

Package dissemination

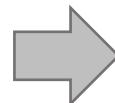
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Incentivize other people to use your package

Your computer:

```
myPackage/  
  R/  
    functions.R  
    utils.R  
  man/  
    myfunction.Rd  
  tests/  
    testthat.R  
    testthat/  
      test-myfun.R  
  inst/  
    extdata/  
      <raw-data-file>  
  data/  
    <data>.Rda  
  vignettes/  
    myPackage.Rmd  
DESCRIPTION  
NAMESPACE  
README.md  
NEWS  
LICENSE
```



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Incentivize other people to use your package

- By providing high-quality public resources
- By serving a polished documentation website for your package

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pkgdown



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Installation

```
# Install released version from CRAN  
install.packages("pkgdown")
```

Usage

Get started with [usethis](#):

```
# Run once to configure your package to use pkgdown  
usethis::use_pkgdown()
```

Then use `pkgdown` to build your website:

```
pkgdown::build_site()
```

This generates a `docs/` directory containing a website. Your `README.md` becomes the homepage, documentation in `man/` generates a function reference, and vignettes will be rendered into `articles/`. Read [vignette\("pkgdown"\)](#) for more details, and to learn how to deploy your site to GitHub pages.

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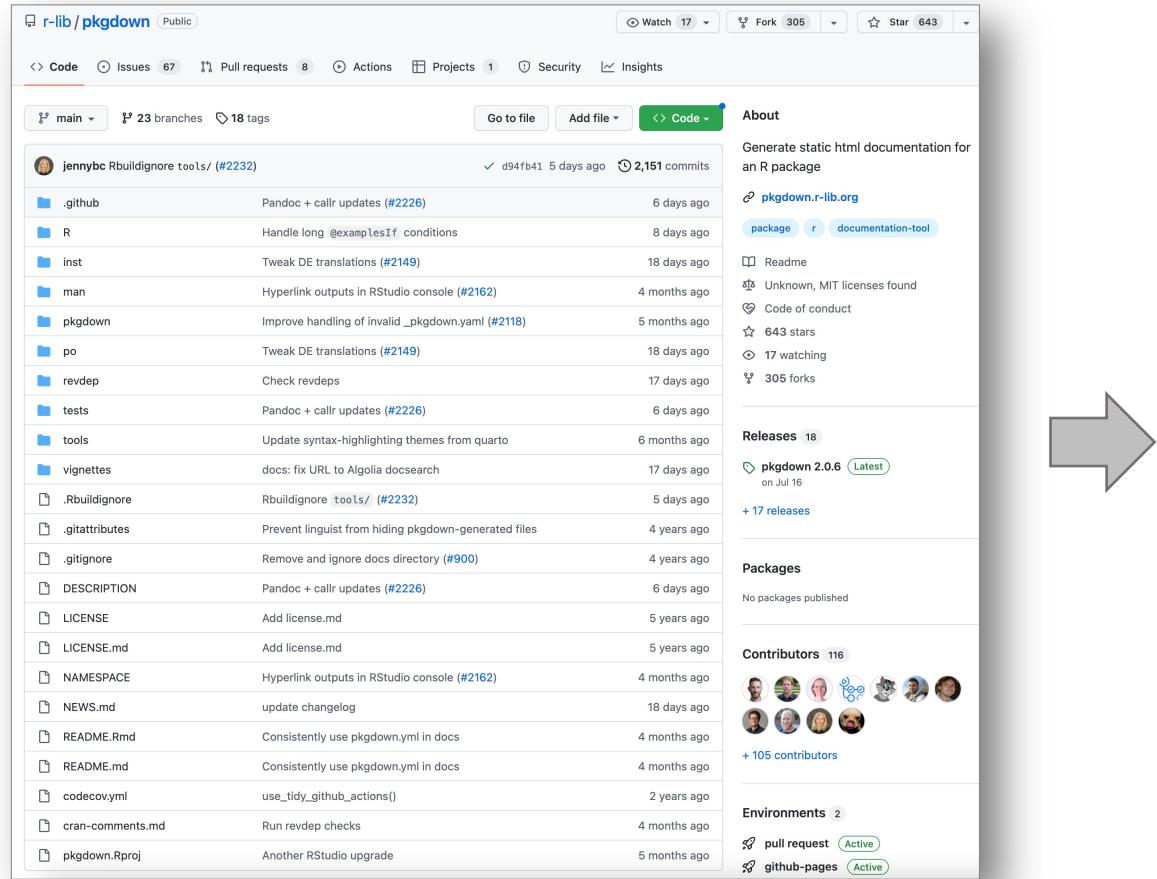
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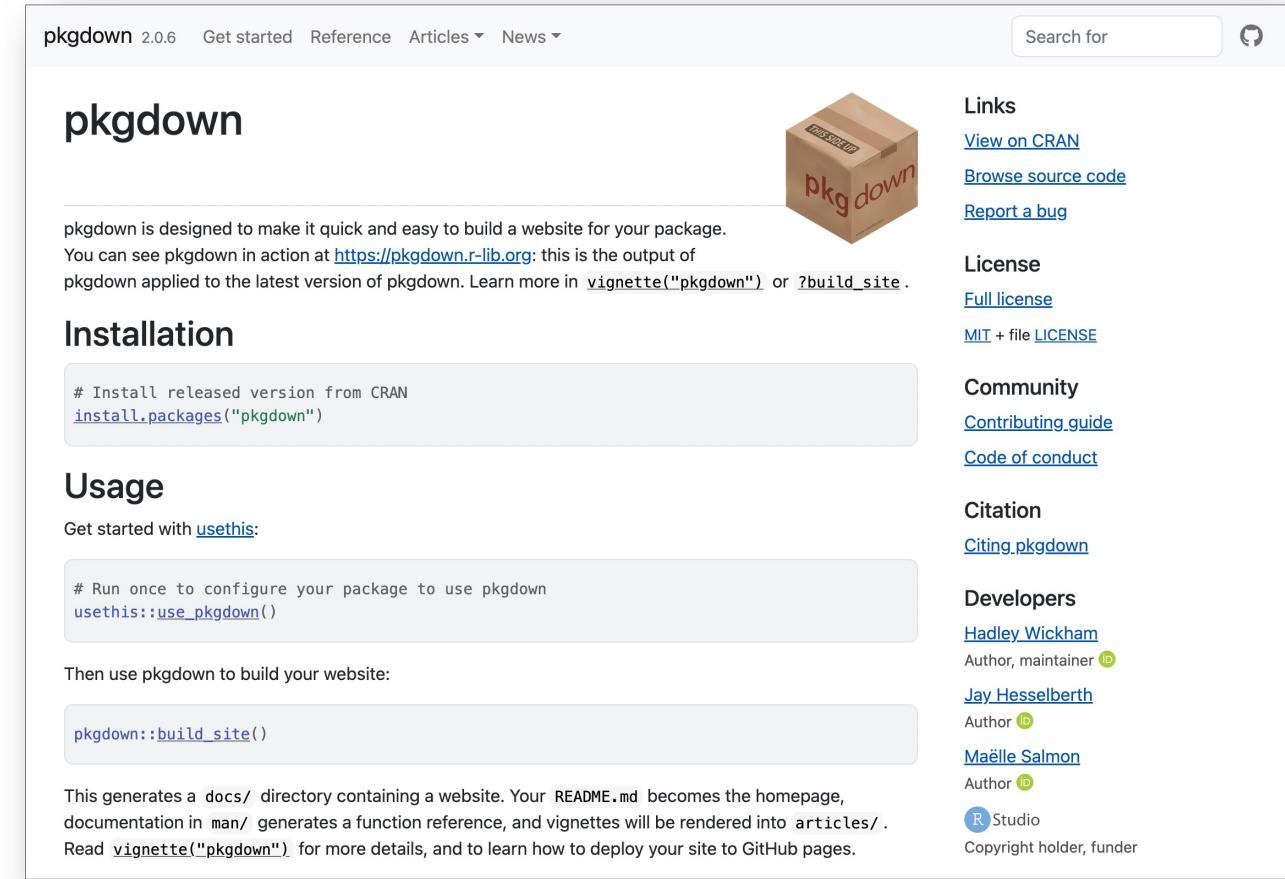
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Installation

```
# Install released version from CRAN
install.packages("pkgdown")
```

