



Package dissemination

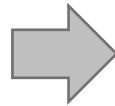
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Incentivize other people to use your package

Your computer:

```
myPackage/  
  R/  
    functions.R  
    utils.R  
  man/  
    myfunction.Rd  
  tests/  
    testthat.R  
    testthat/  
      test-myfun.R  
  inst/  
    extdata/  
      <raw-data-file>  
  data/  
    <data>.Rda  
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DESCRIPTION  
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Incentivize other people to use your package

- By providing high-quality public resources
- By serving a polished documentation website for your package

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Installation

```
# Install released version from CRAN
install.packages("pkgdown")
```

Usage

Get started with [usethis](#):

```
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usethis::use_pkgdown()
```

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```
pkgdown::build_site()
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man	Hyperlink outputs in RStudio console (#2162)	4 months ago
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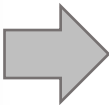
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README.md

```
# pkgdown 

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<a href="https://github.com/r-lib/pkgdown/actions"
class="pkgdown-devel"></a> [[Codecov test
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the latest version of pkgdown. Learn more in `vignette("pkgdown")` or
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<div class=".pkgdown-release">
  ``` r
 # Install released version from CRAN
 install.packages("pkgdown")
  ```
</div>

<div class=".pkgdown-devel">
  ``` r
 # Install development version from GitHub
 devtools::install_github("r-lib/pkgdown")
  ```
</div>

## Usage

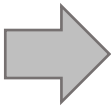
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  ```

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  ``` r
 pkgdown::build_site()
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```
# pkgdown (development version)
* Tweak German translation (@krlmlr, @mgirlich, #2149)
* Remove mention of (defunct) Twitter card validator, provide alternatives (@Bisaloo, #2185)
* Fix `keywords` typo in `check_missing_topics()` message (@swsoyee, #2178).
* Use jsdelivr CDN for bootstrap-toc (@GregorDeCillia, #2207).

# pkgdown 2.0.6

* If you're using an RStudio daily, output file names are now clickable,
  previewing the generated HTML in the browser (#2157).

* Getting started vignette no longer needs to be included in the articles index
  (#2150).

* If there aren't any functions in the `usage{}` block, then pkgdown will
  now shows all aliases on the reference index, rather than just the topic
  name (#1624).

# pkgdown 2.0.5

* Correctly generate downlit link targets for topics that have a file name
  ending in `.` (#2128).

* `build_articles()`: if build fails because the index doesn't include all
  articles, you're now told what articles are missing (@zkamvar, #2121).

* `build_home()` now escapes angle brackets in author comments(#2127).

* `build_home()` will automatically render and link `.github/SUPPORT.md`
  (@IndrajeetPatil, #2124).

* `build_news()` once again fails to link `@username` at start of
  bullet. I had to reverted #2030 because of #2122.

* `build_reference()`: restore accidentally nerfed `has_keyword()` and
  `has_concept()` reference selectors (#2126) and add tests.

# pkgdown 2.0.4

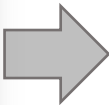
* New `check_pkgdown()` provides a lightweight way to check that your
  `_pkgdown.yml` is valid without building the site (#2056). Invalid
  `_pkgdown.yml` now consistently generates errors both locally and on
  CI (#2055).

* `build_article()` now supports inline markdown in the `title` (#2039).

* `build_home()` no longer shows development status badges on the released
  version of the site (#2054).

* `build_news()` support automated `@username` links in more places (#2030).

* `build_reference()`:
  * You can once again exclude topics from the reference index with `^-` (#2040).
  * Inline markdown in `title`s and `subtitle`s is now supported(#2039).
```



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CRAN release: 2022-07-16

- If you're using an RStudio daily, output file names are now clickable, previewing the generated HTML in the browser ([#2157](#)).
- Getting started vignette no longer needs to be included in the articles index ([#2150](#)).
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CRAN release: 2022-06-23

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CRAN release: 2022-06-10

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vignettes/pkgdown.Rmd

```
---
title: "Introduction to pkgdown"
description: >
  Learn how to get started with the basics of pkgdown.
output: rmarkdown::html_vignette
vignette: >
  %\VignetteIndexEntry{Introduction to pkgdown}
  %\VignetteEngine{knitr::rmarkdown}
  %\VignetteEncoding{UTF-8}
---

The goal of pkgdown is to make it easy to make an elegant and useful package website with a minimum
You can get a basic website up and running in just a couple of minutes:

```{r, eval = FALSE}
Run once to configure package to use pkgdown
usethis::use_pkgdown()
Run to build the website
pkgdown::build_site()
```

If you're using GitHub, we also recommend setting up GitHub actions to automatically build and publish
your site:

```{r, eval = FALSE}
usethis::use_pkgdown_github_pages()
```

While you'll get a decent website without any additional work, if you want a website that really
it starts by showing you how to configure pkgdown with a `_pkgdown.yml`.
You'll learn about the main components of the site (the home page, reference, articles, and news)

## Metadata

You can override pkgdown's defaults with a YAML file called `_pkgdown.yml`[^1].
The most important field is `url`, which gives the final location of the site:

[^1]: You can also put it in `pkgdown/_pkgdown.yml` if you want to keep the package root clutter-free
available when your package is installed.

