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# How to start with Shiny, Part 3

How to customize appearance



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### Shiny Apps for the Enterprise



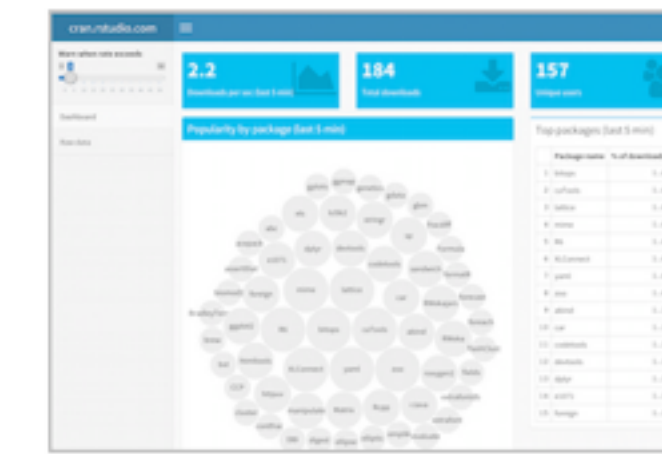
Shiny Dashboard Demo

A dashboard built with Shiny.



Location tracker

Track locations over time with streaming data.



Download monitor

Streaming download rates visualized as a bubble chart.



Supply and Demand

Forecast demand to plan resource allocation.

# Shiny Showcase

[www.rstudio.com/products/shiny/shiny-user-showcase/](http://www.rstudio.com/products/shiny/shiny-user-showcase/)

### Industry Specific Shiny Apps



Economic Dashboard

Economic forecasting with macroeconomic indicators.



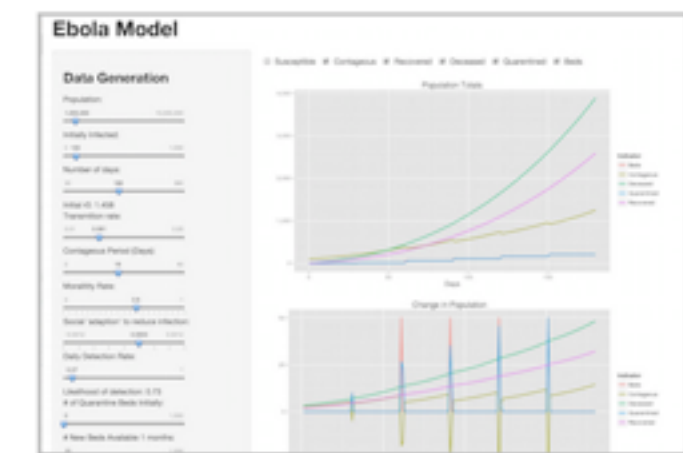
ER Optimization

An app that models patient flow.



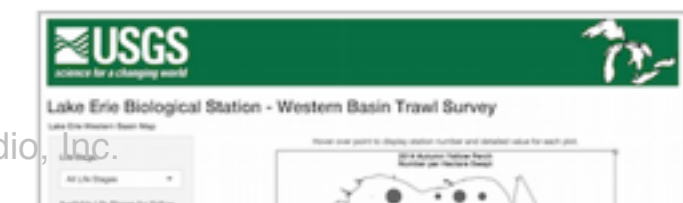
CDC Disease Monitor

Alert thresholds and automatic weekly updates.



Ebola Model

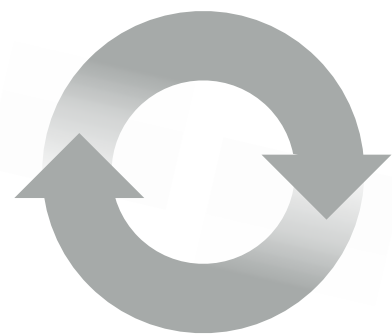
An epidemiological simulation.



# How to start with Shiny



1. How to build a Shiny app ([www.rstudio.com/resources/webinars/](http://www.rstudio.com/resources/webinars/))



2. How to customize reactions ([www.rstudio.com/resources/webinars/](http://www.rstudio.com/resources/webinars/))



3. How to customize appearance (Today)



**The story**  
**so far**

Every Shiny app is maintained by a computer running R



# Sharing apps

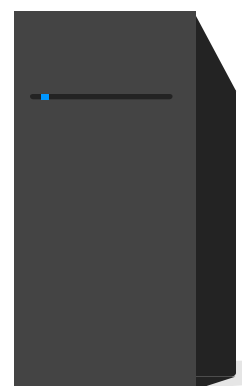
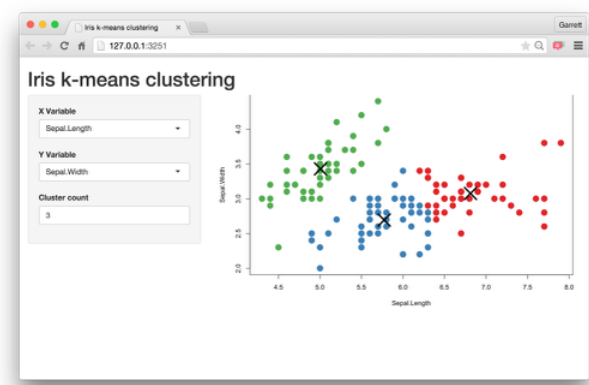


**Shiny Server (Pro)**



# App template

The shortest viable shiny app



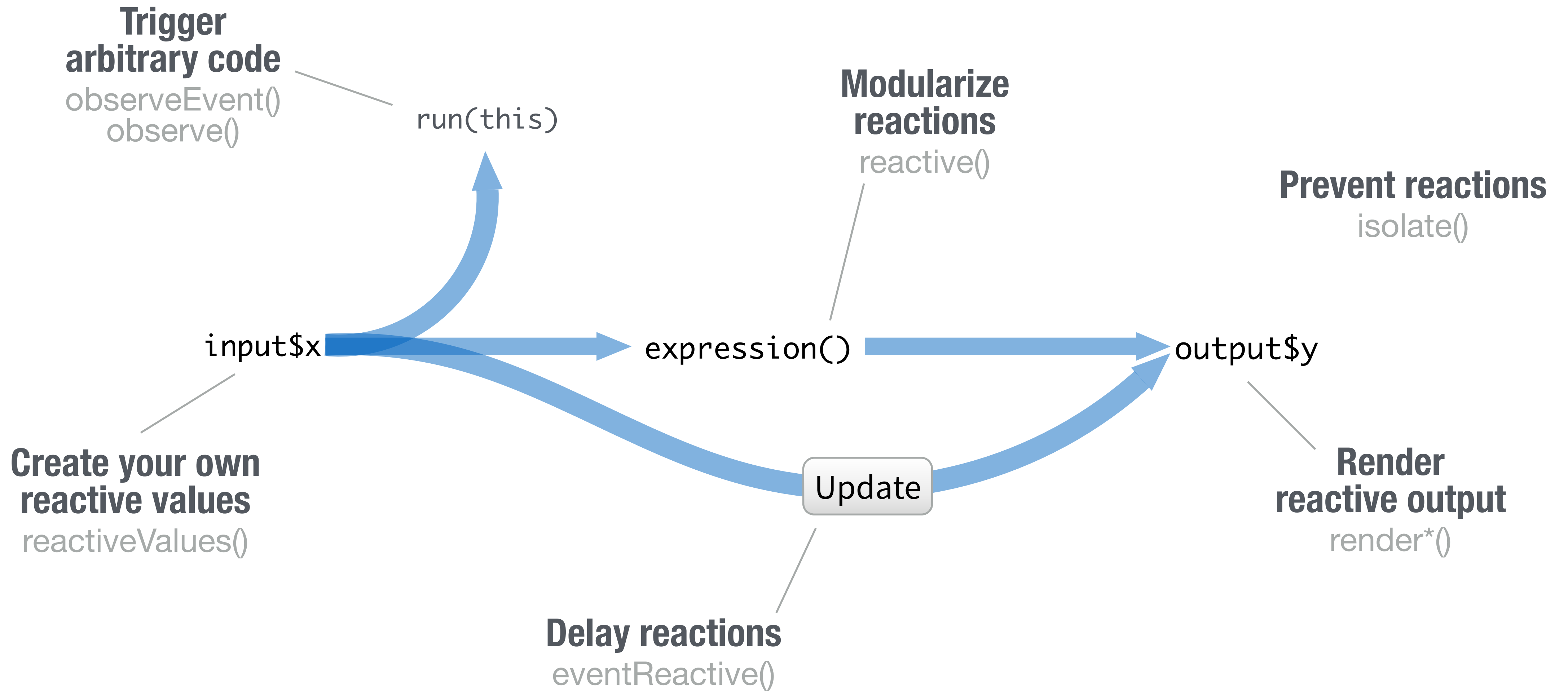
```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui <- fluidPage()
```

```
server <- function(input, output) {}
```

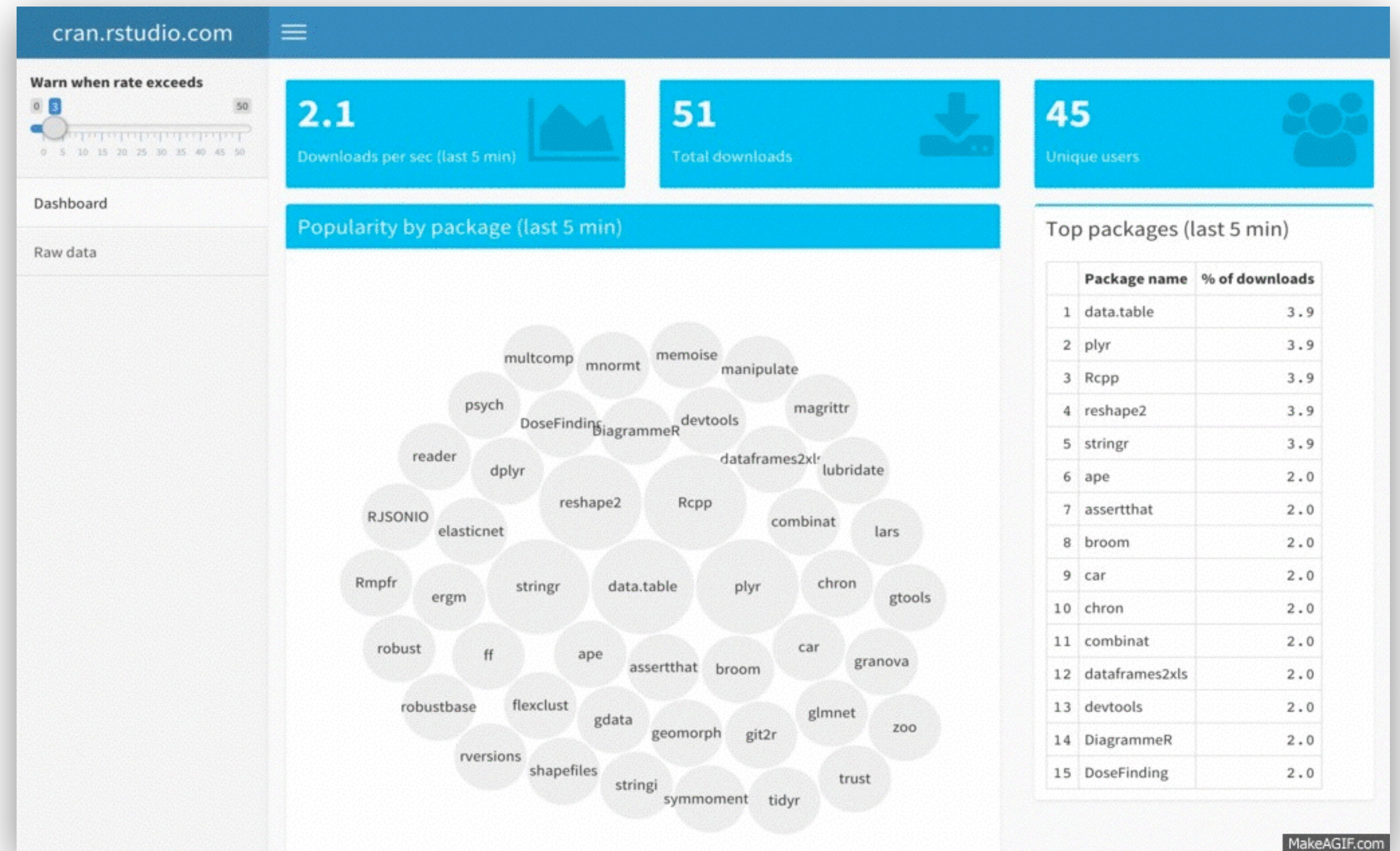
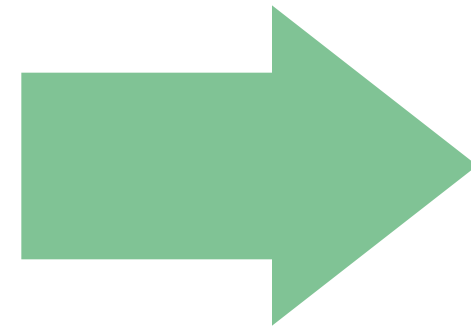
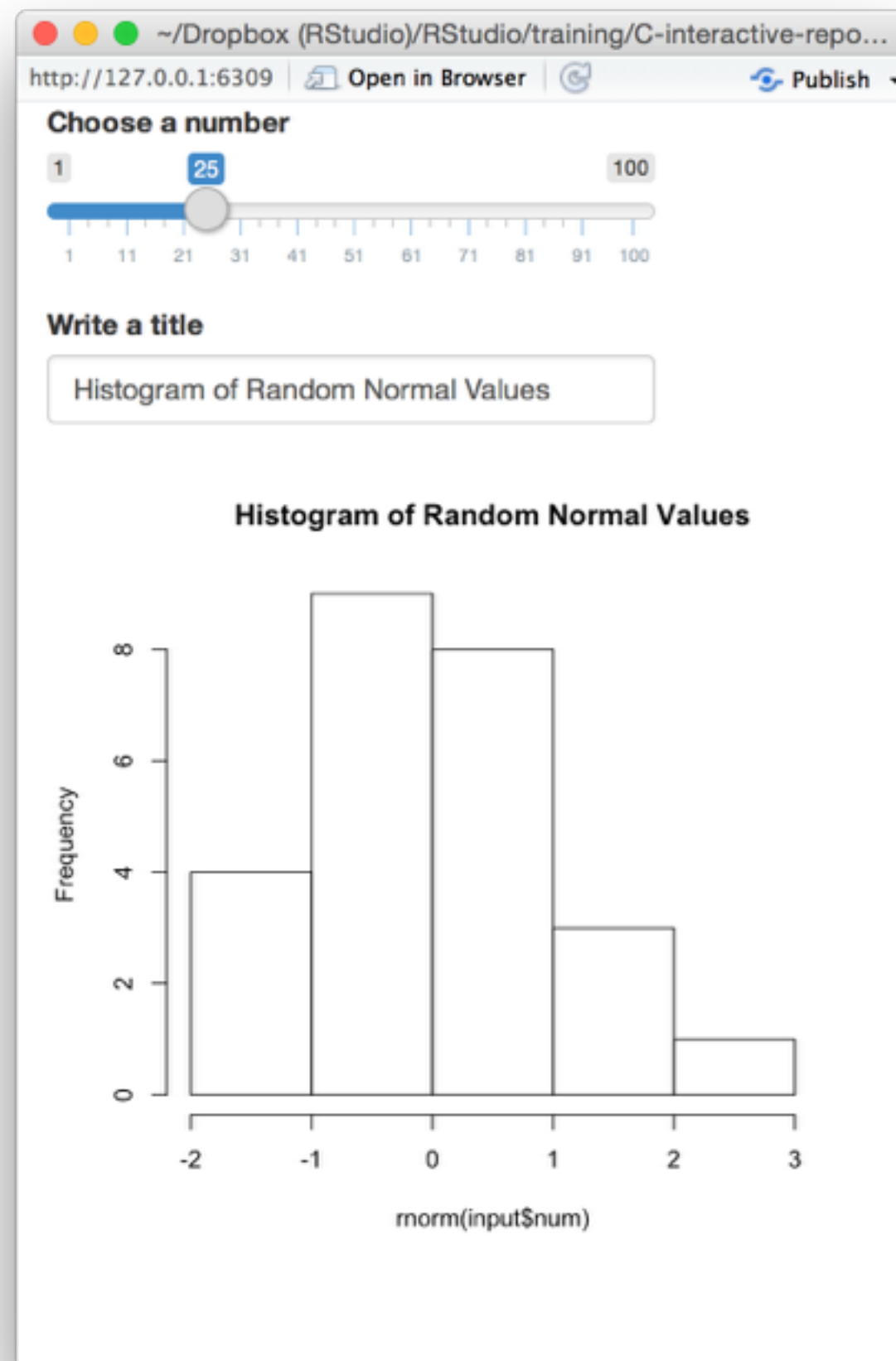
```
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```

# Reactivity





# User Interface



**Work with the**  
**HTML UI**

The HTML that builds the user interface for your app

```
ui <- fluidPage()
```

```
fluidPage()
```

```
<div class="container-fluid"></div>
```



```
library(shiny)

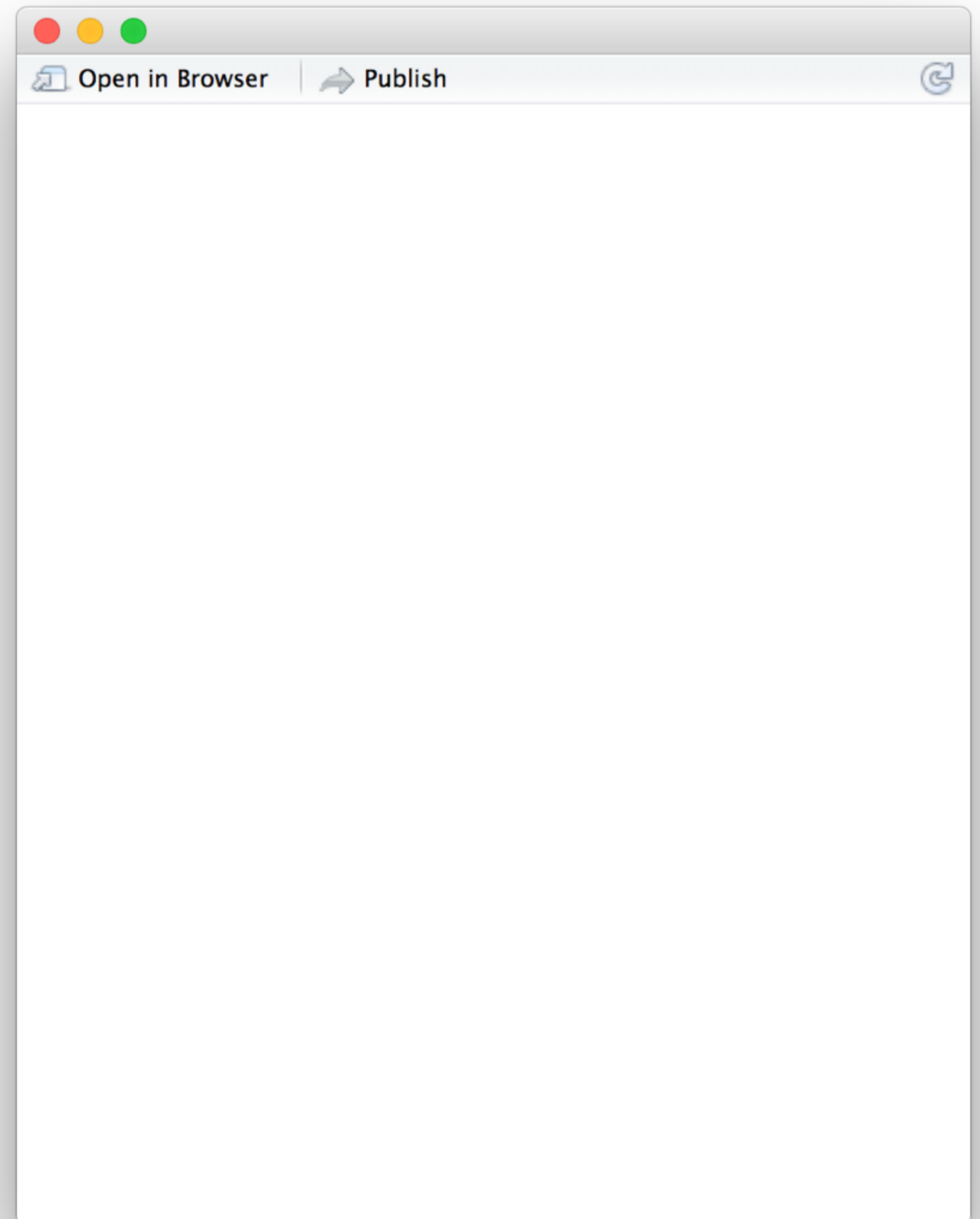
ui <- fluidPage(

)

server <- function(input, output) {

}

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





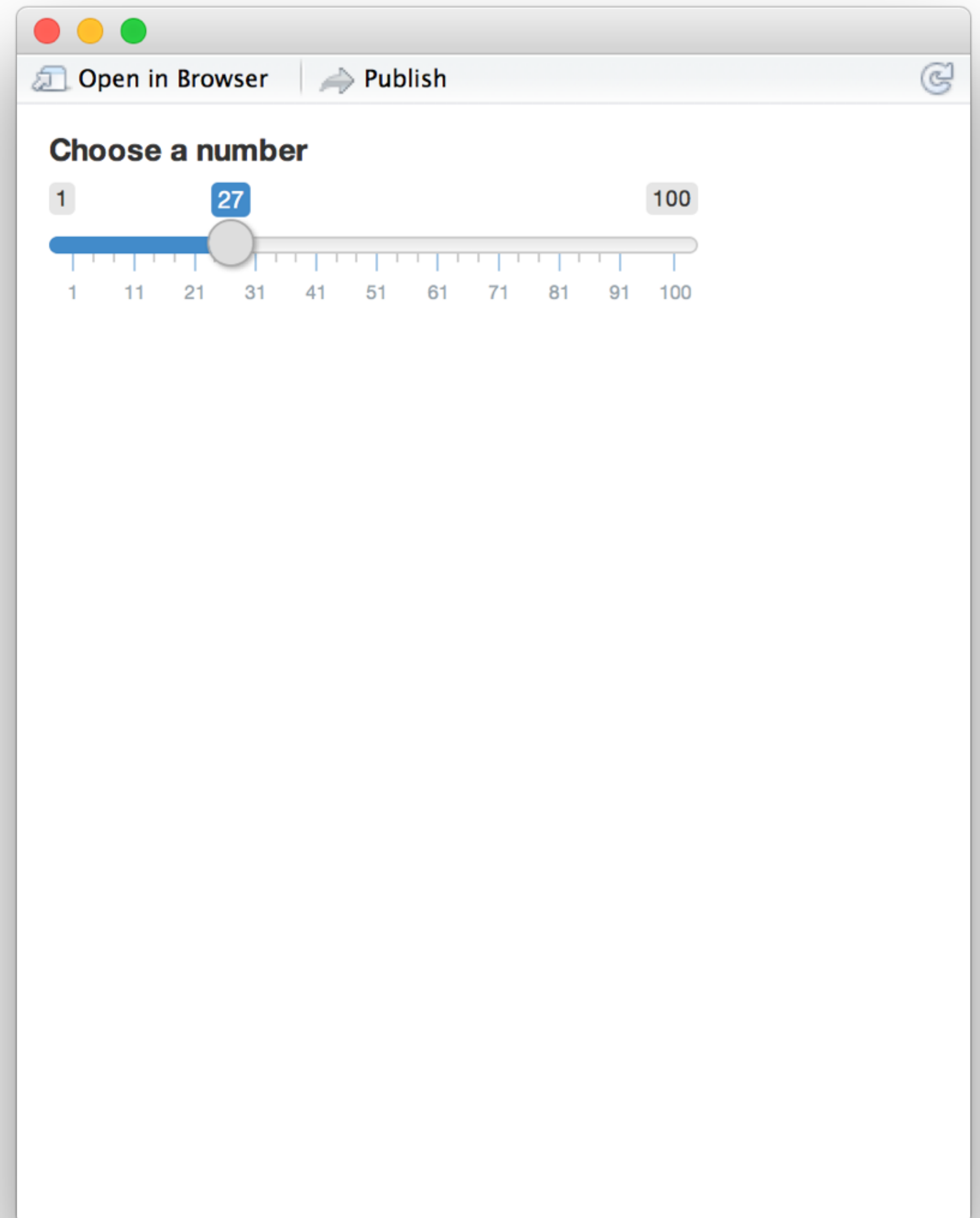
```
library(shiny)

ui <- fluidPage(
  sliderInput(inputId = "num",
    label = "Choose a number",
    value = 25, min = 1, max = 100)
)

server <- function(input, output) {

}

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




```
library(shiny)

ui <- fluidPage(
  sliderInput(inputId = "num",
    label = "Choose a number",
    value = 25, min = 1, max = 100),
  plotOutput("hist")
)

server <- function(input, output) {

}

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



The screenshot shows a Shiny web application window. At the top, there are three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) and two buttons: "Open in Browser" and "Publish". The main content area has a title "Choose a number" and a slider input. The slider has a range from 1 to 100, with major tick marks every 10 units. The current value is 27, indicated by a blue box above the slider handle. Below the slider, there is a plot output area, which is currently empty. A text box with a black border is overlaid on the bottom half of the plot area, containing an asterisk and a note about the `Output()` function.

\* `Output()` adds a space in the ui for an R object.

