

# Package ‘quartabs’

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<<https://quarto.org/docs/output-formats/html-basics.html#tabsets>> in  
'Quarto' HTML documents using a data frame as input.

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render\_tabset

*Dynamically Generate Tabset Panels in Quarto HTML Documents***Description**

render\_tabset() takes a data frame as input and outputs the markdown that generates the **tabset** to stdout (console). **Only works with Quarto HTML documents.** See [Get started](#) for details.

**Usage**

```
render_tabset(
  data,
  tabset_vars,
  output_vars,
  layout = NULL,
  heading_levels = NULL,
  pills = FALSE,
  tabset_width = "default"
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| data           | A data frame.   |
| tabset_vars    | Columns to use as tabset labels. Internally passed to the select argument of <a href="#">subset()</a> . Accepts raw column names, strings, numbers and logical values.  |
| output_vars    | Columns to display in each tabset panel. Internally passed to the select argument of <a href="#">subset()</a> . Accepts raw column names, strings, numbers and logical values.  |
| layout         | NULL or a character vector of length 1 for specifying layout in tabset panel. If not NULL, layout must begin with at least three or more repetitions of ":" (e.g. ":::"). Closing div (e.g. ":::") is inserted automatically. See for details: <a href="https://quarto.org/docs/authoring/figures.html#complex-layouts">https://quarto.org/docs/authoring/figures.html#complex-layouts</a> .  |
| heading_levels | NULL or a vector consisting of natural numbers and missing values. The length is equal to the number of columns specified in tabset_vars. This controls whether it is partially (or entirely) displayed as normal header instead of tabset. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If heading_levels is a NULL, all output is tabset.</li> <li>• If heading_levels is a vector of positive natural number, the elements of the vector correspond to the columns specified in tabset_vars. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– If the element is integer, the tabset column is displayed as headers with their level, not tabset. (e.g. 2 means h2 header). Levels 1 to 6 are recommended. The reason is that quarto supports headers up to 6. 7 and above will also work, but they are displayed as normal text. In addition, considering the chapter format, it is preferable to gradually increase the level, as in 1, 2 and 3.</li> <li>– If the element is NA, tabset is displayed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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| pills        | Logical, use pills or not. See <a href="https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/components/navs-tabs/#pills">https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/components/navs-tabs/#pills</a> for details. If <code>heading_levels</code> is specified, this will be ignored.   |
| tabset_width | Character, one of "default", "fill" and "justified". See <a href="https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/components/navs-tabs/#fill-and-justify">https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/components/navs-tabs/#fill-and-justify</a> for details. If <code>heading_levels</code> is specified, this will be ignored. |

### Details

- Write `#| results: asis` at the beginning of the chunk or `results='asis'` in the chunk options.
- If multiple `tabset_vars` are given, create nested tabsets.
- For columns specified in `output_vars`, columns of type list are output with `print()` and normal columns are output with `cat()`.
- The data is sorted internally by `tabset_vars`.
- If `tabset_vars` or `output_vars` have "factor", "Date" and "POSIXt" columns, they are converted internally to character. This is to prevent it being displayed as numeric when `cat()` is executed. Sorting by `tabset_vars` is performed before conversion to string.

### Value

NULL invisibly. This function outputs the markdown that generates the `tabset` to stdout (console).

### Limitations

- layout is intended for simplified use cases and complex layouts may not work.
- When outputting tables or figures that use JavaScript (such as `{plotly}`, `{leaflet}`, `{DT}`, `{reactable}`, etc.), it seems JavaScript dependencies need to be resolved. A simple solution is to wrap the output in `htmltools::div()` and create a dummy plot in another chunk. See the Get started for details.
- When `tabset_vars` and `output_vars` have the following columns, they may not display well:
  - A column of type list contains a named vector or list (This is for `output_vars`. `tabset_vars` must not contain list columns).
  - Classes with their own printing methods, such as "difftime", "ts", .etc.
- When specifying a list-type column that includes `ggplot` objects in `output_vars`, setting the chunk option `echo: fenced` may cause the plots to not display correctly.

### References

As this function is focused on quickly and dynamically generating tabsets and chunks, it is difficult to customize it on a chunk-by-chunk basis. The regular way to dynamically create chunks is to use functions such as `knitr::knit()`, `knitr::knit_child()`, `knitr::knit_expand()`, etc. For more information on these, see the following links.

- Heiss, Andrew. 2024. "Guide to Generating and Rendering Computational Markdown Content Programmatically with Quarto." November 4, 2024. [doi:10.59350/pa44jcc302](https://doi.org/10.59350/pa44jcc302).

- <https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown-cookbook/child-document.html#child-document>
- <https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown-cookbook/knit-expand.html>

## Examples

```
# sample data
df <- data.frame(
  group1 = c(rep("A", 3), rep("B", 3)),
  group2 = rep(c("X", "Y", "Z"), 2),
  value1 = 1:6,
  value2 = letters[1:6]
)

# Here are examples of the output before it is converted to tabset.
# If you want it to actually work, in the .qmd file,
# set `results='asis'` in the chunk options or
# write `#| results: asis` at the beginning of the chunk.

# Basic usage
render_tabset(df, group1, value1)

# Nested tabset, two outputs side by side with a width of 1:1
render_tabset(
  df,
  c(group1, group2),
  c(value1, value2),
  layout = "::: {layout-ncol=2}"
)

# Use heading instead of tabset
render_tabset(
  df,
  c(group1, group2),
  value1,
  heading_levels = c(2, 3)
)
```

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