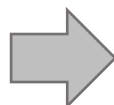
```yaml
url: https://pkgdown.r-lib.org
```

`url` is used throughout the site to generate absolute urls where they are needed.

Another important option is `template`, which allows you to control the overall appearance of your
website:

```yaml
template:
 bootstrap: 5
 bootswatch: cerulean
```

You can learn more about controlling the appearance of your site in `vignette("customise")`.
```



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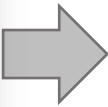
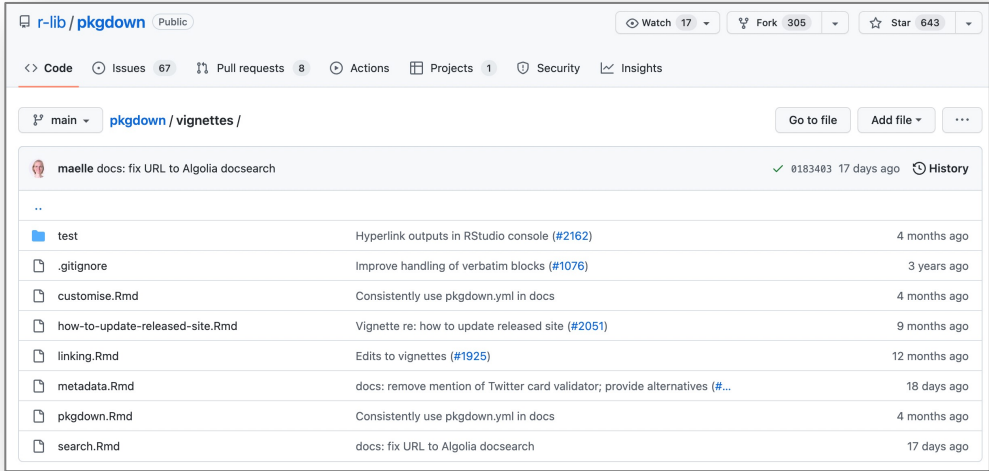
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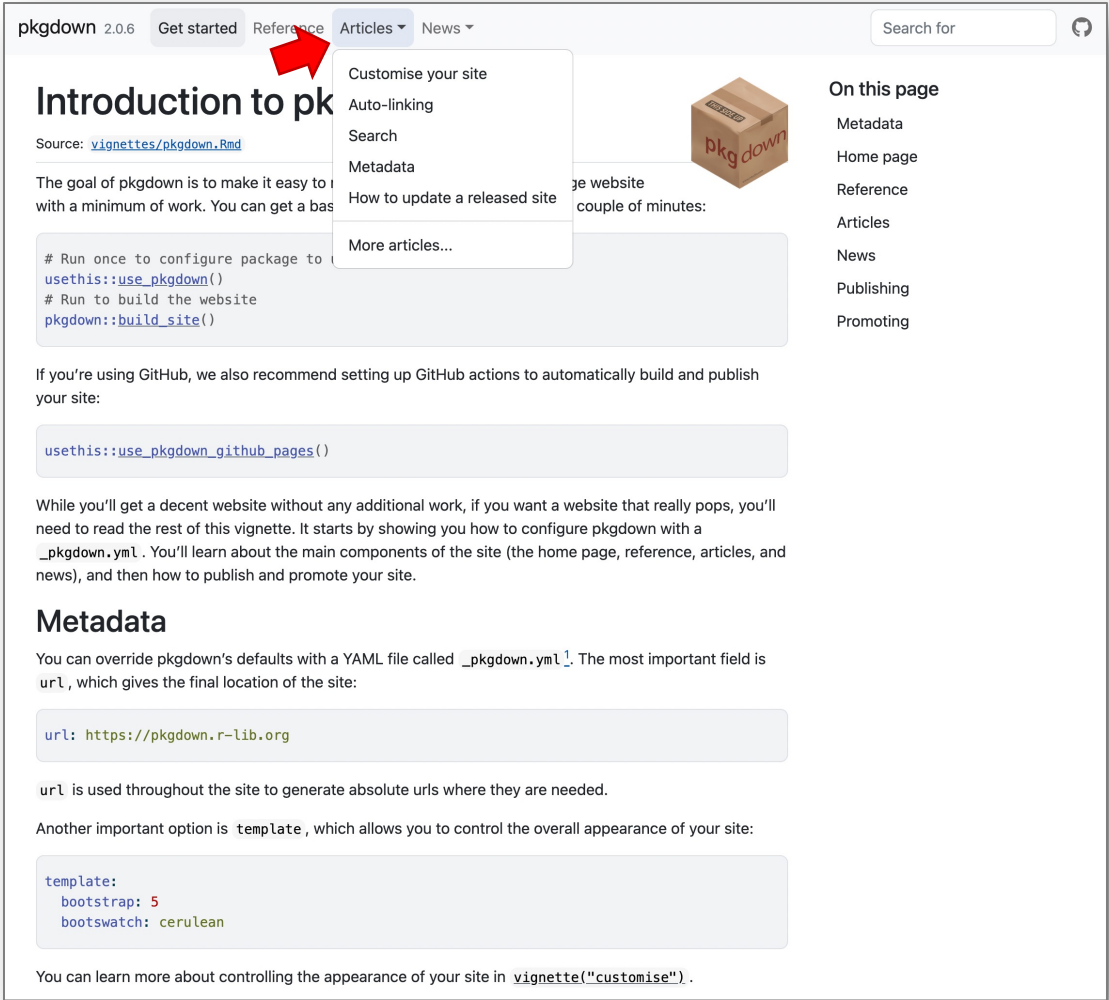
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vignettes/*.Rmd



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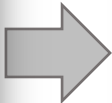


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- 1. Parsing of R package files in html code
- 2. List each function and link to its documentation

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| gaborcsardi Handle long @examplesIf conditions | | |
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| .. | | |
| autolink_html.R | Consistently use withr for local behaviour | 2 years ago |
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| build-articles.R | Consistently use pkgdown.yml in docs | 4 months ago |
| build-favicons.R | Improve handling of invalid _pkgdown.yml (#2118) | 5 months ago |
| build-footer.R | Remove unneeded pkg argument from markdown functions | 10 months ago |
| build-github.R | Clarify defaults in build_site_github() | 14 months ago |
| build-home-authors.R | Escape angle brackets for URLs in author comments (#2127) | 5 months ago |
| build-home-citation.R | Remove unneeded pkg argument from markdown functions | 10 months ago |
| build-home-community.R | Add "Getting help" link to SUPPORT.md on sidebar (#2125) | 5 months ago |
| build-home-index.R | Revamp homepage tweaking (#2114) | 5 months ago |
| build-home-license.R | Support translations (#1861) | 13 months ago |
| build-home-md.R | Remove unneeded pkg argument from markdown functions | 10 months ago |
| build-home.R | Always include a citation (#1904) | 12 months ago |
| build-logo.R | Refactor logo handling (#1753) | 14 months ago |
| build-news.R | Fix news in presence of footnotes (#2049) | 6 months ago |
| build-redirects.R | Improve article redirect handling (#1999) | 10 months ago |
| build-reference-index.R | Fix typo in hint to error (#2178) | last month |
| build-reference.R | Update docs about indexes | 5 months ago |
| build-search-docs.R | Improve handling of pre + div.sourceCode (#1921) | 12 months ago |
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2. List each function and link to its documentation

R/init.R

