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ABSTRACT

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction - Markdown and L^AT_EX

This is a piecemeal rendition of the University of Chicago thesis class (`ucthesis`) reworked to be compatible with `Rmarkdown`. The majority of the heavy lifting was already done by colleagues in the Department of Planetary Sciences at the University of Arizona (see the `ucthesis.cls` file for more information). Their work was modified by [jvcasill](#) at the University of Arizona, who stored the results in a Github repository and made proper adjustments so that it plays nicely with `knitr`.

I have modified this original version to meet the formatting requirements at the University of Chicago.

1.1 Basic structure

The basic structure of the thesis package has been cleaned up significantly. There are now two folders inside the main directory: **includes** and **sections**. The **includes** folder contains most of the under the hood files that you will generally edit one time to set up the project metadata (i.e. the title, committee members, etc.), but also includes `.bib` files and figures. The **sections** folder is where the chapters of the dissertation live. Each chapter is its own `.Rmd` file. You will write your chapters in these files and compile the master document. This folder is home to the other less important (but required) sections (i.e. acknowledgments, dedications, abstracts and appendices).¹ The underlying engine is L^AT_EX. To generate the dissertation pdf, compile the `master.Rmd` file in your favorite text editor.

¹All of these files are imported into the final pdf in the `master.Rmd` file via `knitr` or specific commands written for the `uathesis` class.

1.2 Sections

You can use either markdown or L^AT_EX to create sections in the document (see general markdown syntax for more information). In both cases, cross-referencing figure, tables, sections, chapters, etc. can only be done if a `label{}` is created. For example, this is section 1.2. I generated that number by first labeling the section...

```
# Sections\label{sections}
```

and then by typing...

```
\ref{sections}
```

It is helpful to use this with figures and tables. Like, for Figure 1.1 and Table 2.3 below.

1.2.1 Subsections

You can use hashtags or the `\subsection{}` command to create a subsection.

1.2.1.1 Subsubsections

These have been fixed. You can use `\subsubsection{}` or 3 hashtags.

1.2.1.1.1 Subsubsubsections

If you really need to go this deep, I suggest using the `\paragraph{}` command.

1.3 Math Example

Equations can be rendered beautifully by using the `equation` environment.

$$y = mx + b \tag{1.1}$$

But, old school math works too!

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + x_1 + \epsilon$$

But putting it inside the `equation` environment will number it (as in the first example), and has the added advantage of centering automatically as well.

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + x_1 + \epsilon \tag{1.2}$$

1.4 How to cite your references

One relevant difference from the previous iteration of this package is that it now uses `Rmarkdown/pandoc` to render citations. This is a work in progress, but for now you can reference by using the standard `@citekey` method. For example, citations are cool ([Author, Author, and Author 2002, 2015](#)). For inline citations, remove the brackets (i.e. `@articletwo`). As in Author et al. ([2015](#)) said many things.

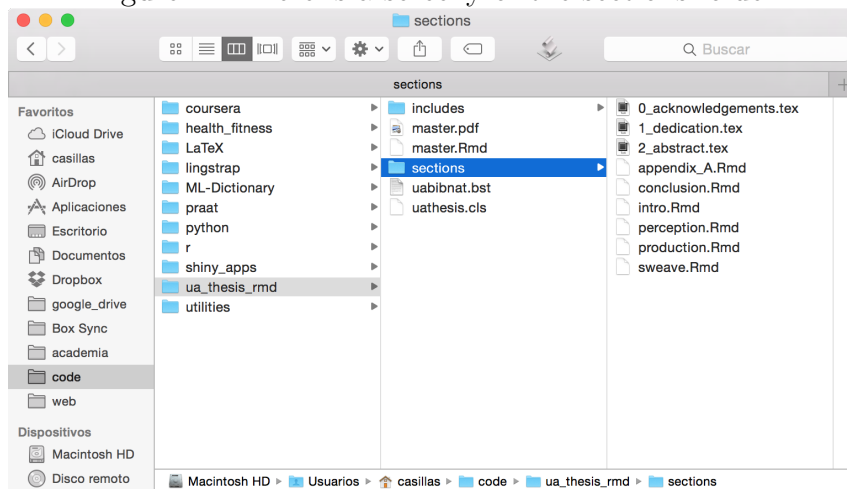
1.5 Graphics

This took a little cajoling, but the figures are now working. They are automatically included in the list of figures and you can use the brackets in the caption to establish a different LOF caption (separate from the one you see below.).

One thing to remember is that when including images the home directory is always that of the `master.Rmd` document. Therefore, it is necessary to establish the path to the img file from there. Here is the code used to produce the above figure:

```
\begin{figure}[h]
  \centering
  \includegraphics[width=.75\textwidth]{./includes/figures/ex.png}
  \caption[Example figure]{Here is a screeny of the sections folder.}
  \label{fig:firstfig}
```

Figure 1.1: Here is a screeny of the sections folder.



\end{figure}

CHAPTER 2

More L^AT_EX

2.1 Tables

Tables work the same way as before...

Table 2.1: Another table caption (to appear with the actual table).

Col A	Col B	Col C
1	2	3
4	5	6

They can be rendered in markdown now as well (and can include r code), but I don't recommend this combination (for now)...

Col 1	Col 2	col 3
4	plus	8
equals	12	nice!

