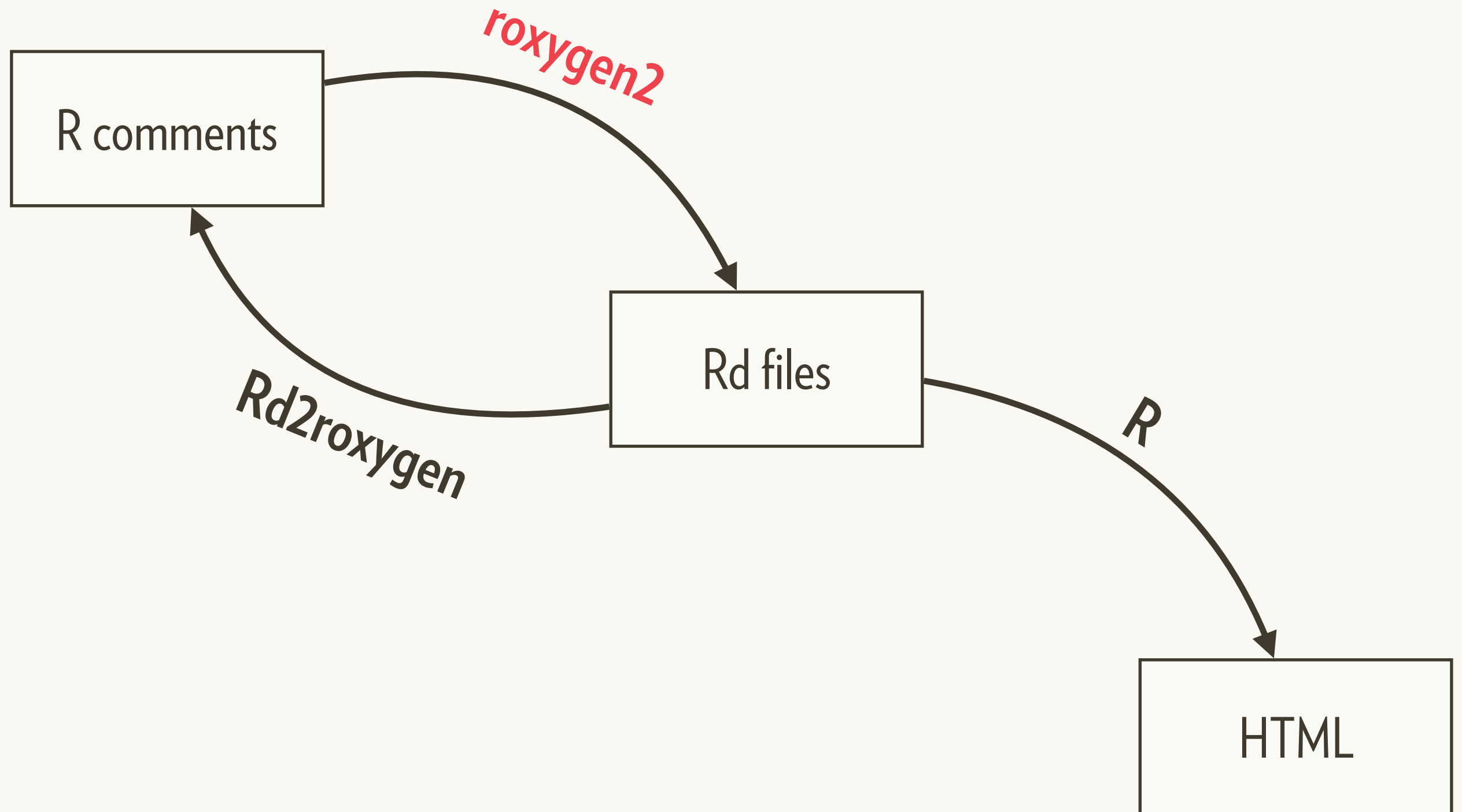


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# Roxygen2



<http://r-pkgs.had.co.nz/man.html>

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# Generated Rd file