```
## Initialise site infrastructure
##
## @description
## `init_site()`:
##
## * creates the output directory (`docs/`),
## * generates a machine readable description of the site, used for autolinking,
## * copies CSS/JS assets and extra files, and
## * runs `build_favicons()`, if needed.
##
## See `vignette("customise")` for the various ways you can customise the
## display of your site.
##
## @section Build-ignored files:
## We recommend using [usethis::use_pkgdown()] to build-ignore `docs/` and
## `_pkgdown.yml`. If use another directory, or create the site manually,
## you'll need to add them to `.Rbuildignore` yourself. A `NOTE` about
## an unexpected file during `R CMD CHECK` is an indication you have not
## correctly ignored these files.
##
## @inheritParams build_articles
## @export
init_site <- function(pkg = ".") {
  pkg <- as_pkgdown(pkg)

  if (is_non_pkgdown_site(pkg$dst_path)) {
    stop(dst_path(pkg$dst_path), " is non-empty and not built by pkgdown", call. = FALSE)
  }

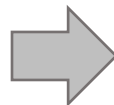
  rule("Initialising site")
  dir_create(pkg$dst_path)

  copy_assets(pkg)
  if (pkg$bs_version > 3) {
    build_bslib(pkg)
  }

  if (has_logo(pkg) && !has_favicons(pkg)) {
    # Building favicons is expensive, so we hopefully only do it once.
    build_favicons(pkg)
  }
  copy_favicons(pkg)
  copy_logo(pkg)

  build_site_meta(pkg)

  invisible()
}
```



pkgdown.r-lib.org/reference/init_site.html

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Initialise site infrastructure

Source: [R/init.R](#)

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Usage

```
init_site(pkg = ".")
```

Arguments

pkg
Path to package.

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3. Auto-linking to useful resources

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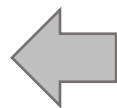
  rule("Initialising site")
  dir_create(pkg$dst_path)

  copy_assets(pkg)
  if (pkg$bs_version > 3) {
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    build_favicons(pkg)
  }
  copy_favicons(pkg)
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  build_site_meta(pkg)


  invisible()
}
```



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`init_site()`:

- creates the output directory (`docs/`),
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- copies CSS/JS assets and extra files, and
- runs `build_favicons()`, if needed.

See `vignette("customise")` for the various ways you can customise the display of your site.

Usage

```
init_site(pkg = ".")
```

Arguments

pkg
Path to package.

Build-ignored files

We recommend using `usethis::use_pkgdown()` to build-ignore `docs/` and `_pkgdown.yml`. If use another directory, or create the site manually, you'll need to add them to `.Rbuildignore` yourself. A `NOTE` about an unexpected file during `R CMD CHECK` is an indication you have not correctly ignored these files.

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1. Parsing of R package files in html code
2. List each function and link to its documentation
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```
#' Initialise site infrastructure
#'
#' @description
#' `init_site()` :
#'
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#'
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#' you'll need to add them to .Rbuildignore yourself. A NOTE about
#' an unexpected file during R CMD CHECK is an indication you have not
#' correctly ignored these files.
#'
#' @inheritParams build_articles
#' @export
init_site <- function(pkg = ".") {
  pkg <- as_pkgdown(pkg)

  if (is_non_pkgdown_site(pkg$dst_path)) {
    stop(dst_path(pkg$dst_path), " is non-empty and not built by pkgdown", call. = FALSE)
  }

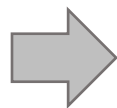
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[pkgdown](#) makes it easy to turn your package into a beautiful website. usethis provides two functions to help you use pkgdown:

- `use_pkgdown()` : creates a pkgdown config file and adds relevant files or directories to `.Rbuildignore` and `.gitignore`.
- `use_pkgdown_github_pages()` : implements the GitHub setup needed to automatically publish your pkgdown site to GitHub pages:
 - (first, it calls `use_pkgdown()`)
 - `use_github_pages()` prepares to publish the pkgdown site from the `gh-pages` branch
 - `use_github_action("pkgdown")` configures a GitHub Action to automatically build the pkgdown site and deploy it via GitHub Pages
 - The pkgdown site's URL is added to the pkgdown configuration file, to the URL field of DESCRIPTION, and to the GitHub repo.
 - Packages owned by certain GitHub organizations (tidyverse, r-lib, and tidymodels) get some special treatment, in terms of anticipating the (eventual) site URL and the use of a pkgdown template.

`use_pkgdown_travis()` is deprecated; we no longer recommend that you use Travis-CI.

Usage

```
use_pkgdown(config_file = "_pkgdown.yml", destdir = "docs")  
  
use_pkgdown_github_pages()  
  
use_pkgdown_travis()
```

Arguments

config_file
Path to the pkgdown yaml config file

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Within a package

pkgdown will automatically link to documentation and articles wherever it's possible to do unambiguously. This includes:

- Bare function calls, like `build_site()`.
- Calls to `?`, like `?build_site` or `package?pkgdown`.
- Calls to `help()`, like `help("pkgdown")`.
- Calls to `vignette()`, like `vignette("pkgdown")`.

Across packages

Linking to documentation in another package is straightforward. Just adapt the call in the usual way:

- `purrr::map()`, `MASS::addterm()`.
- `?purrr::map`, `?MASS::addterm`.
- `vignette("other-langs", package = "purrr")`, `vignette("longintro", package = "rpart")`.
- [purrr](#)

If pkgdown can find a pkgdown site for the remote package, it will link to it; otherwise, it will link to <https://rdrr.io/> for documentation and CRAN for vignettes. In order for a pkgdown site to be findable, it needs to be listed in two places:

- In the `URL` field in the `DESCRIPTION`, as in [dplyr](#):

`URL: https://dplyr.tidyverse.org, https://github.com/tidyverse/dplyr`

- In the `url` field in `_pkgdown.yml`, as in [dplyr](#):