Usage

Get started with [usethis](#):

```
# Run once to configure your package to use pkgdown
usethis::use_pkdwn()
```

Then use pkgdown to build your website:

```
pkdwn::build_site()
```

This generates a `docs/` directory containing a website. Your `README.md` becomes the homepage, documentation in `man/` generates a function reference, and vignettes will be rendered into `articles/`. Read `vignette("pkdwn")` for more details, and to learn how to deploy your site to GitHub pages.

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README.md

```
# pkgdown 
<!-- badges: start -->
<a href="https://cran.r-project.org/package=pkgdown"
class="pkgdown-release"></a>
<a href="https://github.com/r-lib/pkgdown/actions"
class="pkgdown-devel"></a> [&lt;!--Codecov test
coverage](https://codecov.io/gh/r-lib/pkgdown/branch/main/graph/badge.svg)](<http
!&lt;!-- badges: end -->

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<https://pkgdown.r-lib.org>; this is the output of pkgdown applied to
the latest version of pkgdown. Learn more in `vignette("pkgdown")` or
`?build_site`.

## Installation

<div class=".pkgdown-release">
  ```` r
 # Install released version from CRAN
 install.packages("pkgdown")
  ````

</div>

<div class=".pkgdown-devel">
  ```` r
 # Install development version from GitHub
 devtools::install_github("r-lib/pkgdown")
  ````

</div>

## Usage

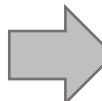
Get started with [usethis](https://usethis.r-lib.org/):

  ```` r
 # Run once to configure your package to use pkgdown
 usethis::use_pkgdown()
  ````

Then use pkgdown to build your website:

  ```` r
 pkgdown::build_site()
  ````

This generates a `docs/` directory containing a website. Your
`README.md` becomes the homepage, documentation in `man/` generates a
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Read `vignette("pkgdown")` for more details, and to learn how to deploy
your site to GitHub pages.
```



pkgdown.r-lib.org/

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NEWS.md

```
# pkgdown (development version)

* Tweak German translation (@krmlr, @mgirlich, #2149)
* Remove mention of (defunct) Twitter card validator, provide alternatives (@Bisaloo, #2185)
* Fix `keywords` typo in `check_missing_topics()` message (@swssoyee, #2178).
* Use jsdelivr CDN for bootstrap-toc (@GregorDeCillia, #2207).

# pkgdown 2.0.6

* If you're using an RStudio daily, output file names are now clickable, previewing the generated HTML in the browser (#2157).

* Getting started vignette no longer needs to be included in the articles index (#2150).

* If there aren't any functions in the `usage{}` block, then pkgdown will now shows all aliases on the reference index, rather than just the topic name (#1624).

# pkgdown 2.0.5

* Correctly generate downlit link targets for topics that have a file name ending in `.` (#2128).

* `build_articles()`: if build fails because the index doesn't include all articles, you're now told what articles are missing (@zkanvar, #2121).

* `build_home()` now escapes angle brackets in author comments(#2127).

* `build_home()` will automatically render and link `.github/SUPPORT.md` (@IndrajeetPatil, #2124).

* `build_news()` once again fails to link `@username` at start of bullet. I had to reverted #2030 because of #2122.

* `build_reference()`: restore accidentally nerfed `has_keyword()` and `has_concept()` reference selectors (#2126) and add tests.

# pkgdown 2.0.4

* New `check_pkgdown()` provides a lightweight way to check that your `_pkgdown.yml` is valid without building the site (#2056). Invalid `_pkgdown.yml` now consistently generates errors both locally and on CI (#2055).

* `build_article()` now supports inline markdown in the `title` (#2039).

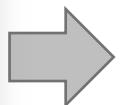
* `build_home()` no longer shows development status badges on the released version of the site (#2054).

* `build_news()` support automated `@username` links in more places (#2030).

* `build_reference()`:

  * You can once again exclude topics from the reference index with `--` (#2040).

  * Inline markdown in `title`s and `subtitle`s is now supported(#2039).
```



pkgdown.r-lib.org/news

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Changelog

Source: [NEWS.md](#)

