

YAML: The Header

YAML (*YAML ain't markup language*) is a human-friendly standard for describing the structure of data and embedded this structure within the data being described.

```
---  
title: "Hello World"  
author: "Andrew Zieffler"  
date: "January 22, 2019"  
output: html_document  
---
```

All YAML metadata are **key–value combinations**, given as

key: value

YAML: Add a Table of Contents

```
---  
title: "Hello World"  
author: "Andrew Zieffler"  
date: "January 22, 2019"  
output:  
  html_document:  
    toc: true  
---
```

Correctly structured YAML needs to be indented **exactly two spaces**.