`url: https://dplyr.tidyverse.org`

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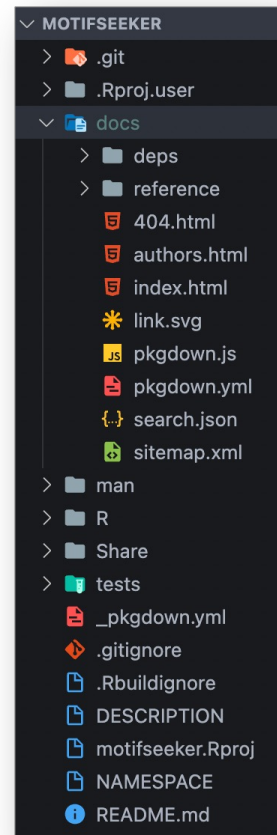
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url: ~  
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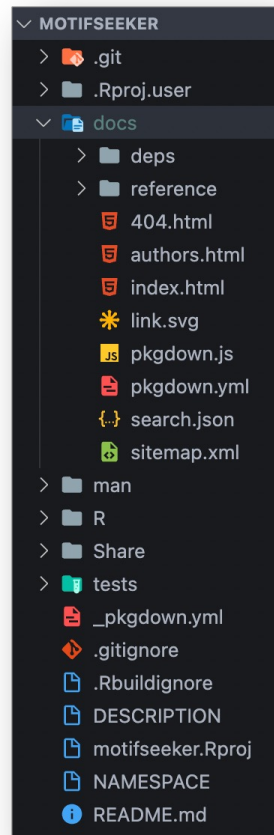
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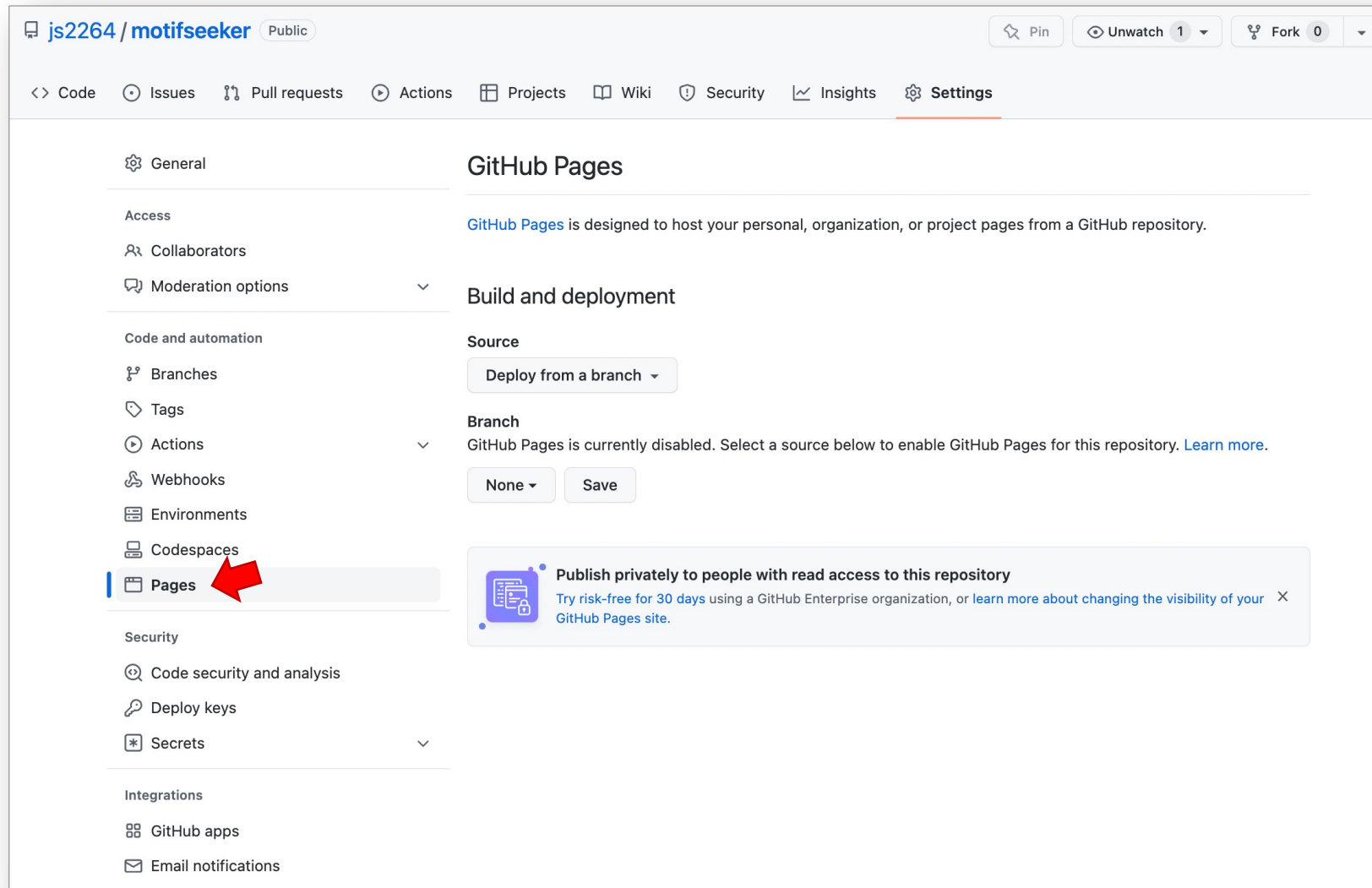
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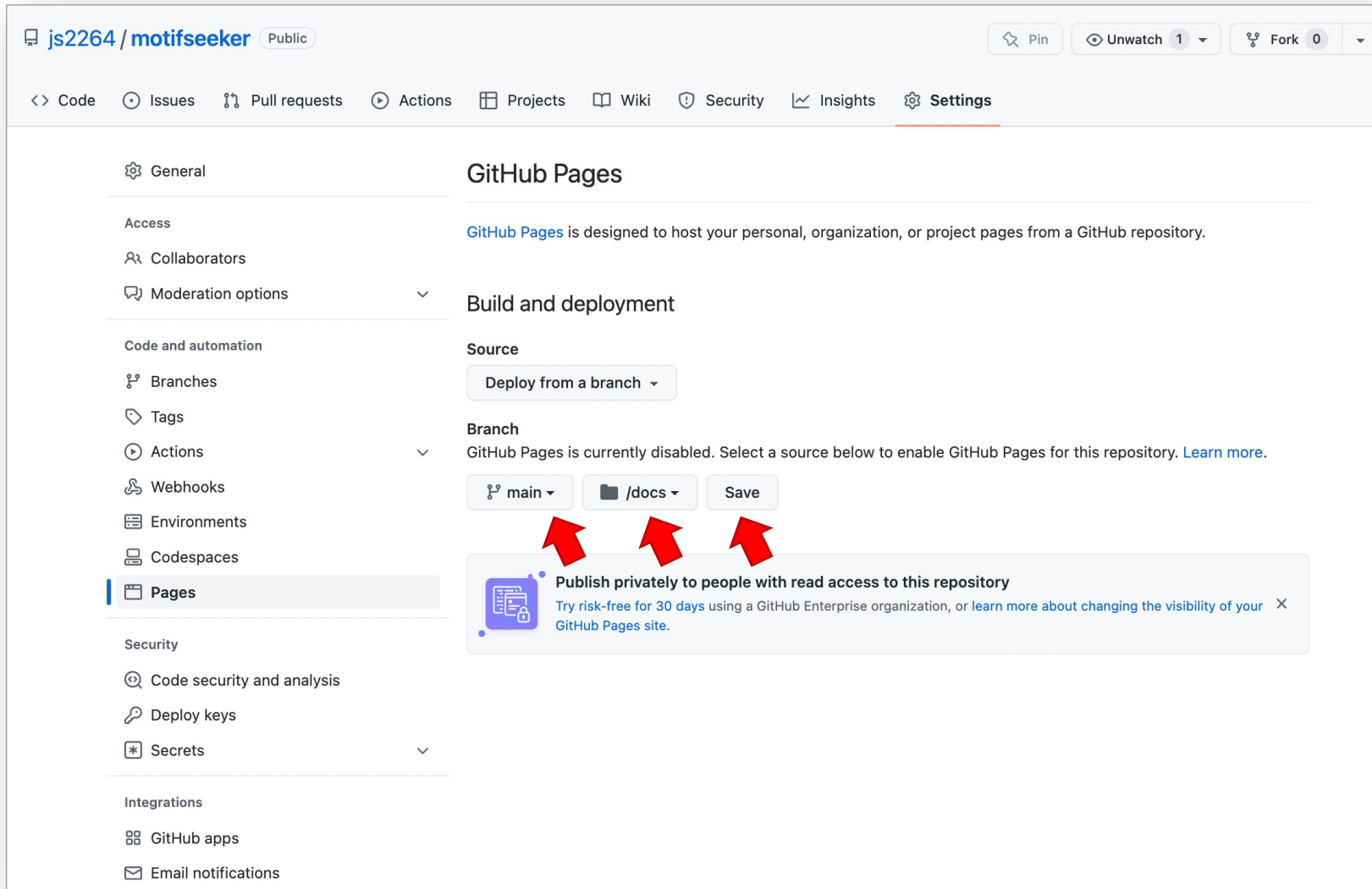
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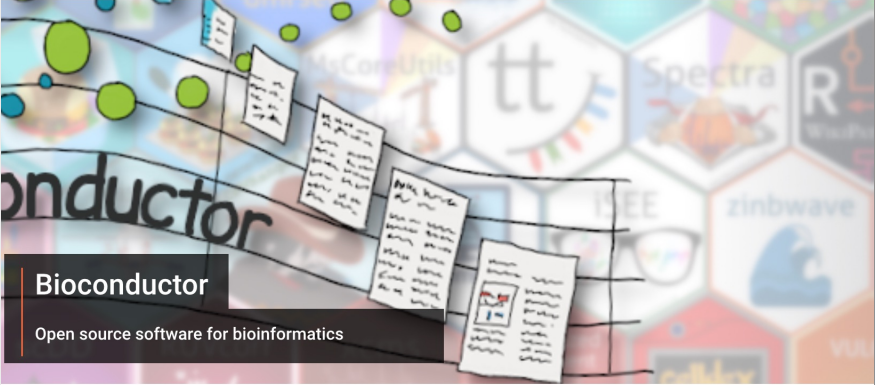
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
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  pkgname = "sniffer",
  packages = c(
    "opentsne=0.4.3",
    "scikit-learn=0.23.1",
    if (basilisk.utils::isWindows()) "scipy=1.5.0" else "scipy=1.5.1",
    "numpy=1.19.0",
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```
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  "snifter",
  pkgname = "snifter",
  packages = c(
    "opentools@4.3",
    "scikit-learn@0.23.1",
    if (basilisk.utils::isWindows()) "scipy@1.5.0" else "scipy@1.5.1",
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basilisk is an R/Bioconductor package for managing Python environments within the Bioconductor package ecosystem. Developers of other Bioconductor packages can use basilisk to automatically provision and load custom Python environments, providing a streamlined experience for their end-users by avoiding the need for any manual system configuration. basilisk also enables robust execution of Python code via reticulate in complex analysis workflows involving multiple Python environments. This package aims to provide a standardized mechanism for integration of Python functionality into the Bioconductor code base.

