

# Package ‘listdown’

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as_ld_yaml	<i>Turn a Computational Component List into YAML with Class Information</i>
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## Description

Create an object of type `yaml::yaml` from a list of computational components. The function recursively descends into the list and when an element type is not a list the class information substituted for the object.

## Usage

```
as_ld_yaml(x)
```

## Arguments

`x` a named list of computational components.

## Examples

```
if (require("ggplot2")) {
  cc_list <- list(
    Linear = ggplot(anscombe, aes(x = x1, y = y1)) + geom_point(),
    `Non Linear` = ggplot(anscombe, aes(x = x2, y = y2)) + geom_point(),
    `Outlier Vertical` = ggplot(anscombe, aes(x = x3, y = y3)) + geom_point(),
    `Outlier Horizontal` = ggplot(anscombe, aes(x = x4, y = y4)) +
      geom_point()
  )
  as_ld_yaml(cc_list)
}
```

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class_and_tag	<i>Prepend Class Information and Add Attributes</i>
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**Description**

listdown decorators map list element to functions. This function is provided for convenience to prepend a class and attributes, which can then be used by custom decorators to display those element.

**Usage**

```
class_and_tag(.x, new_class, ...)
```

**Arguments**

.x	an object to add class and attribute information to.
new_class	the name of the class to be prepended to .x.
...	the attributes to attach to .x.

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create_load_cc_expr	<i>Create an expression to load a Computational Component</i>
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**Description**

An expression to load a computational component can be either a raw expression, a variable holding the expression, or a string. The return is an unevaluated expression.

**Usage**

```
create_load_cc_expr(load_cc_expr)
```

**Arguments**

load_cc_expr	a string or expression that should be use to load the computational components.
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ld\_build\_html\_site      *Build an html Site from listdown Document Bundles*

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### Description

This function creates an html website with each tab in the page being described by a listdown document bundle.

### Usage

```
ld_build_html_site(
  doc_bundles,
  site_yaml,
  site_dir = tempdir(),
  rmd_dir = file.path(site_dir, "rmarkdown"),
  data_dir = file.path(site_dir, "data"),
  html_dir = file.path(site_dir, "html"),
  render_site = TRUE,
  view = interactive(),
  make_data_dir = TRUE,
  make_rmd_dir = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

doc_bundles	a named list of document bundles. There can be up to one unnamed bundle, which will be assumed to correspond to an index.rmd file.
site_yaml	a list of site information, which will be written to the _site.yml file.
site_dir	the directory where the site (rmd, data, and html files) will be written to.
rmd_dir	the directory where the R Markdown files will reside. By default an "rmarkdown" file is written to 'tempdir()'.
data_dir	the location where data can be found for each bundle. If the data is held in memory for a listdown document bundle, then it will be written to the specified directory. If multiple directories are specified, then the directory is specified per bundle, with index recycling used if the number of directories is not the same as the number of bundles.
html_dir	the location of the rendered document, relative to the directory specified by 'rmd_dir'. Note that this is an rmarkdown convention. By default a directory names "html" is created in the directory specified by 'rmd_dir' and rendered documents are place there.
render_site	should the page be rendered? If not then the 'html_dir' is not created.
view	should the output document be opened after rendering? By default, if 'render_doc' is 'TRUE' and this argument is 'TRUE' then the browser will open for you to examine the output.

make\_data\_dir if the 'data\_dir' directory is not present, should it be created? This can be set to 'FALSE' when data already resides on disk to verify that it is not being created and written.

make\_rmd\_dir if the 'rmd\_dir' directory is not present, should it be created? This can be set to 'FALSE' when data already resides on disk to verify that it is not being created and written.

... argument to be passed to the 'rmarkdown::render\_site()' function.

**See Also**

ld\_bundle\_doc ld\_create\_doc

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ld\_bundle\_doc *Create a 'listdown' Document Bundle*

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**Description**

A page bundle encapsulates the computational components, R Markdown header, and listdown object. Together, these three objects are sufficient to create a document, which can be written with the 'ld\_create\_document()' function.

**Usage**

