.361 39.400 4.676 13.814 21.272 1.786 1 3 1

Models can also be estimated outside the function first

	Dependent variable:
	h5_index
issues	1.913***
	(0.227)
Constant	17.415***
	(1.137)
Observations	1,091
\mathbb{R}^2	0.061
Adjusted R ²	0.060
Residual Std. Error	13.391 (df = 1089)
F Statistic	70.959*** (df = 1; 1089)
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Keep only a selection of statistics

Table 1	Table 1: Regression Results				
	Dependent variable:				
	h5_index				
issues	1.913***				
	(0.227)				
Constant	17.415***				
	(1.137)				
Observations	1,091				
\mathbb{R}^2	0.061				
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01				

Display multiple models in the same table

Table 1: Regression Results				
	Dependent variable:			
	h5_index			
	(1)	(2)		
issues	1.913***	1.424***		
	(0.227)	(0.212)		
english1		17.262***		
		(1.244)		
Constant	17.415***	4.226***		
	(1.137)	(1.415)		
Observations	1,091	1,091		
\mathbb{R}^2	0.061	0.202		
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01			

Change variable labels

Table 1: Regression Results		
	Dependent variable:	
	H5 Index	
	(1)	(2)
Issues	1.913***	1.424***
	(0.227)	(0.212)
English		17.262***
		(1.244)
Constant	17.415***	4.226***
	(1.137)	(1.415)
Observations	1,091	1,091
\mathbb{R}^2	0.061	0.202
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

Change significance levels

Table 1:	Regression	Results
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	Dependent variable:	
	H5 Index	
	(1)	(2)
Issues	1.913***	1.424***
	(0.227)	(0.212)
English		17.262***
		(1.244)
Constant	17.415***	4.226**
	(1.137)	(1.415)
Observations	1,091	1,091
\mathbb{R}^2	0.061	0.202
Note:	*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001	

Thank you for listening!

Any questions now or email me at dossa@xtbg.org.cn

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