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CRAN release: 2022-07-16

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pkgdown 2.0.5

CRAN release: 2022-06-23

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pkgdown 2.0.4

CRAN release: 2022-06-10

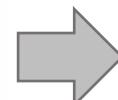
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vignettes/pkgdown.Rmd

```
---  
title: "Introduction to pkgdown"  
description: >  
  Learn how to get started with the basics of pkgdown.  
output: rmarkdown::html_vignette  
vignette: >  
  %\VignetteIndexEntry{Introduction to pkgdown}  
  %\VignetteEngine{knitr::rmarkdown}  
  %\VignetteEncoding{UTF-8}  
  
The goal of pkgdown is to make it easy to make an elegant and useful package website with a minimum of work. You can get a basic website up and running in just a couple of minutes:  
  
```{r, eval = FALSE}  
Run once to configure package to use pkgdown
usethis::use_pkdown()
Run to build the website
pkgdown::build_site()
```  
  
If you're using GitHub, we also recommend setting up GitHub actions to automatically build and publish your site:  
  
```{r, eval = FALSE}  
usethis::use_pkdown_github_pages()
```  
  
While you'll get a decent website without any additional work, if you want a website that really pops, it starts by showing you how to configure pkgdown with a _pkdown.yml. You'll learn about the main components of the site (the home page, reference, articles, and news).  
  
## Metadata  
  
You can override pkgdown's defaults with a YAML file called _pkdown.yml[^1]. The most important field is url, which gives the final location of the site:  
  
[^1]: You can also put it in pkgdown/_pkdown.yml if you want to keep the package root clutter-free when your package is installed.  
  
```yaml  
url: https://pkgdown.r-lib.org
```  
  
`url` is used throughout the site to generate absolute URLs where they are needed.  
  
Another important option is template, which allows you to control the overall appearance of your site:  
  
```yaml  
template:
 bootstrap: 5
 bootswatch: cerulean
```  
  
You can learn more about controlling the appearance of your site in vignette("customise").
```



pkgdown.r-lib.org/articles/pkgdown.html

The screenshot shows the 'Introduction to pkgdown' page from the [pkgdown.r-lib.org](https://pkgdown.r-lib.org/articles/pkgdown.html) website. The page title is 'Introduction to pkgdown'. A red arrow points from the Rmd file above to this title. The page content includes a brief introduction, code snippets for configuration, and sections on GitHub actions and metadata. On the right, there is a sidebar titled 'On this page' with links to 'Metadata', 'Home page', 'Reference', 'Articles', 'News', 'Publishing', and 'Promoting'. The bottom of the page has a note about controlling appearance via `vignette("customise")`.

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Introduction to pkgdown

Source: [vignettes/pkgdown.Rmd](#)

