

# LITERATE PROGRAMMING

- ▶ “Creating computer programs as works of literature” - Donald Knuth
- ▶ Tightly integrated prose and computer code
  - ▶ Organize your work concisely
  - ▶ make work more pleasant for yourself? (less tedious, less manual, less )
  - ▶ reduce friction for collaboration
  - ▶ reduce friction for communication
  - ▶ make your work navigable, interpretable, and repeatable by others

# (R)MARKDOWN

- ▶ Mix ideas, code and create documents seamlessly
- ▶ Easy to learn and use
- ▶ Focus is on **content**, not coding and debugging
- ▶ Easy to publish and read on web
  - ▶ Remember that cool friend with a cool website??
  - ▶ And many other formats (word, pdf)
- ▶ Enables Reproducibility ! → **Week 6**