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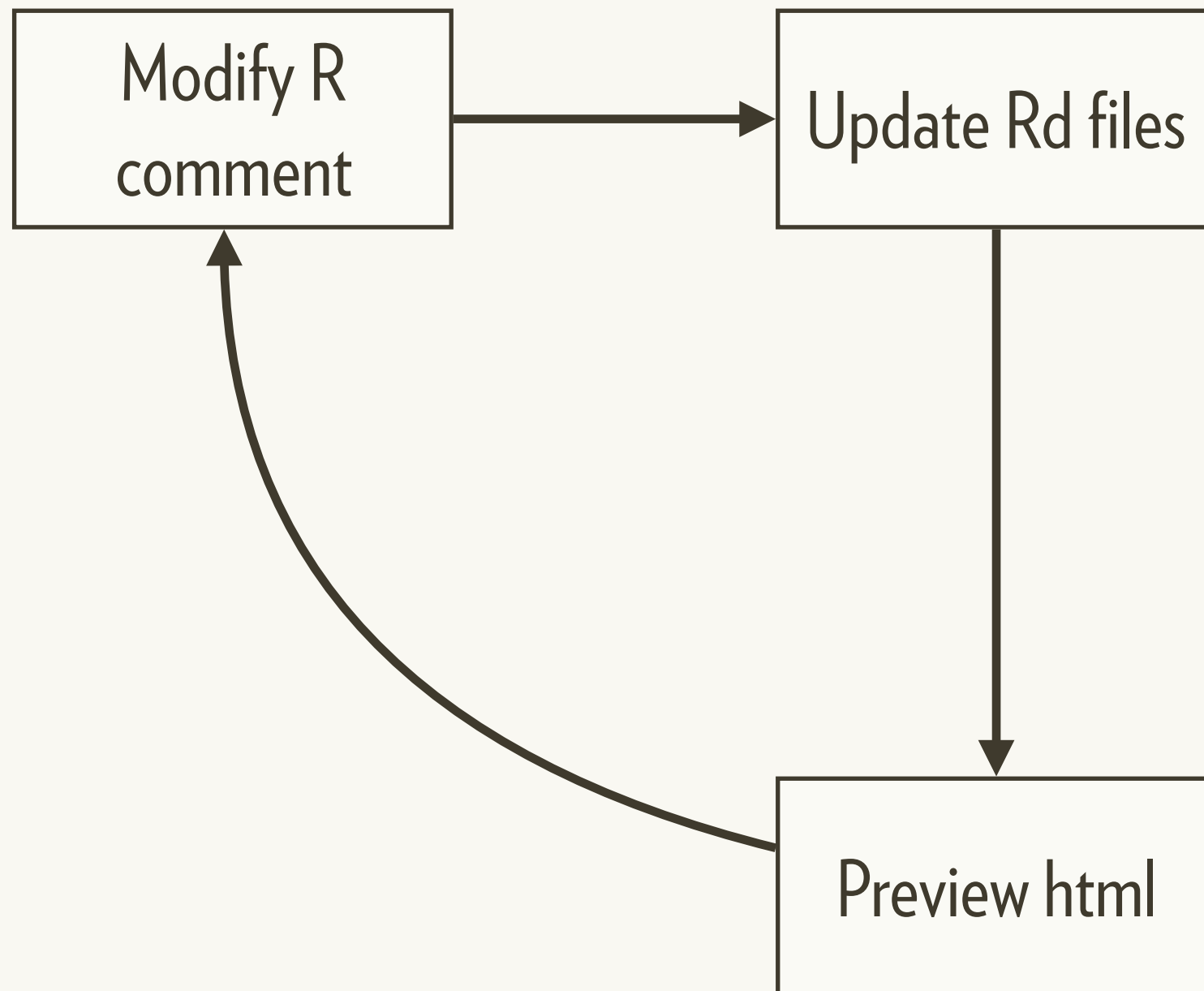
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# Documentation workflow