**You must build the object in the server function**

```
sliderInput(inputId = "num",  
  label = "Choose a number",  
  value = 25, min = 1, max = 100)
```

```
<div class="form-group shiny-input-container">  
  <label class="control-label" for="num">Choose a number</label>  
  <input class="js-range-slider" id="num" data-min="1" data-max="100"  
    data-from="25" data-step="1" data-grid="true" data-grid-num="9.9"  
    data-grid-snap="false" data-prettyfy-separator="," data-keyboard="true"  
    data-keyboard-step="1.01010101010101"/>  
</div>
```

```
plotOutput("hist")
```

```
<div id="hist" class="shiny-plot-output" style="width: 100% ; height: 400px"></div>
```

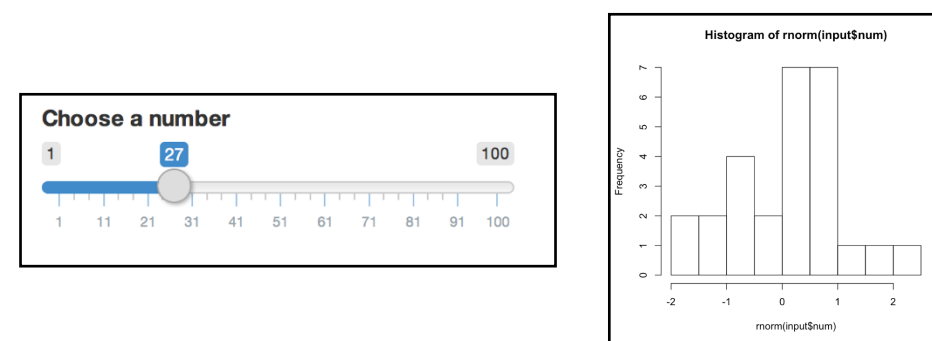
# Recap: User Interface



Call R functions to assemble HTML

```
fluidPage()
```

Use **fluidPage()** to quickly set up a UI



Use **input\*()** and **output\*()** functions to add reactive content.

```
ui <-
```

Save the output to **ui**

**Add**

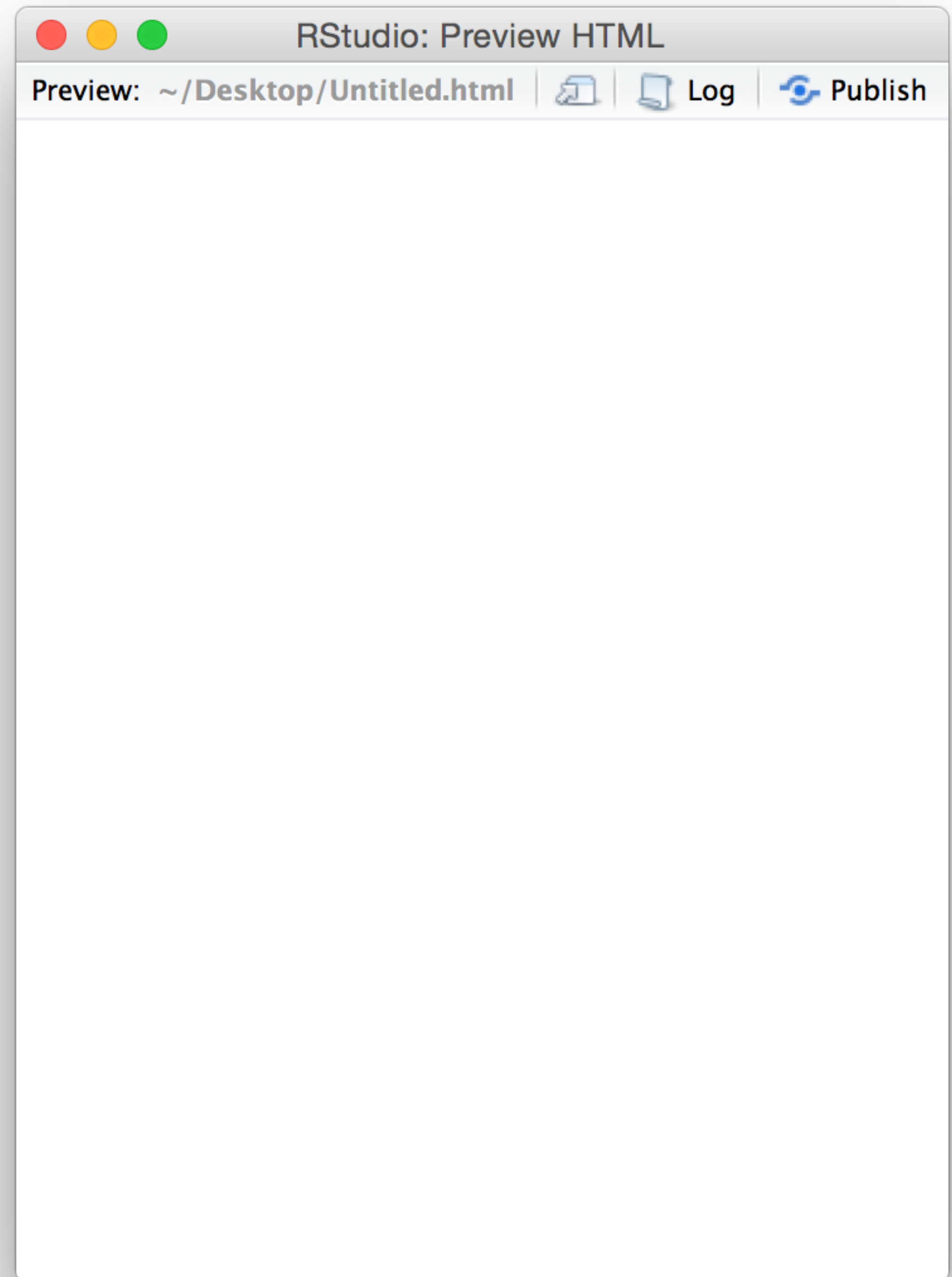
**static content**

# How do you add content to a web page?

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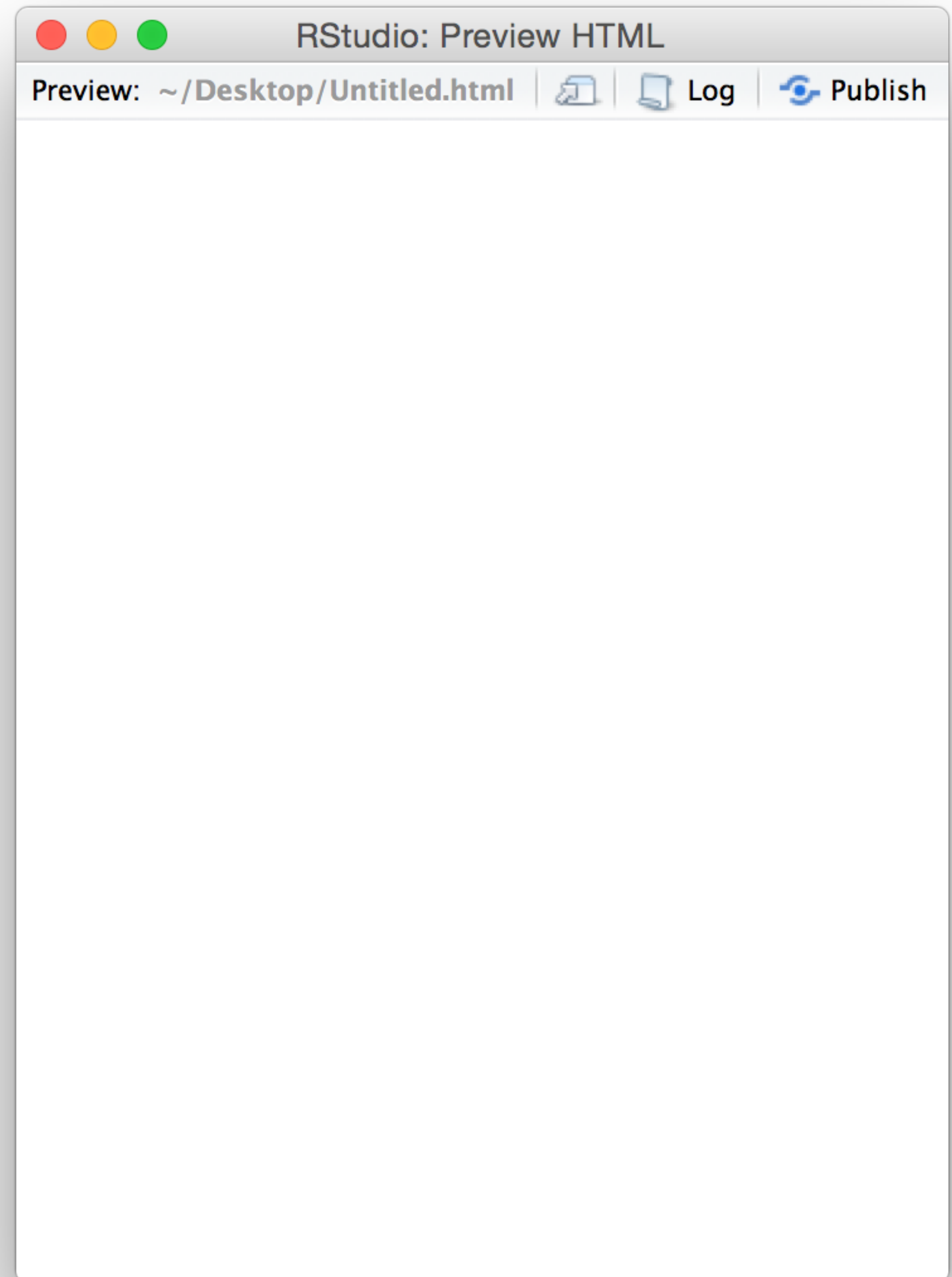


```
<div class="container-fluid"></div>
```

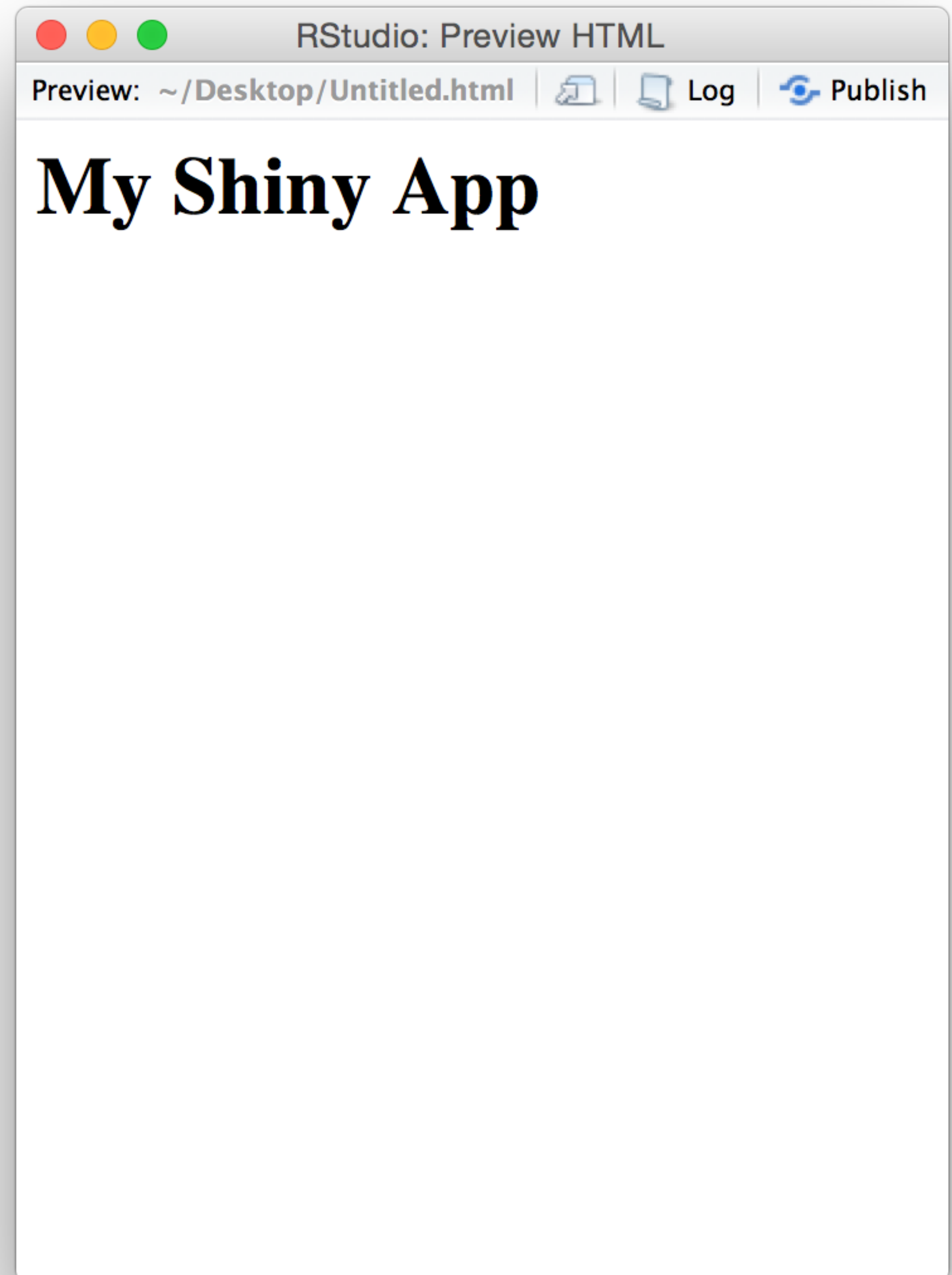


```
<div class="container-fluid">
```

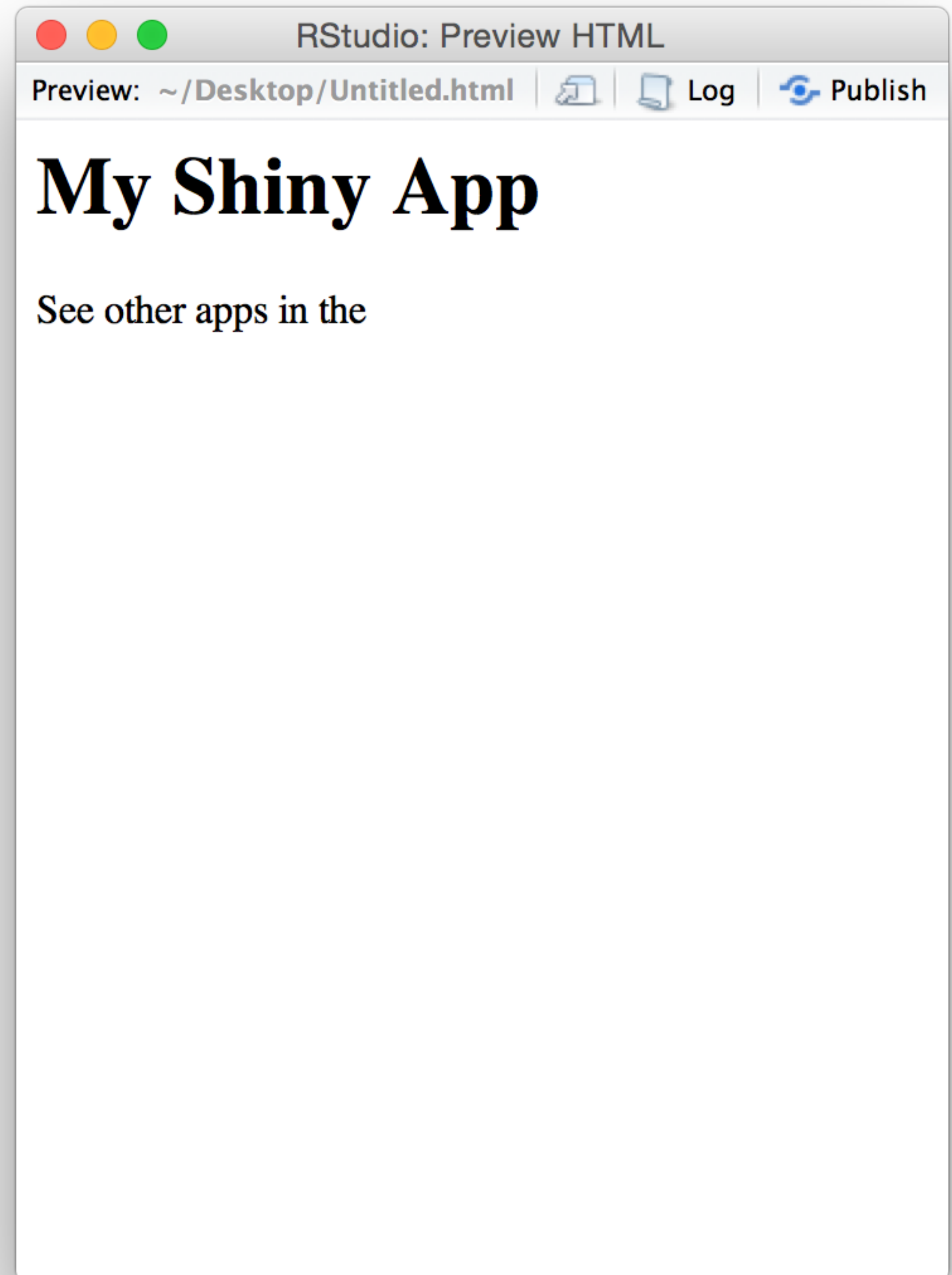
```
</div>
```



```
<div class="container-fluid">  
  <h1>My Shiny App</h1>  
</div>
```



```
<div class="container-fluid">
  <h1>My Shiny App</h1>
  <p>See other apps in the</p>
</div>
```

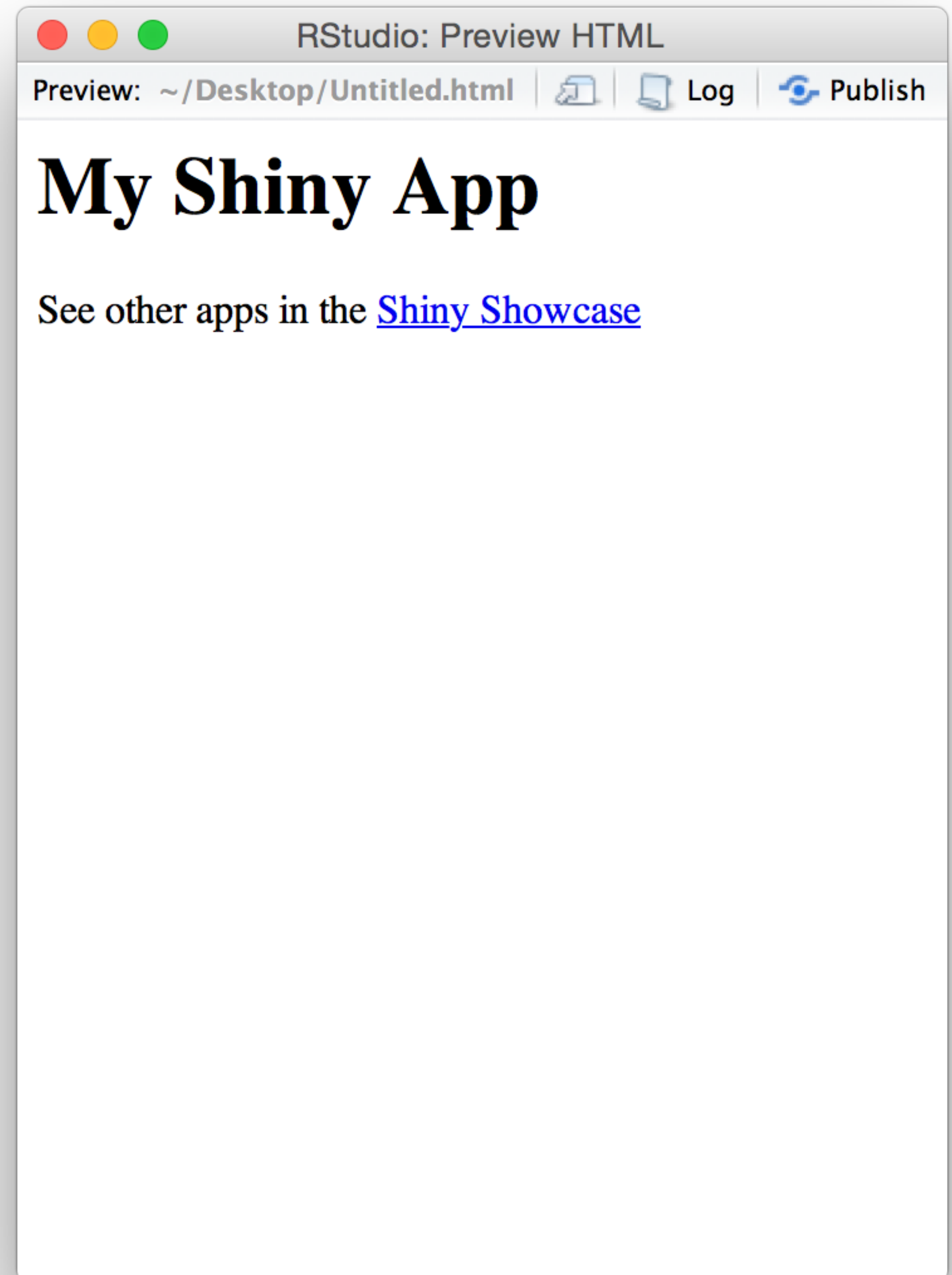


```
<div class="container-fluid">
  <h1>My Shiny App</h1>
  <p>See other apps in the

  </p>
</div>
```

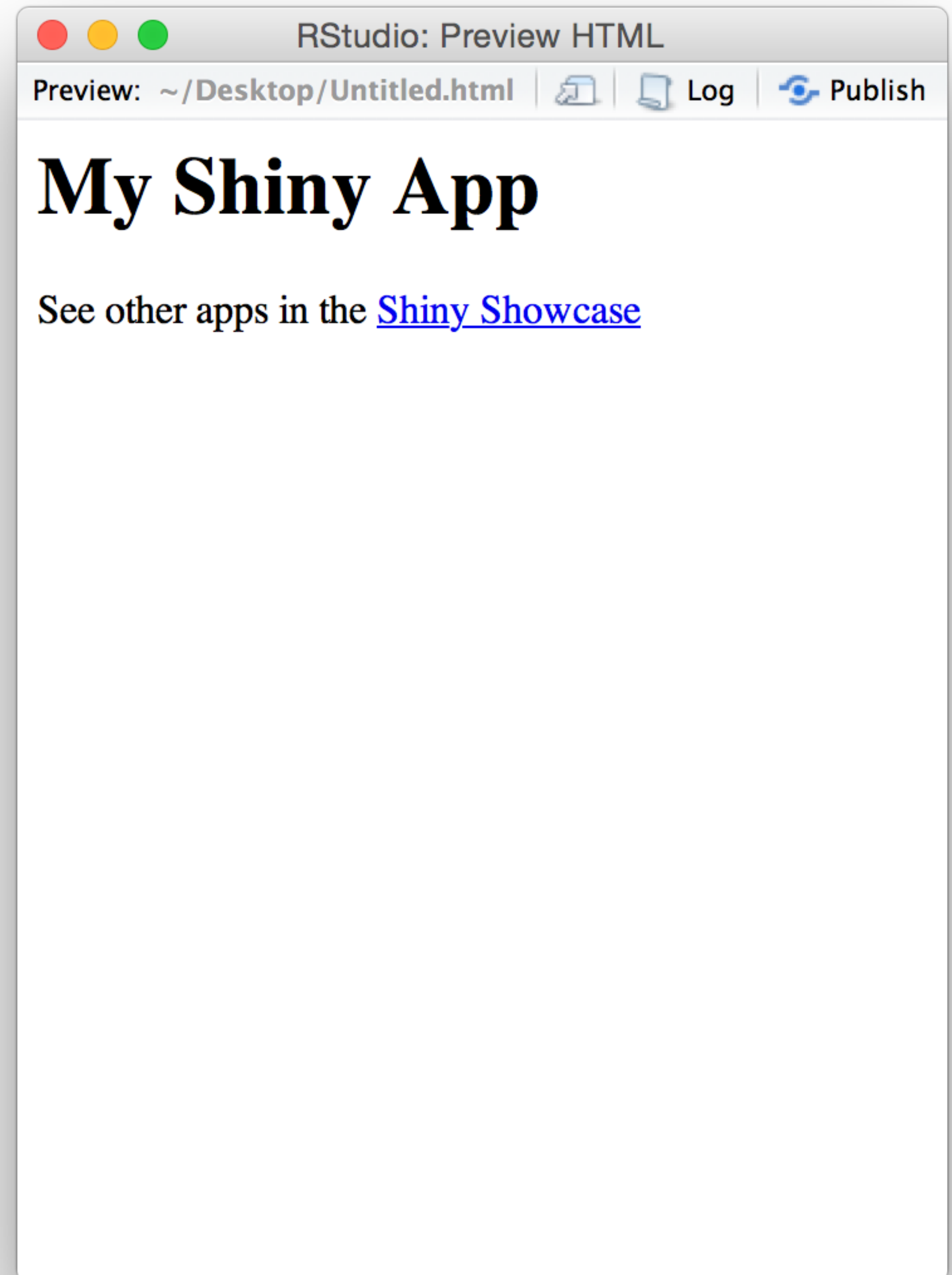


```
<div class="container-fluid">
  <h1>My Shiny App</h1>
  <p>See other apps in the
    <a href="http://www.rstudio.com/
      products/shiny/shiny-user-
      showcase/">Shiny Showcase</a>
  </p>
</div>
```

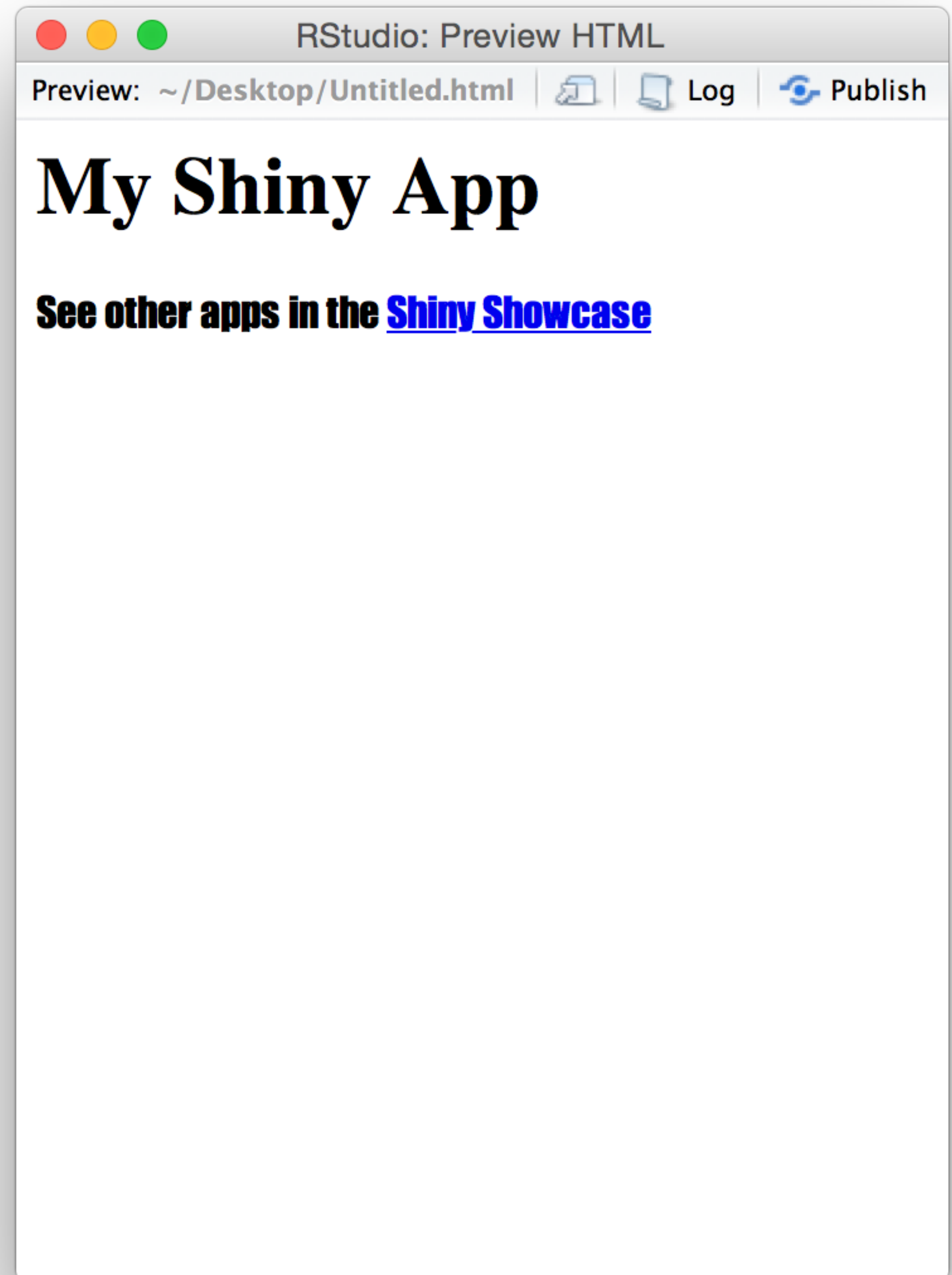




```
<div class="container-fluid">
  <h1>My Shiny App</h1>
  <p>See other apps in the
    <a href="http://www.rstudio.com/
      products/shiny/shiny-user-
      showcase/">Shiny Showcase</a>
  </p>
</div>
```



```
<div class="container-fluid">
  <h1>My Shiny App</h1>
  <p style="font-family:Impact">
    See other apps in the
    <a href="http://www.rstudio.com/
      products/shiny/shiny-user-
      showcase/">Shiny Showcase</a>
  </p>
</div>
```



# How do you add content to a web page?

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When writing HTML, you add content with **tags**.

```
<h1></h1>
```

```
<a></a>
```

# How do you add content to a web page?

---

When writing R, you add content with **tags** functions.

`tags$h1()` ↔ `<h1></h1>`

`tags$a()` ↔ `<a></a>`

# Shiny HTML tag functions

Shiny provides R functions to recreate HTML tags.

`tags$h1()` ↔ `<h1></h1>`

`tags$a()` ↔ `<a></a>`

# tags

Each element of the tags list is a function that recreates an html tag.

