

# A simple markdown file

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I just want to illustrate that I can write a plain markdown file and generate the simplest formatting:

1. some standard text — no problem.
2. some headings,
3. a bulleted list of important people in the R world (biased)
  - Hadley Wickham for `devtools`
  - Tal Galili for `installr`
  - Yihui Xie for `knitr`
  - Jonathan Godfrey for `BrailleR`
4. some mathematical content like  $y = \alpha + \beta x + \epsilon$  which should be easy to read, and
5. a hyperlink to my R Resources page.

That shouldn't be so hard, or is it?

N.B. markdown doesn't save my audience from my inability to count or eliminate delusions of grandeur!