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usethis::use_pkdown_github_pages()
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```
url: https://pkgdown.r-lib.org
```

`url` is used throughout the site to generate absolute URLs where they are needed.

Another important option is `template`, which allows you to control the overall appearance of your site:

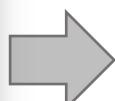
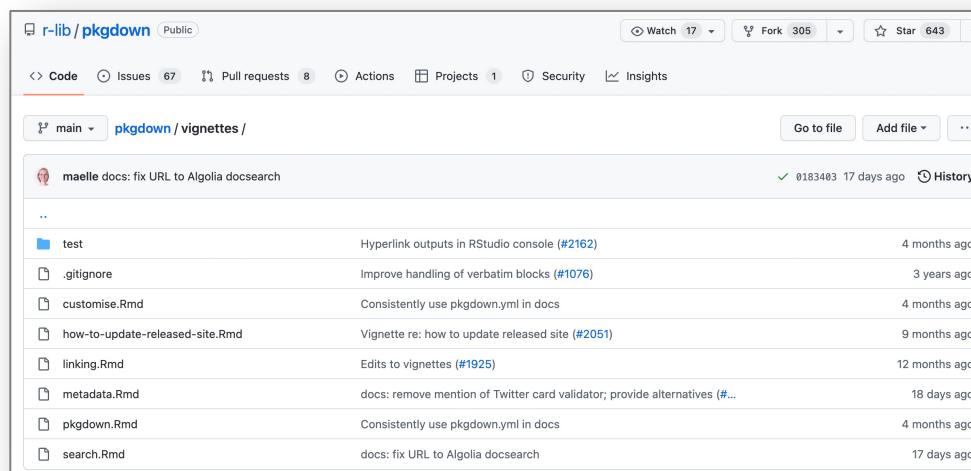
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```

You can learn more about controlling the appearance of your site in `vignette("customise")`.

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vignettes/*.Rmd



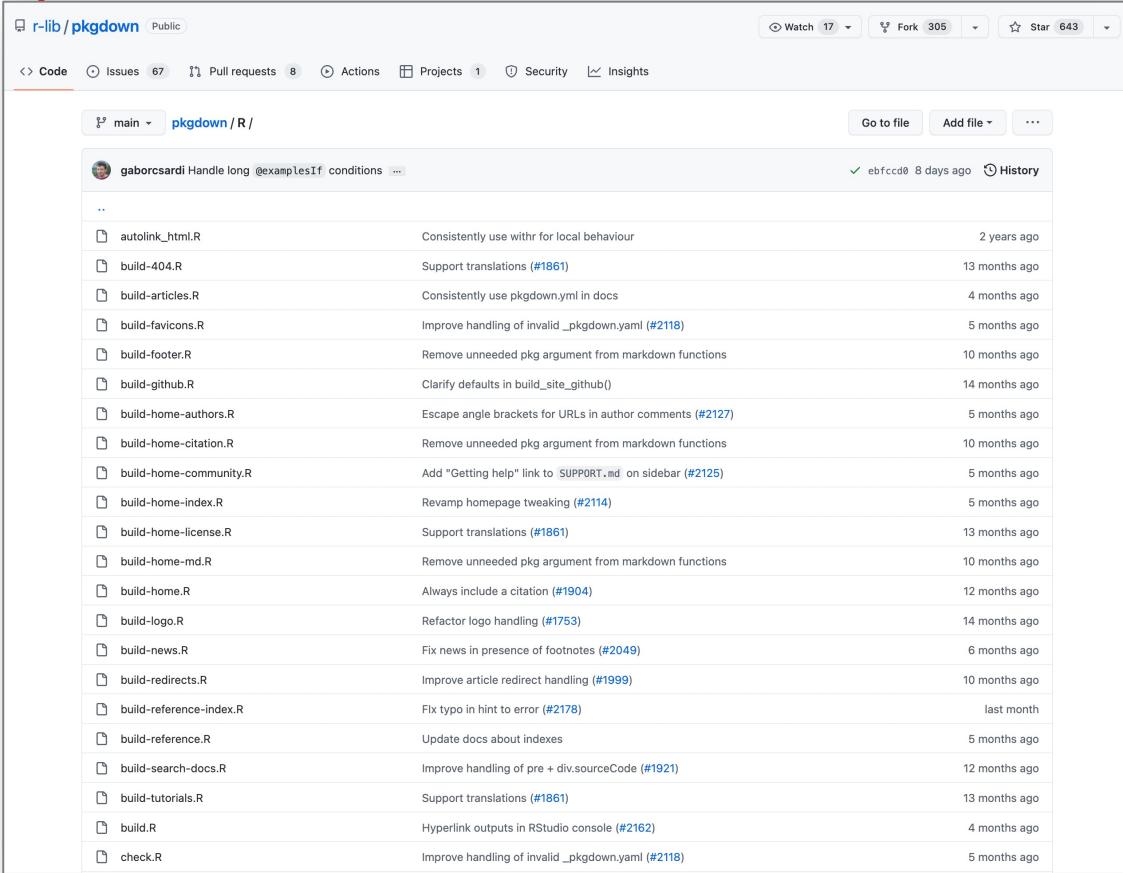
pkgdown.r-lib.org/articles/pkgdown.html

The screenshot shows a website generated by pkgdown. The header includes the 'pkgdown' logo, version 2.0.6, and links for 'Get started', 'Reference', 'Articles' (which is currently selected), and 'News'. A red arrow points to the 'Articles' menu item. The main content is titled 'Introduction to pkgdown' and discusses the goal of making it easy to build a website with a minimum of work. It includes code snippets for configuration and building, and a note about GitHub actions. The right sidebar is titled 'On this page' and lists navigation links like 'Metadata', 'Home page', 'Reference', 'Articles', 'News', 'Publishing', and 'Promoting'. The bottom of the page contains sections on 'Metadata' and 'Template' with code examples.

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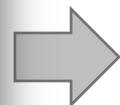
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R/*.R

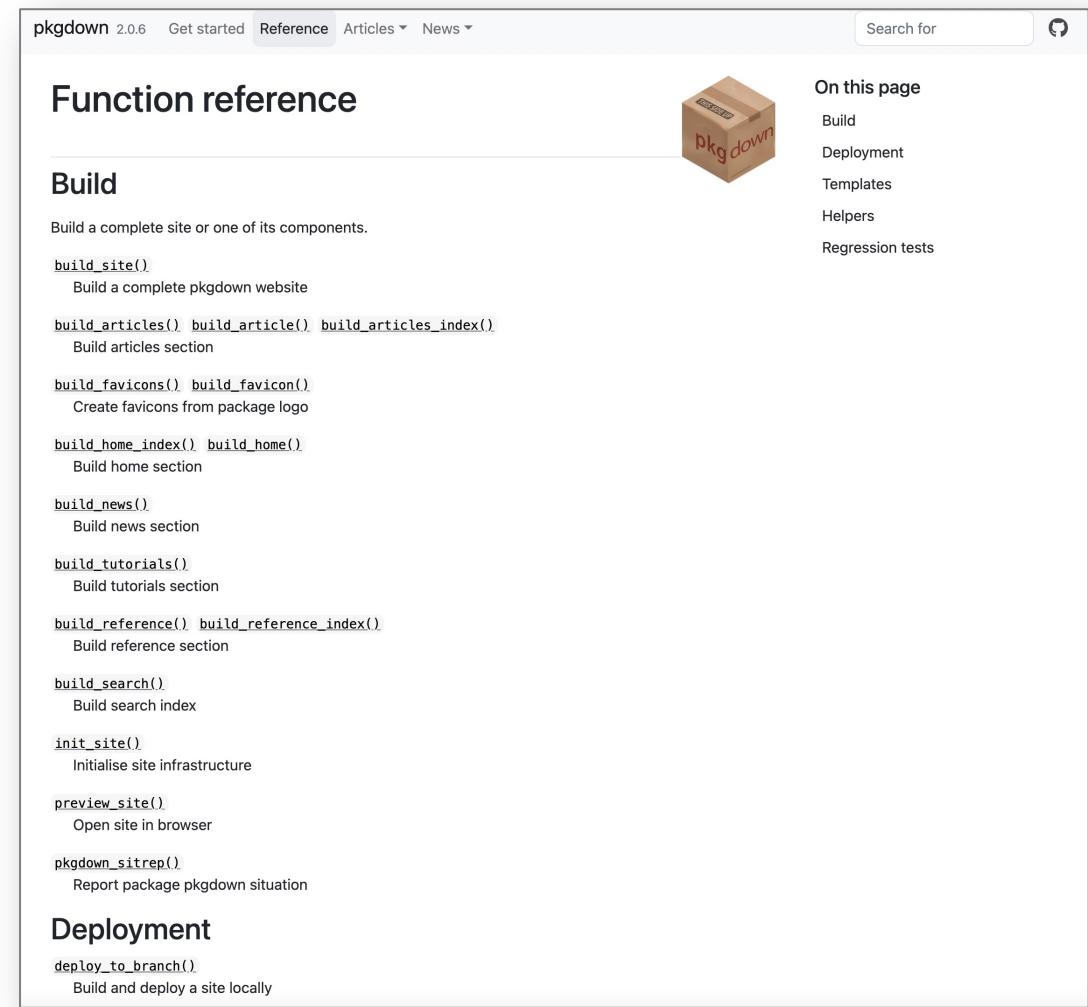


A screenshot of a GitHub repository page for 'r-lib/pkgdown'. The repository has 17 stars and 305 forks. The 'Code' tab is selected, showing the contents of the 'R/*.R' directory. The list includes files like 'autolink_html.R', 'build-404.R', 'build-articles.R', etc., with their commit history and descriptions.

| File | Description | Last Commit |
|-------------------------|---|---------------|
| autolink_html.R | Consistently use withr for local behaviour | 2 years ago |
| build-404.R | Support translations (#1861) | 13 months ago |
| build-articles.R | Consistently use pkgdown.yml in docs | 4 months ago |
| build-favicons.R | Improve handling of invalid _pkgdown.yaml (#2118) | 5 months ago |