## `names(tags)`

```
## [1] "a"          "abbr"       "address"    "area"
## [5] "article"    "aside"      "audio"      "b"
## [9] "base"       "bdi"        "bdo"        "blockquote"
## [13] "body"       "br"         "button"     "canvas"
## [17] "caption"    "cite"       "code"       "col"
## [21] "colgroup"  "command"    "data"       "datalist"
## [25] "dd"        "del"        "details"    "dfn"
## [29] "div"       "dl"         "dt"         "em"
## [33] "embed"     "eventsource" "fieldset"   "figcaption"
## [37] "figure"    "footer"     "form"       "h1"
## [41] "h2"       "h3"         "h4"         "h5"
```

## A list of functions

```
tags$h1
```

```
function (...)  
tag("h1", list(...))  
<environment: namespace:htmltools>
```

```
tags$h1()
```

```
<h1></h1>
```



# tags syntax

```
tags$a(href = "www.rstudio.com", "RStudio")
```

the list  
named tags

the function/tag name  
(followed by parentheses)

named arguments  
appear as tag attributes  
(set boolean attributes to NA)

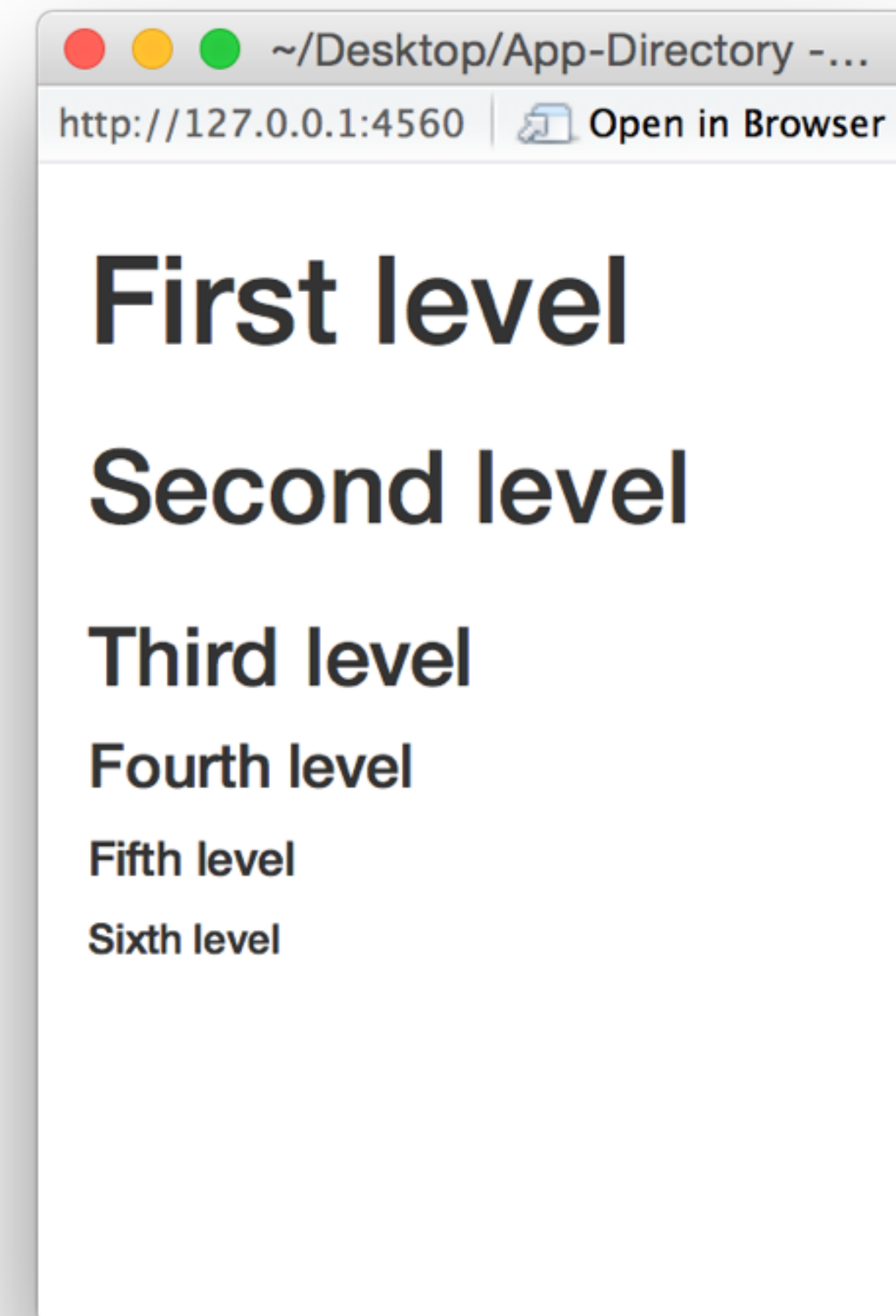
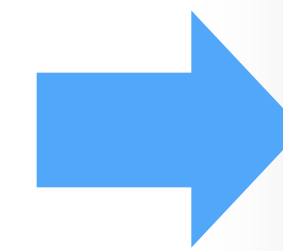
unnamed arguments  
appear inside the tags  
(call tags\$...() to create nested tags)

```
<a href="www.rstudio.com">RStudio</a>
```

# h1() - h6()

## Headers

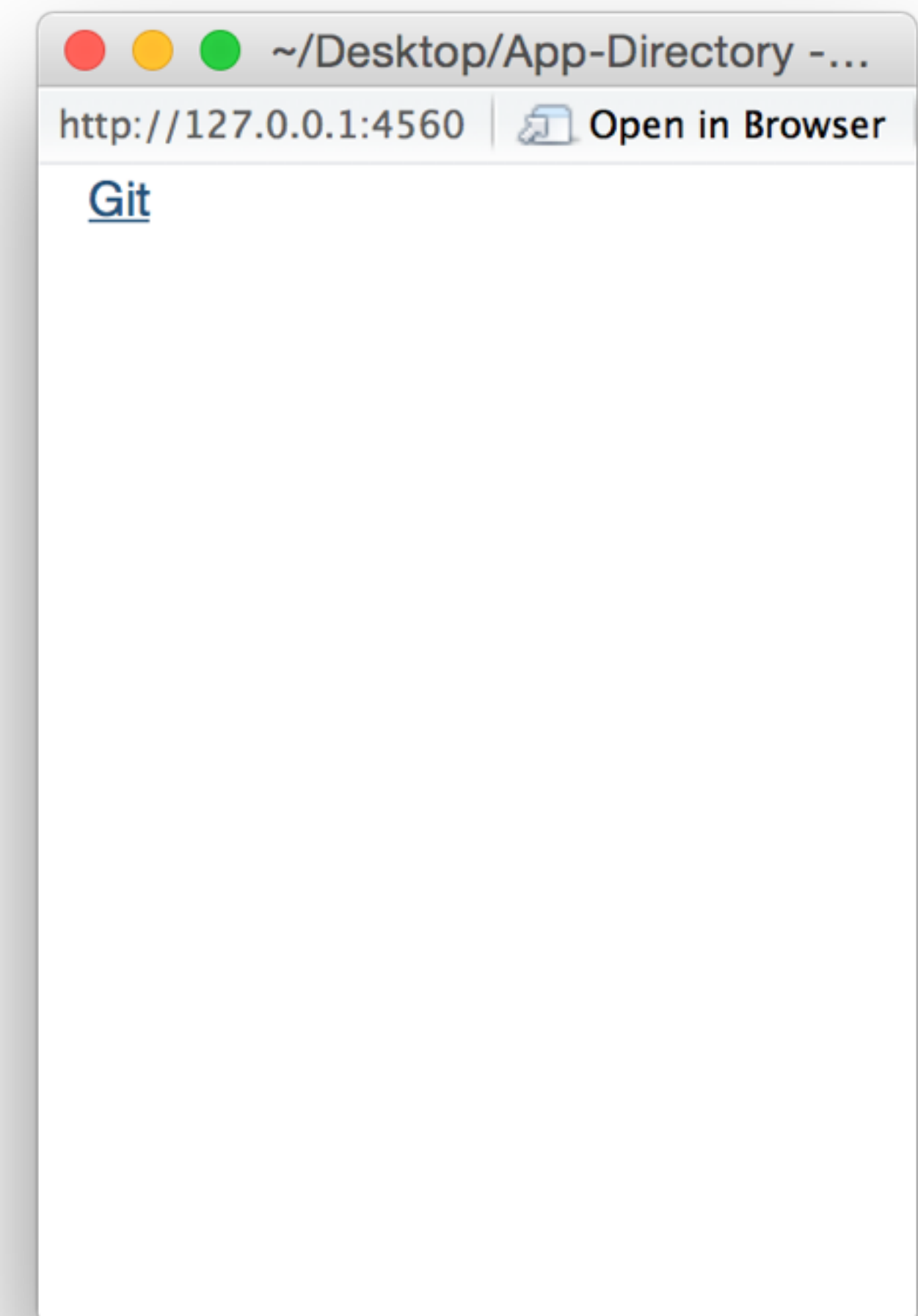
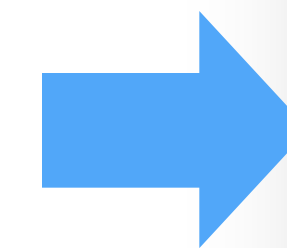
```
fluidPage(  
  tags$h1("First level"),  
  tags$h2("Second level"),  
  tags$h3("Third level"),  
  tags$h4("Fourth level"),  
  tags$h5("Fifth level"),  
  tags$h6("Sixth level")  
)
```



# a()

hyperlink with the href argument

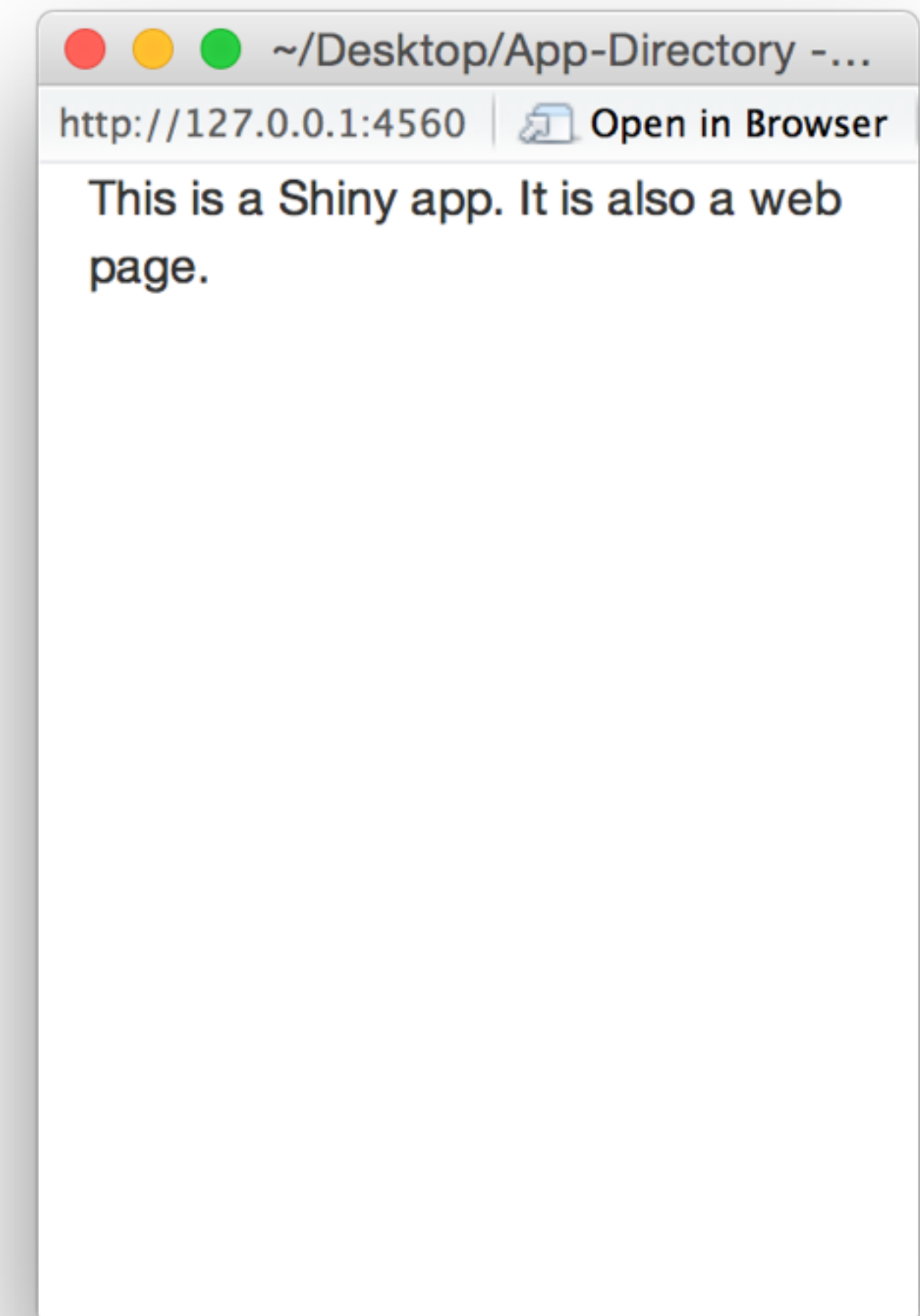
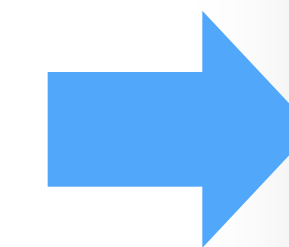
```
fluidPage(  
  tags$a(href= "http://www.git.com",  
    "Git")  
)
```



# text

Character strings do not need a tag.

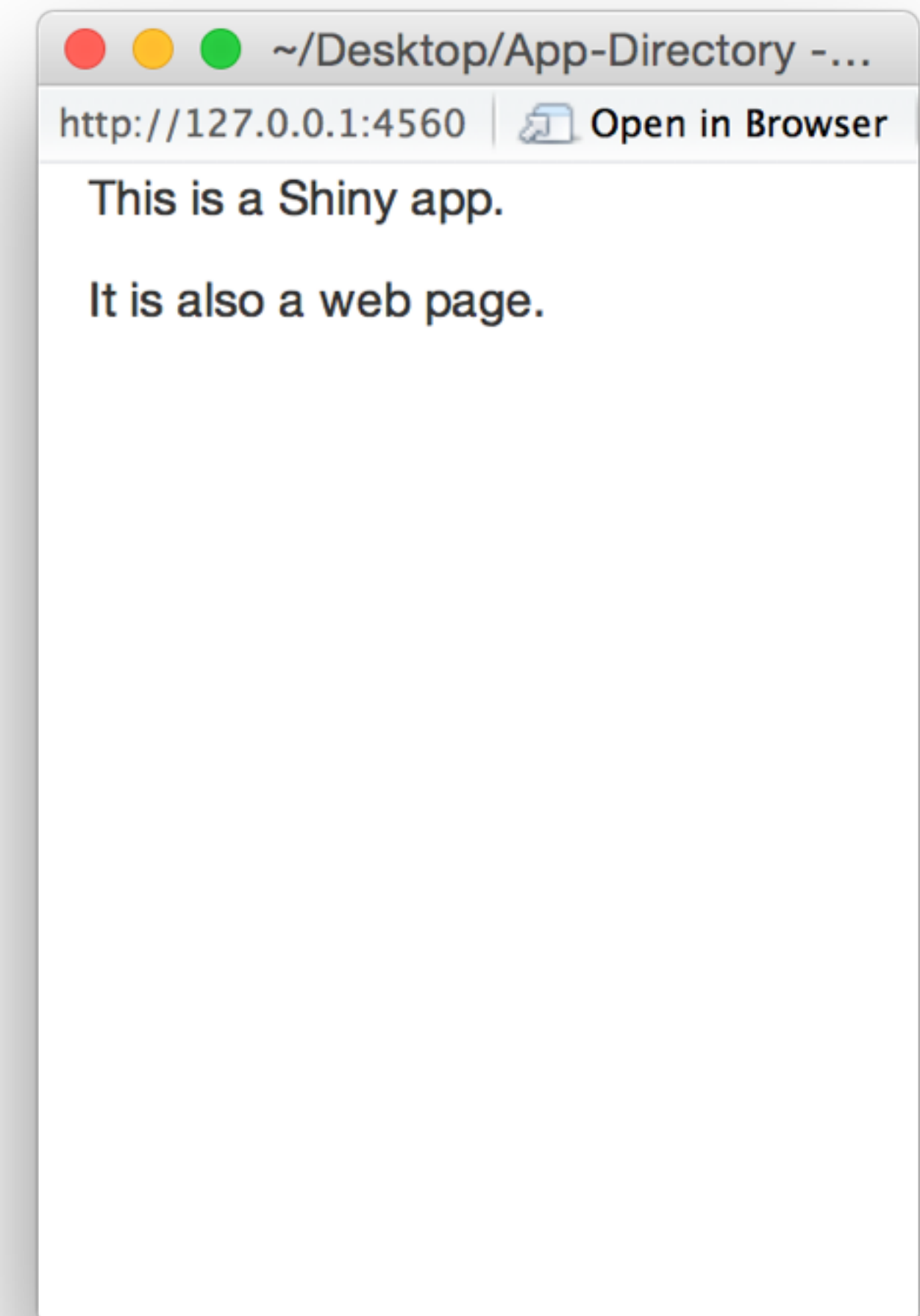
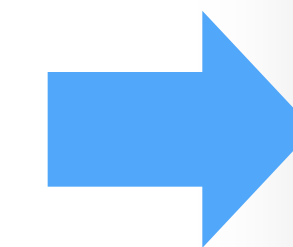
```
fluidPage(  
  "This is a Shiny app.",  
  "It is also a web page."  
)
```



# p()

A new paragraph

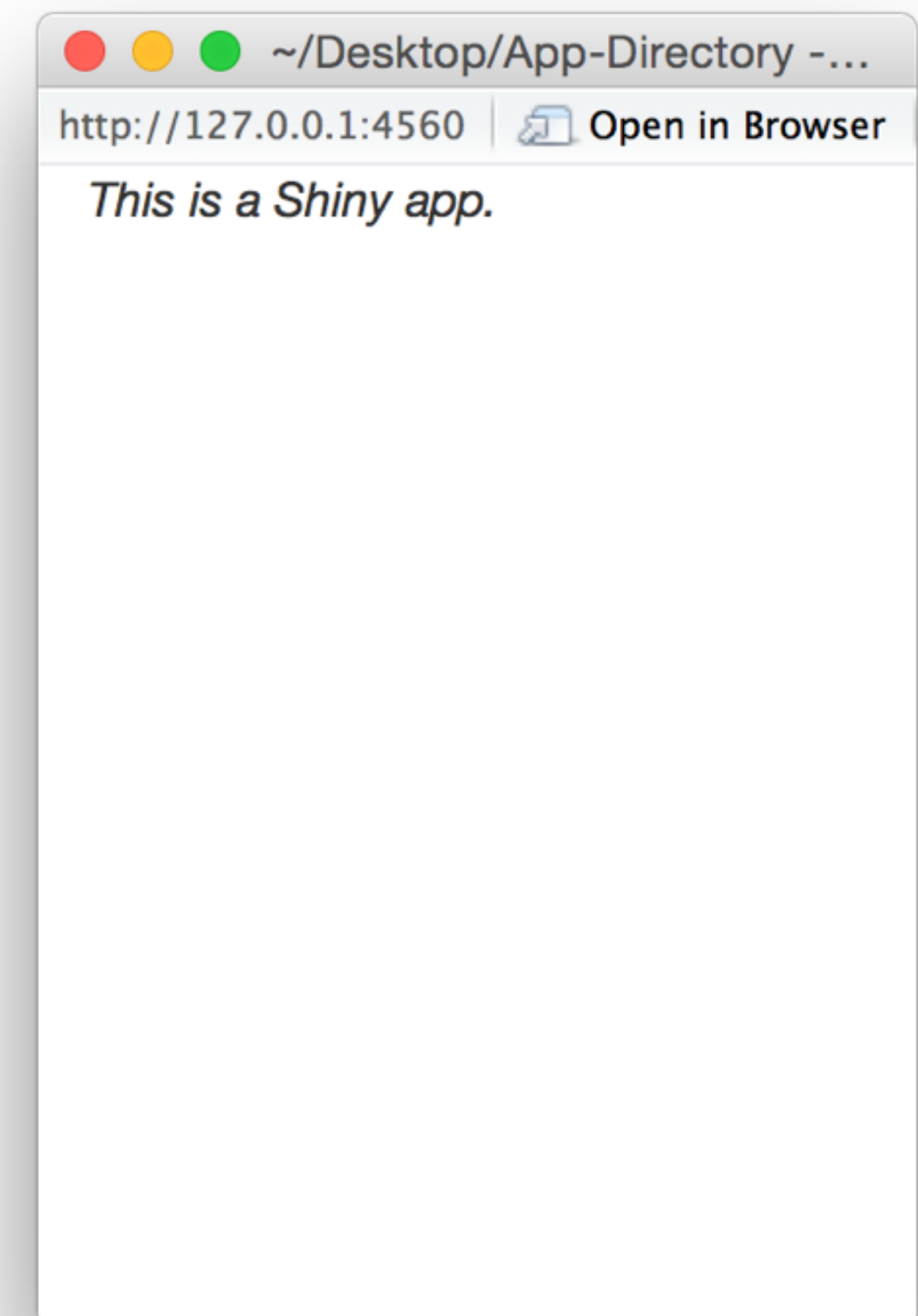
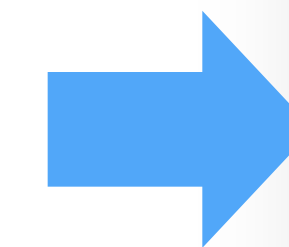
```
fluidPage(  
  tags$p("This is a Shiny app."),  
  tags$p("It is also a web page.")  
)
```



# em()

Emphasized (*italic*) text

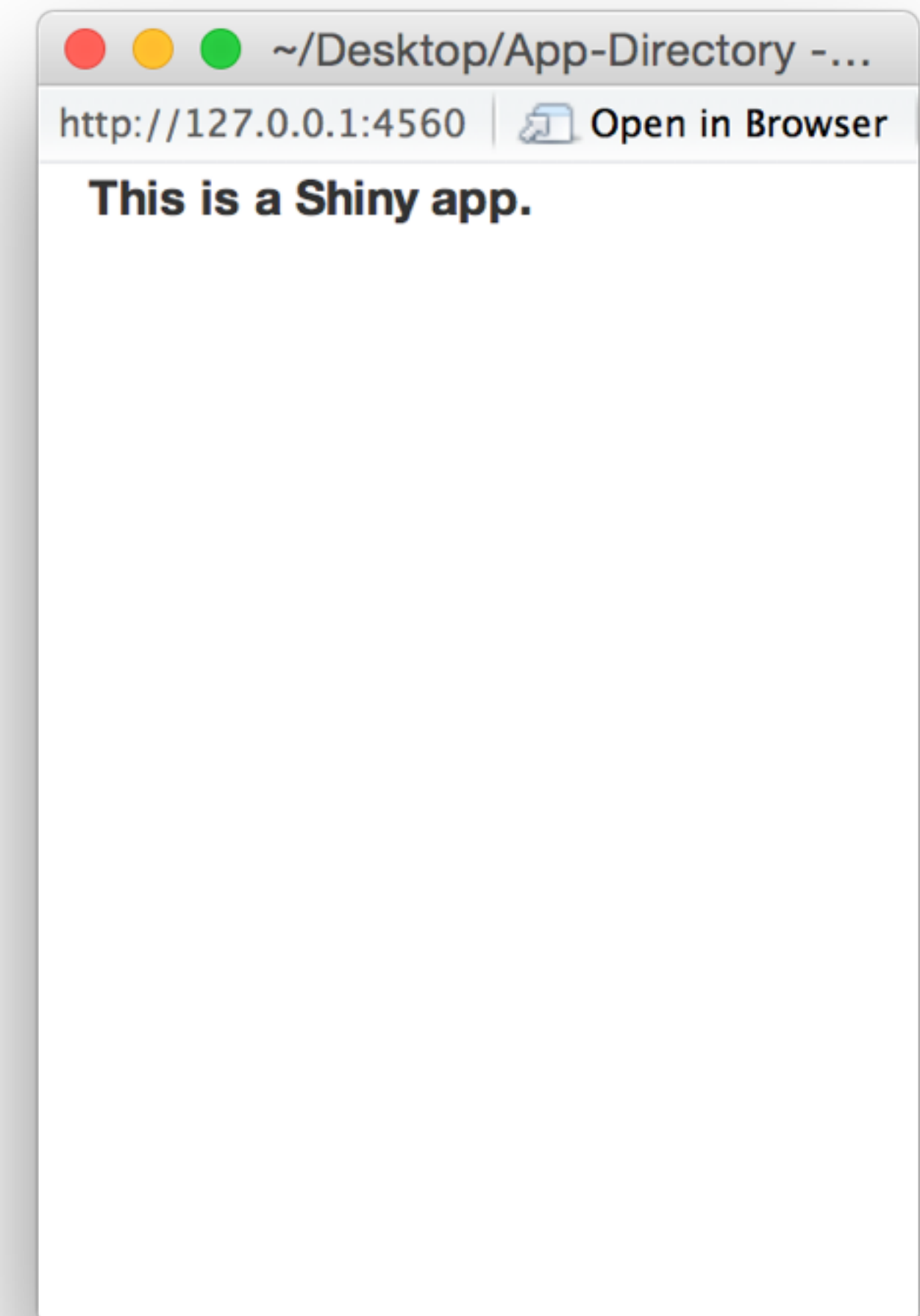
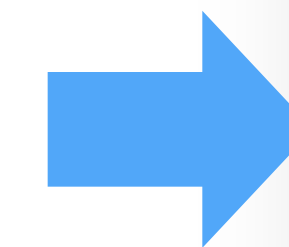
```
fluidPage(  
  tags$em("This is a Shiny app.")  
)
```



# strong()

Strong (**bold**) text

```
fluidPage(  
  tags$strong("This is a Shiny app.")  
)
```

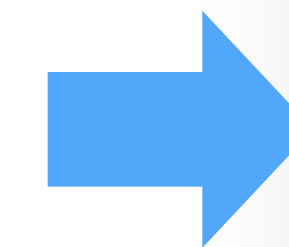




# code()

Monospaced text (code)

