

R Markdown

What is R Markdown?

R Markdown allows you to combine:

1. Code
2. Results
3. Prose

in a fully reproducible document.

Supports Word, PDF, Slide.... outputs

Why use R Markdown?

1. To communicate to decision makers.
2. To collaborate with other analysts.
3. To capture what you were thinking as well as what you did.

When use R Markdown?

as a rough guide:

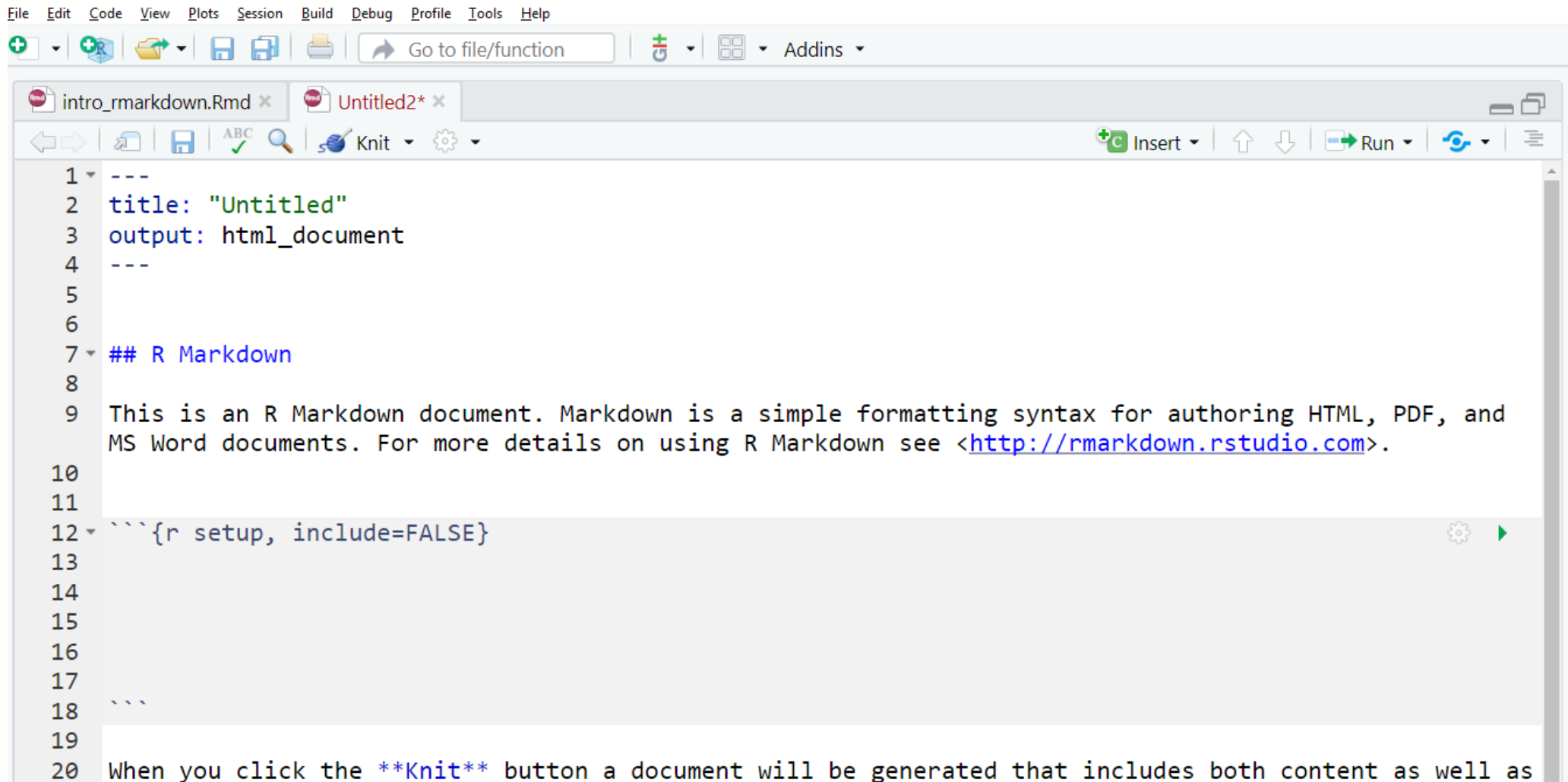
When more code than text: *R script*

When more text than code: *R Markdown*

Overview

1. Metadata (heading)
2. Text
3. Code (R, SQL, Python ...)

It looks like this:

