# Slides in R Markdown

Taught from slides that I made in R markdown...

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#### (R) Markdown May in almost over!

· Just making sure that you've seen these links:

https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/index.html

https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/lesson-1.html

- · This is a great guide to using R Markdown within the R Studio environment.
- · This is also awesome:

https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown/presentations.html

· Today we're going to use R Markdown to make some presentation slides (just like these ones).

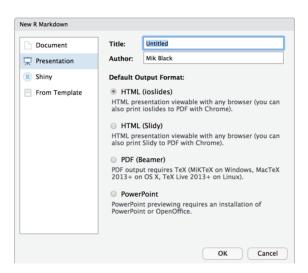
#### Slides in R markdown

- · R Studio makes it easy to produce slides using R Markdown.
- · R Markdown renders to four presentation formats:
  - beamer presentation PDF presentations with beamer
  - ioslides\_presentation HTML presentations with ioslides
  - slidy\_presentation HTML presentations with slidy
  - powerpoint\_presentation PowerPoint presentation
  - revealjs::revealjs\_presentation HTML presentations with reveal.js
- · We will focus on the ioslides presentation.

From: https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/lesson-11.html

#### New presentation

- · File menu:
  - New File -> Rmarkdown...
- · Select "Presentation" and click "OK"



#### Your new document

- · Following the steps on the previous slide will produce a new R Markdown *presentation*, complete with some example text and code.
- · It should look suspiciously familiar...
- · What is the difference between this and a R Markdown *document*?

#### YAML header

#### R Markdown document:

---

title: "Untitled" author: "Mik Black" date: "28/05/2019" output: html\_document

---

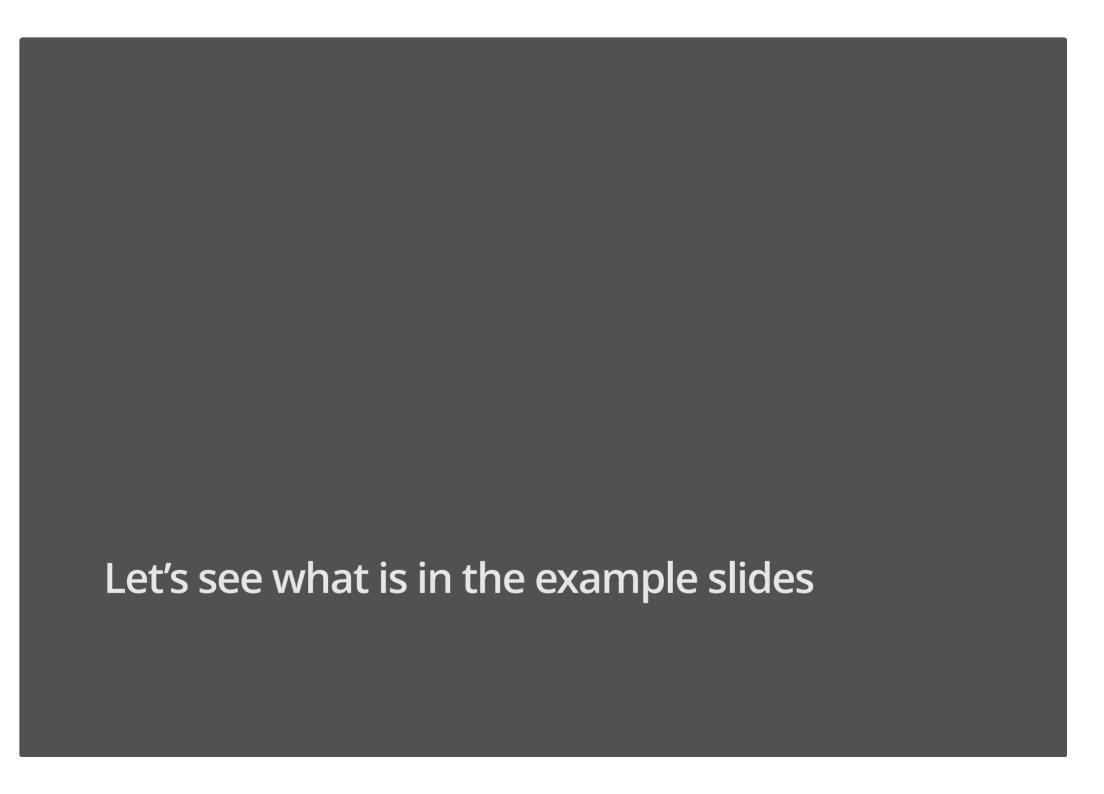
#### R Markdown presentation:

---

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output: ioslides\_presentation

---



## Slide 1 (title slide): code

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output: ioslides presentation

---

#### Slide 2: code

#### ## R Markdown

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## Slide 4: code

```
## Slide with R Output

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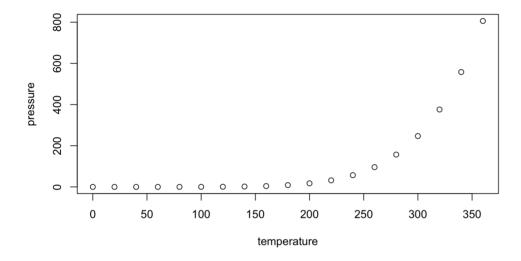
#### summary(cars)

```
## speed dist
## Min. : 4.0 Min. : 2.00
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## Median :15.0 Median : 36.00
## Mean :15.4 Mean : 42.98
## 3rd Qu.:19.0 3rd Qu.: 56.00
## Max. :25.0 Max. :120.00
```

## Slide 5: code

```
## Slide with Plot
   ```{r pressure}
plot(pressure)
   ```
```

## Slide with Plot



## Echoing code

- · Note that code is not displayed by default
- This can be specified per code chunk:

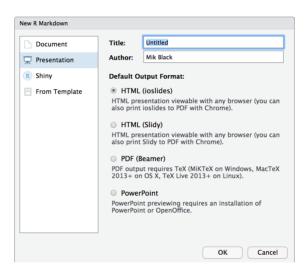
```
```{r cars, echo = TRUE}
summary(cars)
```

· Or you can define it globally at the top of the file (after the YAML header):

```
```{r setup, include=FALSE}
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
```
```

## Let's make a presentation...

- · File menu:
  - New File -> Rmarkdown...
- · Select "Presentation" and click "OK"



#### ...and customise it

- · Give it a proper title
- · Click "Knit" to generate the output
- · Click the "Open in Browser" button (at the top of the output page) to open the slides in a web browser.
- · Try adding some content perhaps a slide containing a boxplot:

```
boxplot( cars$speed )
```

### Inserting an image

• The following code will add an image to the slide (note, this isn't R code, it's Markdown, so doesn't sit in a code chunk):

![some text](figures/img.png)



some text

#### How I do it

· Simple HTML code can also be used:

```
<center>
<img src="figures/otago_logo.jpg" width="400">
</center>
```