```
ld_bundle_doc(cc, header, ld)
```

**Arguments**

cc the computational component list that will be presented.

header a 'list' with the header information for the document.

ld a 'listdown' object describing how to present the computational components.

**See Also**

ld\_create\_document

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
cc <- list(
  iris = iris,
  Sepal.Length = list(
    Sepal.Width = ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Sepal.Width)) +
      geom_point(),
    Petal.Length = ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Sepal.Width)) +
      geom_point(),
  Colored = list(
    Sepal.Width = ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Sepal.Width,
      color = Species)) + geom_point(),
```

```
Petal.Length = ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Petal.Length,
  color = Species)) + geom_point()))

header <- ld_rmarkdown_header("Test header", author = "Some Dude",
  date = "2020")

ld <- listdown(package = "ggplot2")

ld_bundle_doc(cc, header, ld)
```

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ld\_cc\_dendro

*Show the list of Computational Components as a Dendrogram*

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## Description

This function creates text dendrograms from a list of computational components. It is useful for creating a dendrogram of the the computational components of a listdown object allowing the user to view the components hierarchically.

## Usage

```
ld_cc_dendro(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    a named list of computational components

## Examples

```
if (require("ggplot2")) {

  cc_list <- list(
    Linear = ggplot(anscombe, aes(x = x1, y = y1)) + geom_point(),
    `Non Linear` = ggplot(anscombe, aes(x = x2, y = y2)) + geom_point(),
    `Outlier Vertical` = ggplot(anscombe, aes(x = x3, y = y3)) + geom_point(),
    `Outlier Horizontal` = ggplot(anscombe, aes(x = x4, y = y4)) +
      geom_point()

  ld_cc_dendro(cc_list)
}
```

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**ld\_chunk\_opts**      *Apply Chunk Options to a Presentation Object*

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**Description**

This function allows the user to set chunk options for individual elements of a presentation list.

**Usage**

```
ld_chunk_opts(pres_obj, chunk_name = NULL, ..., chunk_opts = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

pres_obj	the presentation list element whose chunk options should be modified.
chunk_name	the name of the chunk. By default this is NULL, corresponding to no chunk name.
...	named chunk options and their values.
chunk_opts	list of chunk options can be specified. Takes priority over arguments provided to ...

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**ld\_create\_doc**      *Create a Document from a 'listdown' Bundle*

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**Description**

This function creates a document, defined by a listdown bundle in a specified location on disk and, optionally, opens the document in the browser.

**Usage**

```
ld_create_doc(  
  ldb,  
  rmd_file_name = basename(tempfile(pattern = "rmarkdown", fileext = ".Rmd")),  
  rmd_dir = tempdir(),  
  output_dir = rmd_dir,  
  render_doc = TRUE,  
  cc_file_name = NULL,  
  data_dir = ".",  
  view = interactive(),  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

ldb	a listdown doc bundle.
rmd_file_name	the name of the R Markdown file to create. By default, a temporary file is created.
rmd_dir	the directory where the output R Markdown file should be written to. By default, this is <code>'tempdir()'</code> .
output_dir	the location of the rendered document, relative to the directory specified by <code>'rmd_dir'</code> . Note that this is an rmarkdown convention. By default a directory names "pres" is created in the directory specified by <code>'rmd_dir'</code> and rendered documents are place there.
render_doc	should the page be rendered? If not then the <code>'output_dir'</code> is not created.
cc_file_name	the name of the list specifying the computational components. If this is <code>'NULL'</code> (the default) then the listdown bundle is checked to make sure it's <code>'load_cc_expr'</code> attribute has been specified. If it is specified, and the bundles <code>'load_cc_expr'</code> has not been specified, then it will be written to disk (in the corresponding data directory, specified by <code>'data_dir'</code> ) and read via the <code>'saveRDS()'</code> function.
data_dir	the directory where data should be written. If the <code>'cc_file_name'</code> argument is <code>'NULL'</code> then this argument is ignored. If the <code>'cc_file_name'</code> argument is specified but <code>'data_dir'</code> is not, then <code>'tempdir()'</code> is used.
view	should the output document be opened after rendering? By default, if <code>'render_doc'</code> is <code>'TRUE'</code> and this argument is <code>'TRUE'</code> then the browser will open for you to examine the output.
...	options to send to the <code>rmarkdown::render()</code> function.

**See Also**

ld\_bundle\_doc

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ld_make_chunks	<i>Write a listdown Object to a String</i>
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**Description**

After a presentation list and listdown object have been constructed the chunks can be rendered to a string, which can be appended to a file, with appropriate headers, resulting in a compilable R Markdown document.

**Usage**