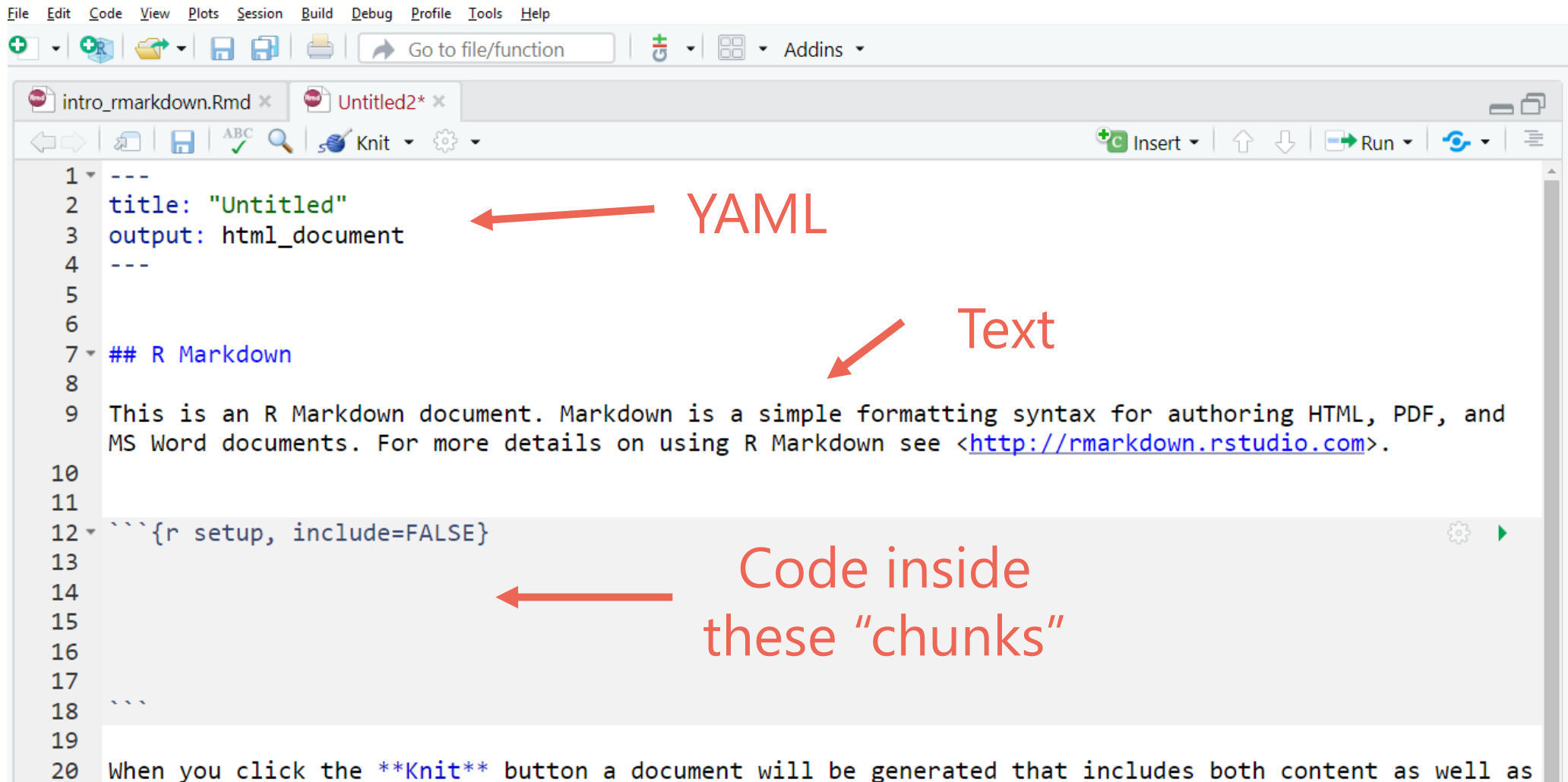


The screenshot shows the RStudio application window. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Code, View, Plots, Session, Build, Debug, Profile, Tools, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for file operations and a search bar labeled 'Go to file/function'. The main editor area displays two tabs: 'intro_rmarkdown.Rmd' and 'Untitled2*'. The 'intro_rmarkdown.Rmd' tab is active, showing the following R Markdown code:

```
1 ---
2 title: "Untitled"
3 output: html_document
4 ---
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6
7 ## R Markdown
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9 This is an R Markdown document. Markdown is a simple formatting syntax for authoring HTML, PDF, and
10 MS Word documents. For more details on using R Markdown see <http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com>.
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12 ```{r setup, include=FALSE}
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18 ```
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20 When you click the Knit button a document will be generated that includes both content as well as