On the next page is a sample table, placed on the page by itself. Sometimes tables can be wider than they are tall, and you may need to rotate the table by 90° to make it fit better on a page by itself. To do that you can use the `lscape` package. To use it, wrap the table commands in a `begin` and `end landscape` command and that table will be properly rotated.

Table 2.3: Sample table caption (to appear with the actual table).

Col A	Col B	Col C
1	2	3
4	5	6

Note that the `\caption` command can have a short and a long version inside a table environment, just like inside a figure environment (see [1.5](#)).

2.2 TIPA

You can include IPA characters via the `TIPA` package. Here is an example:

[fɪp]-[fɪp] - Looks good.

CHAPTER 3

Using R

3.1 Basic math

Here are some simple math examples

```
24 - 23
```

```
## [1] 1
```

```
2345 * 23
```

```
## [1] 53935
```

3.2 Inline expressions

You can use inline r expressions like $2 \text{ plus } 2 = 0$

3.3 Run models

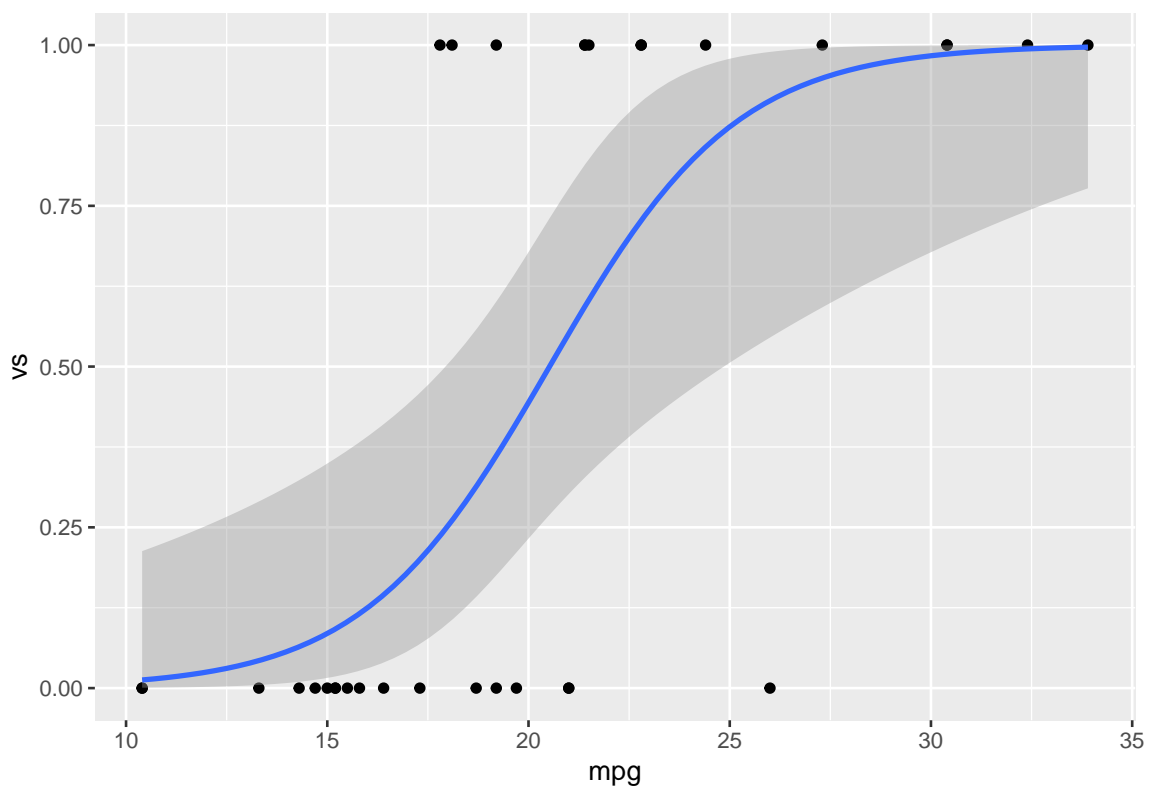
```
library(xtable); library(dplyr)
mtcars %>%
  glm(vs ~ mpg, data = ., family = "binomial") %>%
  xtable(., type = "latex") %>%
  print(comment = FALSE)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-8.8331	3.1623	-2.79	0.0052
mpg	0.4304	0.1584	2.72	0.0066

3.4 Plots

And you can generate plots directly from this file as well.

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = vs)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = "glm", method.args=list(family="binomial"))
```



CHAPTER 4

Sourcing .R files

4.1 Import scripts

We can use the following command to import an r script:

```
library(knitr)
read_chunk('../includes/scripts/test.R')
```

Notice that the `read_chunk()` command takes **this** file as the reference for specifying the path (this is different with regard to inserting graphics).

4.2 Call chunks

We can directly call knitr chunks from the `test.R` script. First let's load the libraries we will need.

```
library(dplyr); library(lingStuff)
```

Now we will generate some data.

```
# Generate data
set.seed(1)
vot = rnorm(20, 15, 5)
vot = sort(vot)
phon = c(0,1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
df = as.data.frame(cbind(vot, phon))
```

Let's fit a model.


```
# Fit model  
glm <- glm(phon ~ vot, data = df, family = "binomial")
```

APPENDIX A

Sample Appendix

Stuff....

APPENDIX B

Another Appendix

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