

# Data files

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## 1 Data references

### 1.1 Including data files

If your R Markdown scripts load data from external files, courseR can track changes to these files for you and provide automatic download links in output HTML pages.

- To reference external data files, include a header like:

data: data/codons

- In R blocks, you'll get links:

```
myData <- read.table("data/codons.txt")
```

## 2 Text trimming

### 2.1 Long text goes away

In slides, you won't see the following block of text:

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### 2.2 Block quotes are preserved

But you can preserve large text blocks by enclosing them in block quotes (with ">" in markdown):

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