**Cmd/Ctrl + Shift + D**

`devtools::document()`

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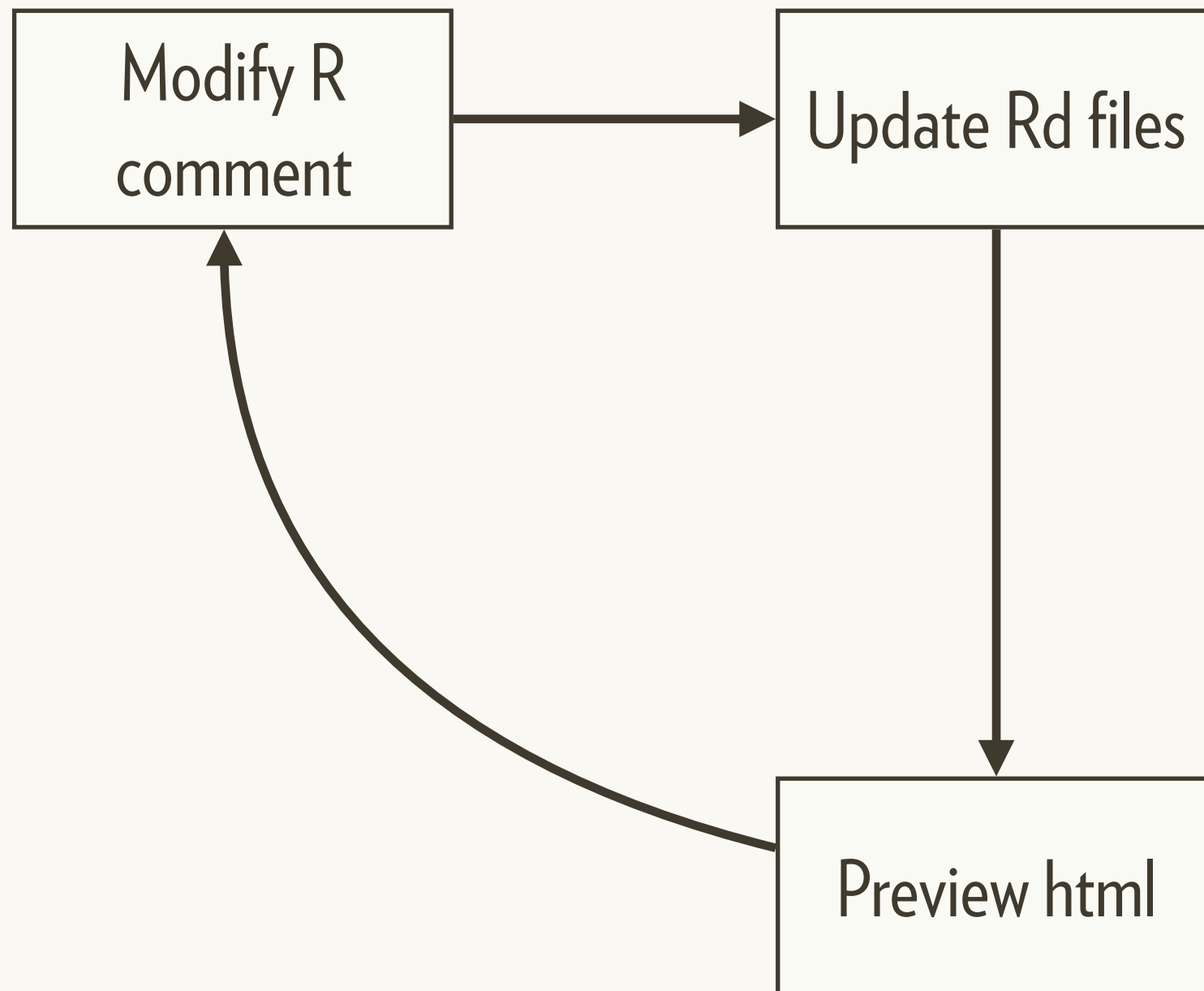
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# Your turn

Fix the typos in the documentation for rv.