| build-footer.R | Remove unneeded pkg argument from markdown functions | 10 months ago |
| build-github.R | Clarify defaults in build_site_github() | 14 months ago |
| build-home-authors.R | Escape angle brackets for URLs in author comments (#2127) | 5 months ago |
| build-home-citation.R | Remove unneeded pkg argument from markdown functions | 10 months ago |
| build-home-community.R | Add "Getting help" link to SUPPORT.md on sidebar (#2125) | 5 months ago |
| build-home-index.R | Revamp homepage tweaking (#2114) | 5 months ago |
| build-home-license.R | Support translations (#1861) | 13 months ago |
| build-home-md.R | Remove unneeded pkg argument from markdown functions | 10 months ago |
| build-home.R | Always include a citation (#1904) | 12 months ago |
| build-logo.R | Refactor logo handling (#1753) | 14 months ago |
| build-news.R | Fix news in presence of footnotes (#2049) | 6 months ago |
| build-redirects.R | Improve article redirect handling (#1999) | 10 months ago |
| build-reference-index.R | Fix typo in hint to error (#2178) | last month |
| build-reference.R | Update docs about indexes | 5 months ago |
| build-search-docs.R | Improve handling of pre + div.sourceCode (#1921) | 12 months ago |
| build-tutorials.R | Support translations (#1861) | 13 months ago |
| build.R | Hyperlink outputs in RStudio console (#2162) | 4 months ago |
| check.R | Improve handling of invalid _pkgdown.yaml (#2118) | 5 months ago |



pkgdown.r-lib.org/reference



A screenshot of the 'Function reference' section of the pkgdown documentation. It shows a large orange 'pkgdown' box icon. The 'Build' section is currently active, listing various build-related functions:

- `build_site()`: Build a complete pkgdown website
- `build_articles()`, `build_article()`, `build_articles_index()`: Build articles section
- `build_favicons()`, `build_favicon()`: Create favicons from package logo
- `build_home_index()`, `build_home()`: Build home section
- `build_news()`: Build news section
- `build_tutorials()`: Build tutorials section
- `build_reference()`, `build_reference_index()`: Build reference section
- `build_search()`: Build search index
- `init_site()`: Initialise site infrastructure
- `preview_site()`: Open site in browser
- `pkgdown_sitrep()`: Report package pkgdown situation

The 'Deployment' section is also visible at the bottom.

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R/init.R

