Introduction to RMarkdown

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Markup

A markup language is a system for including both text and software instructions for interpreting/displaying that text in the same document. The markup instructs the software to carry out appropriate actions, but is omitted from the version of the text that users see.

One of the most common markup languages is **Hypertext Markup Language** (HTML)—the language that powers the web. In HTML, the markup describes the formatting of the text displayed on a webpage.

Markdown

Markdown is a more human-readable system for using markup language. It is designed so that it can be converted to HTML and many other formats