Run the documentation workflow to check your work

Roxygen tags

# The description block

First sentence is the **title**

```
#' Sum of vector elements.
```

```
#'
```

```
#' \code{sum} returns the sum of all the values present in its arguments.
```

```
#'
```

```
#' This is a generic function: methods can be defined for it directly or via the
```

```
#' \code{\link{Summary}} group generic. For this to work properly, the arguments
```

```
#' \code{...} should be unnamed, and dispatch is on the first argument.
```

Next paragraph is the **description**

Everything else is the **details**

First sentence is the **title**

# Sum of Vector Elements

## Description

`sum` returns the sum of all the values present in its arguments.

Next paragraph is the **description**

## Usage

```
sum(..., na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

`...` numeric or complex or logical vectors.

`na.rm` logical. Should missing values (including `NaN`) be removed?

## Details

Everything else is the **details**

ectly or via the [Summary](#) group  
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If `na.rm` is `FALSE` an `NA` or `NaN` value in any of the arguments will cause a value of `NA` or



There are five **tags** you'll for most functions

Tag	Purpose
@param arg	Describe inputs
@examples	Show how the function works
@seealso	Pointers to related functions
@return	Describe outputs (value)
@export	We'll learn about this later

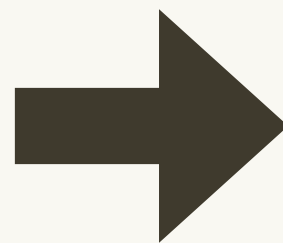
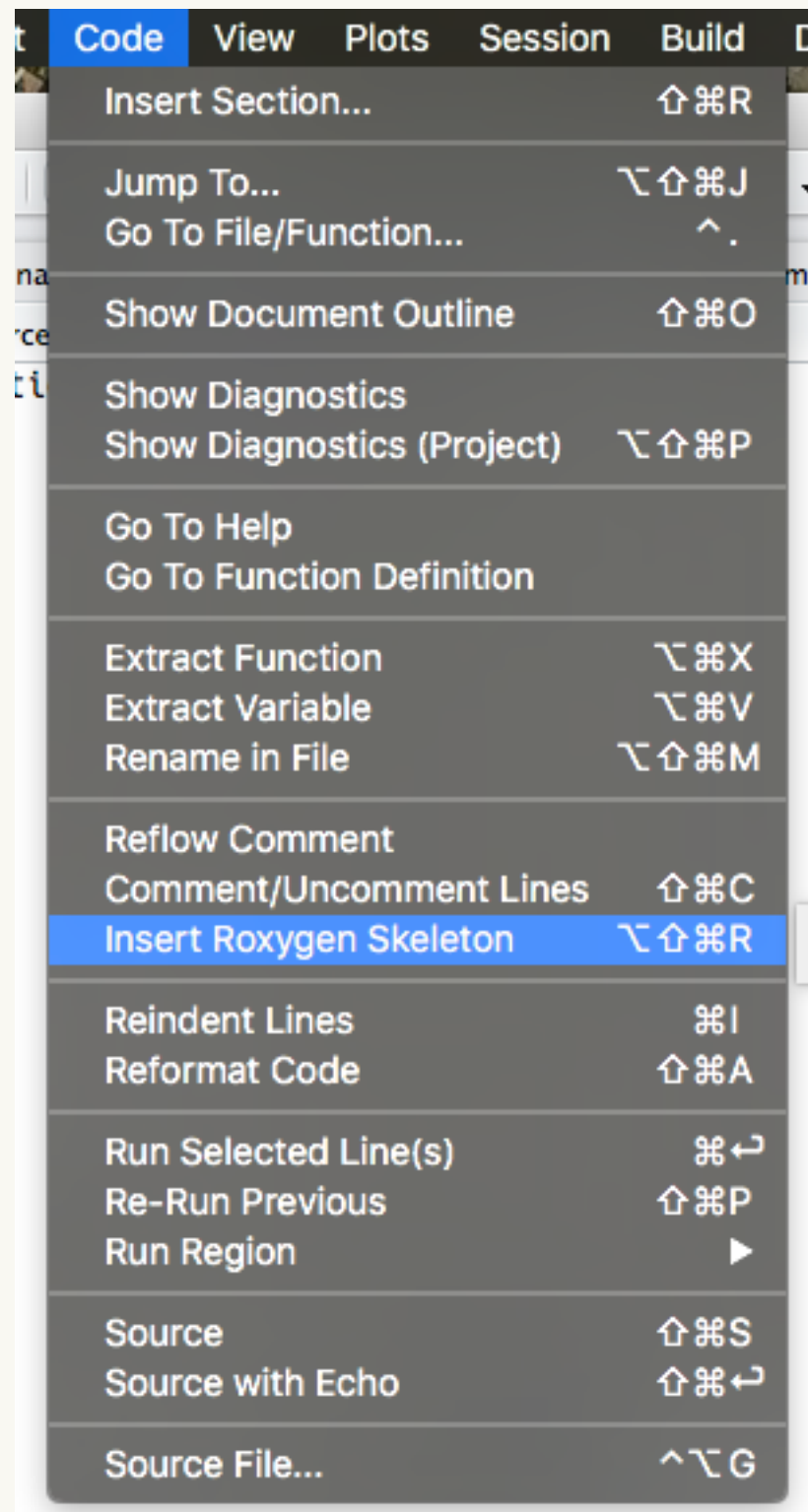
# Your turn

Document P().

# Here's my attempt

```
#' Compute the probability that an event occurs.  
#'  
#' @param x an event. An event is a special type of discrete random variable  
#'   that only has two outcomes: \code{TRUE} or \code{FALSE}. It is usually  
#'   created by applying a comparison operator to a random variable.  
#' @return a probability (numeric vector of length 1) between 0 and 1.  
#' @export  
#' @examples  
#' wheel <- rv(1:20)  
#' P(wheel > 10)  
#' P(wheel %% 2 == 0)  
P <- function(x) {  
  stopifnot(is.logical(x), is.rv(x))  
  sum(probs(x)[x])  
}
```

# RStudio helps you remember



```
#' Title
#'\n
#' @param x
#' @param y
#' @param z
#'\n
#' @return
#' @export
#'\n
#' @examples
fun <- function(x, y, z) {

}
```

Text formatting

# Rd uses a special language for text formatting

Tag	Purpose
<code>\code{}</code>	Inline R code
<code>\eqn{}</code>	Inline equation (standard latex)
<code>\emph{}</code>	Italic text
<code>\strong{}</code>	Bold text

#' A **bulleted** list:

#' \itemize{

#' \item First item

#' \item Second item

#' }

#' An **ordered** list:

#' \enumerate{

#' \item First item

#' \item Second item

#' }

# Your turn

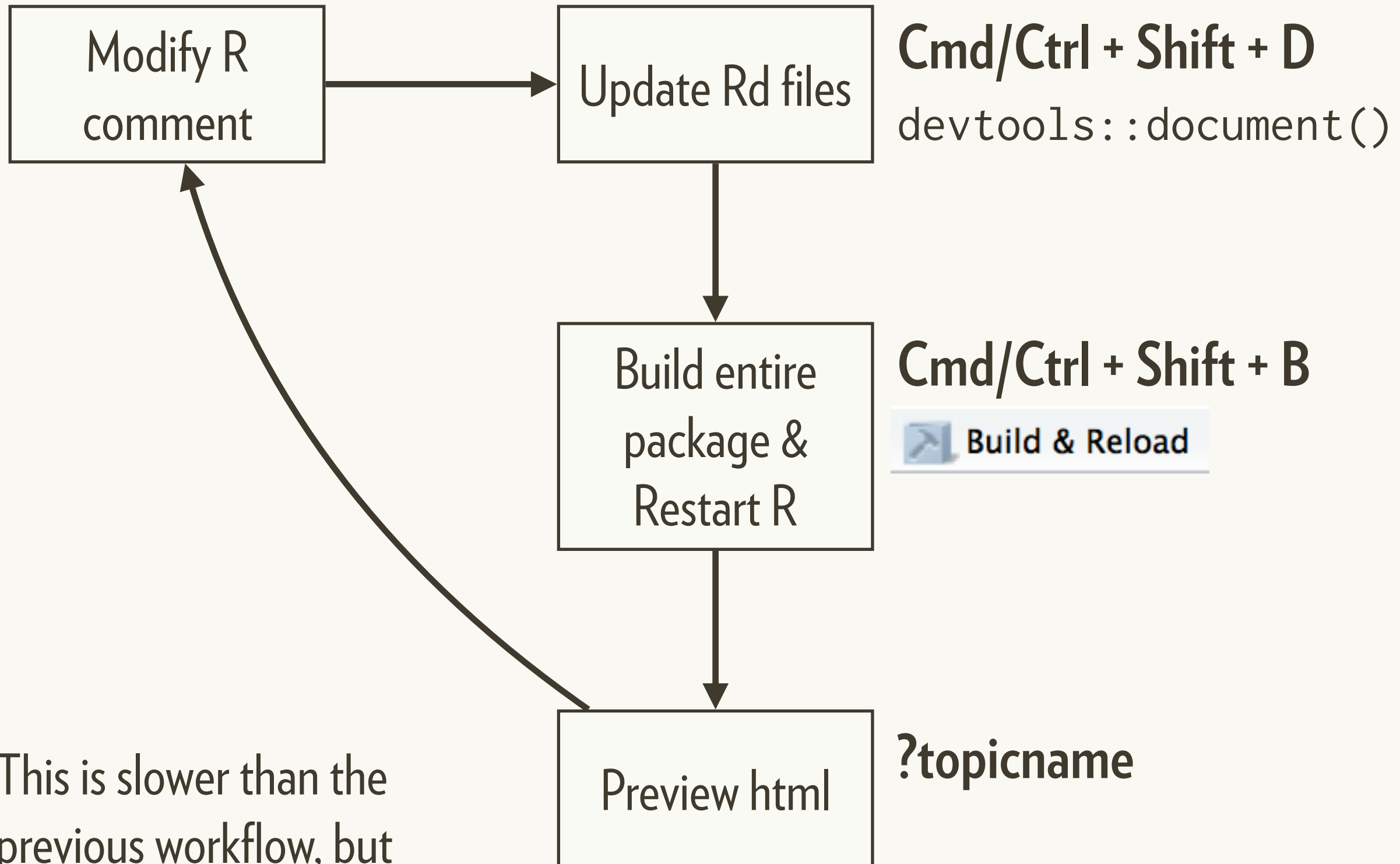
Make a bulleted list with bold, italic, and code items.



# Links need commands and a new workflow

Tag	Purpose
<code>\link{foo}</code>	Link to foo in current package
<code>\link[bar]{foo}</code>	Link to foo in package bar
<code>\url{http://rstudio.com}</code>	Link to website
<code>\href{http://rstudio.com}{Rstudio}</code>	Link to website with custom text