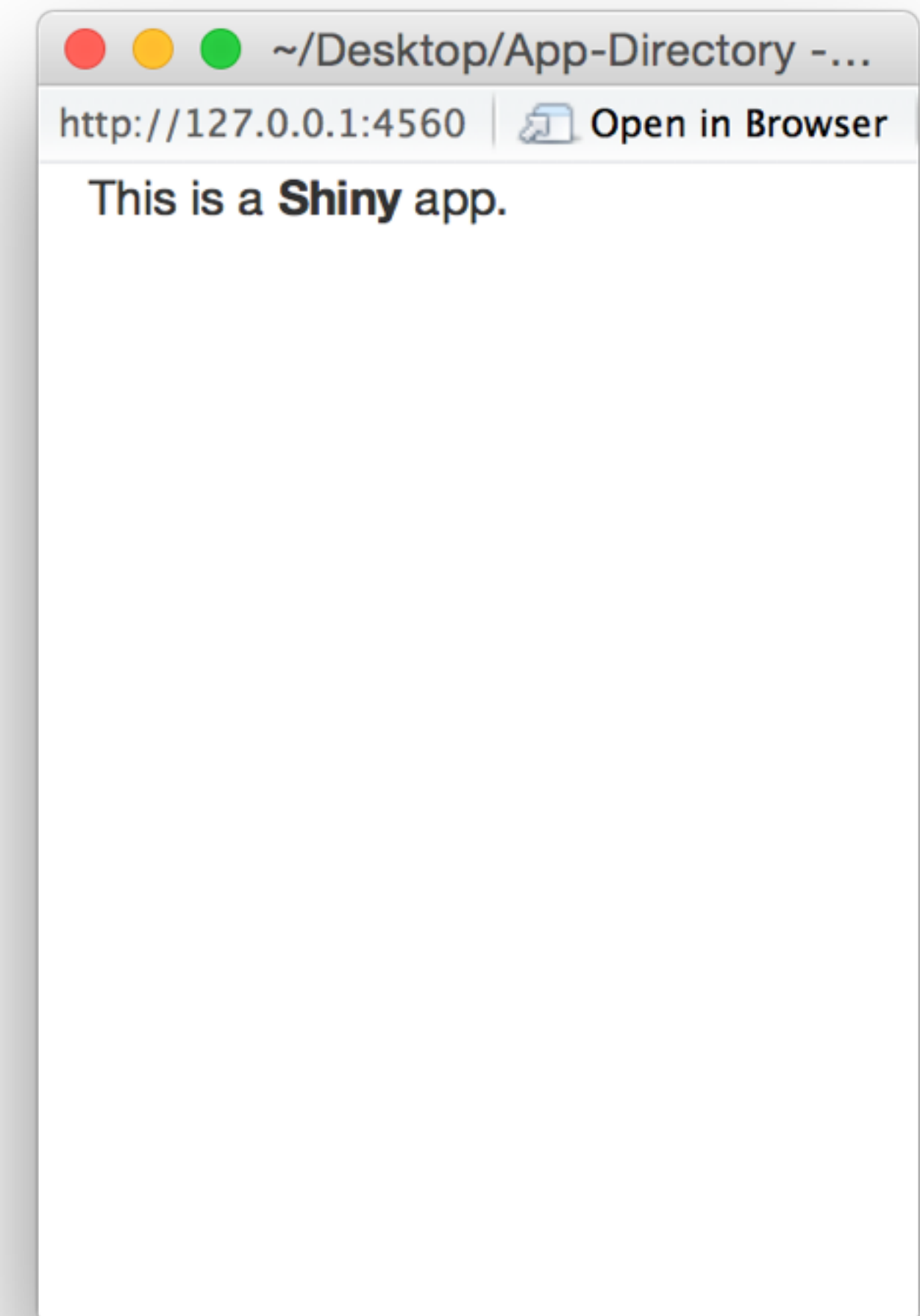
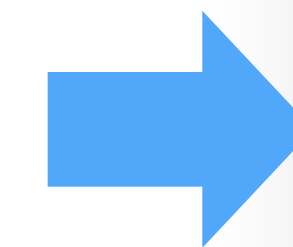
```
fluidPage(  
  tags$code("This is a Shiny app.")  
)
```



# nesting

You can also nest functions inside of others

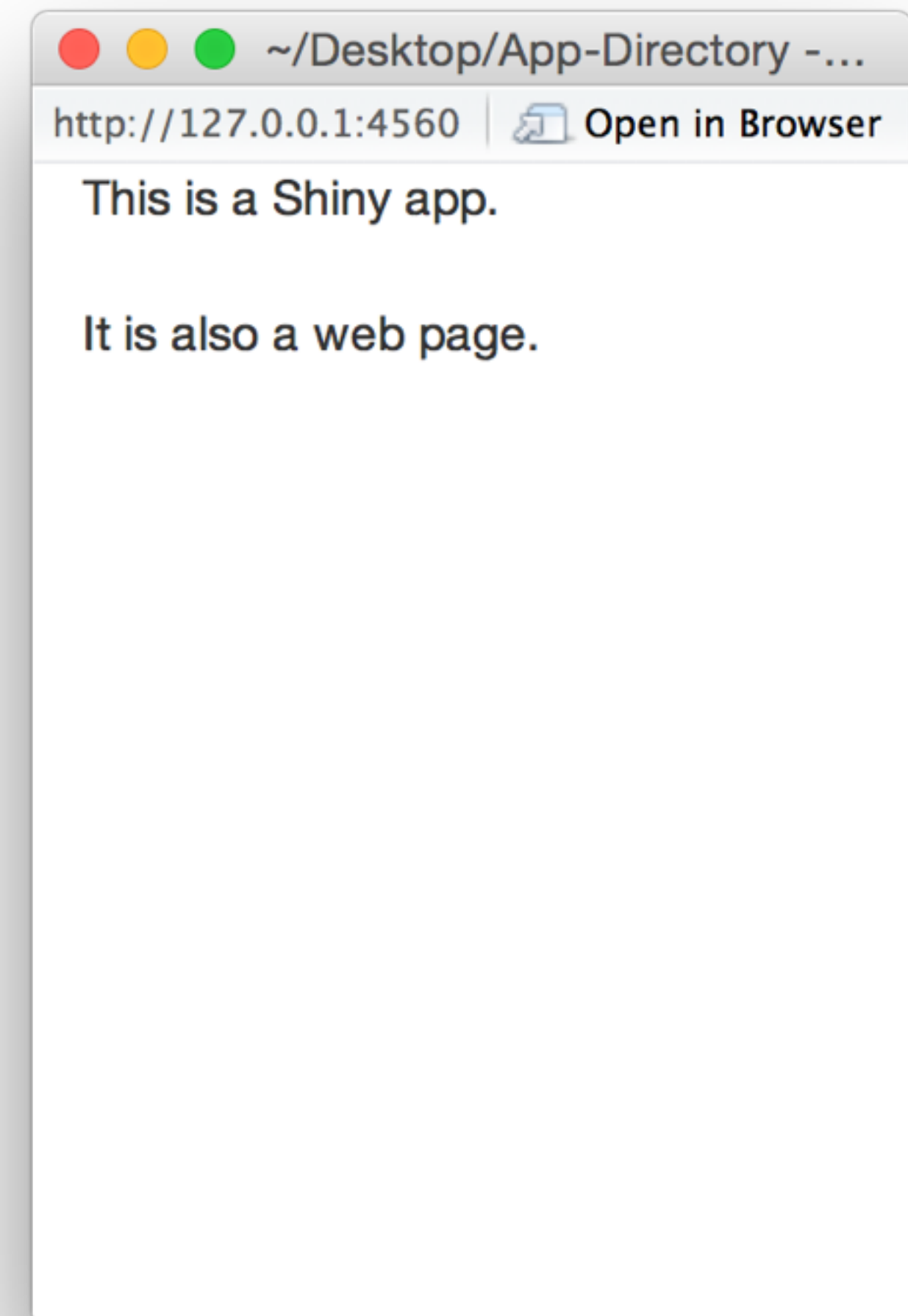
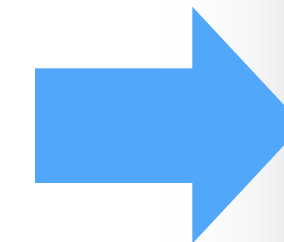
```
fluidPage(  
  tags$p("This is a",  
    tags$strong("Shiny")),  
  "app.")  
)
```



# br()

A line break

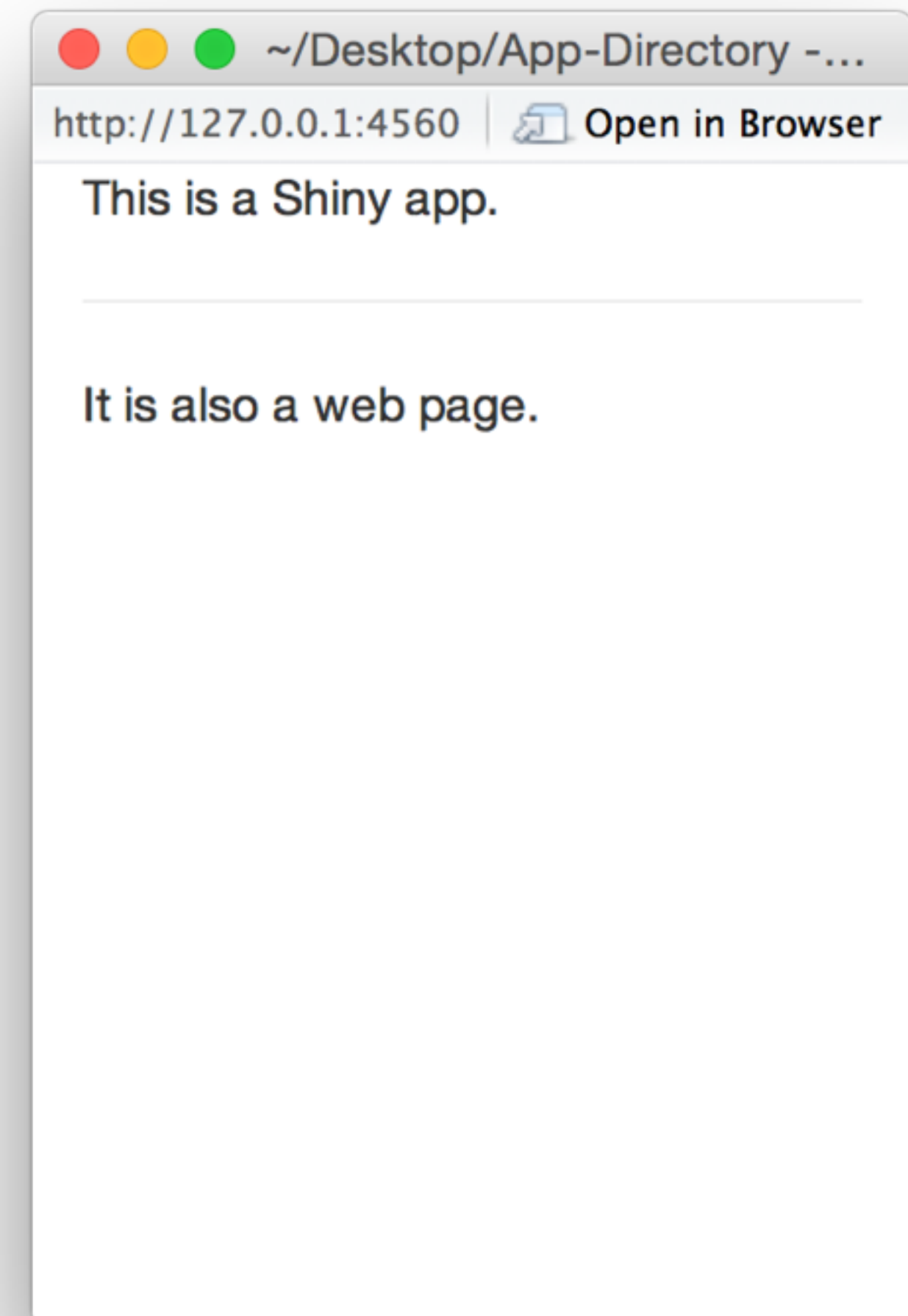
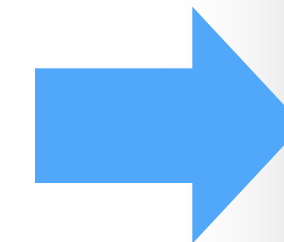
```
fluidPage(  
  "This is a Shiny app.",  
  tags$br(),  
  "It is also a web page."  
)
```



# hr()

A horizontal rule

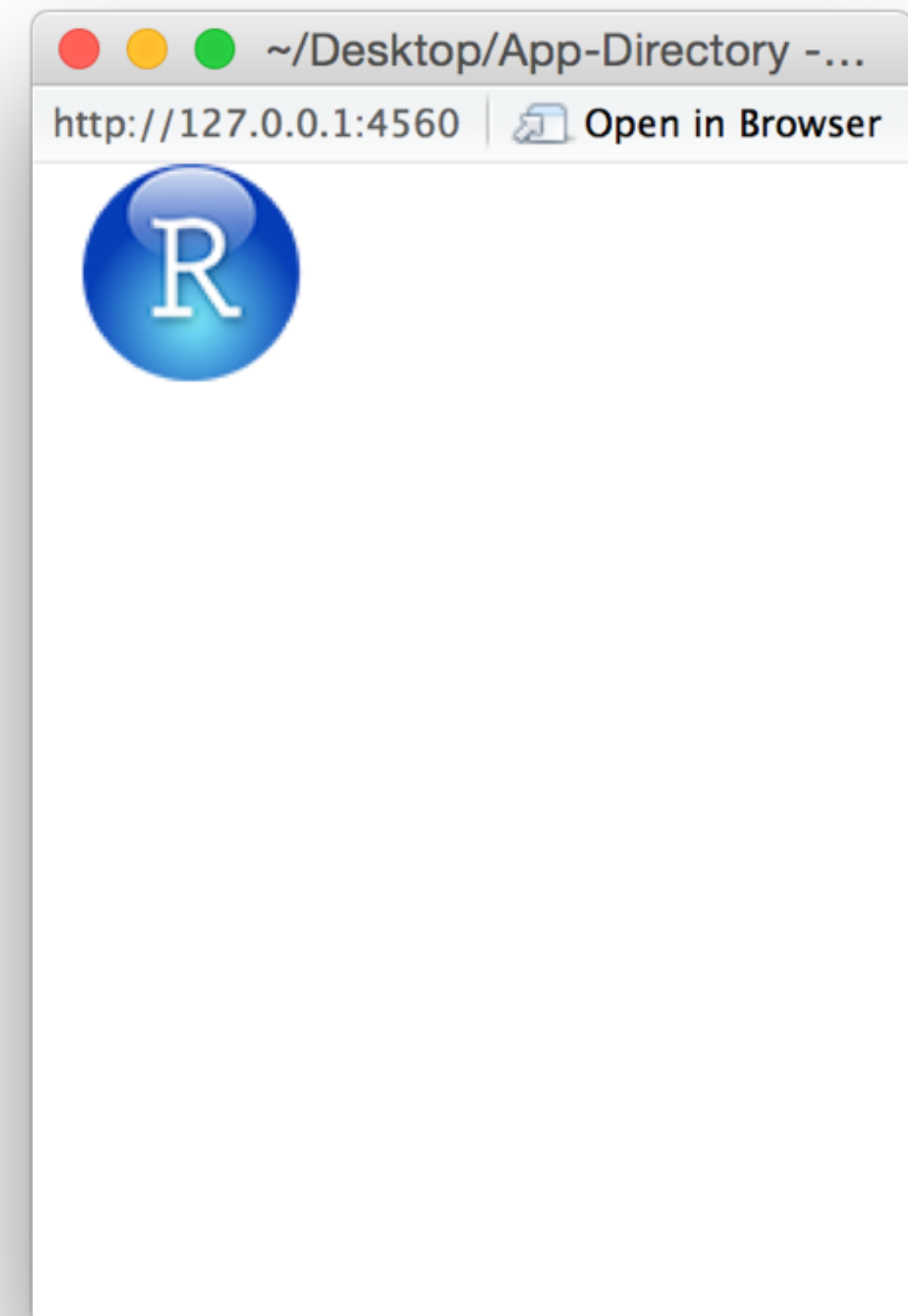
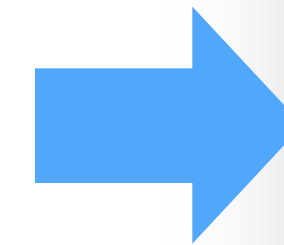
```
fluidPage(  
  "This is a Shiny app.",  
  tags$hr(),  
  "It is also a web page."  
)
```



# img()

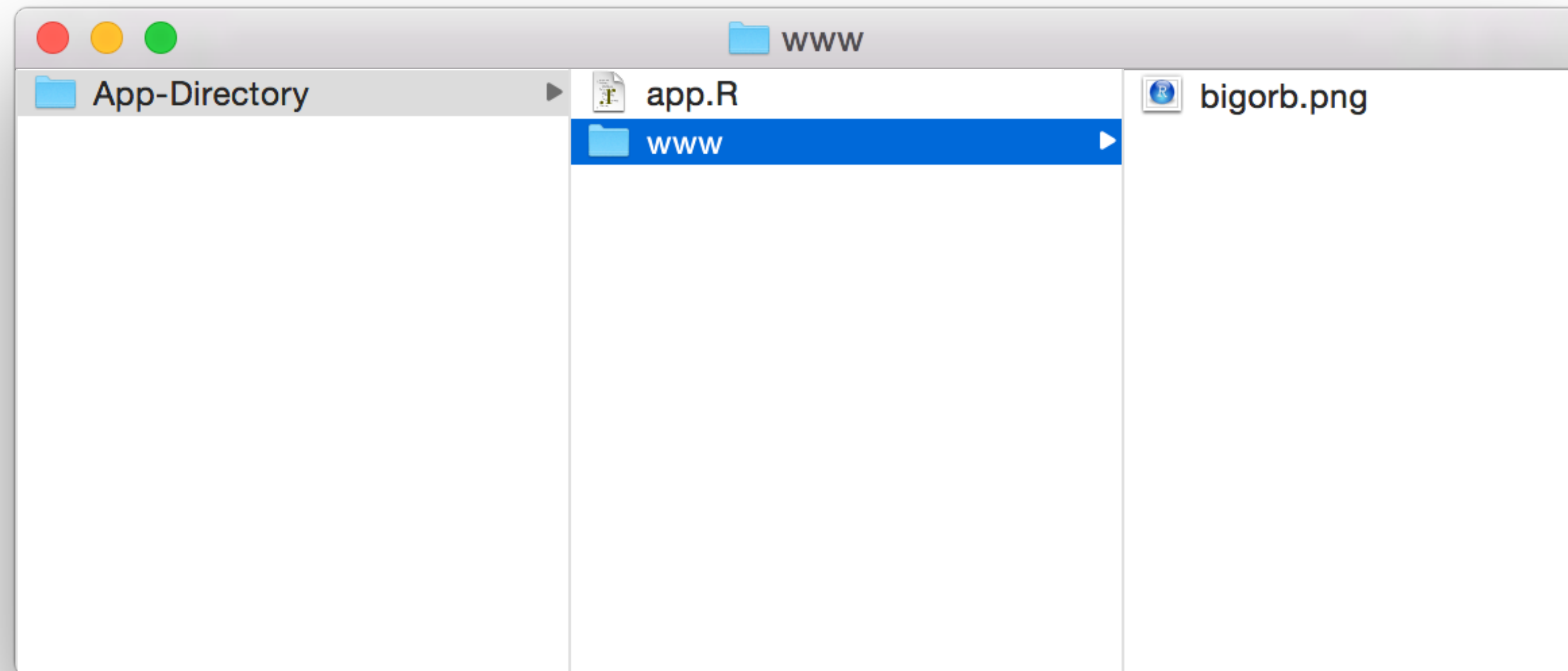
Add an image. Use **src** argument to point to the image URL.

```
fluidPage(  
  tags$img(height = 100,  
           width = 100,  
           src = "http://www.rstudio.com/  
                images/RStudio.2x.png")  
)
```



# Adding Images

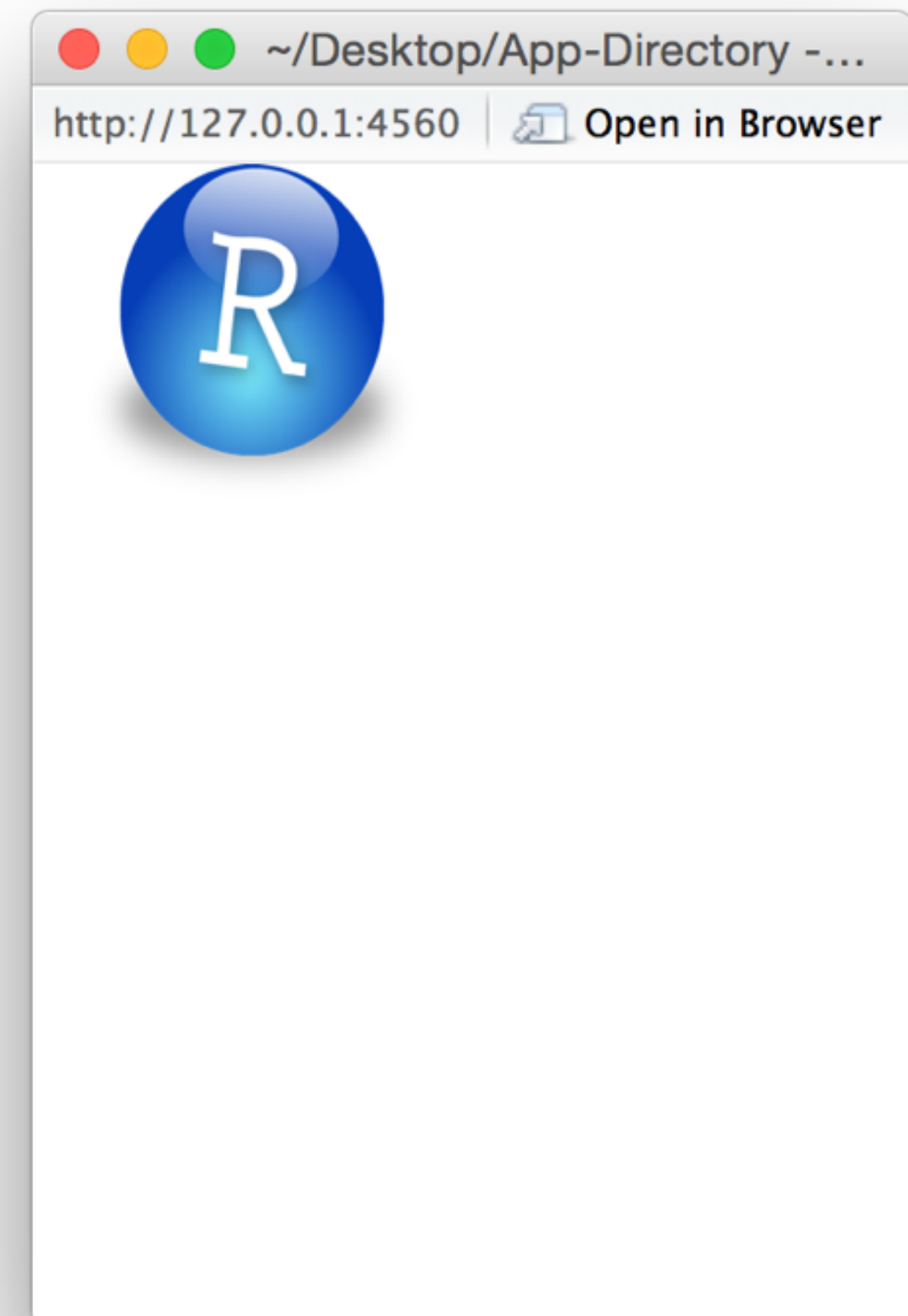
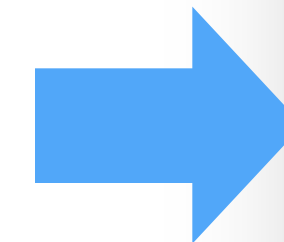
To add an image from a file, save the file in a subdirectory named **www**



# img()

Add an img from a file in www

```
fluidPage(  
  tags$img(height = 100,  
           width = 100,  
           src = "bigorb.png")  
)
```





Some tags functions come with a wrapper function, so you do not need to call tags\$

```
h1
```

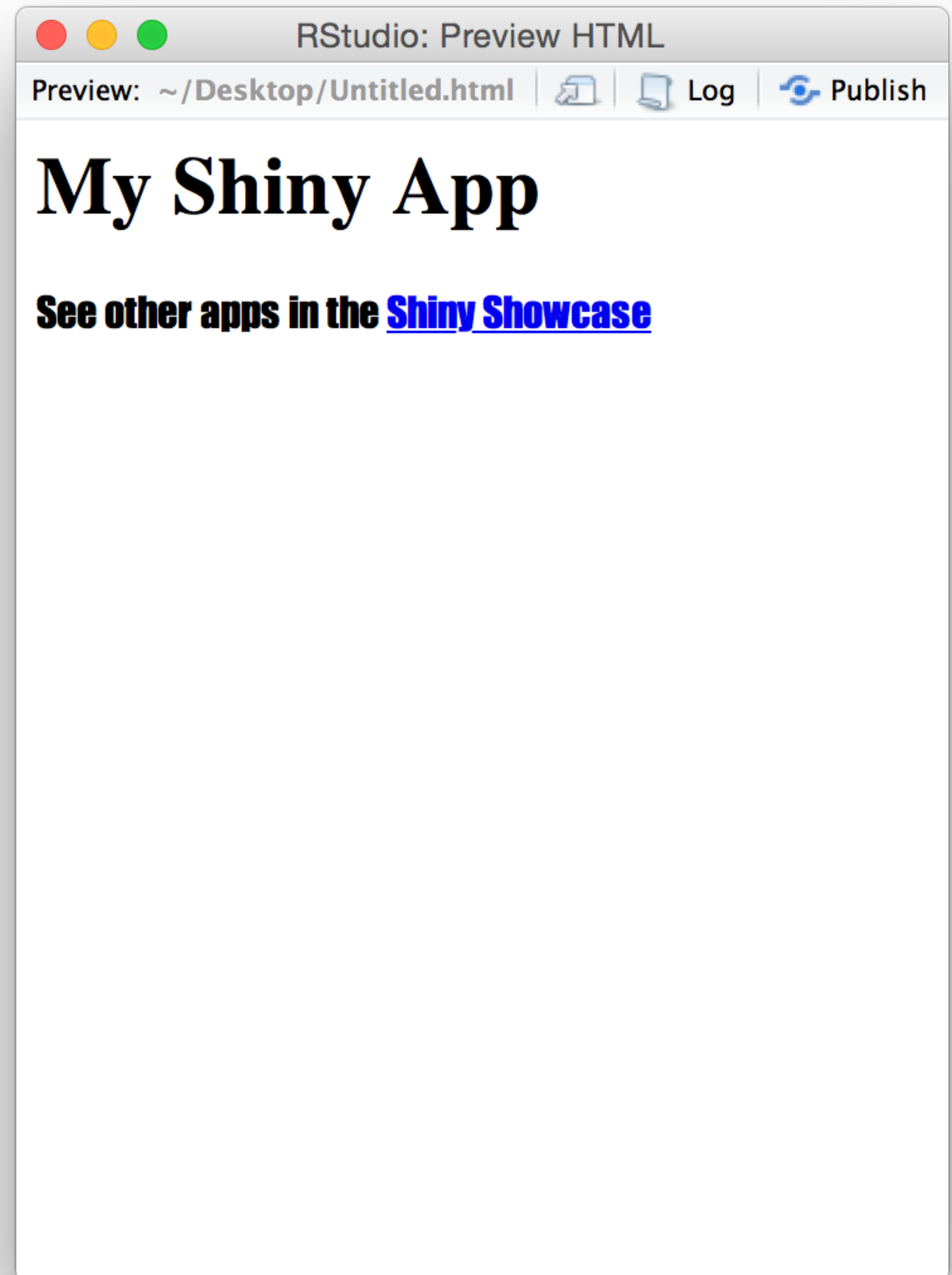
```
function (...)
```

```
tags$h1(...)
```

```
<environment: namespace:htmltools>
```

Function	Creates
<code>a()</code>	A Hyperlink
<code>br()</code>	A line break
<code>code()</code>	Text formatted like computer code
<code>em()</code>	Italicized (emphasized) text
<code>h1()</code> , <code>h2()</code> , <code>h3()</code> , <code>h4()</code> , <code>h5()</code> , <code>h6()</code>	Headers (First level to sixth)
<code>hr()</code>	A horizontal rule (line)
<code>img()</code>	An image
<code>p()</code>	A new paragraph
<code>strong()</code>	Bold (strong) text

```
<div class="container-fluid">
  <h1>My Shiny App</h1>
  <p style="font-family:Impact">
    See other apps in the
    <a href="http://www.rstudio.com/
      products/shiny/shiny-user-
      showcase/">Shiny Showcase</a>
  </p>
</div>
```