```
#' Initialise site infrastructure
#'
#' @description
#' `init_site()`:
#'
#' * creates the output directory (`docs/`),
#' * generates a machine readable description of the site, used for autolinking,
#' * copies CSS/JS assets and extra files, and
#' * runs `build_favicons()`, if needed.
#'
#' See vignette("customise") for the various ways you can customise the
#' display of your site.
#'
#' @section Build-ignored files:
#' We recommend using [usethis::use_pkdown()] to build-ignore `docs/` and
#' `_pkdown.yml`. If use another directory, or create the site manually,
#' you'll need to add them to .Rbuildignore yourself. A `NOTE` about
#' an unexpected file during R CMD CHECK is an indication you have not
#' correctly ignored these files.
#'
#' @inheritParams build_articles
#' @export
init_site <- function(pkg = ".") {
  pkg <- as_pkdown(pkg)

  if (is_non_pkdown_site(pkg$dst_path)) {
    stop(dst_path(pkg$dst_path), "is non-empty and not built by pkgdown", call. = FALSE)
  }

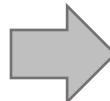
  rule("Initialising site")
  dir_create(pkg$dst_path)

  copy_assets(pkg)
  if (pkg$bs_version > 3) {
    build_bslib(pkg)
  }

  if (has_logo(pkg) && !has_favicons(pkg)) {
    # Building favicons is expensive, so we hopefully only do it once.
    build_favicons(pkg)
  }
  copy_favicons(pkg)
  copy_logo(pkg)

  build_site_meta(pkg)

  invisible()
}
```



pkgdown.r-lib.org/reference/init_site.html

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Initialise site infrastructure

Source: [R/init.R](#)

init_site():

- creates the output directory (`docs/`),
- generates a machine readable description of the site, used for autolinking,
- copies CSS/JS assets and extra files, and
- runs `build_favicons()`, if needed.

See `vignette("customise")` for the various ways you can customise the display of your site.

Usage

```
init_site(pkg = ".")
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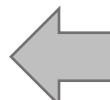
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  }

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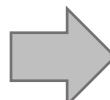
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Use pkgdown

Source: [R/pkgdown.R](#)



`pkgdown` makes it easy to turn your package into a beautiful website. `usethis` provides two functions to help you use `pkgdown`:

- `use_pkgdown()` : creates a `pkgdown` config file and adds relevant files or directories to `.Rbuildignore` and `.gitignore`.
- `use_pkgdown_github_pages()` : implements the GitHub setup needed to automatically publish your `pkgdown` site to GitHub pages:
 - (first, it calls `use_pkgdown()`)
 - `use_github_pages()` prepares to publish the `pkgdown` site from the `gh-pages` branch
 - `use_github_action("pkgdown")` configures a GitHub Action to automatically build the `pkgdown` site and deploy it via GitHub Pages
 - The `pkgdown` site's URL is added to the `pkgdown` configuration file, to the `URL` field of `DESCRIPTION`, and to the GitHub repo.
 - Packages owned by certain GitHub organizations (tidyverse, r-lib, and tidymodels) get some special treatment, in terms of anticipating the (eventual) site URL and the use of a `pkgdown` template.

`use_pkgdown_travis()` is deprecated; we no longer recommend that you use Travis-CI.

Usage

```
use_pkgdown(config_file = "_pkgdown.yml", destdir = "docs")
use_pkgdown_github_pages()
use_pkgdown_travis()
```

Arguments

config_file
Path to the `pkgdown` yaml config file

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Auto-linking

Source: [vignettes/linking.Rmd](#)



Within a package

pkgdown will automatically link to documentation and articles wherever it's possible to do unambiguously. This includes:

- Bare function calls, like `build_site()`.
- Calls to `?` , like `?build_site` or `package?pkgdown`.
- Calls to `help()`, like `help("pkgdown")`.
- Calls to `vignette()`, like `vignette("pkgdown")`.

Across packages

Linking to documentation in another package is straightforward. Just adapt the call in the usual way:

- `purrr::map()`, `MASS::addterm()`.
- `?purrr::map`, `?MASS::addterm`.
- `vignette("other-langs", package = "purrr")`, `vignette("longintro", package = "rpart")`.
- `purrr`

If pkgdown can find a pkgdown site for the remote package, it will link to it; otherwise, it will link to <https://rdrr.io/> for documentation and CRAN for vignettes. In order for a pkgdown site to be findable, it needs to be listed in two places:

- In the `URL` field in the `DESCRIPTION`, as in `dplyr`:

```
URL: https://dplyr.tidyverse.org, https://github.com/tidyverse/dplyr
```
- In the `url` field in `_pkgdown.yml`, as in `dplyr`

```
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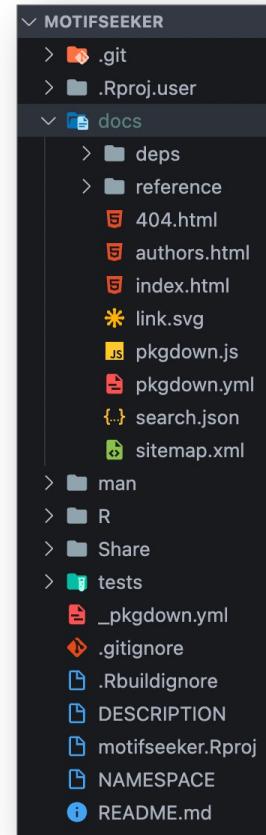
```
url: ~
template:
bootstrap: 5
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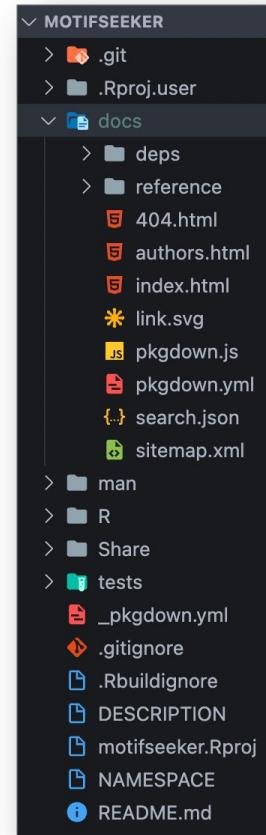
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!!!
Git commit
Git push

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The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for the user 'js2264' with the repository name 'motifseeker'. The 'Code' tab is selected. A red arrow points to the 'Settings' link in the top navigation bar. The repository has 1 branch and 0 tags. The commit history shows the following changes:

| Commit | Message | Date |
|---|--|--------------------|
| js2264 add SummarizedMotifs and Odds S4 classes | add SummarizedMotifs and Odds S4 classes | 03ff8ec 4 days ago |
| R | Initial commit | 4 days ago |
| Share | add SummarizedMotifs and Odds S4 classes | 4 days ago |
| man | add SummarizedMotifs and Odds S4 classes | 4 days ago |
| tests | add SummarizedMotifs and Odds S4 classes | 4 days ago |
| .Rbuildignore | Initial commit | 4 days ago |
| .gitignore | add Share to gitignore | 4 days ago |
| DESCRIPTION | Initial commit | 4 days ago |
| NAMESPACE | add SummarizedMotifs and Odds S4 classes | 4 days ago |
| README.md | Initial commit | 4 days ago |
| motifseeker.Rproj | Initial commit | 4 days ago |

