

Setting up R, vimtex and Ultisnips in vim on a Mac

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1 Introduction

Start by installing vim (neovim), [R tex vimtex ultisnips](#)

See post “Setting up a minimal neovim...” for details on installing plugins with Neovim.



Figure 1: vim setup

2 Sections

1. vim sections
2. ALE, lsp, completion, linter, fix
 - R
 - julia
 - python
2. ftplugins
3. ultisnips
 - dynamic
4. vimtex
 - completion

3 .vimrc

```
unlet! skip_defaults_vim
source $VIMRUNTIME/defaults.vim
set scrolloff=2
syntax enable
filetype plugin indent on
let mapleader = ","
let maplocalleader = " "
" ESSENTIAL plugins
"
call plug#begin()
Plug 'jpalardy/vim-slime'
Plug 'klafyvel/vim-slime-cells'
Plug 'lervag/vimtex'
Plug 'sirver/ultisnips'
" Plug 'jalvesaq/Nvim-R'

"
let g:vimtex_complete_close_braces=1
let g:vimtex_quickfix_mode=0
" let g:UltiSnipsSnippetDirectories = ['~/.vim/UltiSnips']
```

```

" let g:UltiSnipsJumpForwardTrigger="<tab>"
" let g:UltiSnipsJumpBackwardTrigger="<c-k>"
"
"
"plugins for IDE like enhancements
"
" let g:ale_linters_explicit = 1
let g:ale_completion_enabled = 1
let g:ale_virtualtext_cursor = 'disabled'
let g:ale_set_balloons = 1
highlight clear ALEErrorSign
highlight clear ALEWarningSign
let g:ale_sign_error = ' '
let g:ale_sign_warning = '.'
" In ~/.vim/vimrc, or somewhere similar.
let g:ale_linters = {
\   'python': ['pylsp'],
\}
let g:ale_fixers = {
\   '*': ['remove_trailing_lines', 'trim_whitespace'],
\   'r': ['styler'],
\   'python': ['black','isort'],
\   'javascript': ['eslint'],
\}
" Set this variable to 1 to fix files when you save them.
let g:ale_fix_on_save = 1
Plug 'dense-analysis/ale'
"
Plug 'vifm/vifm.vim'
Plug 'junegunn/fzf', { 'do': { -> fzf#install() } }
Plug 'junegunn/fzf.vim'
Plug 'junegunn/vim-peekaboo'
Plug 'tpope/vim-unimpaired'
" Plug 'ervandew/supertab'
Plug 'justinmk/vim-sneak'
Plug 'tpope/vim-obsession'
Plug 'tpope/vim-repeat'
Plug 'tpope/vim-commentary'
Plug 'tpope/vim-surround'

```

```

Plug 'machakann/vim-highlightedyank'
Plug 'vim-airline/vim-airline'
let g:airline#extensions#ale#enabled = 1
let g:sneak#s_next = 1
let g:sneak#use_ic_scs = 1
let g:airline#extensions#tabline#enabled = 1
let g:airline#extensions#fzf#enabled = 1
call plug#end()
"
" optional settings
"
if $COLORTERM == 'truecolor'
    set termguicolors
endif
colorscheme lightning
set tabstop=2
set shiftwidth=2
set autoindent
set expandtab
set completeopt=menu,menuone,popup,noinsert,noselect
set complete+=k
set dictionary=/usr/share/dict/words
highlight Pmenu guifg=Black guibg=cyan gui=bold
highlight PmenuSel gui=bold guifg=White guibg=blue
set gfn=Monaco:h14
set encoding=utf-8
set lazyredraw
set autochdir
set number relativenumber
set clipboard=unnamed
set textwidth=72
set colorcolumn=80
set cursorline
set hlsearch
set splitright
set hidden
set incsearch
set noswapfile
set showmatch