**fluidPage(**

```
<h1>My Shiny App</h1>
```

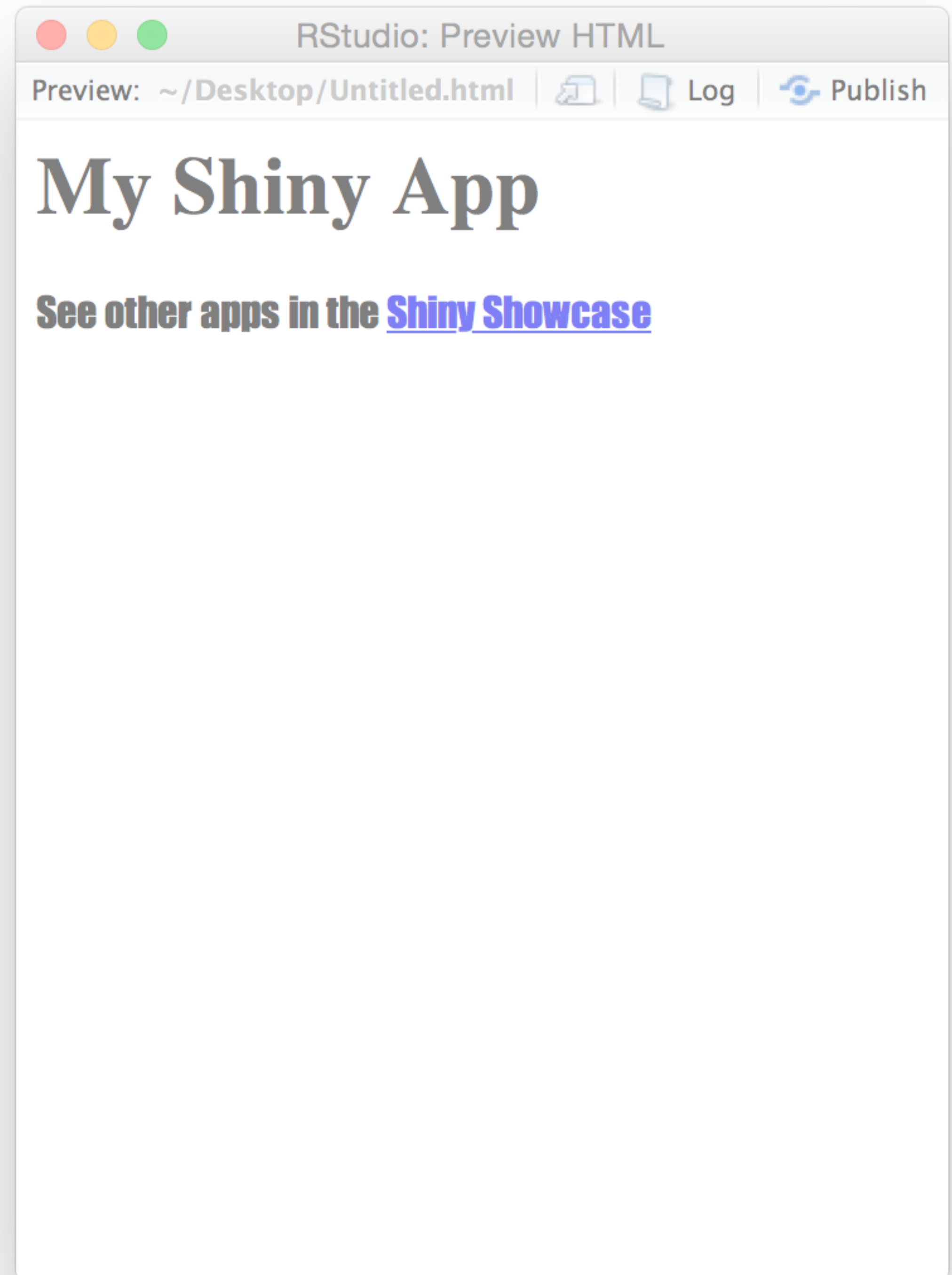
```
<p style="font-family:Impact">
```

```
  See other apps in the
```

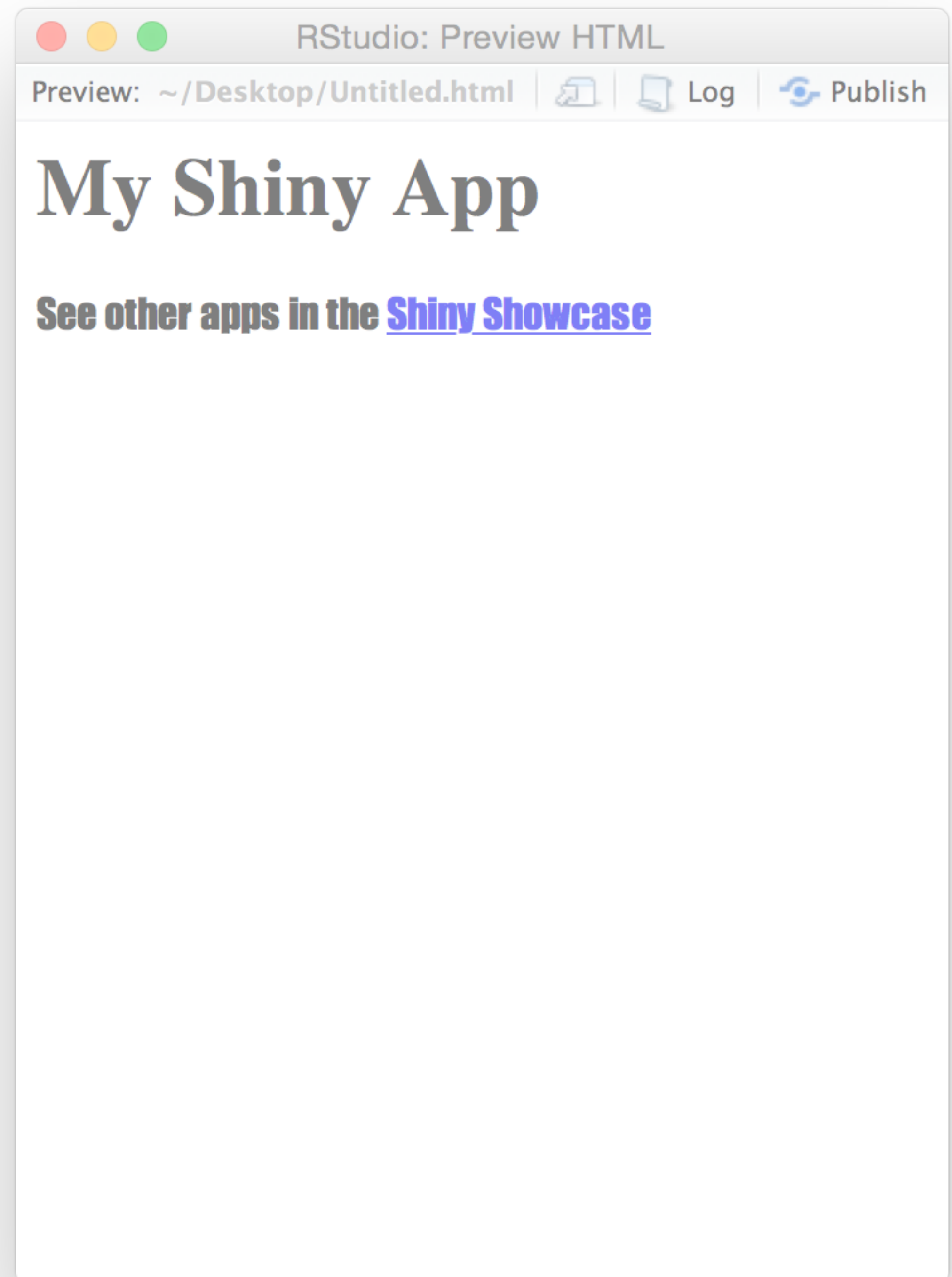
```
  <a href="http://www.rstudio.com/
  products/shiny/shiny-user-
  showcase/">Shiny Showcase</a>
```

```
</p>
```

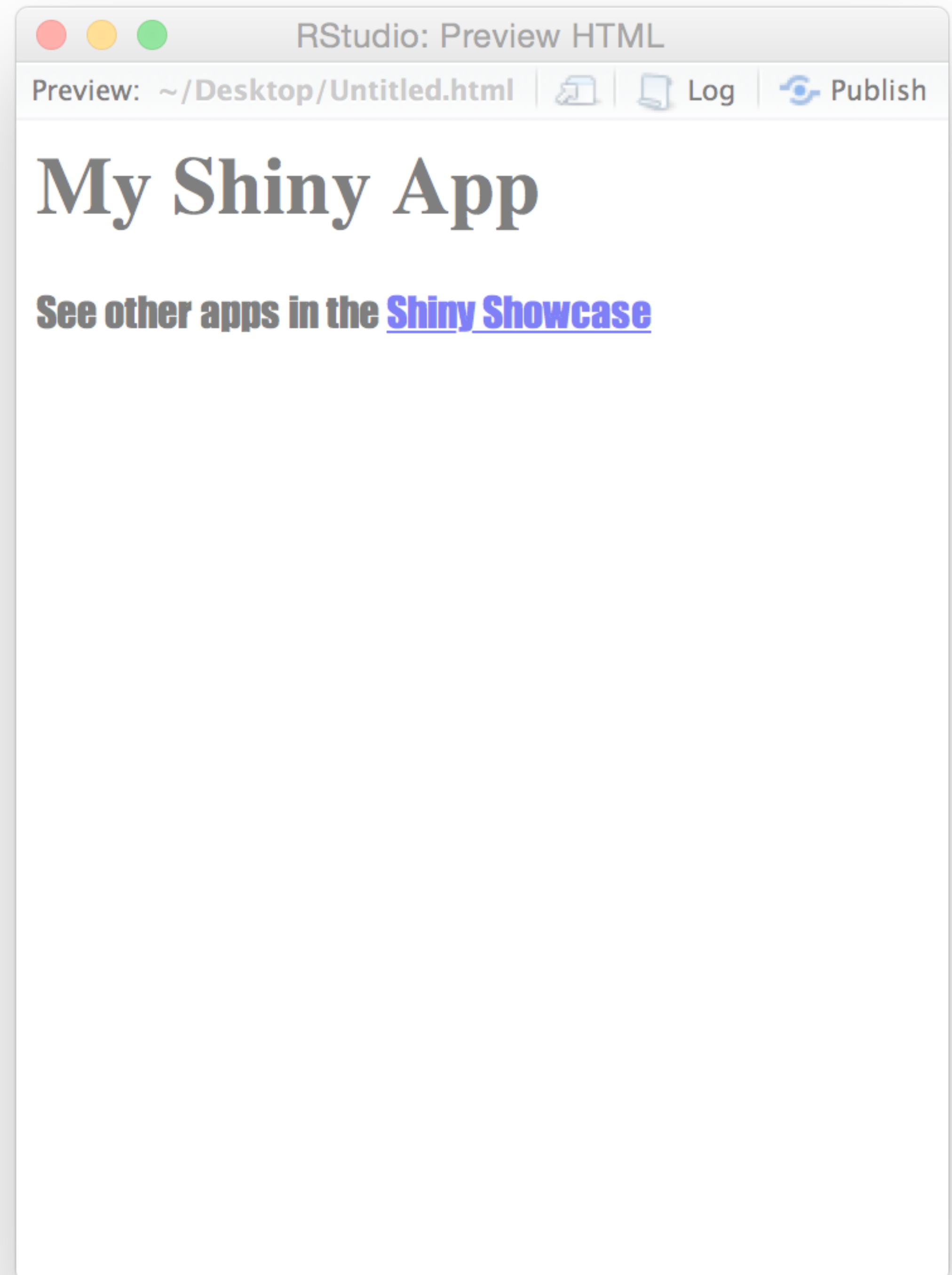
**)**



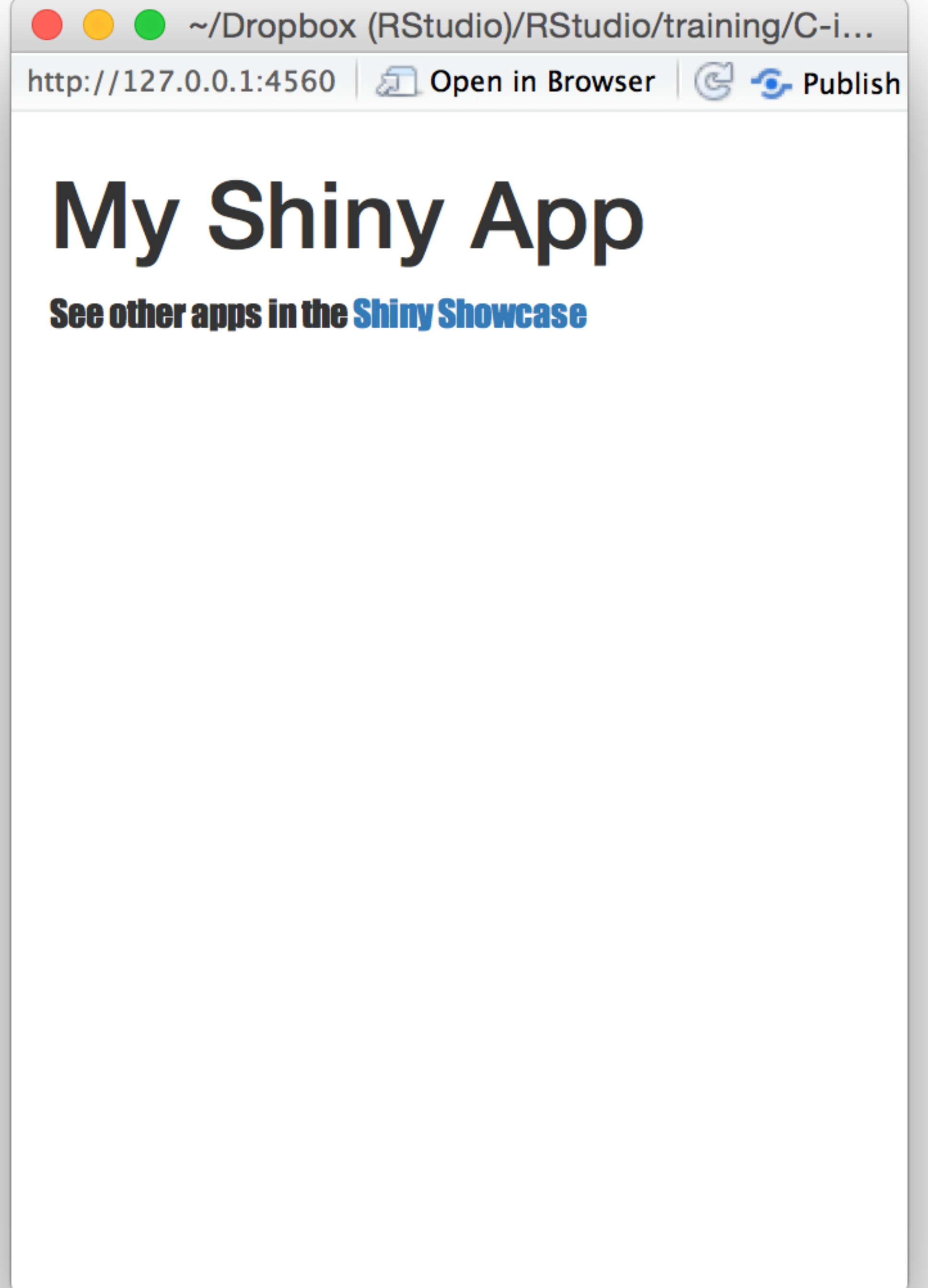
```
fluidPage(  
  h1("My Shiny App"),  
  <p style="font-family:Impact">  
    See other apps in the  
    <a href="http://www.rstudio.com/  
      products/shiny/shiny-user-  
      showcase/">Shiny Showcase</a>  
  </p>  
)
```



```
fluidPage(  
  h1("My Shiny App"),  
  p(style = "font-family:Impact",  
    "See other apps in the",  
    <a href="http://www.rstudio.com/  
      products/shiny/shiny-user-  
      showcase/">Shiny Showcase</a>  
  )  
)
```

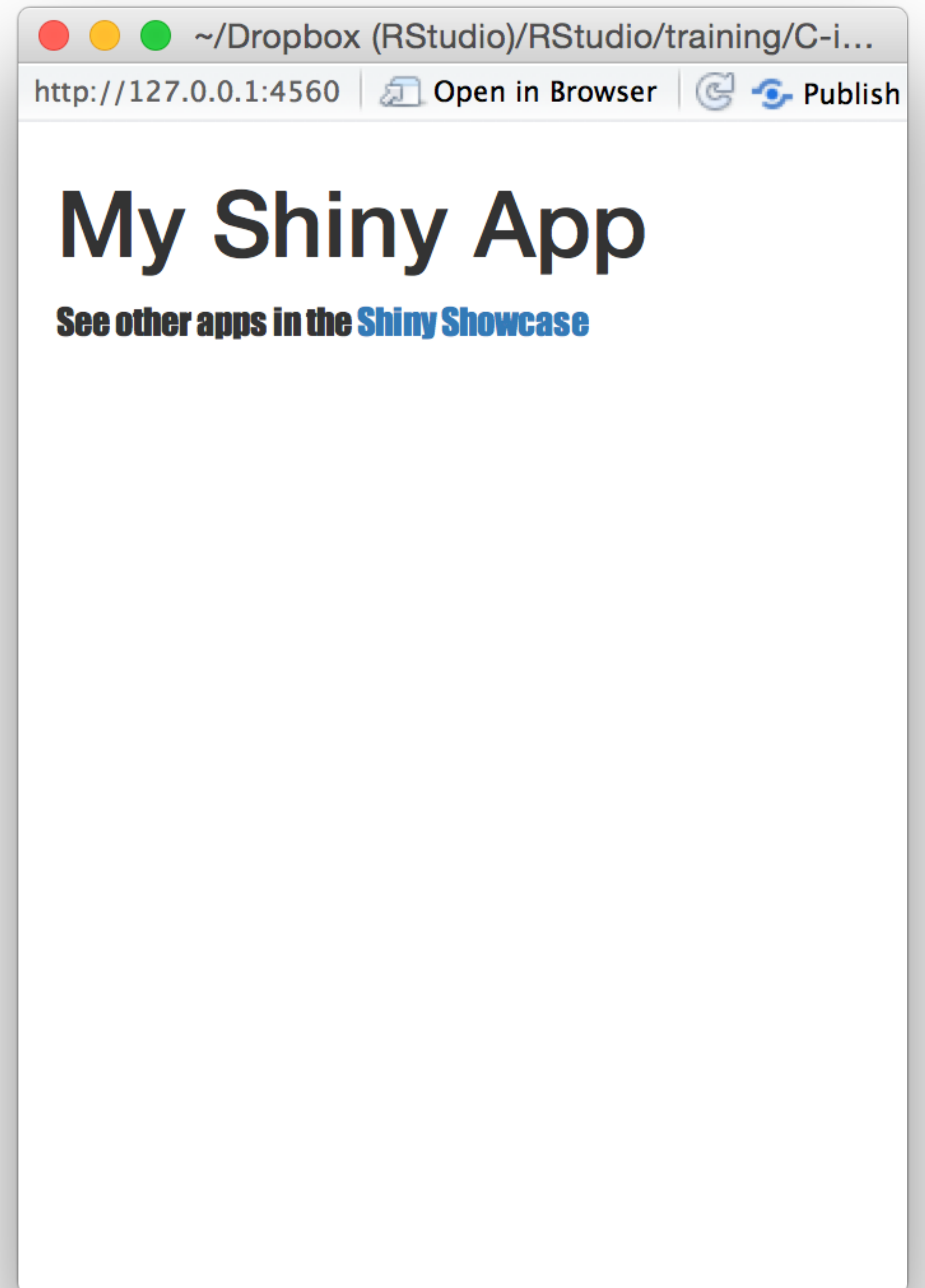


```
fluidPage(  
  h1("My Shiny App"),  
  p(style = "font-family:Impact",  
    "See other apps in the",  
    a("Shiny Showcase",  
      href = "http://www.rstudio.com/  
products/shiny/shiny-user-showcase/")  
  )  
)
```

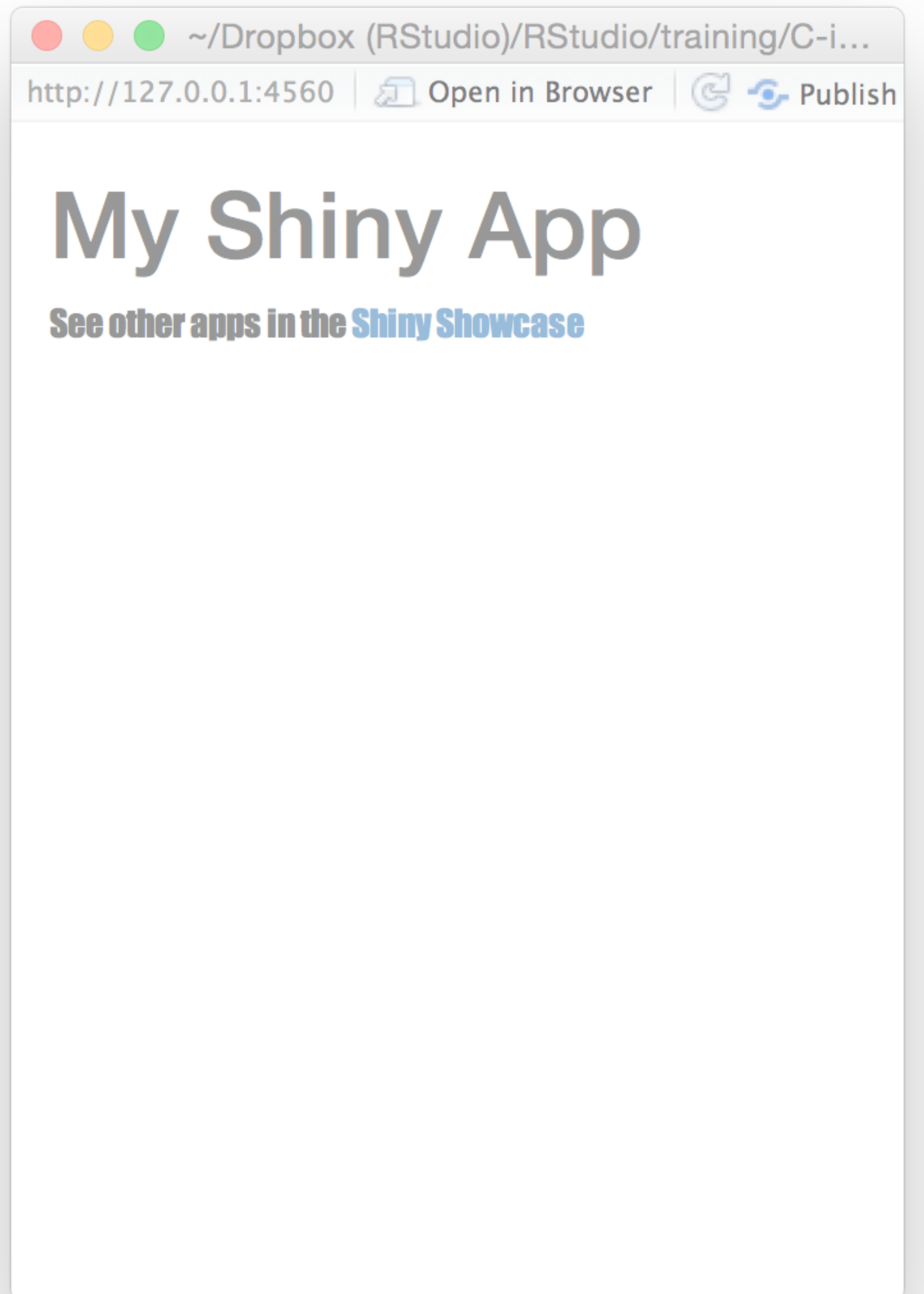




```
fluidPage(  
  tags$h1("My Shiny App"),  
  tags$p(style = "font-family:Impact",  
    "See other apps in the",  
  tags$a("Shiny Showcase",  
    href = "http://www.rstudio.com/  
    products/shiny/shiny-user-showcase/")  
)  
)
```



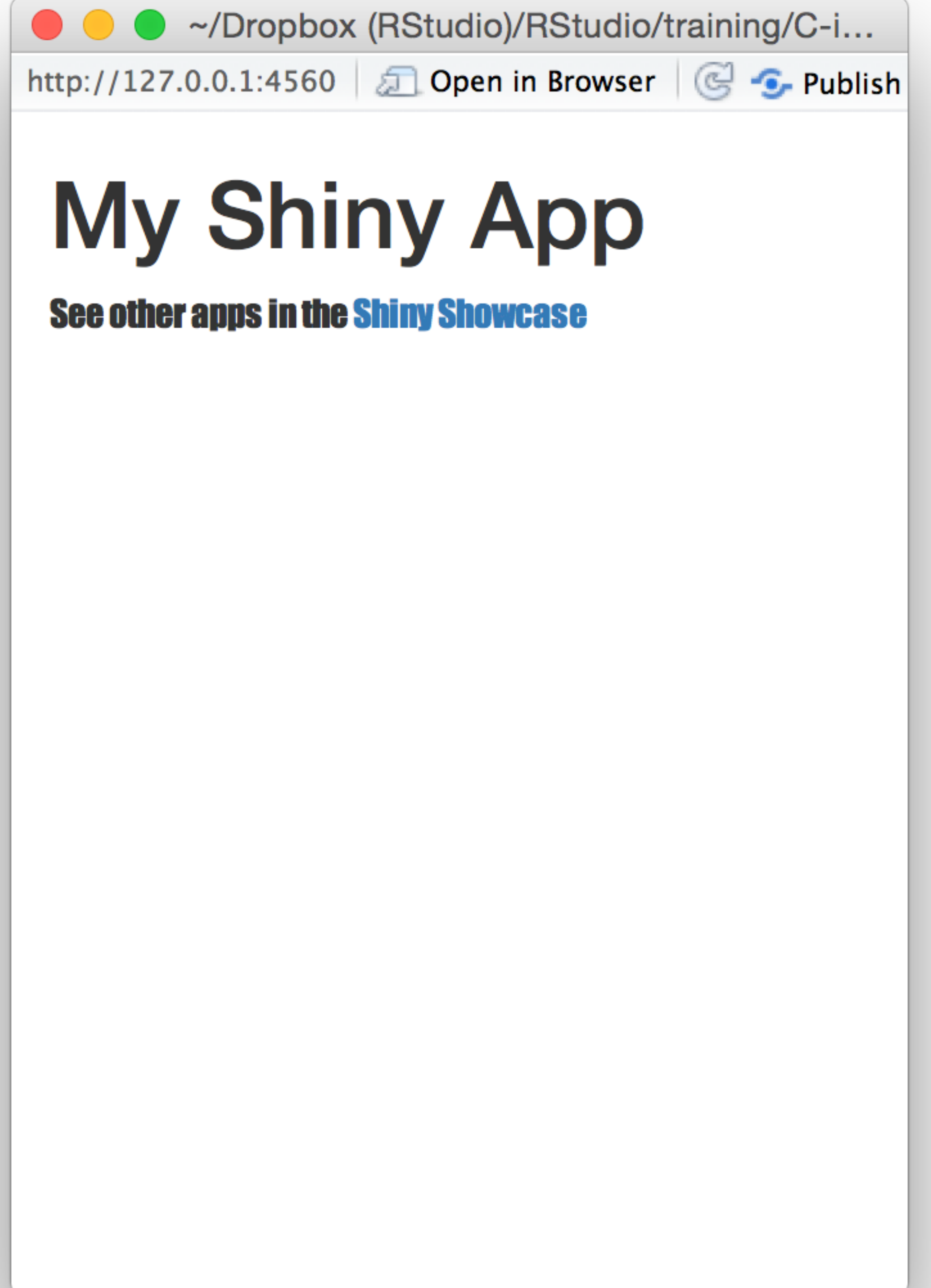
```
fluidPage(  
  <div class="container-fluid">  
    <h1>My Shiny App</h1>  
    <p style="font-family:Impact">  
      See other apps in the  
      <a href="http://www.rstudio.com/  
        products/shiny/shiny-user-  
        showcase/">Shiny Showcase</a>  
    </p>  
  </div>  
)
```



