

MA{VR}X Lab Manual

Or, A Virtual Researcher's Illustrated Primer

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Preface

THIS IS A WORK IN PROGRESS! Until stated otherwise, the content of this book should be considered unofficial and in an active draft stage.

This manual was created using **Quarto**. It's magical.

The contents of this manual are heavily influenced by John Paul Minda and Emily Nielsen's *Lab Manual* (2018). The full collection of influences and inspiration can be found [in the manual's GitHub repo](#).

Using this book

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Structure

This manual should be considered a comprehensive living document aimed at presenting a unified understanding of how the lab works and what it should become.

Session Information

Here is the R session information from when the book was last compiled on 2022-12-13:

```
R version 4.2.2 (2022-10-31 ucrt)
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 22621)
```

```
Matrix products: default
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locale:
[1] LC_COLLATE=English_United States.utf8
[2] LC_CTYPE=English_United States.utf8
[3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.utf8
[4] LC_NUMERIC=C
[5] LC_TIME=English_United States.utf8

attached base packages:
[1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods    base

loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
 [1] compiler_4.2.2  magrittr_2.0.3  fastmap_1.1.0   cli_3.4.1
 [5] tools_4.2.2     htmltools_0.5.3 rstudioapi_0.14 yaml_2.3.6
 [9] stringi_1.7.8   rmarkdown_2.18  knitr_1.41      stringr_1.4.1
[13] xfun_0.34       digest_0.6.30   jsonlite_1.8.3  rlang_1.0.6
[17] evaluate_0.18

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1 Introduction

This is a book created from markdown and executable code.

See Knuth (1984) for additional discussion of literate programming.

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2 Summary

In summary, this book has no content whatsoever.

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