```

```

set ignorecase
set smartcase
set gdefault
"
" optional mappings
"
inoremap <expr> <TAB> pumvisible() ? "\<C-n>" : "\<TAB>"
" inoremap <expr> <S-TAB> pumvisible() ? "\<C-p>" : "\<TAB>"
inoremap <F10> <C-x><C-k>
inoremap <F12> <C-x><C-o>
inoremap <silent> <Esc> <Esc>``
"
nnoremap <leader>1 <C-w>:b1<CR>
nnoremap <leader>f :Files<CR>
nnoremap <Leader>' :Marks<CR>
nnoremap <Leader>/ :BLines<CR>
nnoremap <Leader>b :Buffers<CR>
tnoremap <leader>b <C-w>:Buffers<cr>
nnoremap <Leader>r :Rg<CR>
nnoremap <Leader>s :Snippets<CR>
nnoremap <leader><leader> <C-w>w
nnoremap <leader>U <Cmd>call UltiSnips#RefreshSnippets()<CR>
nnoremap <leader>a ggVG
nnoremap <leader>d :EditVifm<cr>
nnoremap <leader>n :ALENext<CR>
nnoremap <leader>t :tab split<cr>
nnoremap <leader>u :UltiSnipsEdit<cr>
nnoremap <leader>v :edit ~/.vimrc<cr>
nnoremap <localleader><leader> <C-u>
nnoremap <localleader><localleader> <C-d>
nnoremap <leader>m vipgq
nnoremap Q @@
noremap - $
noremap : ;
noremap ; :
"
tnoremap <F1> <C-\><C-n>
tnoremap <leader>1 <C-w>:b1<CR>
" tnoremap <leader>0 <C-w>:ls<cr>:b<localleader>

```

```

" tnoremap <leader>2 <C-w>:b2<cr>
" tnoremap <leader>3 <C-w>:b3<cr>
tnoremap <leader><leader> <C-w>w
tnoremap ZQ q('no')<C-\><C-n>:q!<CR>
tnoremap ZS style_dir()<CR>
tnoremap ZX exit<CR>
tnoremap ZZ q('no')<C-\><C-n>:q!<CR>
tnoremap ZD quarto::quarto_render(output_format = "pdf")<CR>

et g:slime_target = "vimterminal"
let g:slime_no_mappings = 1
let g:slime_vimterminal_config = { "vertical": 1 }
let g:slime_vimterminal_cmd = "R"
" match either ### (R) or ``` (rmd, quarto) to delimit cells
let g:slime_cell_delimiter = "^\\s*\\(###\\|```\\)"
nmap <C-c>v <Plug>SlimeConfig
nmap <localleader>l <Plug>SlimeCellsSendAndGoToNext
nmap <localleader>j <Plug>SlimeCellsNext
nmap <localleader>k <Plug>SlimeCellsPrev

" send current line to R
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex,julia nnoremap <CR> V<Plug>SlimeRegionSend+
" send current paragraph to R
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex,julia nnoremap <space><CR> vip<Plug>SlimeRegionSend}
"
" send chunk to R
" autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <leader><space><CR> <Plug>SlimeSendCell<CR>
"
" send chunk to R (alternate)
" autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <localleader>l <Plug>SlimeSendCell<CR>
"
" send selected text to R
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex,julia xnoremap <CR> <Plug>SlimeRegionSend+
"
" <space>k send from current line to end of chunk to R. constructed as map
" autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>k @k
"
" maps for R and RMD, space + letter. def as macros. stored in " ~/.viminfo
" j jump to next chunk

```

```

" h print head() of object
" p print() object
" d dim() of object
" i dim() of object
" n names() of object
" s str() of object
" o str() of object
" b length() of object
" k send from current line to end of chunk to R
" ' render rmd or qmd file to pdf
" r render rmd or qmd file to pdf
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>' @a
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>b @b
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>d @d
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>h @h
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>i @i
" autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>j @j
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>n @n
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>p @p
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>s @s
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>r @r
autocmd FileType r,rmd,quarto,tex nnoremap <space>a @a

```

4 .zshrc

```

export ZSH="$HOME/.oh-my-zsh"
export EDITOR="vim"
ZSH_THEME="muse"
DISABLE_UNTRACKED_FILES_DIRTY="true"
plugins=(zsh-autosuggestions z git pass vi-mode scd common-aliases you-should-use)

source $ZSH/oh-my-zsh.sh

bindkey -v
alias mm='mutt'
alias sk='open -a Skim'
alias vc='vim ~/.vimrc'

