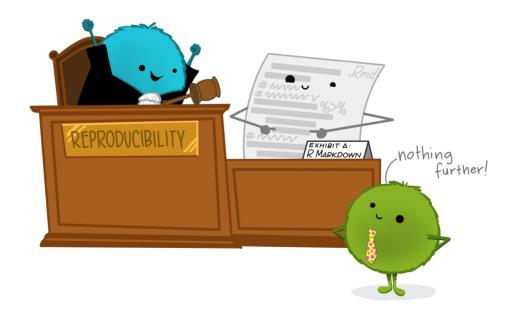
## RMarkdown Basics

## Recap

- Reproducibility across all sciences is a huge issue!
- We need to be able to reproduce scientific findings
  - This means the data & code from a given paper must be easy to access and human readable
- When it comes to programming in R, using **RMarkdown** can help us make sure that other humans can understand our analyses



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This is sometimes called a YAML header.

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   pdf_document: default
   html_document: default
---
```

IMPORTANT: Do NOT change any of the tabs/indents in the YAML header. If you copy something from the internet, pay attention to this!

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## **Formatted Text**

You need to tell R how you want your text to be formatted:

- Headers
- Bolded text
- Italicized text
- Hyperlinks
- Bullet/numbered lists

## Headers

The number of # indicates what size and level your header should be.

# Header 1

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## Header 2

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### Header 3

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### **Bold & Italics**

#### **Bold text**

- \*\*bold text \*\*
- \_bold text \_ (2 underscores)

#### Italicized text

- \* italicized text \*
- \_ italicized text \_

To *combine*, pick \* for one and \_ for the other

- \*\*\_combine\_\*\*
- \_\*\*combine\*\*\_
- \*\_combine\_\*
- \_\*combine\*\_

## **Hyperlinks**

- The word(s) you want to be the link go inside square brackets [ ]
- Immediately after, it's a pair of parentheses ( ) that contains the actual link.

[Google](www.google.com) is my friend!

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### **Bullet Lists - Unordered**

- First line must end with a : (colon)
- Must have an empty line
- Must have a space after the bullet

#### **Unformatted**

#### **Brazilian States:**

- Rio Grande do Sul
- Parana
- Rio de Janeiro

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Bullets can be – (dashes), + (plus), or  $\star$  (asterisk), but all come out looking like what you see here.

## **Bullet Lists - Ordered**

Same thing, but now with numbers

#### **Unformatted**

#### **Brazilian States:**

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- 2. Parana
- 3. Rio de Janeiro

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## **Bullet Lists - Nested**

You can have organized, nested lists. Go to the next line, and press **2 spaces**. Then put your new bullet symbol.

- Do NOT press tab. For whatever reason, R doesn't like it for Markdown.
- If you still are stuck, try 4 spaces -- that should work

#### **Unformatted**

Brazilian States & Capitals:

- 1. Rio Grande do Sul
  - \* Porto Alegre
    - This is the best!
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  - \* Curitiba
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### **Code Chunks**

- This is what makes RMarkdown so cool!
- Type your code directly into a code chunk and work with it just like you would a .R script file
- When you're done, click knit at the top to generate your pretty report
  - All code chunks will be executed (unless you say otherwise...see next lecture)

## **Code Chunks**

```
```{r}
# code goes here
answer <- 1 + 2
```</pre>
```

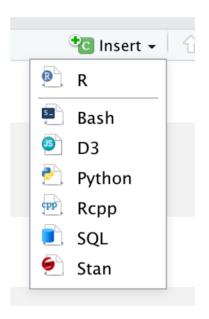
#### Each code chunk:

- Starts and ends with three backticks
  - o if you don't have the ending 3, you're gonna have a bad time
- Has {r} at top next to the first 3 backticks
- Has gray background
- Looks like normal code
- Runs like normal code

# **Making Code Chunks**

#### To make a code chunk:

- Use the insert button
- Manually type the backticks & {r}
- Keyboard shortcuts
  - PCs: ctrl + alt + i
  - Macs: cmd + opt + i



# A finished product

```
# Step 1: Data Preparation
Let's first get our data ready for an analysis
```{r}
# load the packages
library(knitr)
library(psych)
library(applot2)
# set the working directory
setwd("~/Desktop/rSkillLab/")
# import data
midus <- read.csv("midus.csv")</pre>
# Step 2: Analysis
Now let's get the mean of the age variable.
```{r}
mean_age <- mean(midus$age, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
```

### **Step 1: Data Preparation**

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```
# load the packages
library(knitr)
library(psych)
library(ggplot2)

##
## Attaching package: 'ggplot2'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:psych':
##
## %+%, alpha

# set the working directory
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```

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## **Code Chunks**

#### All code will run in a code chunk

- It's very literal!
- We can't see midus or mean\_age
  - These are stored as objects
  - o If you want to see them, you need to tell R to show them to you
- We needed to import midus
  - If it was in your Environment before knitting the file AND you did not import your data, it would fail
  - Whatever data you use, you need to import it!

## Viewing data.frames

To help make data.frames readable for humans, use the kable() function

• comes from the knitr package, although surprisingly, you don't need to manually load this one

### 1. Data Preparation

Let's first get our data ready for an analysis

```
# load the packages
library(knitr)
library(psych)
library(ggplot2)

# set working directory
setwd("~/Box Sync/Brazil 2019/")

# import data
midus <- read.csv("midus.csv")

# view the first 6 rows of the midus dataset
# head(midus) gets the first 6 rows
# kable() makes the output pretty
kable(x = head(midus), caption = "Midus Dataset")</pre>
```

#### Midus Dataset

ID	sex	age	ВМІ	physical_health_self	mental_health_self	self_esteem	life_satisfaction	hostility	heart_self	heart_father
10001	Male	61	26.263	2	4	42	7.750	5.5	No	No
10002	Male	69	24.077	5	5	34	8.250	6.0	No	Yes
10005	Female	80	NA	4	4	49	9.333	4.0	No	No
10006	Female	60	NA	3	3	NA	NA	NA	No	Yes
10010	Male	55	NA	4	3	28	8.250	8.0	No	Yes
10011	Female	52	25.991	5	4	41	7.000	5.5	No	No

## Next up

Chaning parameters in the YAML header and in code chunks to make the output just right.

