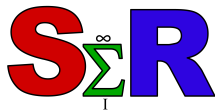


# Dynamic reports in R (with $\text{\LaTeX}$ or HTML)

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Depending on the use you can work with simple plain text editors or with more elaborated ones.

- RStudio: <http://www.rstudio.com>: Best for beginners. Better for editing chunk codes or for managing Markdown files. Not so good for creating  $\text{\LaTeX}$  documents. See the Tools|Global Options|Sweave for configuration.
- $\text{\LaTeX}$  editors: TexStudio, Texmaker. Better for documents. It must be personalize to compile .Rnw files. (`"path/to/Rbin/Rscript.exe" -e "library(knitr); knitr2pdf('%Rnw')"`)
- Notepad++. One of the most powerful plain text editors. Supports a lot of programming languages.

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# Beginning our first dynamic report with $\text{\LaTeX}$ I

- 1 Use your favourite template of  $\text{\LaTeX}$  changing the extension of the file to `.Rnw`.
- 2 Insert the code chunks within the delimiters `<>=` and `@`. Knitr evals the code and show results, messages, warnings and figures.

## Listing 1: first.Rnw

```
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
\title{A First Example}
Simple example of a simulation of  $n=50$  samples from a
standard normal and the computation of the CI for the mean.
<<simu,fig.height=4,fig.width=4,fig.align='center'>>=
n=50
x=rnorm(n)
plot(density(x),main="N(0,1)",ylim=c(0,0.4))
curve(dnorm(x),from=-4,to=4,add=TRUE,col=2,lwd=2)
cimean=mean(x)+c(-1,1)*qnorm(0.975)*sd(x)/sqrt(n)
@
The confidence interval for the mean is  $(\text{\$}\text{\Sexpr{round(cimean,3)}}\text{\$})$ .
\end{document}
```

# Beginning our first dynamic report with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X II

```
knit2pdf("first.Rnw")

>
>
> processing file: first.Rnw

>
|
|
|.....| 0%
> ordinary text without R code
>
> List of 3
> $ fig.height: num 4
> $ fig.width : num 4
> $ fig.align : chr "center"
>
|
|.....| 33%
> inline R code fragments
>
> output file: first.tex

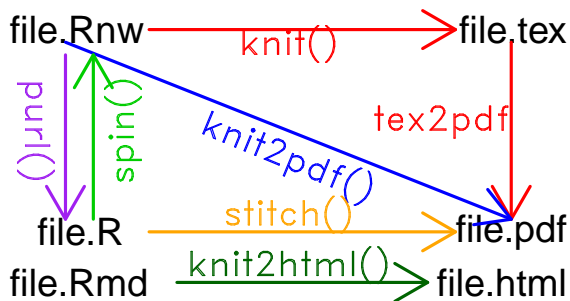
> [1] "first.pdf"
```

See the result: first.pdf



# Functions to be used within R

- `knit("first.Rnw")`: evaluates the code and creates a  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  output: `first.tex`.
- `knit2pdf("first.Rnw")` evaluates the code and creates a PDF output: `first.pdf`
- `knit2html("first.Rmd")` evaluates the code and creates a HTML output: `first.html`
- `stitch("first.R")` creates an automatic PDF report from your code.
- `purl("first.Rnw")` extracts the code within the file and creates a R script: `first.R`
- `spin("first.R")` creates an `.Rnw` file using the lines with `#'` as regular text and those with `#+` as chunk options.



## Functions in knitr

# Options for chunks in knitr |

Every chunk can have a **label** and **several options**

«[label=]name,opt1=val1,opt2=val2,...»=. In the options we can write regular R expressions.

- «eval=TRUE|FALSE|c(1,3:4)»: Which lines must be evaluated?
- «echo=TRUE|FALSE|c(1,3:4)»: Which lines must be printed?
- «results='markup'|'asis'|'hold'|'hide'»: How the results are showed.
- «warning=TRUE|FALSE»: Are the warnings showed?
- «message=TRUE|FALSE»: Are the messages showed?
- «error=TRUE|FALSE»: Should R stop with errors?
- «split=FALSE|TRUE»: Should R split the results?
- «tidy=TRUE|FALSE»: Decorate your code using formatR. Use tidy.opts=list(blank=FALSE, width.cutoff=60) for the details.
- «prompt=FALSE|TRUE»: The prompt symbol is included with the results.
- «comment='##'»: Character for the comments.
- «size='normalsize'»: Font size of the results.

