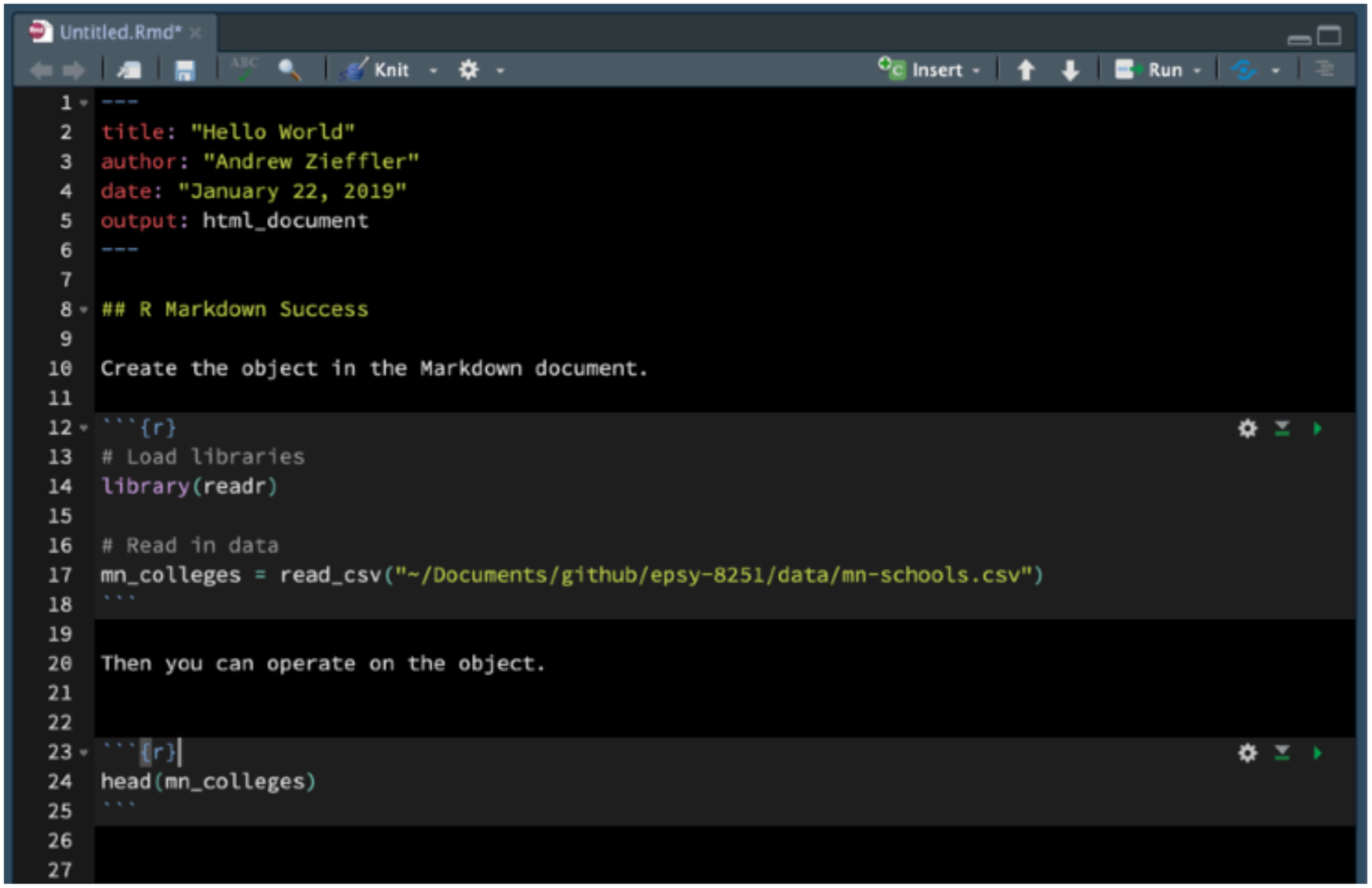
If you want to operate on an object you have to create the object in the R Markdown document.



You will need to import datasets using syntax. You will not be able to use the `Import Dataset` button to import the data.

This is also true of loading libraries/packages. They need to be loaded in the R Markdown document in order to be used in the R Markdown document.

 # protip

Use the first code chunk in your R Markdown document to load all the packages and datasets used in the document. This has the added advantage that others can immediately see what packages and datasets are needed to run the document.