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The code is displayed with line numbers on the left. The R Markdown header is enclosed in a dashed box. The code block for the setup is enclosed in a dashed box. The Knit button is visible in the toolbar.

It looks like this:



The image shows the RStudio interface with a file named 'intro_rmarkdown.Rmd' open. The editor displays the following content:

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Annotations with red arrows point to specific parts of the code:

- An arrow points from the text "YAML" to the YAML front matter (lines 2-4).
- An arrow points from the text "Text" to the main text paragraph (lines 9-10).
- An arrow points from the text "Code inside these 'chunks'" to the code chunk (lines 12-18).

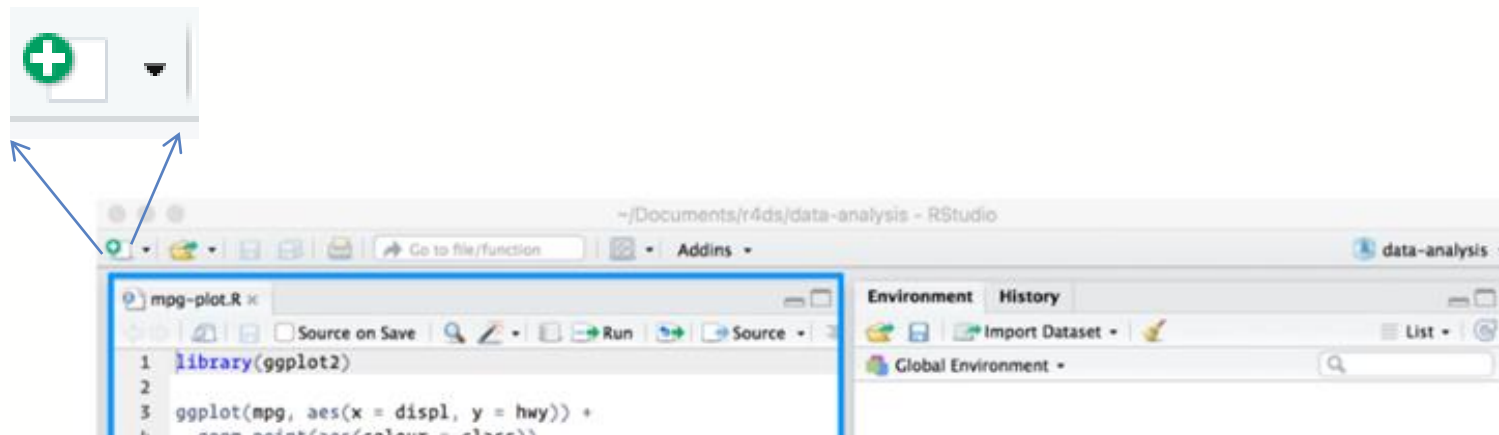
YAML

Controls document settings

Not important for now.

Title author date

You can start a new R Markdown document (or R Notebook) by clicking



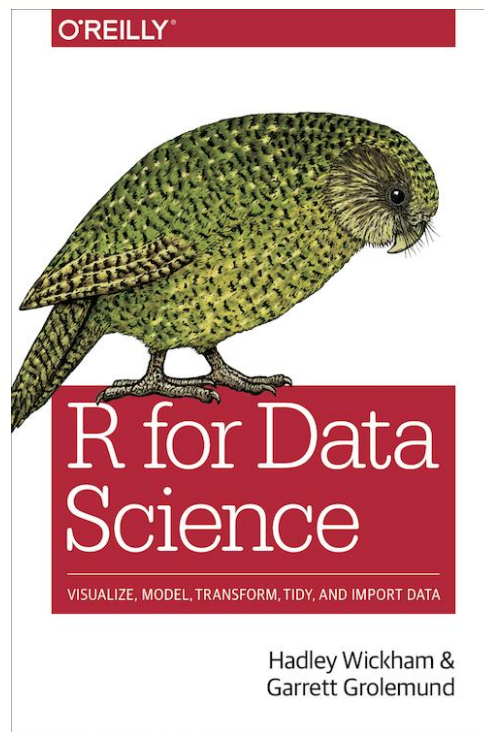
But...

Please open the tutorial:

intro_rmarkdown.rmd

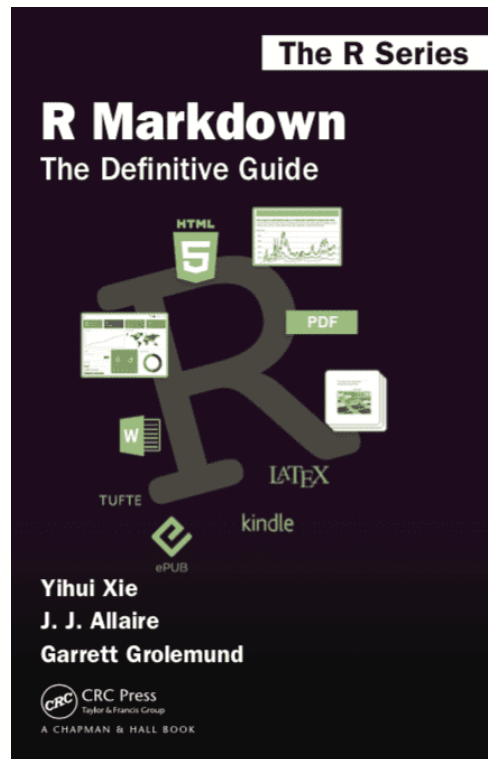
More in:

<https://r4ds.had.co.nz/>



Much more at:

<https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown/>



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