Problems and Solutions to Compile a PDF

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Download the source file from Compile Hadley's Advanced R to a PDF. Install R Package dependencies using devtools::install_github("hadley/sloop") and devtools::install_github("hadley/emo"). Finally, use bookdown::render_book("index.Rmd", output_format = "bookdown::pdf_book") to compile the book.

During the building process, I've met several problems, like missing packages, and other warning messages. The followings are the errors I've met and how I solve them.

"xelatex" not found

According to the reference TinyTex. Install *TinyTex* might fix this problem, but I still got other problems. In the end, I used *MiKTeX* instead. Be careful, choose "*Always install missing packages on-the-fly*" when *MiKTeX* let you choose whether missing packages are to be installed.

knitr::include_graphics("image/MiKTeX.png")

You can choose whether missing packages are to be installed on-the-fly:

- Always install missing packages on-the-fly
- Ask me
- Never install missing packages on-the-fly

'make' not found

After installed Rtools, I received this warning $In\ system(cmd)$: 'make' not found. To solve this problem, I added a path in the system settings as the picture shown below.

knitr::include_graphics("image/path.png")

Edit environment variable

C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\Oracle\Java\javapath
%SystemRoot%\system32
%SystemRoot%\System32\Wbem
%SystemRoot%\System32\Wbem
%SYSTEMROOT%\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\
%SYSTEMROOT%\System32\OpenSSH\
C:\Program Files (x86)\PharosSystems\Core
C:\Rtools\bin\

Delete

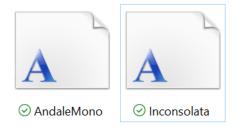
Missing Packages

Most of the warnings are packages missing. Use install.packages() to solve this kind of problem. Some of the packages I installed during the process are bookdown, lobstr, DBI, lobstr, bench, and dbplyr.

Fonts

I installed two fonts, *Inconsolata* and *AndaleMono*, to get the code worked properly. These two fonts are not packages in R, they should be installed on the computer.

knitr::include_graphics("image/fonts.png")



Like I mentioned above, I didn't compile the PDF using TinyTex. After installed TinyTex, the warning messages " $Package\ fontspec\ Error:\ The\ font\ "Inconsolata"\ cannot\ be\ found$ " shown up. Download the font file from the Internet and installed it didn't solve this problem, so I installed MiKTeX instead.