```

```

alias vz='vim ~/.zshrc'
alias sz='source ~/.zshrc'
alias p2='enscript -C -2 -r -j --media=Letter'
alias p1='enscript -j --media=Letter'
alias yr="yabai --restart-service"
alias lt='eza -lrFha -sold'
alias mvim="/Applications/MacVim.app/Contents/bin/mvim"
alias tp='trash-put -v'
alias rm='echo "This is not the command you are looking for."; false'
alias s='scd'
alias ZZ='exit'
alias r="radian"
alias nt="nvim"
alias ng="neovim-qt"
mma () { /Applications/Mathematica.app/Contents/MacOS/WolframKernel -script $1 }
function gz() {
    git add .
    git commit -a -m "$1"
    git push
}

cdpath=($HOME/Dropbox/prj $HOME/Dropbox/sbx $HOME/Dropbox/work )
export TEXINPUTS='.:Users/zennjshr/images:/Users/zenn/shr:'
export PATH=".:opt/homebrew/sbin:/opt/homebrew/bin:$PATH:$HOME/bin"

export vpc_id="vpc-14814b73"
export subnet_id="subnet-f02c90ab"
export ami_id="ami-014d05e6b24240371"
export keypair_name="power1_app"
export proj_name="power1_app"
export instance_type="t2.micro"
export storage_size="30"
export ami_id="ami-014d05e6b24240371"
export security_grp='sg-0b6184a66019ebffe'
export static_ip='54.176.238.177'

if type rg &> /dev/null; then
    export FZF_DEFAULT_COMMAND='rg --files --hidden --no-ignore-vcs'
    export FZF_DEFAULT_OPTS='-m --height 50% --border'
fi

```



```
ZSH_AUTOSUGGEST_HIGHLIGHT_STYLE="fg=011,bg=black,bold,underline"
```

```
test -e "${HOME}/.iterm2_shell_integration.zsh" && source "${HOME}/.iterm2_shell_integration
```

5 Practical application

- 1) set analysis goal: Logistic regression of Palmer Penguins data set predicting gender.
- 2) mkdir ~/sbx/penguins
- 3) mvim peng.Rmd
- 4) type rheader on the first line and hit TAB. This will match the snippet string in Ultisnips and insert a text template with YAML markup and latex text (for bibtex use). The snippet has X tabstops to allow customization of the text block. Enter text in the first block indicating the project name and then hit C-j to navigate to the next tab stop: the title. Repeat the process to provide the project specific information in the YAML and bibliography call. NB: don't leave insert mode when navigating between tabstops or the ultisnip process with exit.

6 Rmd template

6.1 YAML header

The RMD file contains a YAML metadata header delineated with the lines “---” above and below. For this example we want to generate a pdf formatted output file.

The YAML can be as simple as one line specifying the output as pdf.

```
---  
output: pdf_document  
---
```

Which results in a simple output file as follows:



Introduction
Begin by loading the palmerpenguins package.
df1 <- palmerpenguins::penguins

NB. to invoke file completion in vim for the rmd (or quarto) change the vim filetype using the command:

```
:set filetype=tex
```

then enter, e.g., `\includegraphics{` or `\input{` followed by `C-x C-o.` and a pop-up menu with possible completions will appear.

```
---
title: "Penguins data analysis"
author: "R.G. Thomas"
date: "2023-12-26"
output:
  pdf_document:
    keep_tex: true
    includes:
header-includes:
  - \usepackage{lipsum, fancyhdr, titling, currfile}
  - \usepackage[export]{adjustbox}
  - \pagestyle{fancy}
  - \pretitle{
  - \begin{flushright} \includegraphics[width=3cm,valign=c]{sudoku.pdf}
  - \end{flushright}
  - \noindent\rule{\linewidth}{2pt}\begin{flushleft}\LARGE}
  - \posttitle{\end{flushleft}\noindent\rule{\linewidth}{2pt}}
---

::: column-margin
! [simple pdf] (penguins/peng_mid.pdf)
:::
# Introduction

Begin by loading the palmerpenguins package.
::: {.cell}

```{r .cell-code}
df1 <- palmerpenguins::penguins
```

```
:::
```

---

““

## 7 Appendix

[https://www.reddit.com/r/vim/comments/7c7wd9/vim\\_vimtex\\_zathura\\_on\\_macos/](https://www.reddit.com/r/vim/comments/7c7wd9/vim_vimtex_zathura_on_macos/)

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<https://github.com/junegunn/vim-plug/issues/325>

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