About

- R package
- Readme
- 0 stars
- 1 watching
- 0 forks

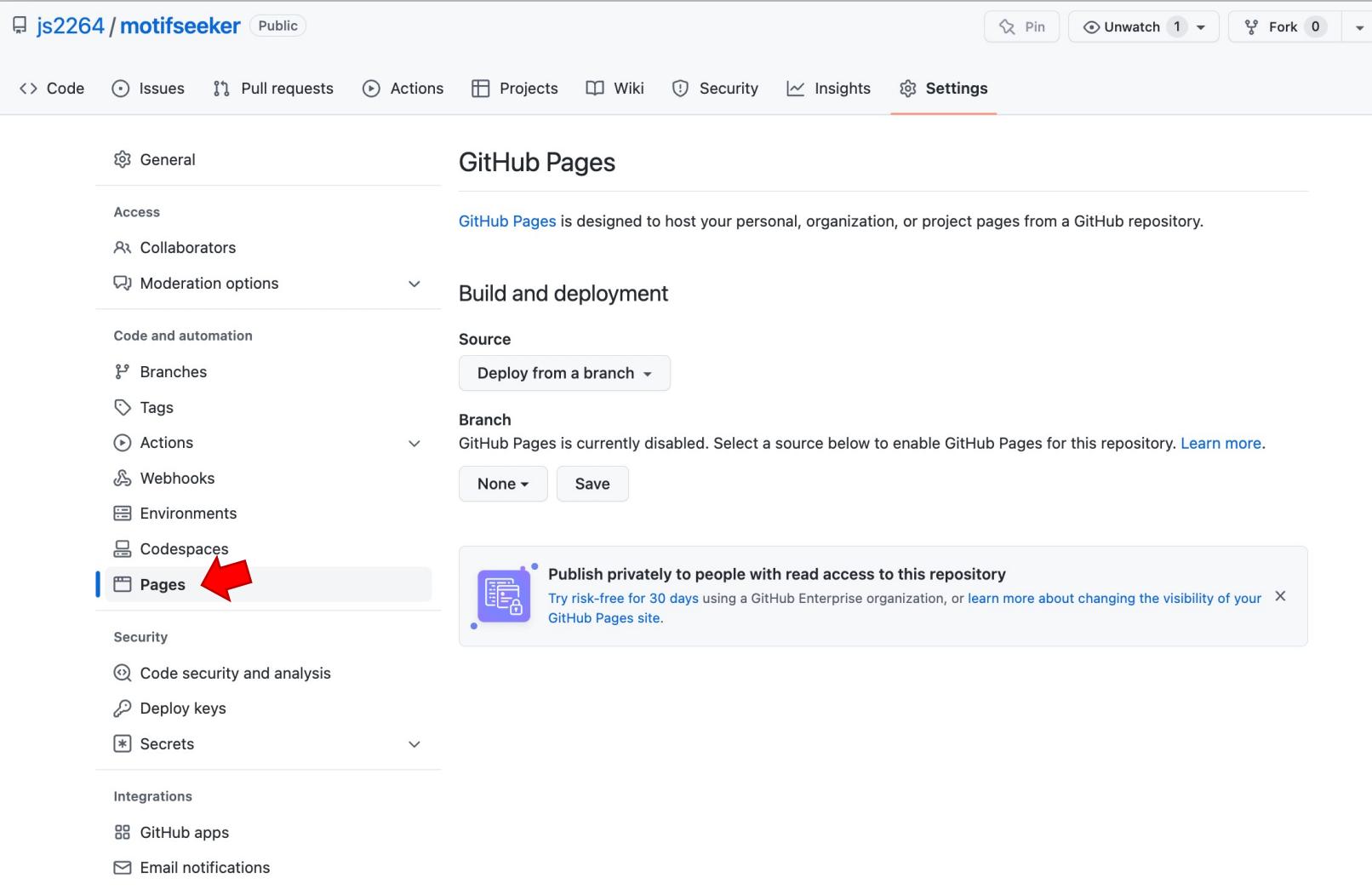
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[Create a new release](#)

Packages

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How to enable pkgdown for your own package

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- R package
- js2264.github.io/motifseeker (highlighted with a red arrow)
- Readme
- 0 stars
- 1 watching
- 0 forks

Below this, there are sections for 'Releases' (No releases published) and 'Packages' (No packages published). A red arrow points to the URL link in the 'About' section.

Disseminating your package

Several journals will consider submission of manuscripts describing package functionalities, e.g.:

- Bioinformatics
- Bioinformatics and Biology Insights
- BMC Bioinformatics
- BMC Systems Biology
- Current Protocols in Bioinformatics
- eLife (Tools and Resources)
- F1000 Research
- Nature Methods
- PeerJ
- PLoS Computational Biology: Software collection

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PEER REVIEWERS Marek Cimro; Alejandro Reyes
FUNDERS Belgian American Educational Foundation | Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek
LATEST VERSION PUBLISHED 08 Aug 2022
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Helena L. Crowell, Stéphane Chevrier, Andrea Jacobs, Sujana Sivapatham, Tumor Profiler Consortium, Bernd Bodenmiller, Mark D. Robinson
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Abstract

Researchers use ChIP binding data to identify potential transcription factor binding sites. Similarly, they use gene expression data from sequencing or microarrays to quantify the effect of the transcription factor overexpression or knockdown on its targets. Therefore, the integration of the binding and expression data can be used to improve the understanding of a transcription factor function. Here, we implemented the binding and expression target analysis (BETA) in an R/Bioconductor package. This algorithm ranks the targets based on the distances of their assigned peaks from the transcription factor ChIP experiment and the signed statistics from gene expression profiling with transcription factor perturbation. We further extend BETA to integrate two sets of data from two transcription factors to predict their targets and their combined functions. In this article, we briefly describe the workings of the algorithm and provide a workflow with a real dataset for using it. The gene targets and the aggregate functions of transcription factors YY1 and YY2 in HeLa cells were identified. Using the same datasets, we identified the shared targets of the two transcription factors, which were found to be, on average, more cooperatively regulated.

