

# Package: beaverdown (via r-universe)

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**Title** An updated R Markdown thesis template for Oregon State University using the bookdown package

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beaverdown                    *beaver: A package for creating undergraduate, Masters, and PhD theses using R Markdown*

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**Description**

This package creates theses/dissertations for Oregon State University.

**thesis\_gitbook**

Creates an R Markdown thesis template as a webpage

**thesis\_pdf**

Creates an R Markdown thesis template as a PDF

**thesis\_word**

Creates an R Markdown thesis template as a Microsoft Word document

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iflatex                        *Return latex control text if rendering latex*

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**Description**

Return latex control text if rendering latex

**Usage**

```
iflatex(txt)
```

**Arguments**

txt

**Value**

a string

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
iflatex("\vspace*{\fill}")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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inc *Generate a section for the yaml input*

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**Description**

Generate a section for the yaml input

**Usage**

```
inc(input, sep = "\n ")
```

**Arguments**

input	a file containing markdown text
sep	a separator for each line. Defaults to "\n "

**Value**

a string

**Examples**

```
f <- file()
cat(" this is\nsome text that\nwill be rendered in\na file\n", file = f)
cat(inc(f))
close(f)
```

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process\_citations *Process citations in a text formatted with markdown*

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**Description**

Process citations in a text formatted with markdown

**Usage**

```
process_citations(caption, yml, figname = "fig1", to = "latex")
```

**Arguments**

caption	text formatted with markdown
yml	a list of yaml metadata
figname	the name of the output file
to	the output format. Defaults to "latex". Could also be "html". "markdown" does nothing useful.

**Value**

formatted text with rendered citations

**See Also**

[render\\_caption](#)

**Examples**

```
# Setup for the example
# Note that this will already be set for you when you run the document
rootdir <- find.package("beaverdown")
rootdir <- paste0(rootdir, "/rmarkdown/templates/oregonstate/skeleton/")
bib <- file.path(rootdir, c("bib/references.bib", "bib/thesis.bib"))
bib <- paste(bib, collapse = "\n ")
csl <- file.path(rootdir, "csl/apa.csl")
txt <- "**Hey!** This is a citation from @angel2000."
yaml <- list(bibliography = bib, csl = csl, `link-citations` = TRUE)
process_citations(txt, yaml)
```

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render\_caption

*Render LaTeX captions*

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**Description**

Captions are not rendered to latex by default. To aid in writing these, This function will take in your markdown-formatted caption, and give you a latex formatted caption.

**Usage**

```
render_caption(caption, figname = "fig1", index = "index.Rmd",
  to = "latex")
```

**Arguments**

caption            the markdown-formatted text you want to render as a figure caption.  
 figname            the name of the figure (as to not crowd the )

**Details**

This works by utilizing the **knitr** function [pandoc](#). It allows you to include references in your captions, which are not automatically rendered.

**Value**

a figure caption rendered in LaTeX

**See Also**

[process\\_citations](#)

**Examples**

```
# Setup for the example
# Note that this will already be set for you when you run the document
rootdir <- find.package("beaverdown")
rootdir <- paste0(rootdir, "/rmarkdown/templates/oregonstate/skeleton/")
knitr::opts_knit$set(root.dir = rootdir)

caption <- "This is some *text* to use as a caption [@angel2000]!"
# Make sure to set your index to whatever your project is called!
render_caption(caption, index = "skeleton.Rmd")
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thesis\_epub

*Creates an R Markdown epub Thesis document*

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**Description**

This is a function called in output in the YAML of the driver Rmd file to specify the creation of a epub version of the thesis.

**Usage**

```
thesis_epub()
```

**Value**

A ebook version of the thesis

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
output: thesisdown::thesis_epub

## End(Not run)
```

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thesis_gitbook	<i>Creates an R Markdown gitbook Thesis document</i>
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**Description**

This is a function called in output in the YAML of the driver Rmd file to specify the creation of a webpage version of the thesis.

**Usage**

```
thesis_gitbook()
```

**Value**

A gitbook webpage

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
output: thesisdown::thesis_gitbook

## End(Not run)
```

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thesis_pdf	<i>Creates an R Markdown PDF Thesis document</i>
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**Description**

This is a function called in output in the YAML of the driver Rmd file to specify using the Oregon State University LaTeX template and cls files.

**Usage**

```
thesis_pdf(toc = TRUE, toc_depth = 3, ...)
```

**Arguments**

toc	A Boolean (TRUE or FALSE) specifying where table of contents should be created
toc_depth	A positive integer
...	arguments to be passed to rmarkdown: <a href="#">pdf_document</a>

**Value**

A modified pdf\_document based on the Reed Senior Thesis LaTeX template

**Note**

The arguments `highlight`, `keep_tex`, and `pandoc_args`, are already set.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
output: thesisdown::thesis_pdf  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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thesis_word	<i>Creates an R Markdown Word Thesis document</i>
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**Description**

This is a function called in output in the YAML of the driver Rmd file to specify the creation of a Microsoft Word version of the thesis.

**Usage**

```
thesis_word()
```

**Value**

A Word Document based on (hopefully soon, but not currently) the Reed Senior Thesis Word template

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
output: thesisdown::thesis_word  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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