# Options for chunks in knitr II

- `«background='F7F7F7'»`: Background color.
- `«cache=TRUE»`: The result is stored in cache to avoid reevaluations.
- `«fig.path='figure/'»`: Folder where the figures are stored.
- `«fig.keep='high'|'all'|'none'|'first'|'last'»`: Which figure is stored?
- `«fig.show='asis'|'hold'|'animate'|'hide'»`: How to show the plots?
- `«dev='CairoPDF'»`: Graphics devices for figures. Several devices are allowed: `bmp`, `postscript`, `pdf`, `png`, `svg`, `jpeg`, `pictex`, `tiff`, `win.metafile`, `cairo_pdf`, `cairo_ps`, `CairoJPEG`, `CairoPNG`, `CairoPS`, `CairoPDF`, `CairoSVG`, `CairoTIFF`, `cairo_pdf`, `cairo_png`, `cairo_ps`, `cairo_svg`, `tikz`. The options for devices can be included in `dev.args`.
- `«fig.width=5, fig.height=6,fig.asp=1»`: Width, height (in inches) and aspect ratio for figures.
- `«out.width='.8\\linewidth', out.height='4in', out.extra='angle=90'»`: Final output options for the figures. (always with units)
- `«fig.align='center', fig.env='figure', fig.cap='My caption'»`: Options for figures.

See a complete list at <http://yihui.name/knitr/options>

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# Global options and hooks

The Global options can be included at the beginning of the document.

```
<cache=FALSE, include=FALSE>=  
opts_chunk$set(fig.path='figure/beamer-',fig.align='center',  
fig.show='hold',size='footnotesize',fig.height=4,  
comment=">",tidy=TRUE,tidy.opts=list(blank=FALSE))
```

@

A hook is a function to be applied to chunks or to the outputs (see later).

```
<include=FALSE>=  
# Select lines to be showed, include outlines=begin:end  
hook_output = knit_hooks$get("output")  
knit_hooks$set(output = function(x, options) {  
  if (!is.null(n <- options$out.lines)) {  
    if (length(n) == 1)  
      n <- c(n, n)  
    x = unlist(stringr::str_split(x, "\n"))  
    if (length(x) > n[1]) {  
      # truncate the output  
      x = x[intersect(seq_along(x), n)]  
      if (n[1] > 1)  
        x = c("...\n", x)  
      if (range(n)[2] < length(x))  
        x = c(x, "...\n")  
    }  
    x = paste(x, collapse = "\n") # paste first n lines together  
  }  
  hook_output(x, options)  
})  
knit_theme$set("default") #There are more than eighty themes
```

@

See examples and documentation at <http://yihui.name/knitr/hooks/>

# Example

## Source

```
<echo=1:3,out.lines=8:12>=
```

```
x = rnorm(100)
y = 5 * x + rnorm(100, sd = 0.1)
z = lm(y ~ x)
summary(z)
@
```

## Result

```
x = rnorm(100)
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....

> Coefficients:
>             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
> (Intercept) -0.015550  0.010621  -1.464   0.146
> x            5.013906  0.009597  522.425 <2e-16 ***
> ---
....
```

We can use online expressions using `\Sexpr{.}`. The slope is obtained with `\Sexpr{z$coef[2]}`, e.g.  $\beta = 5.0139059$

# Example II

## Source

`<results='asis'>=`

```
b = z$coef
cat(sprintf("$y = %.03f + %.03f x$", b[1], b[2]))
x = rnorm(1, sd = -1)
x = rnorm(-1, sd = 1)
message("Hello Niteroi")
@
```

## Result

```
b = z$coef
cat(sprintf("$y = %.03f + %.03f x$", b[1], b[2]))
```

$y = -0.016 + 5.014x$

```
x = rnorm(1, sd = -1)
```

> Warning in rnorm(1, sd = -1): NAs produced

```
x = rnorm(-1, sd = 1)
```

> Error in rnorm(-1, sd = 1): invalid arguments

```
message("Hello Niteroi")
```

