

# Package ‘yamlme’

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**Description** Setting layout through 'YAML' headers in 'R-Markdown' documents, enabling their automatic generation.

Functions and methods may summarize 'R' objects in automatic reports, for instance check-lists and further reports applied to the packages 'taxlist' and 'vegetable'.

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coerce-methods	<i>Coercing lists and rmd_doc objects</i>
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### Description

Coercion of lists into `rmd_doc` objects and vice versa.

Objects of class `rmd_doc` can be created from lists or converted back to lists. This is convenient for defining functions that manipulate the content of such objects.

### Usage

```
list2rmd_doc(object)
```

```
rmd_doc2list(object)
```

### Arguments

`object` Either a list or a `rmd_doc` object.

### Examples

```
## Create a document from a list
my_document <- list(
  title = "Sample Document",
  author = "Miguel Alavarez",
  output = "html_document",
  body = txt_body(
    "# Intro",
    "",
    "This is just an example."
  )
)
my_document <- as(my_document, "rmd_doc")

## Convert back to a list
my_document <- as(my_document, "list")
```

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print

*Print Method for rmd\_doc*

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## Description

Quick display for `rmd_doc` objects. This method also defines the way how objects are displayed in the console.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rmd_doc'  
print(x, maxlines = 10, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>rmd_doc</code> .
<code>maxlines</code>	An integer value indicating the number of lines used for the display. Longer documents will be truncated.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments passed among methods (not yet in use).

## Value

A display of the resulting R-Markdown document in the console.

## Examples

```
## Document without header  
my_document <- read_rmd(  
  file = file.path(path.package("yamlme"), "taxlistjourney.Rmd"),  
  skip_head = TRUE  
)  
my_document  
  
## Add header using update  
my_document <- update(my_document,  
  title = "A journey in rOpenSci",  
  author = "Miguel Alvarez",  
  output = "html_document"  
)  
my_document  
  
## Header only  
my_document$body <- NULL  
my_document
```

## Description

Import Rmd files into objects of class `rmd_doc`.

The function `txt_body()` add a line break at the end of each element of a character vector considering them as single lines.

Note that comments will be deleted in the input file.

## Usage

```
read_rmd(file, ..., skip_head = FALSE)

txt_body(...)
```

## Arguments

<code>file</code>	Character value indicating the path and the name to the Rmd file.
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed by <code>read_rmd()</code> to <code>readLines()</code> . In <code>txt_body()</code> they are character values passed to <code>c()</code> .
<code>skip_head</code>	Logical value indicating whether the yaml head should be skip or not (this argument is not used at the moment).

## Value

The function `read_rmd()` returns a `rmd_doc` object. The function `txt_body()`, a character vector suitable for the parameter `body` in the function `write_rmd()`.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## Read pre-installed example
ex_document <- read_rmd(file.path(
  path.package("yamlme"),
  "taxlistjourney.Rmd"
))

## End(Not run)
```

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render_rmd	<i>Render documents from object</i>
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### Description

This function is a wrapper of `rmarkdown::render()` and will also work with file names but also enables the possibility of rendering from objects created by `write_rmd()`.

### Usage

```
render_rmd(input, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'character'  
render_rmd(input, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'rmd_doc'  
render_rmd(input, output_file, delete_rmd = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>input</code>	Either a character value indicating the path and the name of the r-markdown file, or an object of class <code>rmd_doc</code> , written by <code>write_rmd()</code> .
<code>...</code>	Further parameters passed to <code>rmarkdown::render()</code> .
<code>output_file</code>	A character value indicating the name of the output file. This argument is passed to <code>rmarkdown::render()</code> . Note that the argument only contains the name of the file without extension and can only be written at the working directory.
<code>delete_rmd</code>	A logical value indicating whether the temporary Rmd file should be deleted or not. If not, the file gets the same name as the rendered file.

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
## copy example to your working directory  
filename <- "taxlistjourney.Rmd"  
file.copy(from = file.path(path.package("yamlme"), filename), to = filename)  
  
## Render the file with rmarkdown::render()  
render_rmd(filename, output_file = "example")  
browseURL("example.html")  
  
## Render the file with yamlme  
text_document <- read_rmd(filename)  
  
text_document <- update(text_document,  
  title = "my title", author = "my name",  
  output = "html_document"  
)
```

```
render_rmd(text_document, output_file = "example2")
browseURL("example2.html")

## End(Not run)
```

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rmd_doc-class	<i>R-markdown document</i>
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### Description

An S3 class for rmarkdown documents inheriting properties from lists. Header settings are a list at `object$header`, while content in markdown is a character vector at `object$body`.

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update	<i>Update an rmd_doc</i>
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### Description

Alternative to modify settings and content in `rmd_doc` objects. Note that to skip some elements of the YAML header, you can set the argument `NULL` to the respective parameter.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rmd_doc'
update(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	An object of class <code>rmd_doc</code> .
<code>...</code>	Named arguments to be inserted in the YAML header (passed to <a href="#">write_rmd()</a> ).

### Examples

```
## Create a document from a list
my_document <- list(
  title = "Sample Document",
  author = "Miguel Alavarez",
  output = "html_document",
  body = txt_body(
    "# Intro",
    "",
    "This is just an example."
  )
)
my_document <- as(my_document, "rmd_doc")
my_document
```

```
## Change output format
my_document <- update(my_document, output = "pdf_document")
my_document
```

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write\_rmd

*Writing R-Markdown Documents*

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## Description

This function generates R-Markdown documents by including the settings as arguments of the function. Comments and pieces of header can be also added through the argument `append`.

## Usage

```
write_rmd(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'rmd_doc'
write_rmd(object, filename, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	<code>rmd_doc</code> object used to write an Rmarkdown file. If header is missing, <code>write_rmd()</code> will fail with an error message.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments passed among methods (not yet used).
<code>filename</code>	A character value with the name of the file to be written. If not included, the extension <code>*.Rmd</code> will be appended to this name. If missing, no file will be written by this function.

## Value

A character vector of class `rmd_doc` and, if argument set for parameter `filename`, an Rmd file.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
my_document <- list(
  title = "Sample Document",
  author = "Miguel Alavarez",
  output = "html_document",
  body = txt_body(
    "# Intro",
    "",
    "This is just an example."
  )
)
my_document <- as(my_document, "rmd_doc")
write_rmd(my_document, filename = file.path(tempdir(), "example"))

## End(Not run)
```

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