Statement of need

The Python package ecosystem provides a large number of algorithms and tools that are relevant to R/Bioconductor users. Interoperability between R and Python is facilitated by several popular tools - this includes the reticulate package to seamlessly call Python code from an R session ([Ushey et al., 2022](#)), and the conda package manager to provision environments with the appropriate Python packages ([Anaconda Inc., 2022](#)). However, the configuration and management of the Python instances is typically the responsibility of the end user. R/Bioconductor packages with Python functionality often rely on the user to manually ensure that the correct versions of all Python packages are installed. This is burdensome, error-prone, and does not scale to widespread integration of Python code into the Bioconductor ecosystem. Moreover, reticulate only supports one Python environment for each R session. This compromises interoperability between multiple R/Bioconductor packages that have different (and possibly incompatible) Python dependencies. The basilisk package aims to automate the management of Python environments required by "client" R/Bioconductor packages, simplifying their installation and enabling their integration into complex analysis workflows.

Usage

A developer of a client package is expected to define one or more BasiliskEnvironment objects that describe the Python environments required by the package. I show an small example below from the sniffer Bioconductor package ([O'Callaghan & Lun, 2022](#)):

```
sniffer.env <- BasiliskEnvironment(
  "fitne",
  pkgname = "sniffer",
  packages = c(
    "opentsne=0.4.3",
    "scikit-learn=0.23.1",
    if (basilisk.utils::isWindows()) "scipy=1.5.0" else "scipy=1.5.1",
    "numpy=1.19.0",
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Hi, @LTLA, I finished my review. The manuscript and vignette are well-written, following them I can easily try the package. I installed the package and ran some examples and I experienced no issues when using this package. Although this package is intended for use by developers, general users such as data analysts may also be interested. This is because many biological analyses should be performed alternately in R and Python; of course, sometimes require multiple versions of Python. From the viewpoint of a non-developer user, I would suggest that the author add some easy-to-understand sample codes to the vignette. Here are my suggestions.

(1) Although the author mentioned the following items

- ... will lazily install conda and the required environments if they are not already present. ... (vignette 3.4)
- ... It is possible to direct basilisk to use an existing Miniconda or Anaconda instance ... (vignette 4.2)



I suggest the author merged them into one section. For example, add an Installation section to mention the following items.


- basilisk can use existing conda or can install conda automatically
- some caution for environment variables (e.g., BASILISK_USE_SYSTEM_DIR) that should be known/set before using basilisk main functions.

(2) Most codes in the vignette are examples. Is it possible to add some executable codes into the vignette? For example,

- add codes in the manuscript to the vignette. This is because I found that if I prepare `input_matrix` with random numbers, I can execute the code written in the manuscript.