> Hello Niteroi



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# Simple tables

```
<results='asis'>=
```

```
M = matrix(rnorm(12), ncol = 4, nrow = 3)
colnames(M) = paste("rep", 1:4)
rownames(M) = paste("row", 1:3)
kable(M, col.names = paste("rep", 1:4), align = c("r", "l", "c", "r"), digits = c(1,
  2, 3, 4), caption = "Caption of my table")
```

Table: Caption of my table

	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 4
row 1	-0.9	-0.87	0.339	-1.3328
row 2	1.8	0.51	1.007	-1.8401
row 3	0.2	0.80	-1.847	-0.7022

# Example Tables (with xtable)

```
<results='asis'>=
```

```
library(xtable)
xtab = xtable(M, caption = "The long caption of my table 2", label = "mytab",
  align = "|p{3cm}|rlc|p{1cm}|", digits = c(0, 1, 2, 3, 4), display = c("s",
  "f", "fg", "e", "G"))
print(xtab, hline.after = c(-1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 3), size = "tiny", caption.placement = "top")
```

Table: The long caption of my table 2

	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 4
row 1	-0.9	-0.87	3.392e-01	-1.333
row 2	1.8	0.51	1.007e+00	-1.84
row 3	0.2	0.8	-1.847e+00	-0.7022

The table can be referred as `\ref{mytab}` (This is the Table 2)

See all options in function `print.xtable`

# Example Tables (with knitLatex)

The package `knitLatex` allows the use of `table(xTab)`, `longtable(lTab)` and `supertabular(sTab)` environments.

```
<results='asis'>=
```

```
library(knitLatex)
xTab(round(M, 4), caption.bottom = "The long caption of my table 3", label = "mytab2",
      rows = TRUE, coldef = "|p{3cm}|r|c|p{1cm}|")
```

	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 4
row 1	-0.8894	-0.8678	0.3392	-1.3328
row 2	1.8423	0.5117	1.0074	-1.8401
row 3	0.2496	0.8005	-1.8474	-0.7022

Table: The long caption of my table 3

The table can be referred as `\ref{mytab2}` (This is the Table 3)

See all options in functions `xTab`, `lTab`, `sTab`

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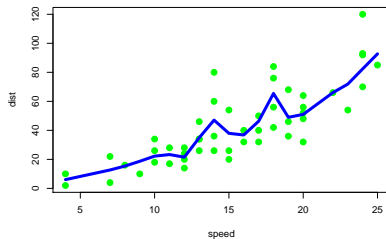
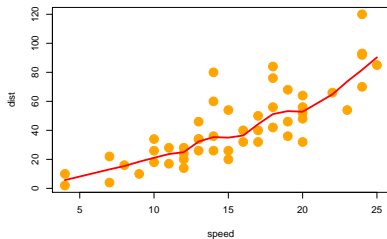
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```
<cars,dev="jpeg", fig.height=5, out.height='.45\\linewidth'>=
```

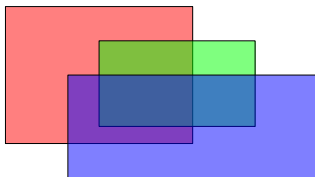
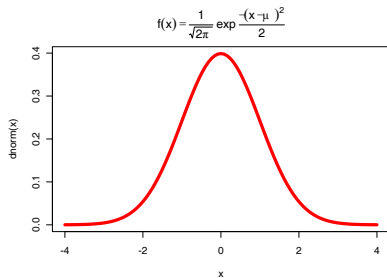
```
plot(cars, pch = 19, col = "orange", cex = 2)  
lines(lowess(cars, f = 0.3), col = "red", lwd = 3)  
plot(cars, pch = 20, col = "green", cex = 2)  
lines(lowess(cars, f = 0.2), col = "blue", lwd = 5)
```



# Simple Graphics

