

# 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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ld_cc_dendro	<i>Show the list of Computational Components as a Dendrogram</i>
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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_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)
```

**Arguments**

ld	the listdown object that provides information on how a presentation object should be displayed in the output.
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**See Also**

[listdown](#)

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ld_rmarkdown_header	<i>Create an R Markdown Header</i>
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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\_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.

listdown

*Create a listdown Object***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(
  load_cc_expr,
  package = NULL,
  decorator = list(),
  init_expr = NULL,
  decorator_chunk_opts = list(),
  default_decorator = identity,
  ...,
  chunk_opts = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

load_cc_expr	either an unquoted expression or a character string that will be turned into an unquoted expression via <code>str2lang</code> to load the presentation list.
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.
init_expr	an initial expression that will be added to the outputted document after the libraries have been called.
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 <code>NULL</code> then the those elements will not be included when the chunks are written. By default this is <code>identity</code> , meaning that the elements will be passed directly (through the <code>identity()</code> function).
...	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 ...

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