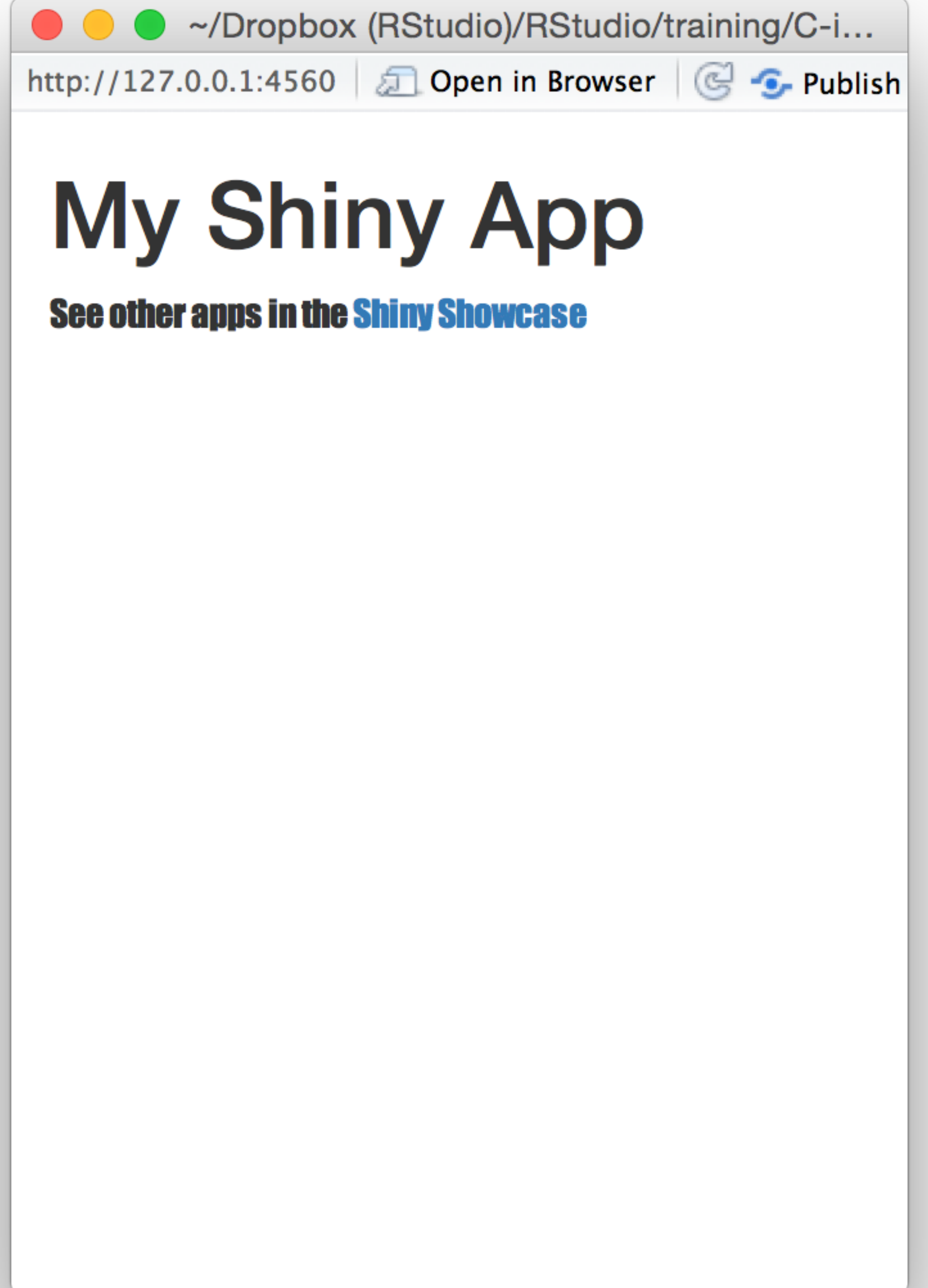
```
fluidPage(
```

```
  '<div class="container-fluid">  
    <h1>My Shiny App</h1>  
    <p style="font-family:Impact">  
      See other apps in the  
      <a href="http://www.rstudio.com/  
        products/shiny/shiny-user-  
        showcase/">Shiny Showcase</a>  
    </p>  
  </div>'
```

```
)
```



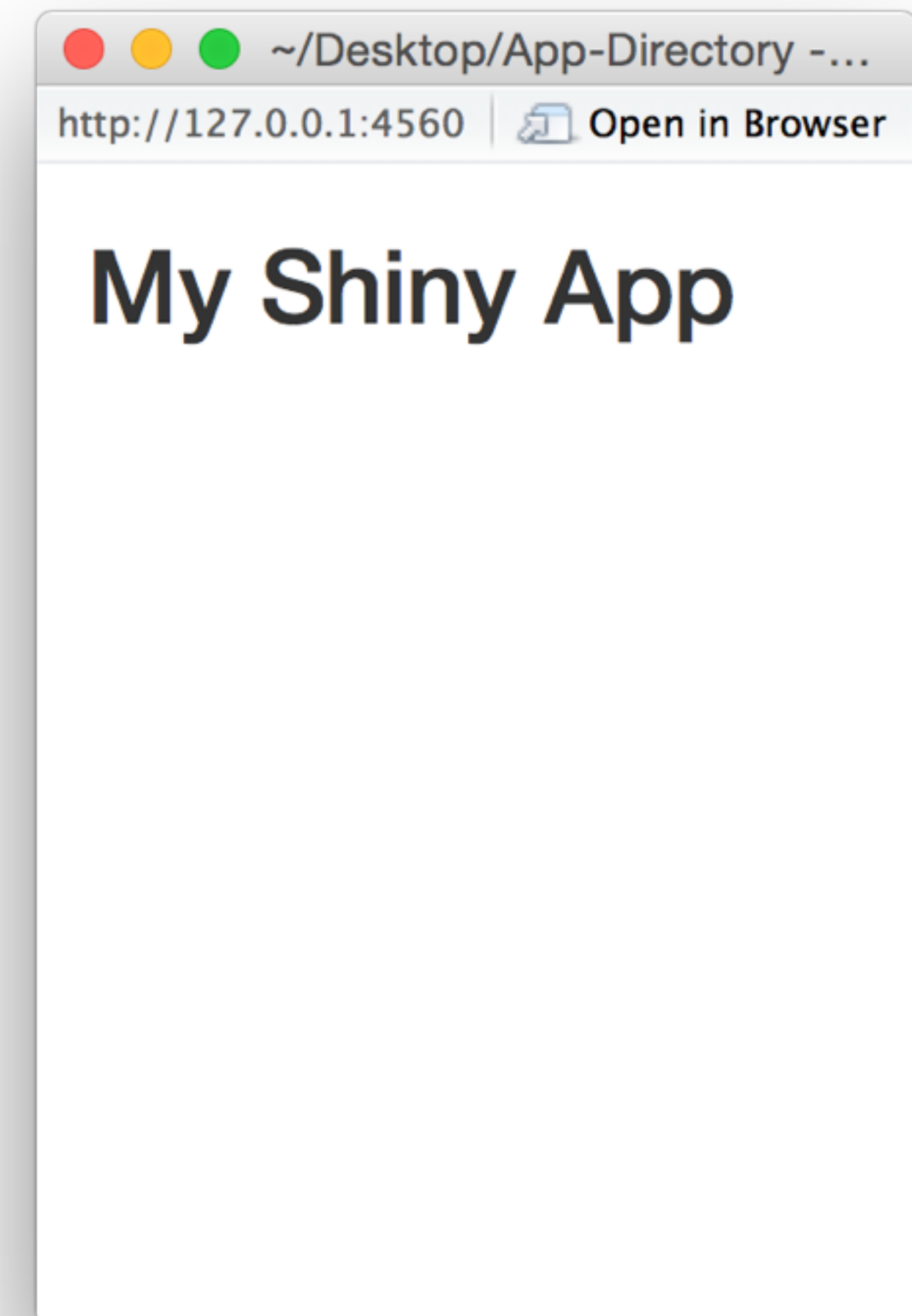
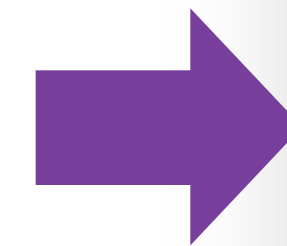
```
fluidPage(  
  HTML(  
    '<div class="container-fluid">  
      <h1>My Shiny App</h1>  
      <p style="font-family:Impact">  
        See other apps in the  
        <a href="http://www.rstudio.com/  
          products/shiny/shiny-user-  
          showcase/">Shiny Showcase</a>  
      </p>  
    </div>'  
  )  
)
```



# Raw HTML

Use `HTML()` to pass a character string as raw HTML

```
fluidPage(  
  HTML("<h1>My Shiny App</h1>")  
)
```



# Recap: Reactive values

```
names(tags)
## [1] "a"      "abbr"  "address" "area"
## [5] "article" "aside" "audio"  "b"
## [9] "base"  "bdi"   "bdo"    "blockquote"
## [13] "body"  "br"    "button" "canvas"
## [17] "caption" "cite"  "code"   "col"
## [21] "colgroup" "command" "data"  "datalist"
## [25] "del"   "del"   "details" "dfn"
## [29] "div"  "div"  "div"   "div"
## [33] "embed" "embed" "fieldset" "figcaption"
## [37] "figure" "figure" "form"  "h1"
## [41] "h2"   "h2"   "h2"   "h2"
## [45] "h3"   "h3"   "h3"   "h3"
## [49] "h4"   "h4"   "h4"   "h4"
## [53] "h5"   "h5"   "h5"   "h5"
## [57] "h6"   "h6"   "h6"   "h6"
## [61] "h7"   "h7"   "h7"   "h7"
## [65] "h8"   "h8"   "h8"   "h8"
## [69] "h9"   "h9"   "h9"   "h9"
## [73] "h10"  "h10"  "h10"  "h10"
## [77] "h11"  "h11"  "h11"  "h11"
## [81] "h12"  "h12"  "h12"  "h12"
## [85] "h13"  "h13"  "h13"  "h13"
## [89] "h14"  "h14"  "h14"  "h14"
## [93] "h15"  "h15"  "h15"  "h15"
## [97] "h16"  "h16"  "h16"  "h16"
## [101] "h17"  "h17"  "h17"  "h17"
## [105] "h18"  "h18"  "h18"  "h18"
## [109] "h19"  "h19"  "h19"  "h19"
## [113] "h20"  "h20"  "h20"  "h20"
## [117] "h21"  "h21"  "h21"  "h21"
## [121] "h22"  "h22"  "h22"  "h22"
## [125] "h23"  "h23"  "h23"  "h23"
## [129] "h24"  "h24"  "h24"  "h24"
## [133] "h25"  "h25"  "h25"  "h25"
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## [181] "h37"  "h37"  "h37"  "h37"
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## [201] "h42"  "h42"  "h42"  "h42"
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## [309] "h69"  "h69"  "h69"  "h69"
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## [405] "h93"  "h93"  "h93"  "h93"
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## [413] "h95"  "h95"  "h95"  "h95"
## [417] "h96"  "h96"  "h96"  "h96"
## [421] "h97"  "h97"  "h97"  "h97"
## [425] "h98"  "h98"  "h98"  "h98"
## [429] "h99"  "h99"  "h99"  "h99"
## [433] "h100" "h100" "h100" "h100"
```

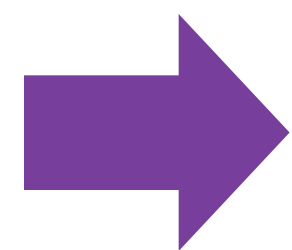
Add elements with the **tags\$** functions

```
<p id="foo">
  foo
</p>
```

**unnamed arguments** are passed into HTML tags

```
<p id="foo">
  foo
</p>
```

**named arguments** are passed as HTML tag attributes



Add raw html with **HTML()**

# HTML UI

[shiny.rstudio.com/articles/html-ui.html](http://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/html-ui.html)

Build your entire UI from HTML

```
<html>

<head>
  <script src="shared/jquery.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
  <script src="shared/shiny.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="shared/shiny.css"/>
</head>

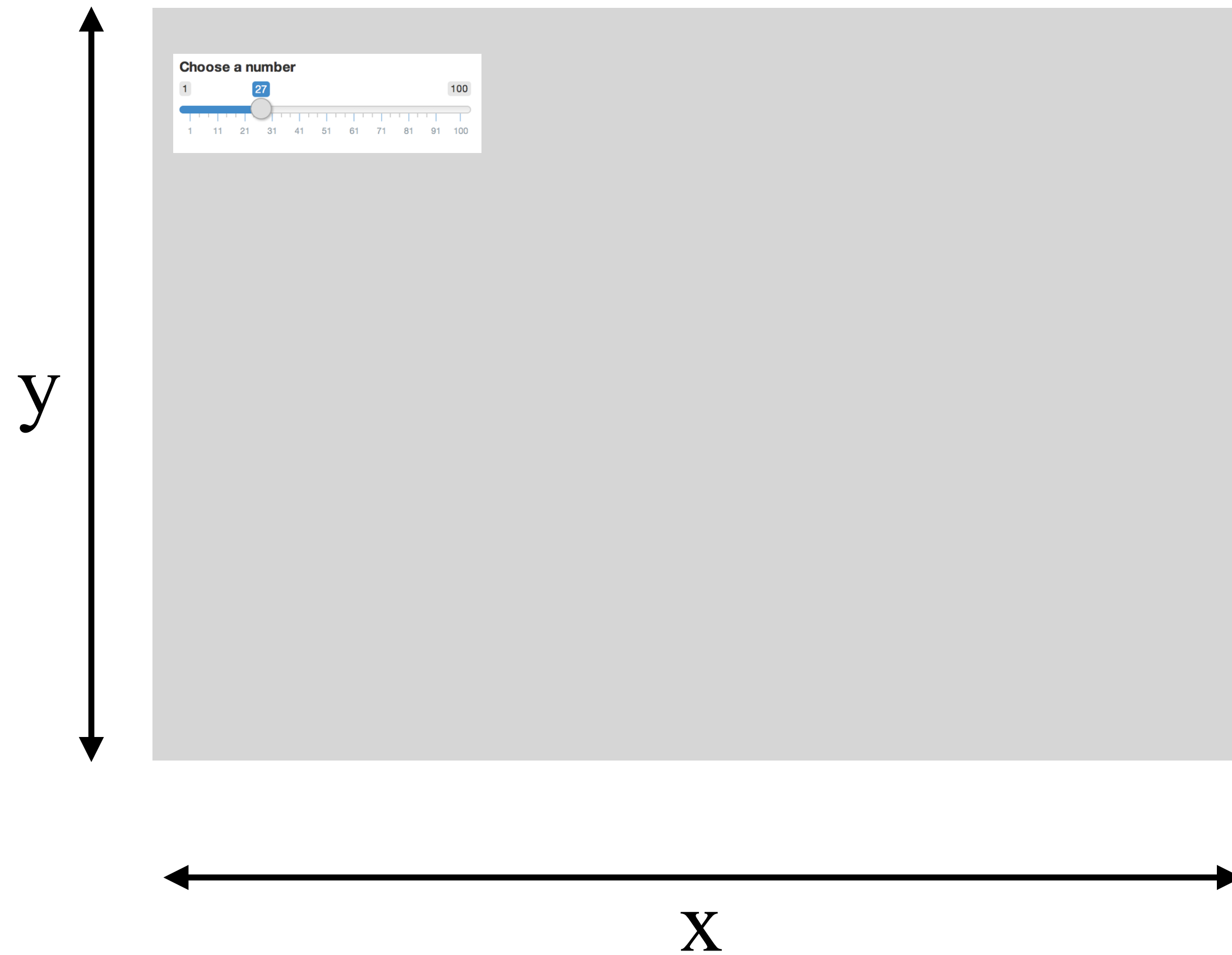
<body>
  <h1>HTML UI</h1>

  <p>
    <label>Distribution type:</label><br />
```

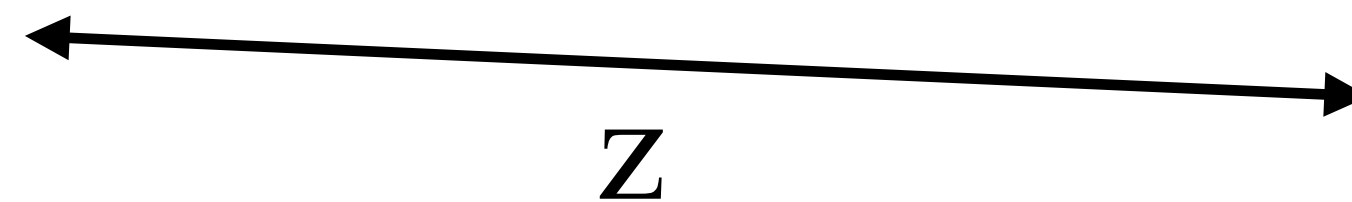
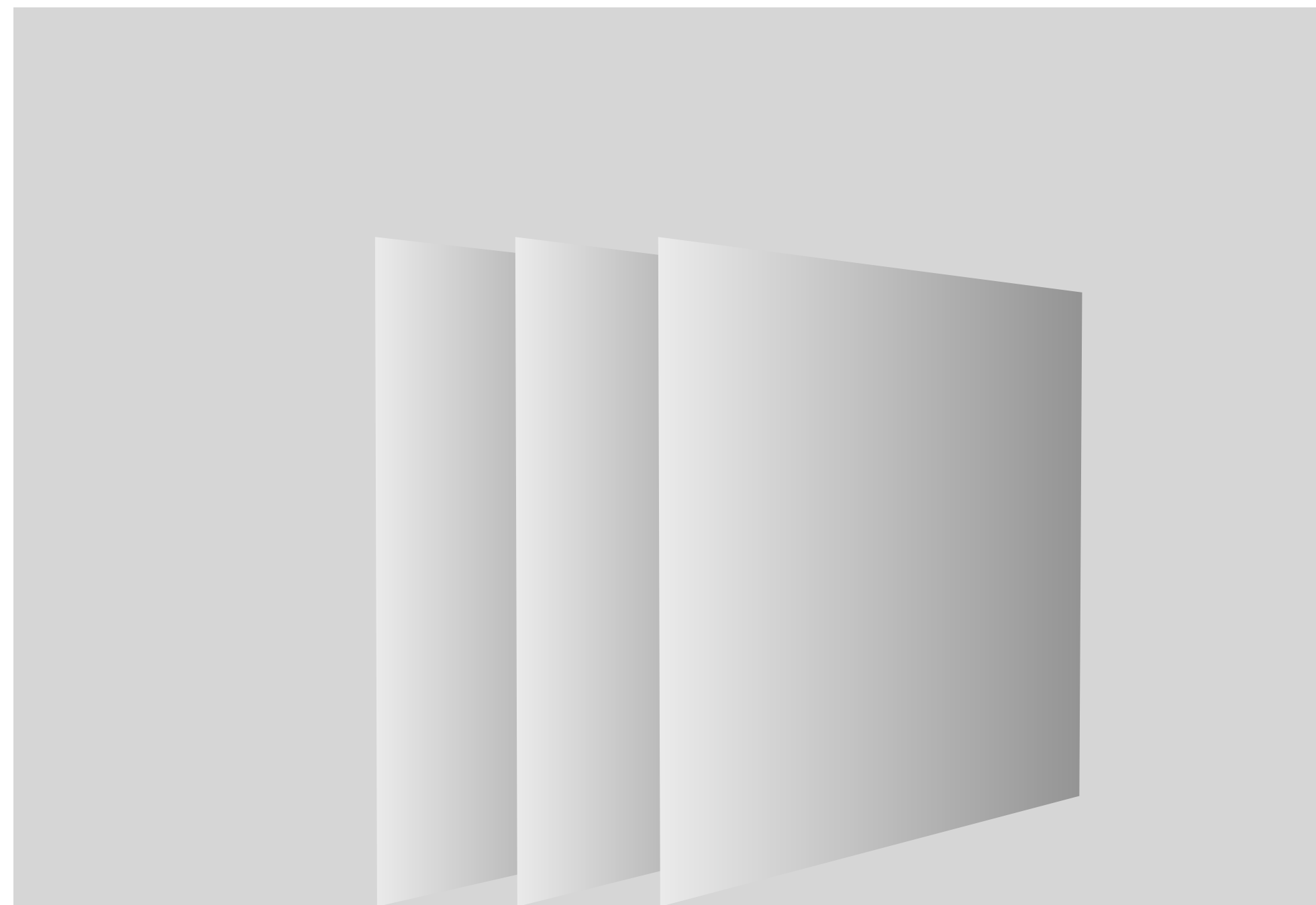


Create a  
**layout**

# Use layout functions to position elements within your app



# Use layout functions to position elements within your app



# Layout functions

Add HTML that divides the UI into a grid

```
fluidRow()
```

```
<div class="row"></div>
```

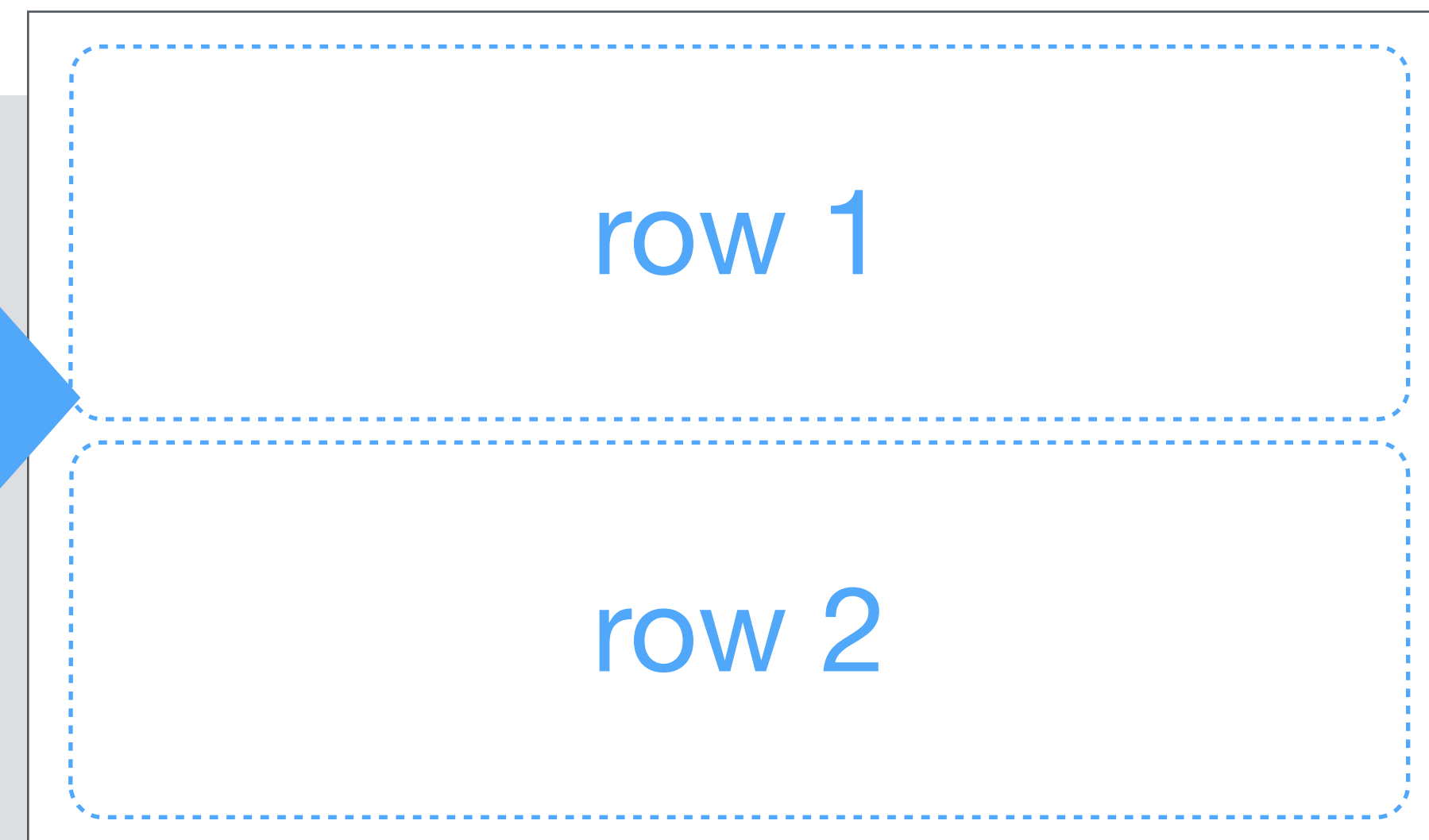
```
column(width = 2)
```

```
<div class="col-sm-2"></div>
```

# fluidRow()

`fluidRow()` adds rows to the grid. Each new row goes below the previous rows.