```
<cars2,dev="CairoPDF", fig.height=5, out.height='.45\\linewidth'>=
```

```
curve(dnorm(x), from = -4, to = 4, lwd = 4, col = 2, main = expression(paste(f(x) ==  
  frac(1, sqrt(2 * pi)), " ", plain(exp), " ", {  
    frac(-(x - mu)^2, 2)  
  })), cex = 2)  
plot(c(0, 1), c(0, 1), type = "n", ann = F, axes = FALSE)  
rect(c(0, 0.3, 0.2), c(1, 0.8, 0), c(0.6, 0.8, 1), c(0.2, 0.3, 0.6), col = rainbow(3),  
  alpha = 0.5))
```

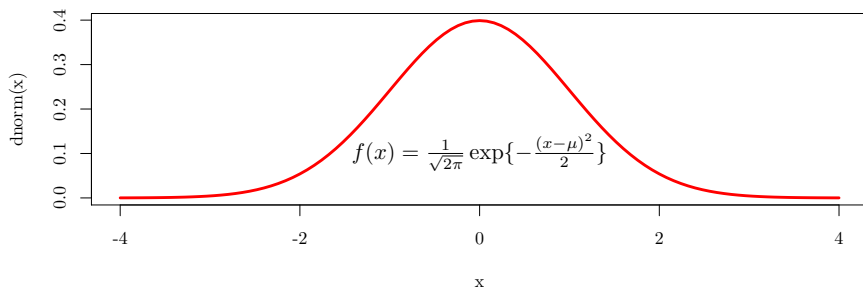


# tikz Graphics

This device converts the graphics elements to  $\text{\LaTeX}$  commands. Specially recommended for printing high quality math expressions inside graphs.

`<normal,dev="tikz">=`

```
curve(dnorm(x), from = -4, to = 4, lwd = 4, col = 2, main = "")
text(0, 0.1, paste("$f(x)=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}", "\exp\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2}\}$"),
      cex = 1.25)
```





# Animations in PDF

Only works for Adobe Acrobat. In  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , it must be included a call to `\usepackage{animate}`.  
`<clock,fig.show='animate',interval=1 >=`

```
par(mar = rep(3, 4))
for (i in seq(pi/2, -4/3 * pi, length = 12)) {
  plot(0, 0, pch = 20, ann = FALSE, axes = FALSE)
  arrows(0, 0, cos(i), sin(i))
  axis(1, 0, "VI")
  axis(2, 0, "IX")
  axis(3, 0, "XII")
  axis(4, 0, "III")
  box()
}
```

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# Cache

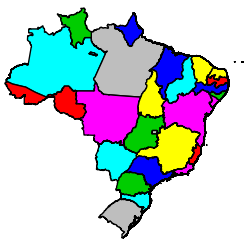
When the code chunks is computationally heavy it is interesting to cache it. (only recompute when there are changes).

The cache is updated when:

- There is a change in a object inside the chunk. (in simulations use `set.seed`).
- There is a change in a R object defined in `<>=`.
- There is a change in a chunk that this one depends on. (include dependson)

```
<map,cache=TRUE,vers=R.version.string,file.time=file.info('map_brazil.R')$mtime>=
```

```
source("map_brazil.R")
```



# Cross reference I

The code written in one chunk can be inserted into another one. The syntax is simply `<label>`

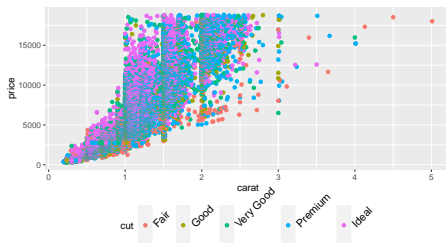
```
<legend,eval=FALSE>=
```

```
theme(legend.text = element_text(size = 12, angle = 45)) + theme(legend.position = "bottom")
```

```
<plot1>=
```

```
qplot(carat,price,data=diamonds,color=cut)+ <legend>
```

```
@
```



# Parents and children I

If the document is too long (for instance a book) it would be a good idea to split it in chapters.

## Listing 2: parent.Rnw

```
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
\title{Parent example}
<<A>>=
x=rnorm(12)
y="Hello"
@
<<B, child='child.Rnw'>>=
@
The value of  $y$  is  $\Sexpr{y}$ . (Not Hello!!).
<<C>>=
x <- rnorm(8)
@
Include the child document again.
<<D, child='child.Rnw'>>=
@
The value of  $y$  is  $\Sexpr{y}$ . (Not Hello!! nor the previous value.).
\end{document}
```

## Listing 3: child.Rnw

```
<<include=FALSE>>=  
set_parent('parent.Rnw')  
@  
  
This is the child document  
  
<<>=  
y=sum(x^2)  
@
```

See the result: parent.pdf

# Hooks: Extensions to knitr I

A hook is a function (stored in `knit_hooks`) that modifies the behavior of a chunk. A hook always has three arguments: `before`, `options` and `envir`.