```
ld_make_chunks(ld, rmd_dir)
```

**Arguments**

ld	the listdown object that provides information on how a presentation object should be displayed in the output.
rmd_dir	the R Markdown directory.

**See Also**[listdown](#)

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ld\_rmarkdown\_header     *Create an R Markdown Header*

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**Description**

Output an R Markdown header with specified parameters.

**Usage**

```
ld_rmarkdown_header(  
  title,  
  author = NULL,  
  date = NULL,  
  output = c("html_document", "pdf_document", "word_document")  
)
```

**Arguments**

title	the title of the page.
author	the author of the page. The default is NULL - no author.
date	the date for the page. The default is NULL - no date.
output	the output format of the page. If NULL then no output format. The default is an html document.

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ld\_site\_yaml     *Create a Minimalist Site YAML List*

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**Description**

Create a Minimalist Site YAML List

**Usage**

```
ld_site_yaml(site_name, tab_name, rmd_name, navbar_title = site_name)
```

**Arguments**

site_name	the name of the site.
tab_name	the name of the tabs on the site.
rmd_name	the name of the Rmarkdown files that will generate the respective tabs.
navbar_title	the title of the navigation bar (Default is the 'site_name' argument.

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ld\_workflowr\_header     *Create a workflowr Header*

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**Description**

Output a workflowr R Markdown header with specified title.

**Usage**

```
ld_workflowr_header(title, toc = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

title            the title of the page.  
toc              should the table of contents be generated? Default FALSE.

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ld\_write\_file            *Write to an R Markdown File*

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**Description**

This function takes header information and a listdown object and writes to a specified file.

**Usage**

```
ld_write_file(rmd_header, ld, file_name)
```

**Arguments**

rmd\_header       either a character or listdown\_header with R Markdown header information.  
ld                the listdown object that provides information on how a presentation object should be displayed in the output.  
file\_name        the output file to write to.

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listdown	<i>Create a listdown Object</i>
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### Description

A listdown object provides information for how a presentation list should be used to create an R Markdown document. It requires an unquoted expression indicating how the presentation list will be loaded. In addition, libraries required by the outputted document and other parameters can be specified.

### Usage

```
listdown(
  package = NULL,
  decorator = list(),
  decorator_chunk_opts = list(),
  default_decorator = identity,
  setup_expr = NULL,
  init_expr = NULL,
  load_cc_expr = NULL,
  ...,
  chunk_opts = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

package	a quoted list of package required by the outputted document.
decorator	a named list mapping the potential types of list elements to a decorator function.
decorator_chunk_opts	a named list mapping the potential types of list elements to chunk options that should be included for those types.
default_decorator	the decorator to use for list elements whose type is not inherited from the decorator list. If NULL then the those elements will not be included when the chunks are written. By default this is identity, meaning that the elements will be passed directly (through the identity() function).
setup_expr	an expression that is added before package are loaded. The expression is put into a chunk named 'setup' with option 'include = FALSE' and is intended for initializing the document. For example the expression 'knitr::opts_chunk\$set(echo = FALSE)' could be used to turn echo'ing off for the entire document.
init_expr	an initial expression that will be added to the outputted document after the libraries have been called. This expression appears after packages are loaded and before data is read.
load_cc_expr	either an unquoted expression or a character string that will be turned into an unquoted expression via str2lang to load the presentation list.

... default options sent to the chunks of the outputted document.  
chunk\_opts a named list of options sent to the chunks of outputted documents. Note: takes priority over argument provided to ...

### Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
cc <- list(
  iris = iris,
  Sepal.Length = list(
    Sepal.Width = ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Sepal.Width)) +
      geom_point(),
    Petal.Length = ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Sepal.Width)) +
      geom_point(),
  Colored = list(
    Sepal.Width = ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Sepal.Width,
      color = Species)) + geom_point(),
    Petal.Length = ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Petal.Length,
      color = Species)) + geom_point()))
header <- ld_rmarkdown_header("Test header", author = "Some Dude",
  date = "2020")
ld <- listdown(package = "ggplot2")
ld_bundle_doc(cc, header, ld)
```

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