R Markdown

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Installation

Before you start, make sure you have installed the R Markdown package install.package("rmarkdown")

Introduction



What is R Markdown?

Markdown = Language for text formatting

- an easy to write plain text format for creatin dynamic documents and reports
- contains "normal" text and code chunks (e.g. R, but Python, SQL, and more also possible)
- RMD -> MD -> html, Docx or PDF
- Formatting documents outside the analysis

Creating a document that can contain both text and code:

- When creating ("knitting"), the code is executed and displayed together with the description.
- Only a document with out warnings/errors can be knitted!
- Possible to export a Word, HTML or PDF file.

Advantages

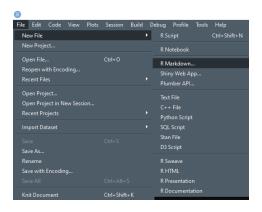
Why should you use R Markdown

- Research becomes reproducible
- Share your analysis (results and associated documentation)
- Consolidate your and document into a single file
- Easy for version Control (e.g. Git/GitHub)
- Your output file will look great with harldy any effort on your part

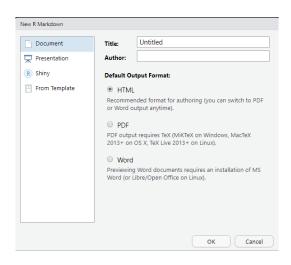
Approach

- Open RStudio -> File -> New File -> R Markdown
- Enter a title for the document (optionally enter an author)
- Choose an output format
- YAML Headline: Final choice of your output format
- Write the markdown
- Embed Code
- Rendering Output
 - RStudio: "Knit" (Ctrl+Shift+K)
 - Command line: rmarkdown:: render("input.Rmd")

Open new Markdown file



Give your file a title



Setting up your own R Markdown Document

You are going to present your work on the "Bike Rental" dataset.

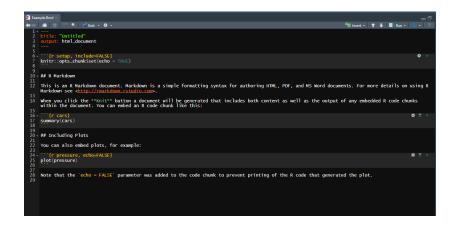
Exercise

- Title: "Analysis of the bike rental dataset"
- Subtitle: Your name

Choose the output format

- You can shoose between HTML, PDF and Docx(Word)
 - HTML is recommeneded, since everybody can read it
- You can always change your output format, in the YAML header

Starting Point



Rendering output



- Press "Knit" in Rstudio
- Press Ctrl+Shift+K (Windows)
- Procedure¹



 $^{^{1}} https://d33 wubrfki0l68.cloudfront.net/61d189fd9cdf955058415d3e1b28dd60e1bd7c9b/b739c/lesson-images/rmarkdownflow.png$

YAML Header

Example

Output types

Туре	Format	Option in YAML Header
Website	HTML	output: html_document
Document	PDF	output: pdf_document
Document (Word)	RTF	output: word_document
Presentation (beamer)	PDF	output: beamer_presentation
Presentation (ioslides)	HTML	output: ioslides_presentation

YAML Header

Additional YAML sesstings

- toc: table of content
- bibliography: biblioraphy.bib file with your references
- csl: custom citation style
- abstract: Space to write an abstract
- css: use custom css [HTML]
- fig_width, fig_height, fig_caption: figure options
- include: include other .tex files [PDF]

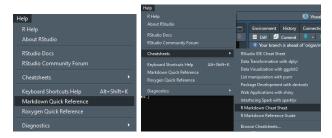
Your fancy Table of Content

Exercise

```
---
title: "Analysis of the bike rental dataset"
author: "Your name"
date: "`r format(Sys.Date(), '%d %b %Y')`"
output:
   html_document:
    toc: true
   number_sections: true
   toc_float:
        collapsed: false
        smooth_scroll: false
bibliography: library.bib
---
```

Write markdown

You can use the Quick Reference or the Cheatsheet Both can be found by opening the **Help** dropdown menu which is positioned in the top bar



Syntax Examples

Text formatting		
Text	Text	
italic or _italic_	italic	
bold orbold	bold	
<pre>[link](www.sbg.ac.at)</pre>	link	

Expanding your R Markdown Document

Exercise

- Set a header: "Part I: Summary statistics"
- Write a plain text introduction using empahsis and lists according to Reference Guide and reproduce the following:
- 3 Create some sub headers
- Load Image
- Knit

Embed your code

Inline Code

```
The mean speed of cars is `r mean(cars$speed)`.
```

The mean speed of cars is 15.4.

Code Chunk

```
```{r cars_example, echo=TRUE}
summary(cars)
```

#### summary(cars)

```
##
 speed
 dist
 Min. : 4.0
##
 Min. : 2.00
##
 1st Qu.:12.0
 1st Qu.: 26.00
##
 Median:15.0
 Median: 36.00
##
 Mean :15.4
 Mean : 42.98
##
 3rd Qu.:19.0
 3rd Qu.: 56.00
##
 Max. :25.0
 Max. :120.00
```

# How to get this " ' " symbol

Press Shift + ' (twice or followed by Space)



# Embed your code

Option	Description
eval(logical, TRUE) echo(logical, TRUE) results(char, "markup")	Evalue chunk Hides R-Code Formatting R output: e.g. "markup", "asis"

## Importing the dataset

#### Exercise

Now lets import our dataset while hiding our code. To import the dataset you will want to use read.csv()

#### Hint

If you are using a project or set your working directory, you can use "./dataset/day.csv"

### Create a stastical overview

#### Exercise

Now lets use some basic statiscal commands using the following commands on the count variabel in the bike rental dataset:

#### Commands

summary()

mean() sd()

## Embed your code

You can also use other languages like Python, SQL, Javascript and more while using R Markdown

```
Example
x = 'hello, python world!'
print(x.split(' '))
['hello,', 'python', 'world!']
```

# Creating a table

### Create the following output:

Command	Result
mean()	15.4
sd()	5.29

# Write Inline and Plotting

#### Exercise

- Automatically write the Minimum in the output of the sentence
  - The smallest value of count is [inline code].
- Add a horizontal line
- 3 Set a header: "Part II: Visualization"
- Use the command plot() to gernerate a scatterplot. Do not print the code!
- Add some plain text, divided into two lines:
  - "Figure I:
  - Correlation of count and day"

# Create Hyperlinks

#### Exercise

- Write "You can learn more about R Markdown here.", with here beeing the the following link:
  - https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/
- 2 Add "Stay Healthy" as blockquote

#### How it should look

You can learn more about R Markdown here. "Stay Health!"

### References

- https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/lesson-1.html
- https://www.is.uni-freiburg.de/resources/computationaleconomics/R\_Markdown.pdf
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4ZdvYXjslo
- https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown/