

# An Introduction to knitr

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The **knitr** package (Xie, 2012) is an alternative tool to Sweave based on a different design with more features. This document is not the real vignette, but only serves as a placeholder to guide you to the real manuals of this package. You can find them in the package website: <http://yihui.name/knitr>, and remember to read the help pages of functions in this package.

Anyway, here is a code chunk that shows you can compile vignettes with **knitr** as well by using a proper Makefile (see <http://yihui.name/knitr/demo/vignette/>):

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rnorm(5)

## [1] -0.2636  0.7317  0.5692 -0.3527  0.3401

df = data.frame(y = rnorm(100), x = 1:100)
summary(lm(y ~ x, data = df))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y ~ x, data = df)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.1208 -0.5962 -0.0438  0.6436  2.3108
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  0.16663    0.17666   0.94    0.35
## x            -0.00369    0.00304  -1.21    0.23
##
## Residual standard error: 0.877 on 98 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.0148, Adjusted R-squared:  0.00478
## F-statistic: 1.48 on 1 and 98 DF,  p-value: 0.227
##
```

## References

Xie Y (2012). *knitr: A general-purpose package for dynamic report generation in R*. R package version 0.3, URL <http://yihui.name/knitr/>.