Example for Converting RMarkdown into Word Doc and PDF with Papaja

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# Abstract

This document has similar content as example\_pandoc.md but with more sophisticated format settings for the APA citation style. For more detailed examples including R syntax, check out papaja's [GitHub repo](https://github.com/crsh/papaja).

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# Instructions

1. Install [R Studio](https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/)
2. Install [papaja](https://github.com/crsh/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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