Keywords

transcription-factors, DNA-binding, gene-expression, r-package, bioconductor, workflow

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Title: basilisk: a Bioconductor package for managing Python environments

Authors: Aaron T. L. Lun

DOI: 10.21105/joss.04742

Summary: basilisk is an R/Bioconductor package for managing Python environments within the Bioconductor package ecosystem. Developers of other Bioconductor packages use basilisk to automatically provision and load custom Python environments, providing a streamlined experience for their end-users by avoiding the need for any manual system configuration. basilisk also enables robust execution of Python code via reticulate in complex analysis workflows involving multiple Python environments. This package aims to provide a standardized mechanism for integration of Python functionality into the Bioconductor code base.

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Usage:

```
snifter.env <- BasilliskEnvironment
  "fishtest",
  pkname = "snifter",
  packages = c(
    "openfstools@4.3",
    "scikit-learn@0.23.1",
    if (basilisk.utils::isWindows()) "scipy=1.5.0" else "scipy=1.5.1",
    "numpy=1.19.0",
```

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Usage
A developer of a client package is expected to define one or more `BasiliskEnvironment` objects that describe the Python environments required by the package. I show an small example below from the `snifter` Bioconductor package (O’Callaghan & Lun, 2022):

```
snifter.env <- BasiliskEnvironment(
  "fitnesse",
  pkname = "snifter",
  packages = c(
    "openfstools=0.4.3",
    "scikit-learn=0.23.1",
    if (basilisk.utils::isWindows()) "scipy=1.5.0" else "scipy=1.5.1",
    "numpy=1.19.0",
  )
```

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Branch with paper.md (empty if default branch): submission
Version: 1.9.11
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jsun commented on Sep 8

Hi, @LTLA, I finished my review. The manuscript and vignette are well-written, following them I can easily try the package. I installed the package and ran some examples and I experienced no issues when using this package. Although this package is intended for use by developers, general users such as data analysts may also be interested. This is because many biological analyses should be performed alternately in R and Python; of course, sometimes require multiple versions of Python. From the viewpoint of a non-developer user, I would suggest that the author add some easy-to-understand sample codes to the vignette. Here are my suggestions.

(1) Although the author mentioned the following items

- ... will lazily install conda and the required environments if they are not already present. ... (vignette 3.4)
- ... It is possible to direct basilisk to use an existing Miniconda or Anaconda instance ... (vignette 4.2)

I suggest the author merged them into one section. For example, add an Installation section to mention the following items.

- basilisk can use existing conda or can install conda automatically
- some caution for environment variables (e.g., BASILISK_USE_SYSTEM_DIR) that should be known/set before using basilisk main functions.

(2) Most codes in the vignette are examples. Is it possible to add some executable codes into the vignette? For example,

- add codes in the manuscript to the vignette. This is because I found that if I prepare `input_matrix` with random numbers, I can execute the code written in the manuscript.
- add an example that just imports sklearn.datasets, loads the iris dataset, and returns it to the R variable.

(3) For the license issue or the personal preference, users may use other Python virtual environments such as pyenv instead of conda . The vignette 4.3 mentioned that basilisk can support other virtual environments. Are pyenv, venv, etc, included? Is it possible to add an example of how to use this function?

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LTLA commented on Sep 11

Thanks @jsun.

(1) Your comment prompted me to restructure the vignette to highlight the different pieces of information for different target audiences. Specifically, I made one section explicitly for package developers, and one section explicitly for end users. Admittedly this isn't close to what you suggested, but hear me out...

The (former) Section 3.4 was intended for package developers, and I didn't want to mention the environment variables at this point, because that would give the impression that package developers were expected to set environment variables... which they shouldn't, because that is the privilege/responsibility of the end user depending on the configuration of their R installation. Similarly, I didn't want to give end users the impression that they had to read through 3.4 and understand the intricacies of `basiliskRun()` stuff when all they want to do is to tweak some of the directory locations.

So, by marking things up more explicitly, it should hopefully be easier to understand who should do what. I suppose that, technically, I should distinguish between end users and R administrators, e.g., for installations on shared HPCs, though maybe the new vignette is clear enough as it is.

(2) Done. Added a truncated PCA from `sklearn.decomposition` and some stuff from `scipy.stats`.

Note that the example in the vignette is written for an end user and is a little different from the example in the manuscript (written for package developers). The set-up is currently a bit more involved; I will try to streamline it in a dedicated user-only function.

(3) Whoops. I think that part of the vignette must have been a legacy from the earliest versions of `basilisk`, when I allowed users to switch between `venv` and `conda`. IRC it became increasingly difficult to reconcile as - I think - `venv` didn't allow use of different Python versions, and the Python package versions weren't exactly 1:1 between PyPi and `conda`. (Also some issues with Windows, but I forget the details.) In the end, I just gave up on the `venv` support and switched to `conda` for all systems.

In theory, it would be possible to modify a subset of the `basilisk` machinery to work for `venv`, though it would probably require a particularly skilled user to do it, as we'd be dependent on their Python and virtual environments being correctly configured. I don't think I could require client package developers to support this, as there's too many unknowns when the Python version is not pinned. If such users exist, I might consider generalizing `basiliskRun()` to work with `venv`.

These changes will land with `basilisk` 1.9.7, provided it passes through BioC's build system in a few days. Also added the explicit license text to accompany the mention in the `DESCRIPTION`.

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