<code>\email{hadley@rstudio.com}</code>	Email address

# Documentation workflow 2

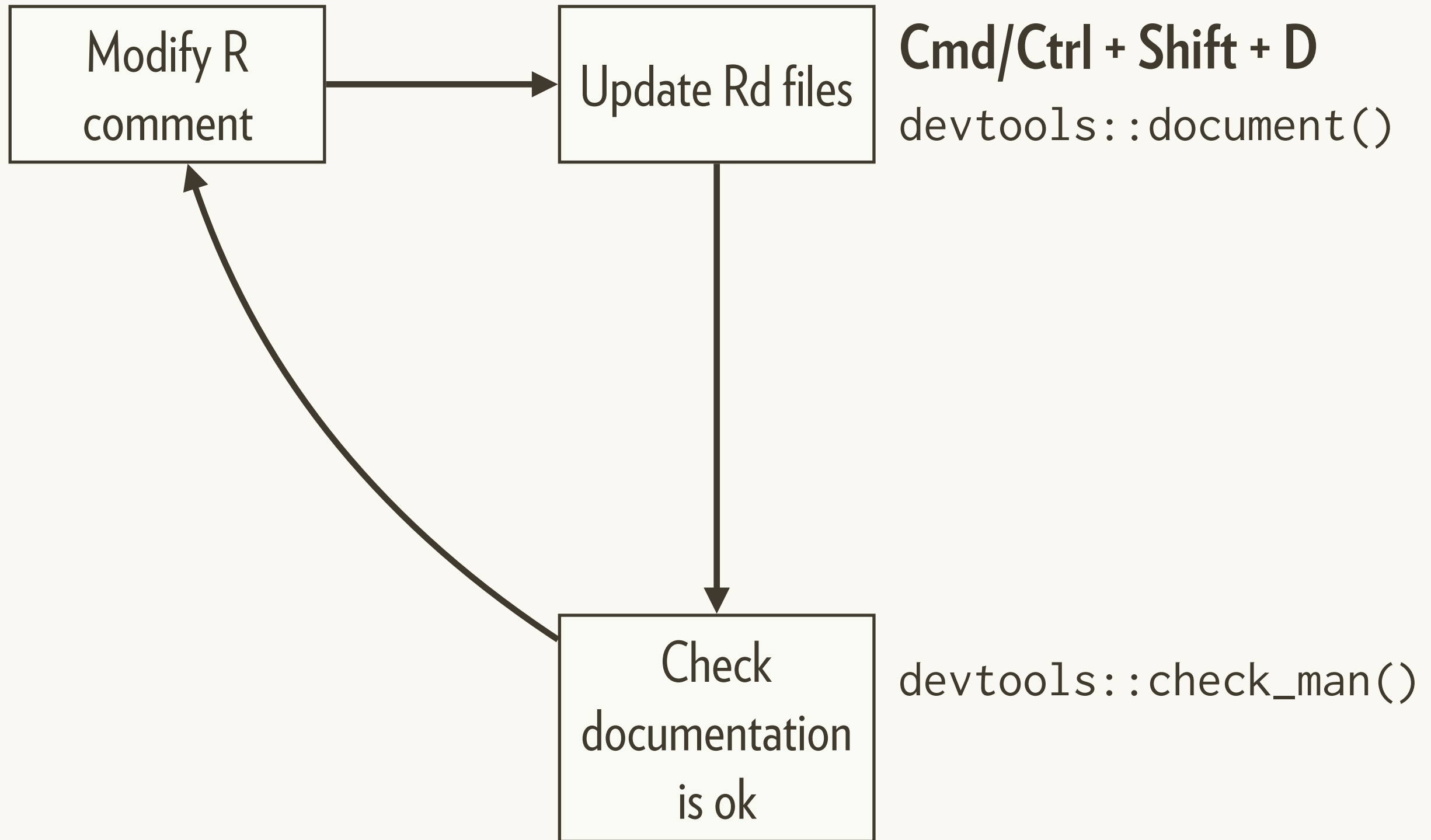


This is slower than the previous workflow, but there are fewer caveats

# Your turn

Add a see also section (@seealso) to the documentation for `rv()` that points to the most important functions.

# Documentation workflow 3



# Your turn

Run `devtools::check_man()` and `document()` and iterate until all problems are fixed.  
(`check_man()` returns nothing when OK)

Read online about how to document other objects

# Data

<http://r-pkgs.had.co.nz/data.html#documenting-data>

# Classes & methods

<http://r-pkgs.had.co.nz/man.html#man-classes>

# Packages

<http://r-pkgs.had.co.nz/man.html#man-packages>



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