- add an example that just imports `sklearn.datasets`, loads the `iris` dataset, and returns it to the R variable.

(3) For the license issue or the personal preference, users may use other Python virtual environments such as `pyenv` instead of `conda`. The vignette 4.3 mentioned that basilisk can support other virtual environments. Are `pyenv`, `venv`, etc, included? Is it possible to add an example of how to use this function?

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LTLA commented on Sep 11

Thanks @jsun.

(1) Your comment prompted me to restructure the vignette to highlight the different pieces of information for different target audiences. Specifically, I made one section explicitly for package developers, and one section explicitly for end users. Admittedly this isn't close to what you suggested, but hear me out...

The (former) Section 3.4 was intended for package developers, and I didn't want to mention the environment variables at this point, because that would give the impression that package developers were expected to set environment variables... which they shouldn't, because that is the privilege/responsibility of the end user depending on the configuration of their R installation. Similarly, I didn't want to give end users the impression that they had to read through 3.4 and understand the intricacies of `basiliskRun()` stuff when all they want to do is to tweak some of the directory locations.

So, by marking things up more explicitly, it should hopefully be easier to understand who should do what. I suppose that, technically, I should distinguish between end users and R administrators, e.g., for installations on shared HPCs, though maybe the new vignette is clear enough as it is.

(2) Done. Added a truncated PCA from `sklearn.decomposition` and some stuff from `scipy.stats`.

Note that the example in the vignette is written for an end user and is a little different from the example in the manuscript (written for package developers). The set-up is currently a bit more involved; I will try to streamline it in a dedicated user-only function.

(3) Whoops. I think that part of the vignette must have been a legacy from the earliest versions of **basilisk**, when I allowed users to switch between `venv` and `conda`. IIRC it became increasingly difficult to reconcile as - I think - `venv` didn't allow use of different Python versions, and the Python package versions weren't exactly 1:1 between PyPI and `conda`. (Also some issues with Windows, but I forget the details.) In the end, I just gave up on the `venv` support and switched to `conda` for all systems.

In theory, it would be possible to modify a subset of the **basilisk** machinery to work for `venv`, though it would probably require a particularly skilled user to do it, as we'd be dependent on their Python and virtual environments being correctly configured. I don't think I could require client package developers to support this, as there's too many unknowns when the Python version is not pinned. If such users exist, I might consider generalizing `basiliskRun()` to work with `venv`.

These changes will land with **basilisk** 1.9.7, provided it passes through BioC's build system in a few days. Also added the explicit license text to accompany the mention in the `DESCRIPTION`.

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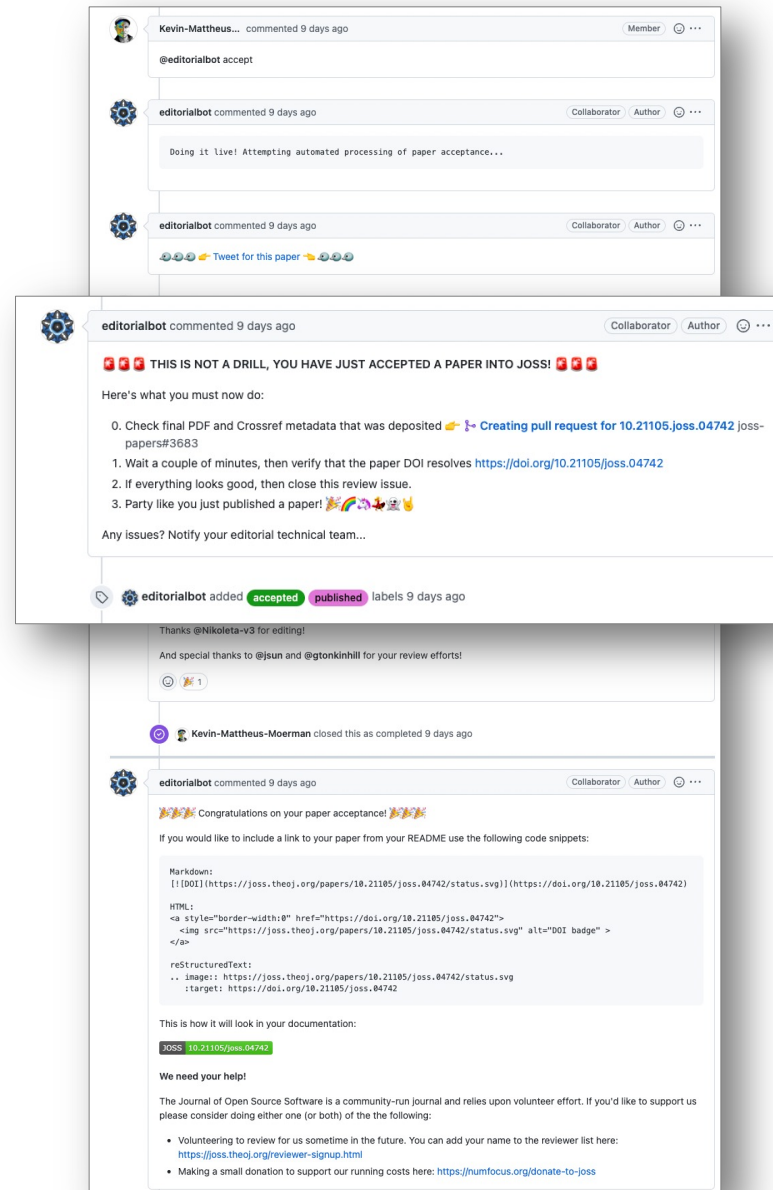
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