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  fluidRow(),  
  fluidRow()  
)
```

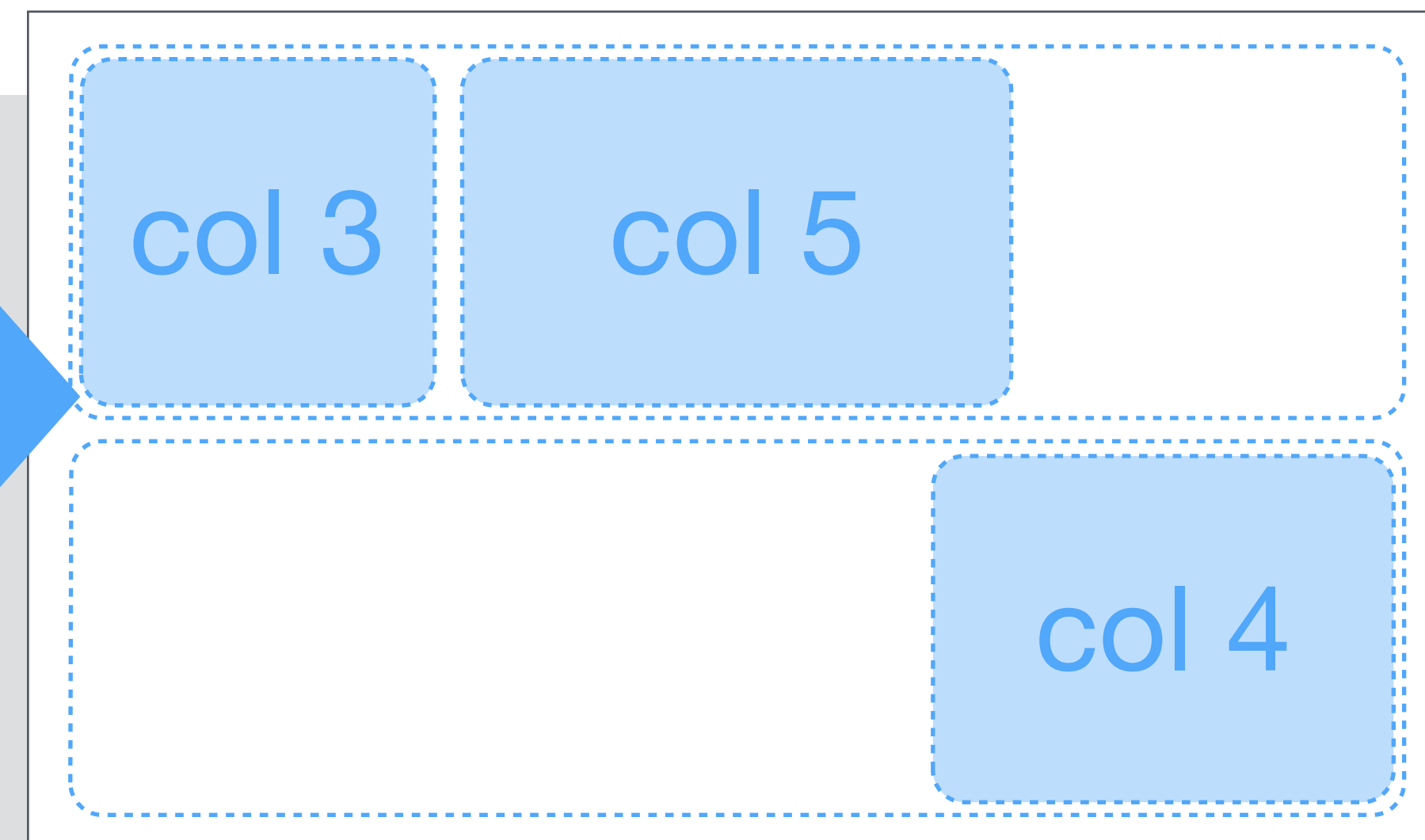


# column()

`column()` adds columns within a row. Each new column goes to the left of the previous column.

Specify the **width** and **offset** of each column out of 12

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  fluidRow(  
    column(3),  
    column(5)),  
  fluidRow(  
    column(4, offset = 8)  
  )  
)
```



To place an element in the grid, call it as an argument of a layout function

`fluidRow()`

```
<div class="row"></div>
```

`column(2)`

```
<div class="col-sm-2">  
</div>
```



To place an element in the grid, call it as an argument of a layout function

```
fluidRow("In the row")
```

```
<div class="row"></div>
```

```
column(2)
```

```
<div class="col-sm-2">  
</div>
```

To place an element in the grid, call it as an argument of a layout function

```
fluidRow("In the row")
```

```
<div class="row">In the row</div>
```

```
column(2)
```

```
<div class="col-sm-2">  
</div>
```

To place an element in the grid, call it as an argument of a layout function

```
fluidRow("In the row")
```

```
<div class="row">In the row</div>
```

```
column(2, plotOutput("hist"))
```

```
<div class="col-sm-2">  
</div>
```

To place an element in the grid, call it as an argument of a layout function

```
fluidRow("In the row")
```

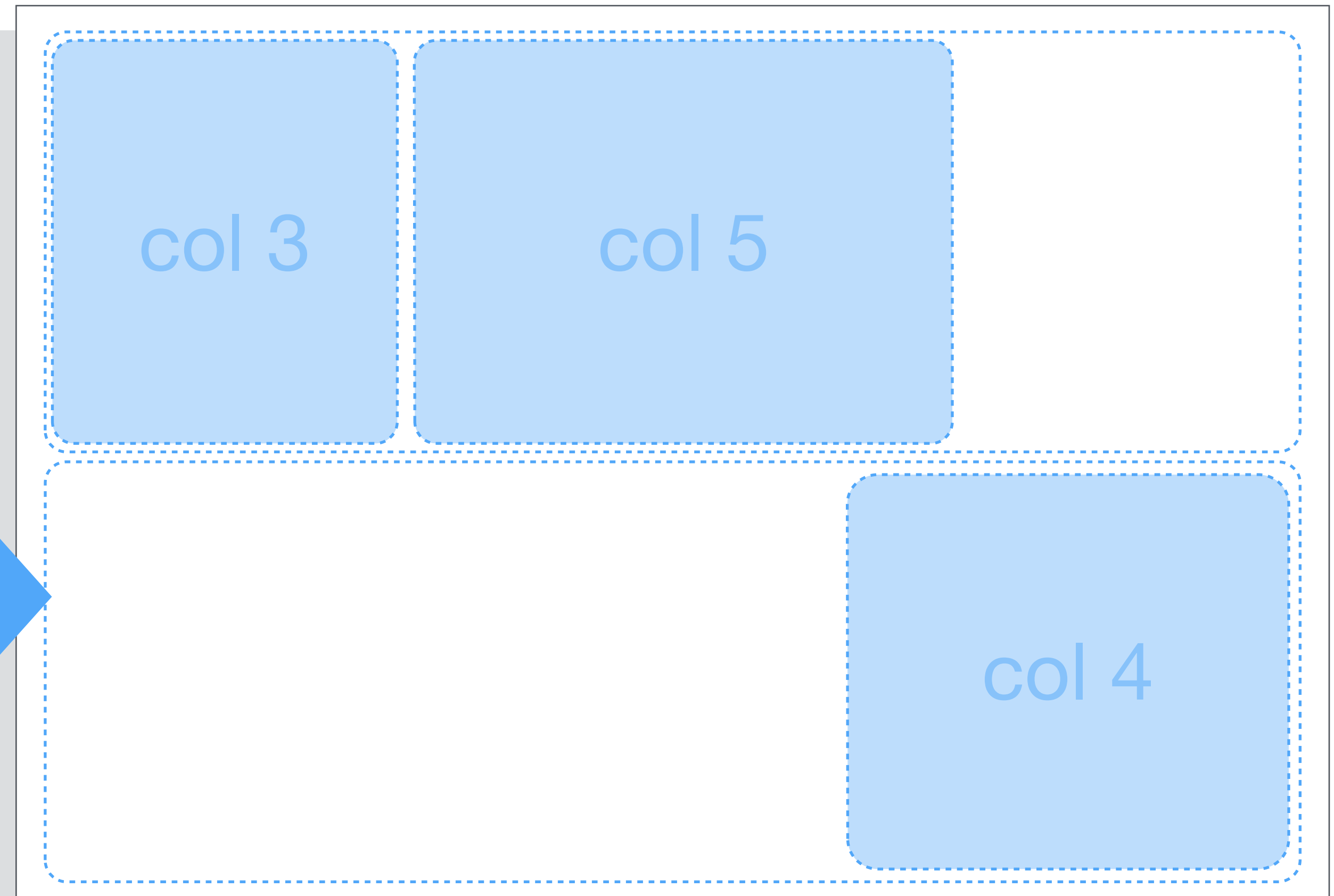
```
<div class="row">In the row</div>
```

```
column(2, plotOutput("hist"))
```

```
<div class="col-sm-2">  
  <div id="hist" class="shiny-plot-output"  
    style="width: 100% ; height: 400px"></div>  
</div>
```

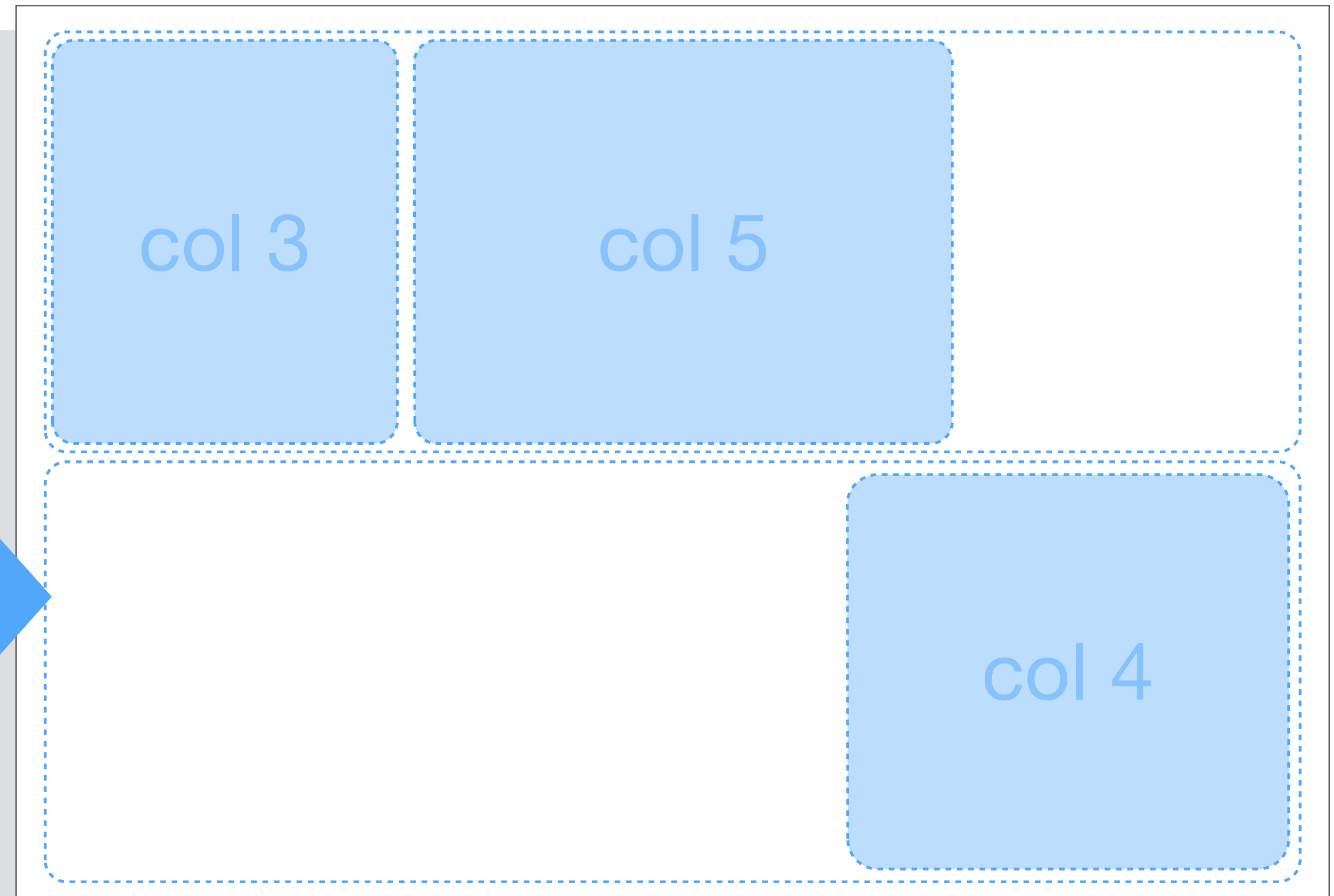
To place an element in the grid, call it as an argument of a layout function

```
fluidPage(  
  fluidRow(  
    column(3),  
    column(5)  
  ),  
  fluidRow(  
    column(4, offset = 8,)  
  )  
)
```



To place an element in the grid, call it as an argument of a layout function

```
fluidPage(  
  fluidRow(  
    column(3),  
    column(5, sliderInput(...))  
  ),  
  fluidRow(  
    column(4, offset = 8)  
  )  
)
```



To place an element in the grid, call it as an argument of a layout function

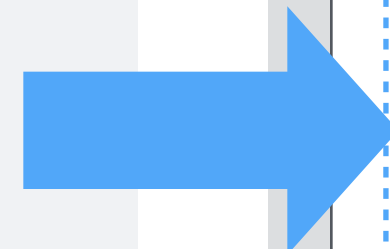
```
fluidPage(  
  fluidRow(  
    column(3),  
    column(5, sliderInput(...))  
  ),  
  fluidRow(  
    column(4, offset = 8)  
  )  
)
```





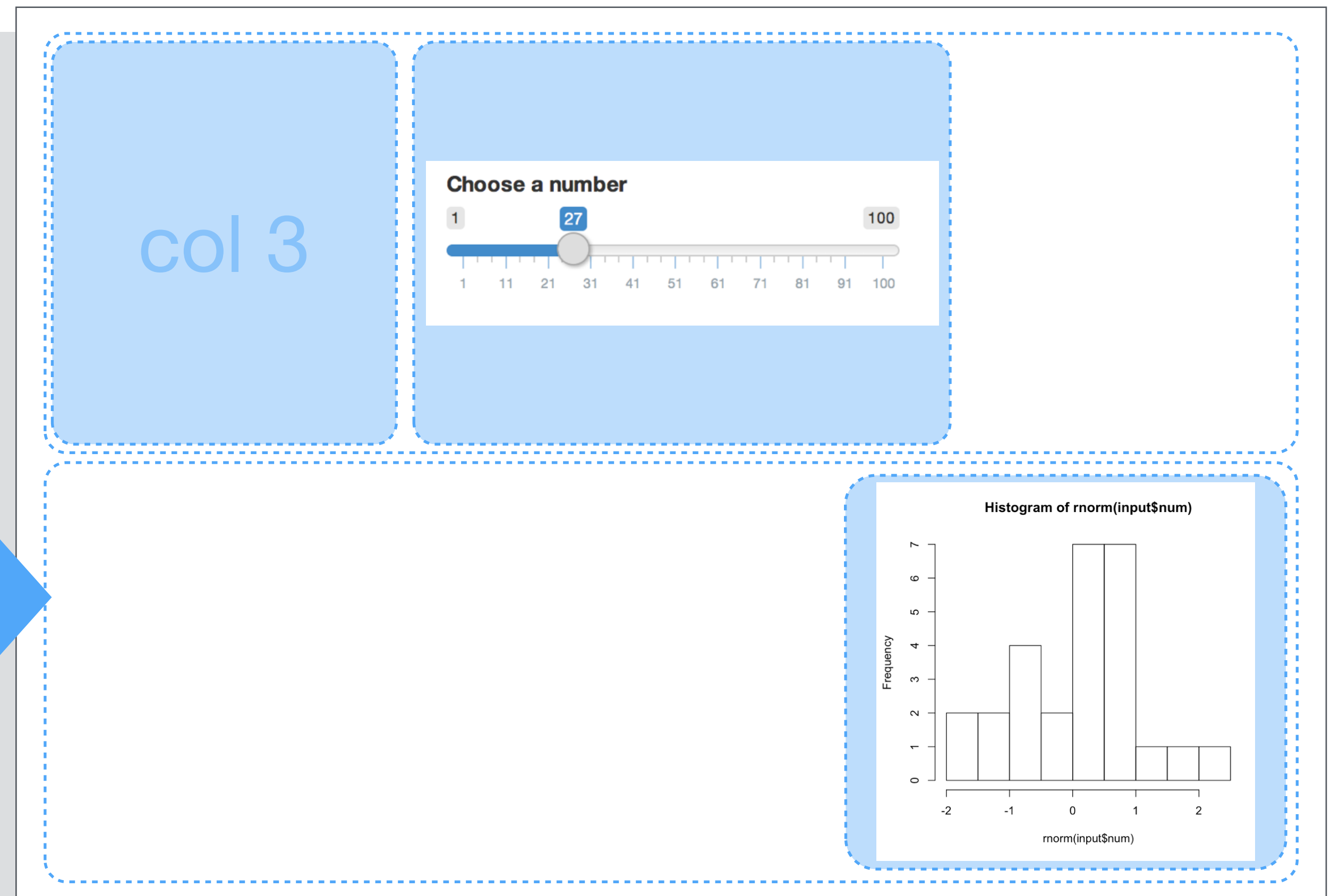
To place an element in the grid, call it as an argument of a layout function

```
fluidPage(  
  fluidRow(  
    column(3),  
    column(5, sliderInput(...))  
  ),  
  fluidRow(  
    column(4, offset = 8,  
      plotOutput("hist")  
    )  
  )  
)
```



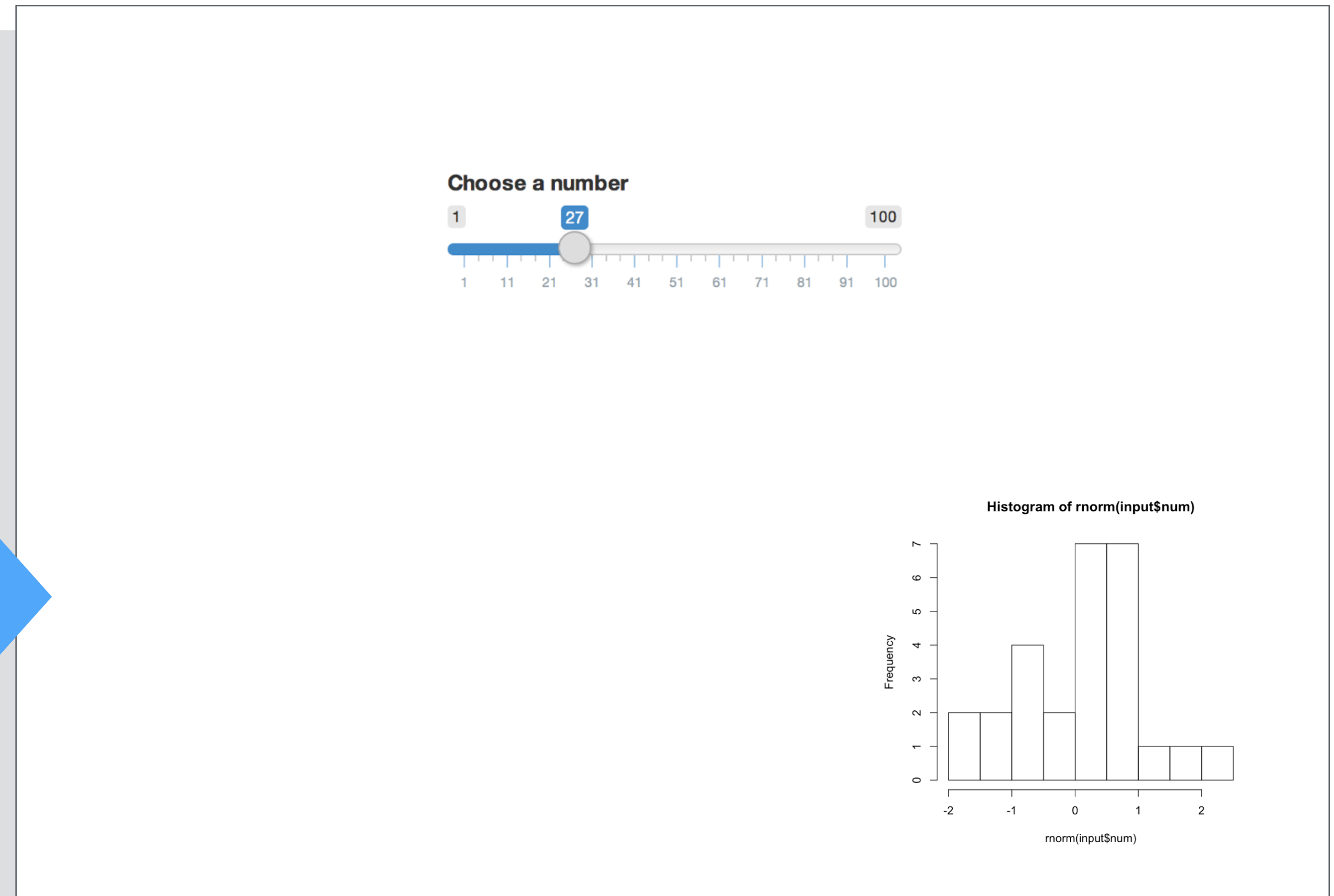
To place an element in the grid, call it as an argument of a layout function

```
fluidPage(  
  fluidRow(  
    column(3),  
    column(5, sliderInput(...))  
  ),  
  fluidRow(  
    column(4, offset = 8,  
      plotOutput("hist")  
    )  
  )  
)
```

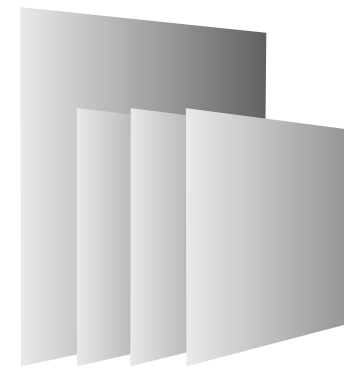


To place an element in the grid, call it as an argument of a layout function

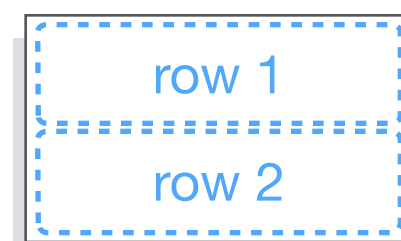
```
fluidPage(  
  fluidRow(  
    column(3),  
    column(5, sliderInput(...))  
  ),  
  fluidRow(  
    column(4, offset = 8,  
      plotOutput("hist")  
    )  
  )  
)
```



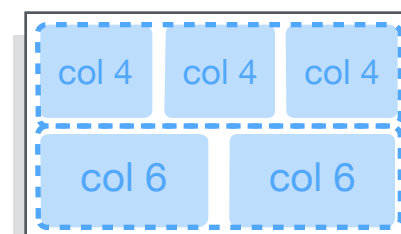
# Recap: Layout functions



Position elements in a grid, or stack them in layers.



Use **fluidRow()** to arrange elements in rows



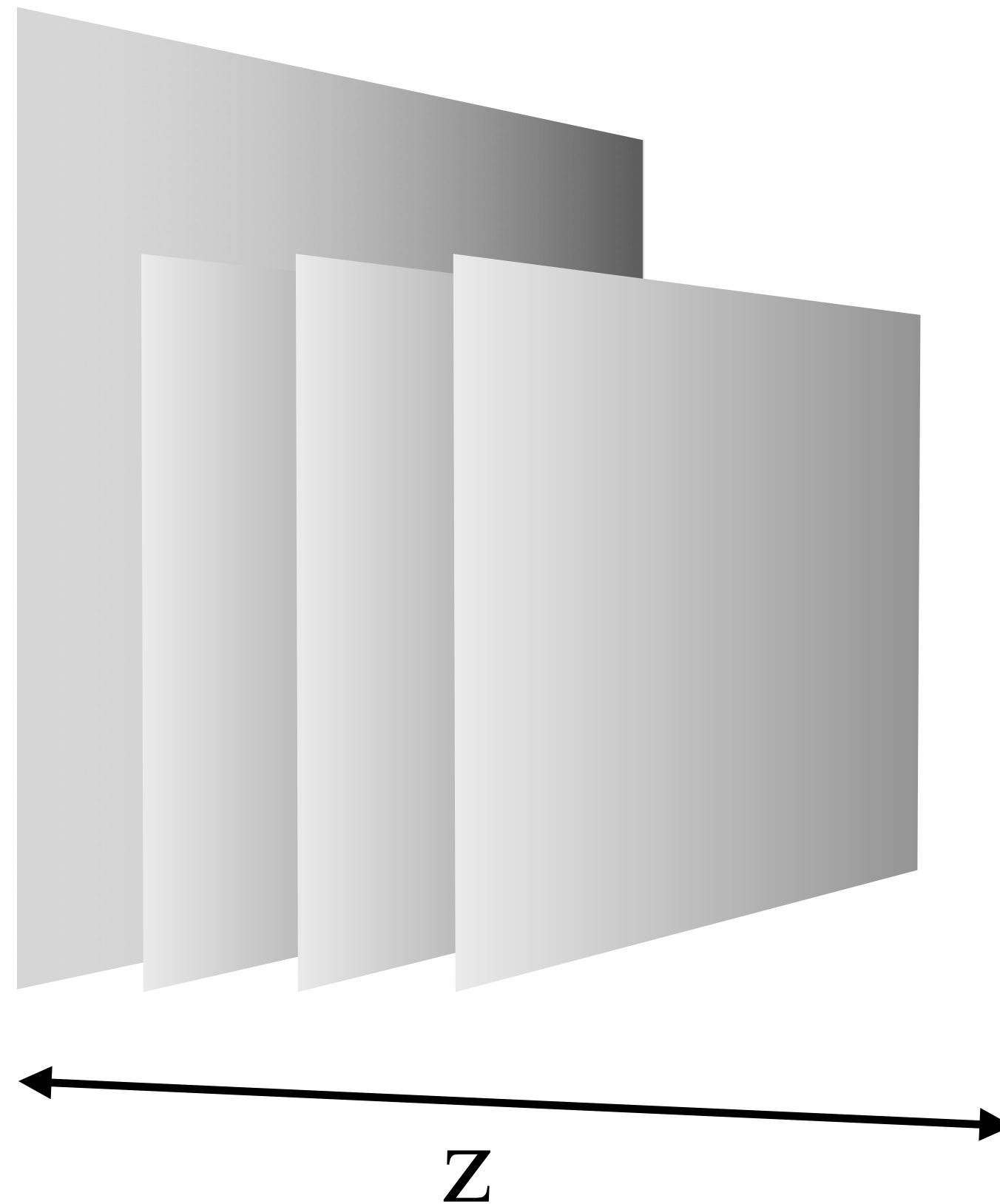
Use **column()** to arrange elements in columns



Column takes **width** and **offset** arguments

**Assemble**  
**layers**  
**of panels**

Use layout functions to position elements  
within your app



# Panels

Panels to group multiple elements into a single unit with its own properties.

**Action button**

Action

---

Current Value:

```
[1] 0  
attr(,"class")  
[1] "integer"  
"shinyActionButtonValue"
```

See Code

Shiny - Widget Gallery

shiny.rstudio.com/gallery/widget-gallery.html

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## Shiny Widgets Gallery

For each widget below, the Current Value(s) window displays the value that the widget provides to shinyServer. Notice that the values change as you interact with the widgets.

