

Package ‘prereg’

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Type Package

Title R Markdown Templates to Preregister Scientific Studies

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Description Provides a collection of templates to author preregistration documents for scientific studies in PDF format.

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Description

This package provides a collection of preregistration templates for empirical scientific studies.

System requirements

prereg depends on additional software, namely,

1. **R** 2.11.1 or later and
2. **pandoc** 1.19 or later
3. **TeX** 2013 or later.

If you work with **RStudio** (1.1.453 or later) **pandoc** should already be installed, otherwise refer to the **installation instructions** for your operating system.

prereg can be used with common TeX distributions, such as **MikTeX** on Windows, **MacTeX** on Mac, or **TeX Live** on Linux.

If you mainly use TeX to render R Markdown documents, we strongly recommend using the **Tiny-TeX** distribution. It is lightweight and automatically installs missing LaTeX packages and can be installed from within R with `tinytex::install_tinytex()`.

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prereg_pdf

*Preregistration renderer***Description**

Knit a PDF document using preregistration document template

Usage

```
prereg_pdf(...)
```

```
aspredicted_prereg(...)
```

```
brandt_prereg(...)
```

```
cos_prereg(...)
```

```
fmri_prereg(...)
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```
psyquant_prereg(...)
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prp_quant_prereg(...)
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```
rr_prereg(...)
```

```
vantveer_prereg(...)
```

Arguments

... additional arguments to [pdf_document](#); template is ignored.

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Examples

```
## Not run:
# Create R Markdown file
rmarkdown::draft(
  "my_preregistration.Rmd"
  , "cos_prereg"
  , package = "prereg"
  , create_dir = FALSE
  , edit = FALSE
)

# Render file
rmarkdown::render("my_preregistration.Rmd")

## End(Not run)
```

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