```
names(knit_hooks$get(default = TRUE)) #default hooks
```

```
knit_hooks$set(inline = function(x) {
  if (is.numeric(x))
    round(x, 3)
}) #Change the default hook
knit_hooks$set(margin = function(before, options, envir) {
  if (before) {
    m <- options$margin
    if (is.numeric(m) && length(m) == 4L) {
      par(mar = m)
    }
  }
})
knit_hooks$set(title = function(before, options, envir) {
  if (before) {
    paste(options$title, "\\hrulefill", sep = "")
  } else {
    paste("\\hrulefill", sep = "")
  }
})
```

<title="Code example">=

# Hooks: Extensions to knitr II

Code example

```
1 + 1 #Simple example of a hook with title
```

The options of a chunk can also be modified by other options with the function `opts_hooks`. The function `opts_template` allows to group a list of options.

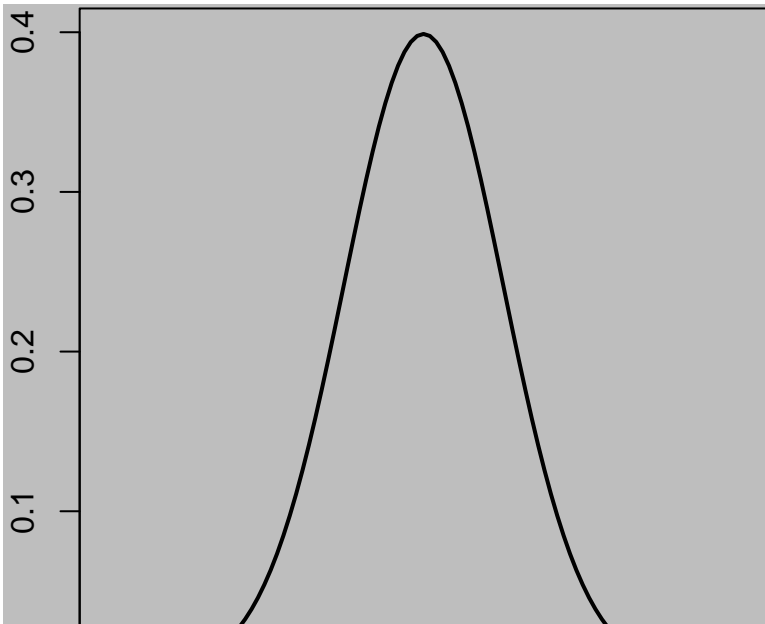
```
opts_hooks$set(fig.height = function(options) {  
  if (options$fig.height < options$fig.width) {  
    options$fig.height = options$fig.width  
  }  
  options #A plot with at least the same height as width  
})  
opts_template$set(fig.large = list(fig.width = 6, fig.height = 5, out.width = ".8\\linewidth"),  
  fig.small = list(fig.width = 4, fig.height = 3, out.width = "4in"))
```

```
<margin=c(2,2,.1,.1),opts.label='fig.small'>=
```

```
curve(dnorm(x), from = -4, to = 4, lwd = 2)
```



# Hooks: Extensions to knitr III



# A couple of tricks I

- The chunk options can be shortened with `set_alias`, e.g.,  
`set_alias(w="fig.width",h="fig.height")`
- With `beamer`, always use `[fragile]` in each frame with code chunks.
- Every  $\LaTeX$  commands included in the chunk options or as characters must be written with the double backslash, e.g. `'\\linewidth'`,  
`fig.cap='$\\beta=0.5$'`
- If you want reproducible simulations, remember the use of `set.seed()`.

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# R Markdown v2 I

R Markdown is a simple plain text format that can be converted to valid XHTML or HTML. This allows to convert a simple document to many other formats: PDF, Word, HTML5,...

The structure is: Metadata (at the begining between ---) + Contents (plain text).

The code chunks begin with ````{r label, opts}` and ends with three backsticks `````

## Listing 4: example.Rmd

```
---  
title: "A simple Markdown example for use with RStudio"  
author: "Manuel Febrero"  
date: "25/04/2016"  
output:  
  word_document: default  
  pdf_document:  
    template: null  
  html_document:  
    fig_caption: yes  
    number_sections: yes  
    theme: readable  
bibliography: Rmd.bib  
---
```

# R Markdown v2 II

