

# Package: rmdocs (via r-universe)

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**Title** Open R help files in RMarkdown format

**Version** 0.1.3

**Description** Open R Help files in RMarkdown format in a new editor tab.  
Includes an RStudio addin to do this for the current selection  
or word cursor is on. Compatible with RStudio and VSCode.

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**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**Roxygen** list(markdown = TRUE)

**RoxygenNote** 7.1.1

**Imports** backports, fs, readr, rstudioapi, tools, utils

**Depends** R (>= 3.0.0)

**Repository** <https://milesmbain.r-universe.dev>

**RemoteUrl** <https://github.com/milesmbain/rmdocs>

**RemoteRef** main

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`rmd_help`*Browse a help file as an Rmd*

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**Description**

A drop-in replacement for `help()` that opens the help file as Rmd.

**Usage**

```
rmd_help(topic, package = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>topic</code>	bare symbol to search for help on. <code>pkg::func</code> syntax is supported and if used package is ignored.
<code>package</code>	package name to resolve symbol in

**Details**

You're better off binding this to a key or using the RStudio addin. See README.

**Value**

nothing. Opens help as side effect.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
rmd_help(help)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`rs_rmd_help`*RMarkdown help() on cursor word or selection*

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**Description**

Analogous to the default F1 shortcut in RStudio, except it opens the help for the thing the cursor is on, or is selected, in Rmd format.

**Usage**

```
rs_rmd_help()
```

**Details**

Bind the 'RMarkdown help() on object addin to a keyboard shortcut to use this.

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**Value**

nothing. Opens document as side effect

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