

1 Example for Converting RMarkdown into Word Doc and PDF with Papaja

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## Abstract

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10 This document has similar content as `example_pandoc.md` but with more sophisticated  
11 format settings for the APA citation style. For more detailed examples including R syntax,  
12 check out `papaja`'s [GitHub repo](#).

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## Instructions

1. Install [R Studio](#)

2. Install [papaja](#) in R Studio

3. To convert this file into a Word document:

1. make sure in the yaml block, output is set to `papaja::apa6_word`

2. click the `knit` button in R Studio

4. To convert this file into a PDF file:

1. make sure in the yaml block, output is set to `papaja::apa6_pdf`

2. click the `knit` button in R Studio

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Also, the (**in press**) part of the previous reference is enabled by my workaround `APA_ML.csl` to work with *Mendeley*. Check out `example.bib` for `@Magnuson2018` to see how it's set up.

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All cited references will be automatically generated at the end of the converted document or under `# References / # Bibliography`.

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