

# Practical training Rmarkdown

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## **Start a new Rmarkdown document**

- In Rstudio, choose from file menu: New File / R Markdown...
- Determine what kind of document you want it to be
  - for this training, choose “pdf” Note that you can also choose a presentation, which changes the choices of the formats that it can handle
- The document opens with some standard, functional, content to get going
- Note that the document contains both “normal” text (which actually is Markdown text) combined with ‘chunks’ of R code (the grey pieces)
- Try and run the document by pressing the “Knit PDF” button just above the document in Rstudio
  - a pdf document appears in which the Rmarkdown + R code is combined to a single document.