```
# Header 1
## Header 2
### Third level
This is an usual paragraph with bold and italic
```

```
- list item 1
  1. item 1.1
  2. item 1.2
- list item 2
```

The code is include in ``backticks``. The links are written using ``[name](url)`` like, for example, `[Markdown](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Markdown)`. For including images, use ``![image](url)``

```
The R code is include in three backticks.```${r_name,options}...`
```{r plot, fig.cap='Example of a plot'}
x=rnorm(10)
y=rnorm(10)
plot(x,y)
```
```

Inline math is like LaTeX:  $\alpha + \beta = 1$ . Inline R is done with a single backstick ``r_mean(x)``: `Mean=`r mean(x)``. For center equations use double `$$`.  
`$$f(x)=\sin(x^2)+1$$`.

Also the references are quite simple and the syntax is ``[@ref]``  
See `[@Baumer2014]`, `[@Allaire2015]` and `[@Udwin2015]`.

# R Markdown v2 III

```
Table:
A simple table

id	age	sex
a	49	M
b	32	F

## A couple of Pandoc extensions.
(@) Think what is `0.3+0.4-0.7`=`r 0.3+0.4-0.7`.
(@weird) Now think what is `0.3-0.7+0.4`=`r 0.3-0.7+0.4`.

A footnote here[1]. The result in (@weird) is quite surprinsingly.

```{r, echo=FALSE}
options(digits=2)
knitr::kable(cbind(x,y))
```

[1]: This is the footnote
```

Simply edit and compile this file in RStudio and see the result: `example.html`

With Pandoc (<http://www.pandoc.org>) this file can be converted to Word Documents (.docx), PDF, Shiny, HTML5 and much more.

See the help included in RStudio.

# R Markdown and Shiny I

To produce simple Shiny documents using R Markdown change Metadata to include output: `html_document` and runtime: `shiny`.

## Listing 5: example2.Rmd

```
---
title: "A simple Markdown -- Shiny example"
author: "Manuel Febrero"
date: "25/04/2016"
runtime: shiny
output: html_document
---

# Effect of a bandwidth in Nonparametric Curve Estimation

Select the value of the bandwidth

```{r}
library(shiny)
x=faithful[,2] #Old Faithful Geyser Data
r=c(40,100)
sliderInput("h","Bandwidth:",min=diff(r)/30,max=diff(r)/5,value=diff(r)/12)
selectInput("kernel","Kernel:",choices=list("gaussian", "rectangular", "triangular",
      "epanechnikov", "biweight", "cosine", "optcosine"))

renderPlot({
h=seq(diff(r)/30, diff(r)/5,len=101)
hist(x,freq=FALSE,col='darkgray',border='white')
lines(density(x,bw=input$h,kernel=input$kernel),col=2,lwd=3)
})
```

# R Markdown and Shiny II

```
}  
...  
  
# Historic currency  
  
```{r, echo=FALSE,message=FALSE}  
library(quantmod)  
today=Sys.Date()  
dateRangeInput("dates", label = h3("Date range"),start=today-200,end=today-1,  
               min=today-1000,max=today,format="yyyy-mm-dd")  
  
selectInput("cur1","Currency 1:",choices=list("Euro"="EUR", "US Dollar"="USD",  
        "British Pound"="GBP", "Brasil Real"="BRL"))  
selectInput("cur2","Currency 2:",choices=list("Euro"="EUR", "US Dollar"="USD",  
        "British Pound"="GBP", "Brasil Real"="BRL"),selected="USD")  
  
renderPlot({  
  from=as.Date(input$dates[1],"%Y-%m-%d")  
  to=as.Date(input$dates[2],"%Y-%m-%d")  
  getFX(paste(input$cur1,"/",input$cur2,sep=""),from=from,to=to)  
  name=paste(input$cur1,input$cur2,sep="")  
  name2=paste(input$cur1,input$cur2,sep="/")  
  aa=get(name)  
  plot(aa,main=name2)  
})  
...  
}
```

Simply edit and compile this file in RStudio.

Alternatively, run `rmarkdown::render()`. (pandoc must be installed).



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