# Nifty Neato Bookdown

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#### Prerequisites

This is a *sample* book written in **Markdown**. You can use anything that Pandoc's Markdown supports, e.g., a math equation  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ .

The **bookdown** package can be installed from CRAN or Github:

```
install.packages("bookdown")
# or the development version
# devtools::install_github("rstudio/bookdown")
```

Remember each Rmd file contains one and only one chapter, and a chapter is defined by the first-level heading #.

To compile this example to PDF, you need XeLaTeX. You are recommended to install TinyTeX (which includes XeLaTeX): https://yihui.org/tinytex/.

#### Introduction

You can label chapter and section titles using {#label} after them, e.g., we can reference Chapter 2. If you do not manually label them, there will be automatic labels anyway, e.g., Chapter 4.

Figures and tables with captions will be placed in figure and table environments, respectively.

```
par(mar = c(4, 4, .1, .1))
plot(pressure, type = 'b', pch = 19)
```

Reference a figure by its code chunk label with the fig: prefix, e.g., see Figure 2.1. Similarly, you can reference tables generated from knitr::kable(), e.g., see Table 2.1.

```
knitr::kable(
  head(iris, 20), caption = 'Here is a nice table!',
  booktabs = TRUE
)
```

You can write citations, too. For example, we are using the **bookdown** package (Xie, 2020) in this sample book, which was built on top of R Markdown and **knitr** (Xie, 2015).



Figure 2.1: Here is a nice figure!

Table 2.1: Here is a nice table!

Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa
4.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	setosa
5.0	3.4	1.5	0.2	setosa
4.4	2.9	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1	setosa
5.4	3.7	1.5	0.2	setosa
4.8	3.4	1.6	0.2	setosa
4.8	3.0	1.4	0.1	setosa
4.3	3.0	1.1	0.1	setosa
5.8	4.0	1.2	0.2	setosa
5.7	4.4	1.5	0.4	setosa
5.4	3.9	1.3	0.4	setosa
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.3	setosa
5.7	3.8	1.7	0.3	setosa
5.1	3.8	1.5	0.3	setosa

## Literature

Here is a review of existing methods.

## Methods

We describe our methods in this chapter.

## **Applications**

Some significant applications are demonstrated in this chapter.

- 5.1 Example one
- 5.2 Example two

#### Tables are fun

```
library(tidyverse)
# library(gt)
```

Tables can be a challenge to render

starwars

https://bookdown.org/yihui/bookdown/tables.html

# 6.1 Paged tables are interactive but only work in .nb.html

```
## # A tibble: 87 x 14
      name height mass hair_color skin_color eye_color birth_year sex
      <chr>
            <int> <dbl> <chr>
                                    <chr>
                                               <chr>
                                                              <dbl> <chr> <chr>
##
   1 Luke~
               172
                     77 blond
                                    fair
                                              blue
                                                              19
                                                                   male
                                                                         mascu~
   2 C-3PO
              167
                     75 <NA>
                                                             112
                                    gold
                                              yellow
                                                                   none
                                                                         mascu~
   3 R2-D2
               96
                     32 <NA>
                                   white, bl~ red
                                                              33
                                                                   none
                                                                         mascu~
   4 Dart~
              202 136 none
                                    white
                                              yellow
                                                              41.9 male
                                                                         mascu~
   5 Leia~
                                                              19
              150
                    49 brown
                                   light
                                                                   fema~ femin~
                                              brown
   6 Owen~
              178
                    120 brown, gr~ light
                                                              52
                                                                   male mascu~
                                              blue
   7 Beru~
              165
                                              blue
                                                              47
                                                                   fema~ femin~
                   75 brown
                                    light
               97
   8 R5-D4
                     32 <NA>
                                    white, red red
                                                              NA
                                                                   none mascu~
   9 Bigg~
               183
                     84 black
                                    light
                                              brown
                                                              24
                                                                   male mascu~
## 10 Obi-~
               182
                     77 auburn, w~ fair
                                                              57
                                                                   male mascu~
                                              blue-gray
## # ... with 77 more rows, and 5 more variables: homeworld <chr>, species <chr>,
       films <list>, vehicles <list>, starships <list>
```

name	height	mass	hair_color	$skin\_color$	$eye\_color$
Luke Skywalker	172	77	blond	fair	blue
C-3PO	167	75	NA	gold	yellow
R2-D2	96	32	NA	white, blue	$\operatorname{red}$
Darth Vader	202	136	none	white	yellow
Leia Organa	150	49	brown	$\operatorname{light}$	brown
Owen Lars	178	120	brown, grey	light	blue
Beru Whitesun lars	165	75	brown	light	blue
R5-D4	97	32	NA	white, red	$\operatorname{red}$

Table 6.1: Another nice table!

#### 6.2 non-interactive

Old school, BUT easily cross functional with PDF and HTML alike

```
knitr::kable(
  head(starwars %>% select(1:6), 8), caption = 'Another nice table!',
  booktabs = TRUE
)
```

#### 6.3 Great Tables

the gt package is awesome but doesn't work in PDF. Additionally, the knitr::kable() function has some organizational and referencing features that you may prefer to have handled automatically.

Until gt moves beyond the development you may want to avoid this approach.

```
starwars %>%
  select(1:4) %>%
  slice_head(n = 8) %>%
  gt() %>%
  tab_header(
    title = md("**_Star Wars_ characters**"),
    subtitle = "subtitles are cool"
    ) %>%
  tab_source_note(
    source_note = md("Source: `dplyr::starwars`")
    ) %>%
  tab_options(heading.background.color = "darkseagreen")
```

None of this was based on a book by John Little (Little, 2018), or Maria Tackett [tackett2020], or Sophia Lafferty-Hess[sophia2020].

## Final Words

We have finished a nice book.

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