## And here is the newer cooler way...

knitr now includes a built-in function for this:

```
```{r, out.width = "400px", fig.align="center"}
knitr::include_graphics("figures/otago_logo.jpg")
```

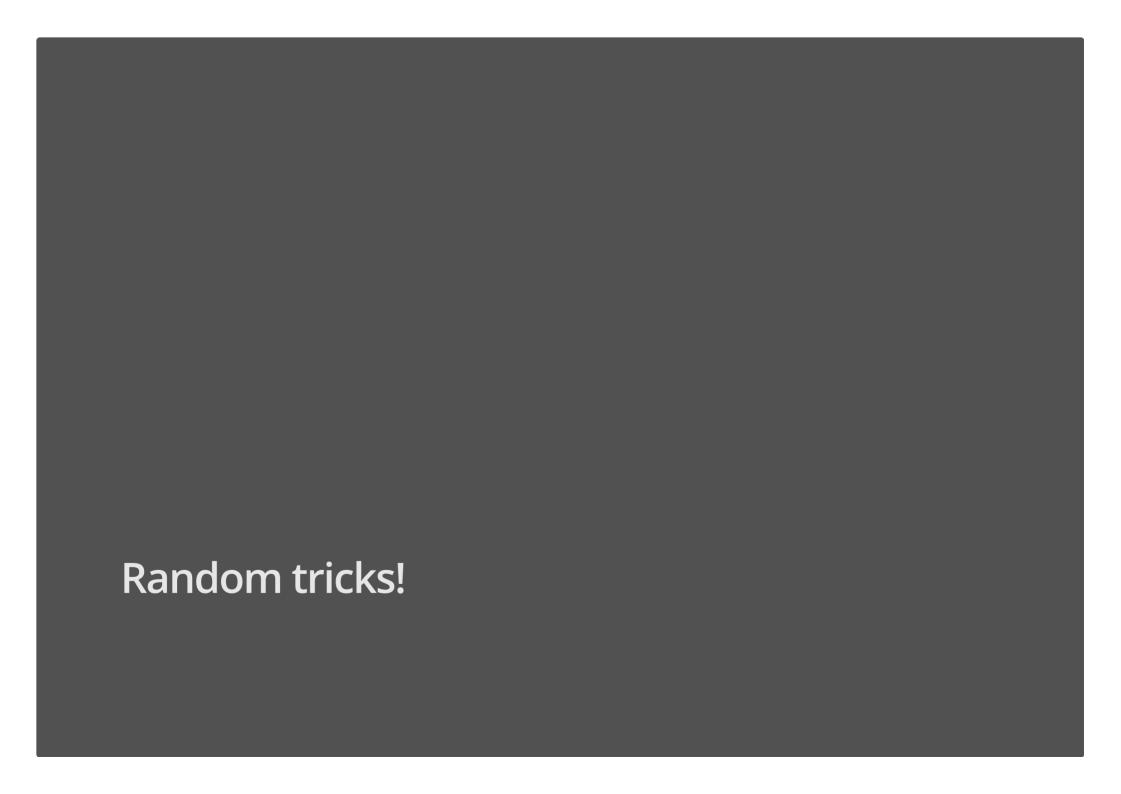


### Using an image URL

· You can also load an image directly from the web (make sure you have internet connectivity when you knit your document):

```
```{r, out.width = "400px", fig.align="center"}
fig <- 'https://carpentries.org/images/TheCarpentries-opengraph.png'
knitr::include_graphics(fig)</pre>
```





## Like - what's with that grey slide?

· If you use a single hash for the slide title, you get a grey-background "transition slide"

# Random tricks!

· Note that most of my "random tricks" are directly from:

https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown/presentations.html

#### Math formulae

- · LaTeX commands can be used to insert equations.
- · Code

```
\pi(X) = \frac{f(X|\theta)\pi(\theta)}{\int_{X}^{X}}
```

· Output:

$$\pi(\theta|X) = \frac{f(X|\theta)\pi(\theta)}{\int f(X|\theta)\pi(\theta)d\theta}$$

### Size changes

· You can display the presentation using a wider form factor using the widescreen option. You can specify that smaller text be used with the smaller option. For example:

```
output:
   ioslides_presentation:
    widescreen: true
   smaller: true
```

· You can also enable the "smaller" option on a slide-by-slide basis by adding the .smaller attribute to the slide header:

```
## Title {.smaller}
```

#### Smaller text slide

- · The text on this slide is smaller
- · You could use this if you need to squeeze some more words in...

#### **Incremental bullets**

· You can render bullets incrementally by adding the incremental option:

```
output:
   ioslides_presentation:
     incremental: true
---
```

· If you want to render bullets incrementally for some slides but not others you can (ab)use this syntax for blockquotes:

```
> - Eat eggs
> - Drink coffee
```

## Two column layout



- · Bullet 1
- · Bullet 2
- · Bullet 3

#### Text colour

You can color content using base color classes red, blue, green, yellow, and gray (or variations of them, e.g., red2, red3, blue2, blue3, etc.). For example:

```
<div class="red2">
This text is red
</div>
```

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# Pretty tables

library(dplyr)
summary(cars) %>% knitr::kable()

speed	dist
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#### In summary

- · Making cool looking presentations using R Markdown is super easy.
- · There are MANY ways to tweak your slides
  - see links at the start of this document
  - lots of other online resources
- · Advantages:
  - analyses are built-in and reproducible
  - outputs are automatically integrated into the document
  - fits seamlessly into an R-centric workflow
  - text-based document makes version control with Git easy

Let's try it!