

Shiny Apps

Hands-on Tutorial

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Interactive web apps

Machine



Input
Process
Output

What your apps must have

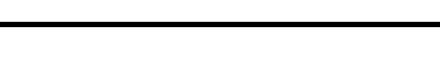
Minimum working example

```
ui = fluidPage()
```



Visual aspects of machine

```
server = function (input, output) {  
}
```



Machine

```
shinyApp (ui = ui, server = server)
```



Running the machine

Basic widgets

Input

Buttons

ActionSubmit

Date range

 to

Radio buttons

- Choice 1
- Choice 2
- Choice 3

Single checkbox

Choice A

Checkbox group

- Choice 1
- Choice 2
- Choice 3

Date input

File input

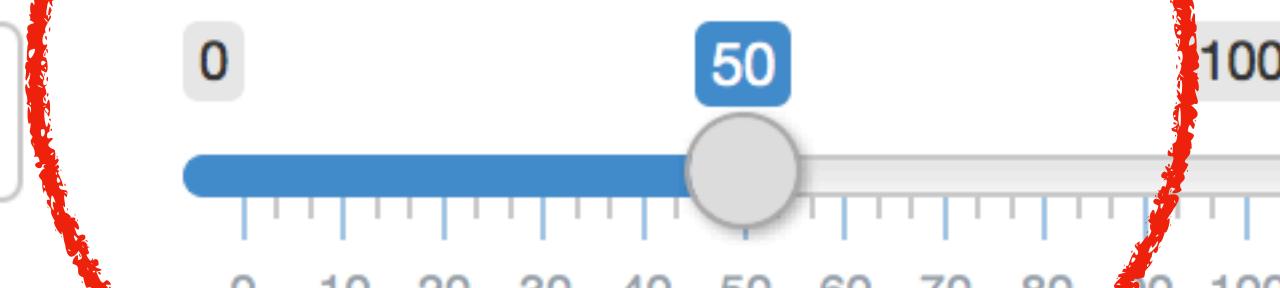
Help text

Note: help text isn't a true widget, but it provides an easy way to add text to accompany other widgets.

Select box

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Sliders



Numeric input

1

Text input

```
sliderInput (inputId = “num”, label = “Sample  
Size”, value = 10, min = 1, max = 100)
```



Server

Output

What it shows

Output reactives

	Output in ui	render in server
dataTable	dataTableOutput	renderDataTable
html	htmlOutput	renderUI
image	imageOutput	renderImage
plot	plotOutput	renderPlot
table	tableOutput	renderTable
text	textOutput	renderText
ui	uiOutput	renderUI
verbatimText	verbatimTextOutput	

Let's get it running

A simple central limit theorem app

Customisations

Going beyond *vanilla* Shiny app

- HTML and CSS
- library (`shinythemes`) for pretty themes
- library (`shinyWidgets`) for pretty widgets

Sharing your Shiny app

Ways to increase your app's reach

- Share your source code: *app.R*
- [shinyapps.io](#)
- Personal server

Examples

Shiny in real life

- COVID-19 India: <https://umich-biostatistics.shinyapps.io/covid19/>
- Tweets analysis: <https://ermoore.shinyapps.io/twittr/>
- Quotes: https://harshvardhan.shinyapps.io/quotes_generator/
- Our app: <https://harshvardhan.shinyapps.io/shiny/>

Thank you!

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