

Dynamic Documents with Jupyter Notebooks

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Markdown Cheatsheet

There are loads of markdown cheatsheets on the web. One can be found [here](#)

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