**Action button**

Action

Current Value:

```
[1] 0  
attr(,"class")  
[1] "integer"  
"shinyActionButtonValue"
```

See Code

**Single checkbox**

Choice A

Current Value:

```
[1] TRUE
```

See Code

**Checkbox group**

Choice 1  
 Choice 2  
 Choice 3

Current Values:

```
[1] "1"
```

See Code

**Date input**

2014-01-01

Current Value:

**Date range**

2015-06-02 to 2015-06-02

Current Values:

**File input**

Choose File No file chosen

Current Value:

<http://shiny.rstudio.com/gallery/widget-gallery.html>



# wellPanel()

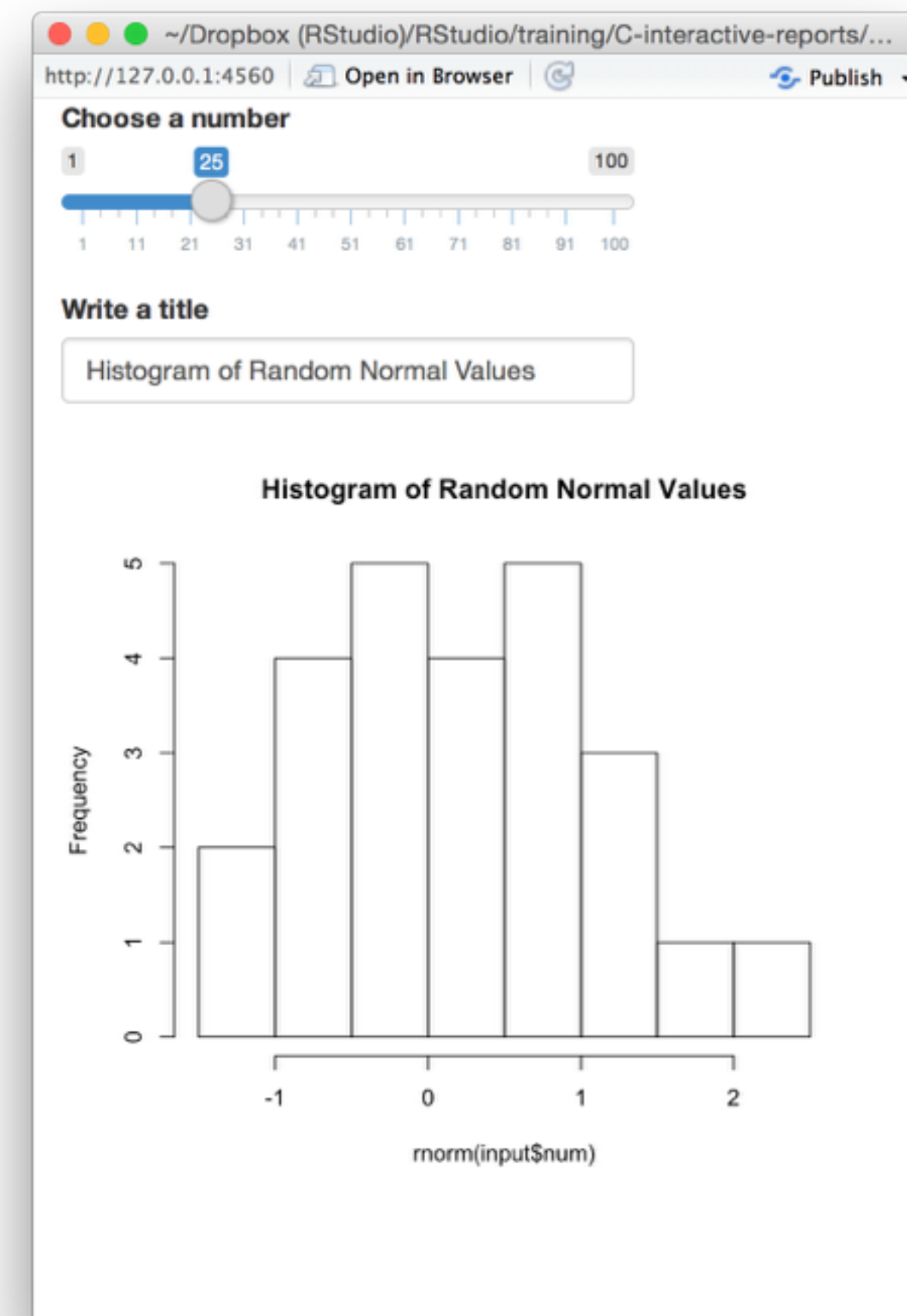
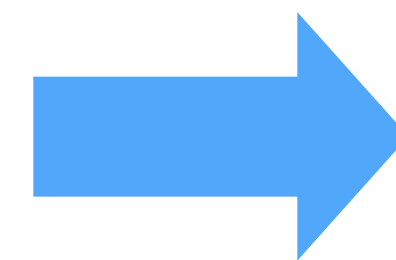
Groups elements into a grey "well"

```
# 04-well.R

ui <- fluidPage(

  sliderInput("num", "Choose a number",
    value = 25, min = 1, max = 100),
  textInput("title", value = "Histogram",
    label = "Write a title"),

  plotOutput("hist")
)
```

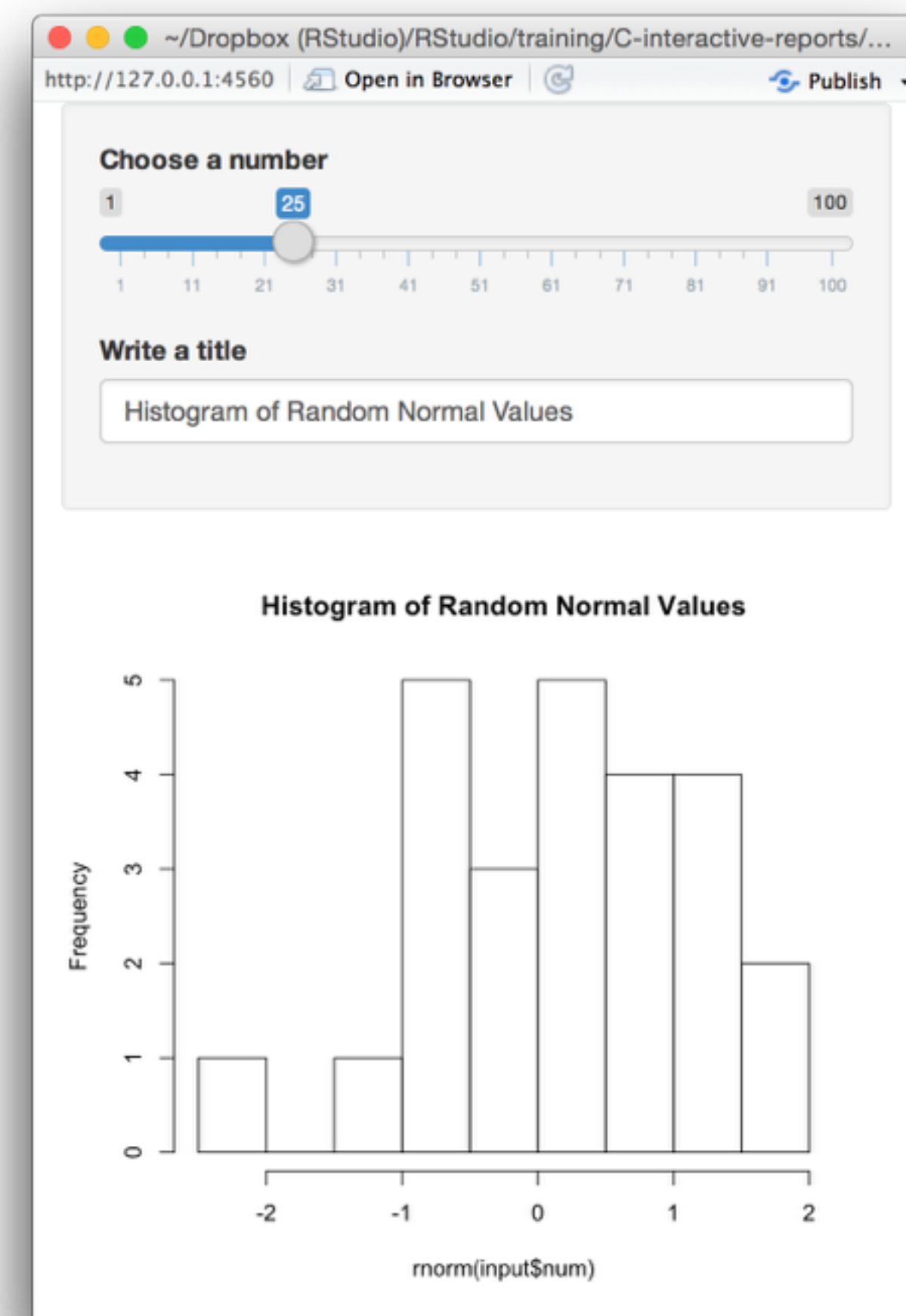
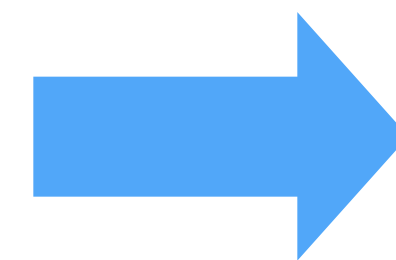


# wellPanel()

Groups elements into a grey "well"

```
# 04-well.R

ui <- fluidPage(
  wellPanel(
    sliderInput("num", "Choose a number",
      value = 25, min = 1, max = 100),
    textInput("title", value = "Histogram",
      label = "Write a title"),
  ),
  plotOutput("hist")
)
```



## **absolutePanel()**

Panel position set rigidly (absolutely), not fluidly

## **conditionalPanel()**

A JavaScript expression determines whether panel is visible or not.

## **fixedPanel()**

Panel is fixed to browser window and does not scroll with the page

## **headerPanel()**

Panel for the app's title, used with `pageWithSidebar()`

## **inputPanel()**

Panel with grey background, suitable for grouping inputs

## **mainPanel()**

Panel for displaying output, used with `pageWithSidebar()`

## **navlistPanel()**

Panel for displaying multiple stacked `tabPanels()`. Uses sidebar navigation

## **sidebarPanel()**

Panel for displaying a sidebar of inputs, used with `pageWithSidebar()`

## **tabPanel()**

Stackable panel. Used with `navlistPanel()` and `tabsetPanel()`

## **tabsetPanel()**

Panel for displaying multiple stacked `tabPanels()`. Uses tab navigation

## **titlePanel()**

Panel for the app's title, used with `pageWithSidebar()`

## **wellPanel()**

Panel with grey background.

# tabPanel()

`tabPanel()` creates a stackable layer of elements. Each tab is like a small UI of its own.

```
tabPanel("Tab 1", ...)
```

A title  
(for navigation)

elements to  
appear in the tab

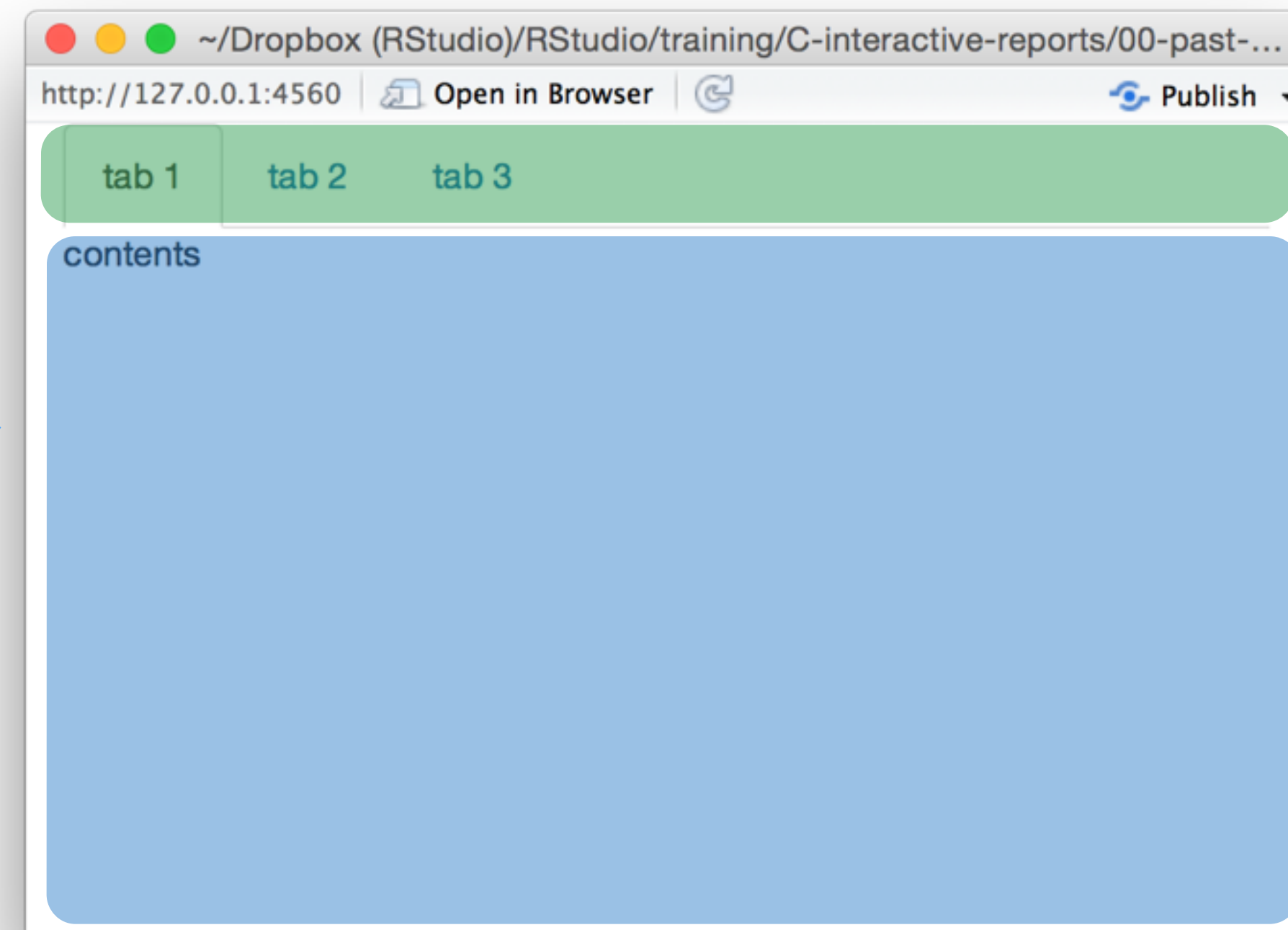
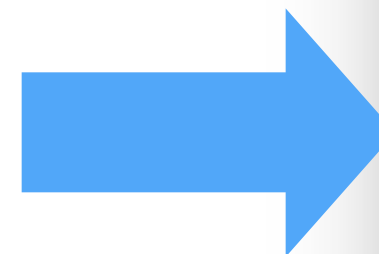
Combine `tabPanel()`'s with one of:

- `tabsetPanel()`
- `navlistPanel()`
- `navbarPage()`

# tabsetPanel()

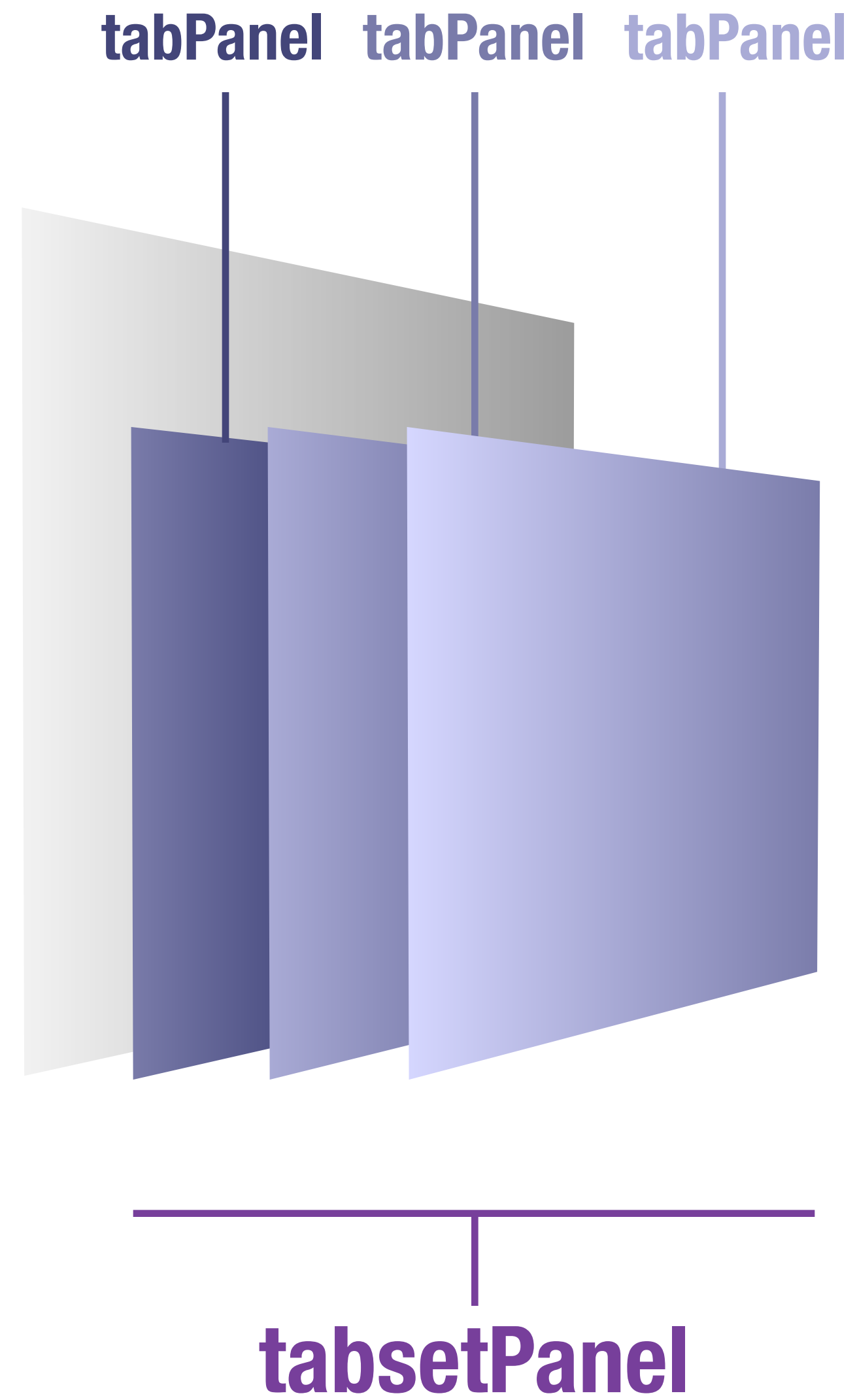
`tabsetPanel()` combines tabs into a single *panel*.  
Use *tabs* to navigate between tabs.

```
fluidPage(  
  tabsetPanel(  
    tabPanel("tab 1", "contents"),  
    tabPanel("tab 2", "contents"),  
    tabPanel("tab 3", "contents")  
  )  
)
```



**Navigation**

**Content**

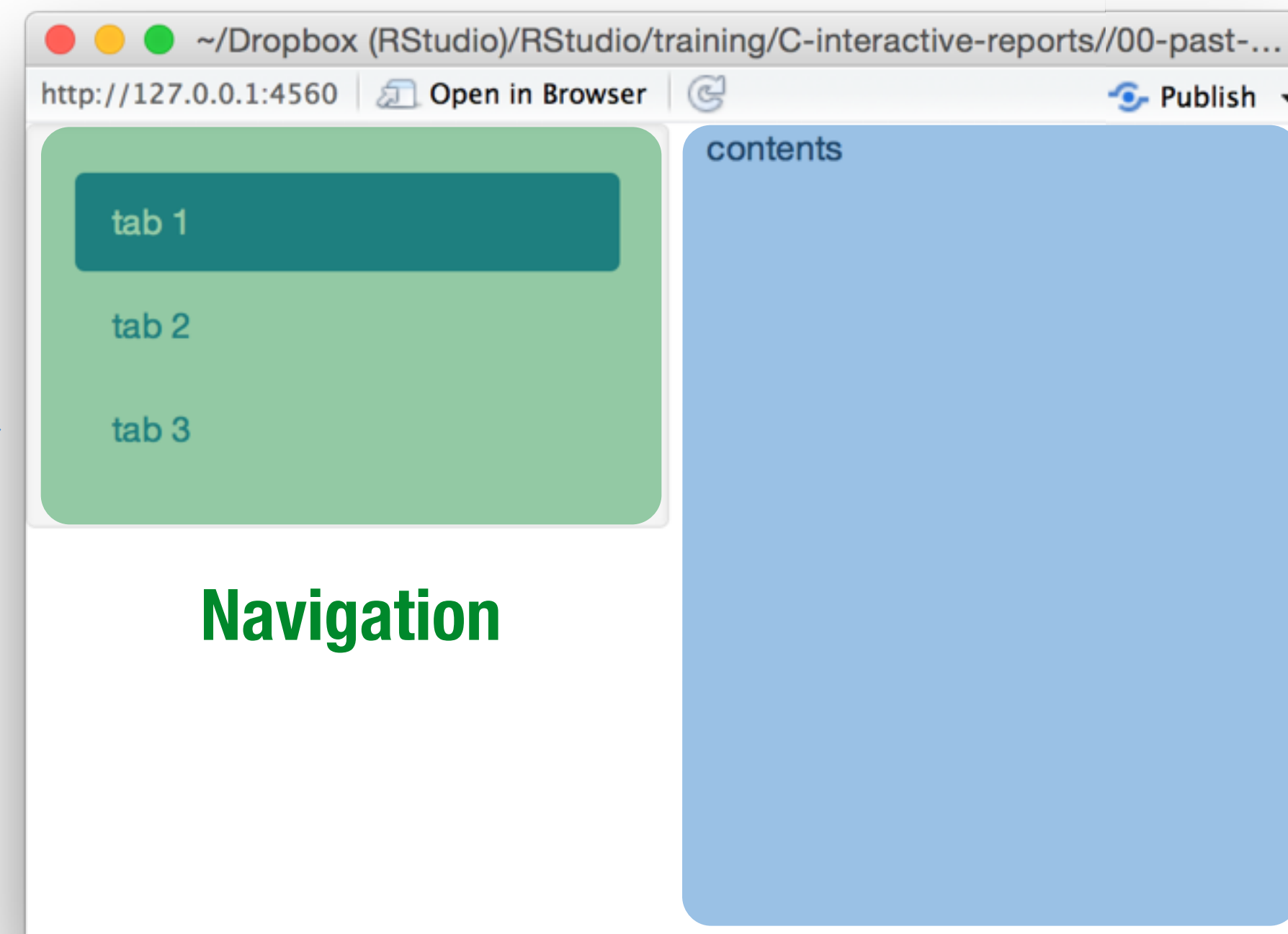
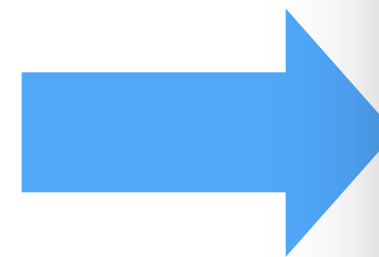




# navlistPanel()

`navlistPanel()` combines tabs into a single *panel*.  
Use *links* to navigate between tabs.

```
fluidPage(  
  navlistPanel(  
    tabPanel("tab 1", "contents"),  
    tabPanel("tab 2", "contents"),  
    tabPanel("tab 3", "contents")  
  )  
)
```

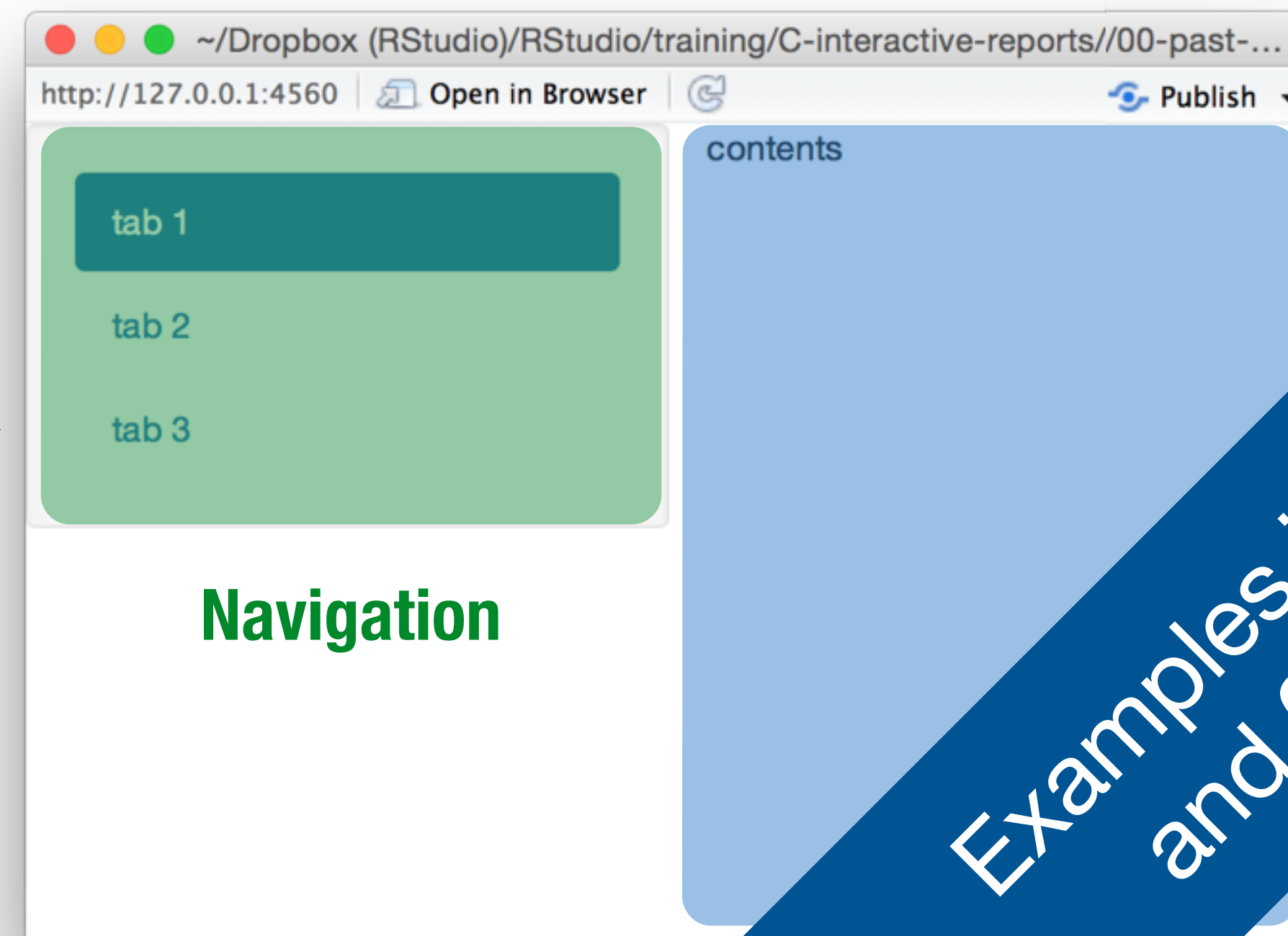
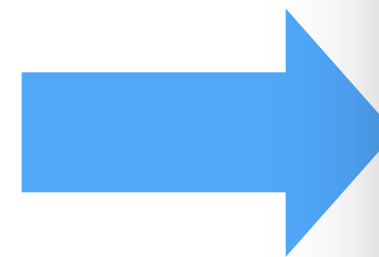




# navlistPanel()

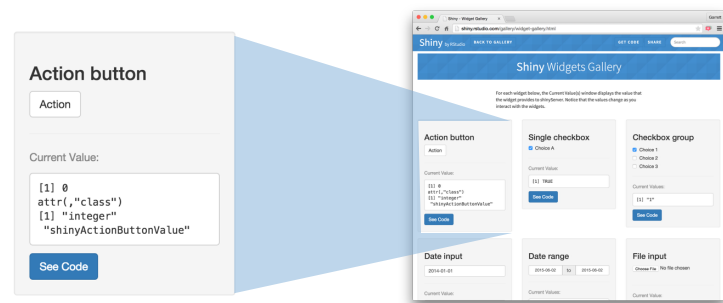
`navlistPanel()` combines tabs into a single *panel*.  
Use *links* to navigate between tabs.

```
fluidPage(  
  navlistPanel(  
    tabPanel("tab 1", "contents"),  
    tabPanel("tab 2", "contents"),  
    tabPanel("tab 3", "contents")  
  )  
)
```

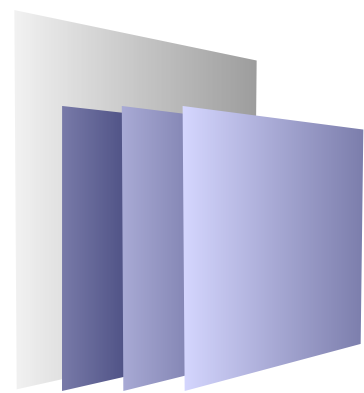


Examples in 05-tabs.R  
and 06-navlist.R

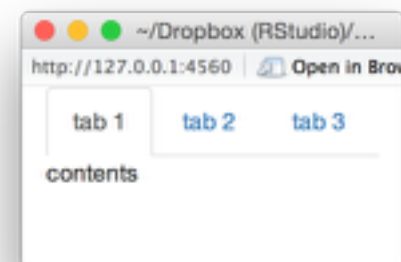
# Recap: Panels



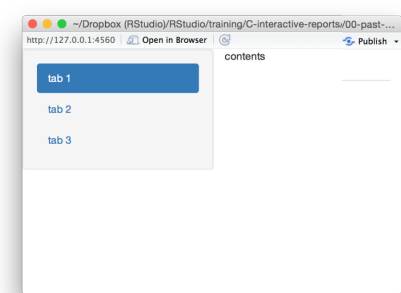
**Panels** group elements into a single unit for aesthetic or functional reasons



Use **tabPanel()** to create a stackable panel



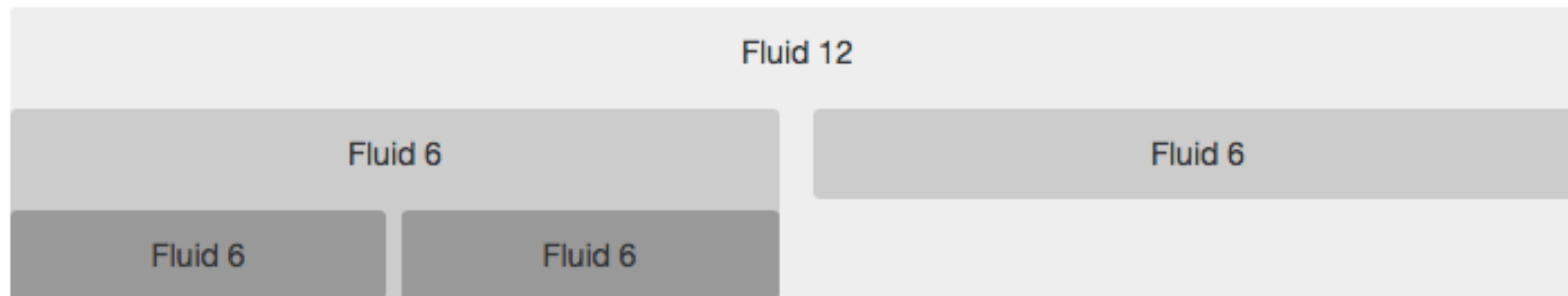
Use **tabsetPanel()** to arrange tab panels into a stack with tab navigation



Use **navlistPanel()** to arrange tab panels into a stack with sidebar navigation

# The Shiny Layout Guide

<http://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/layout-guide.html>



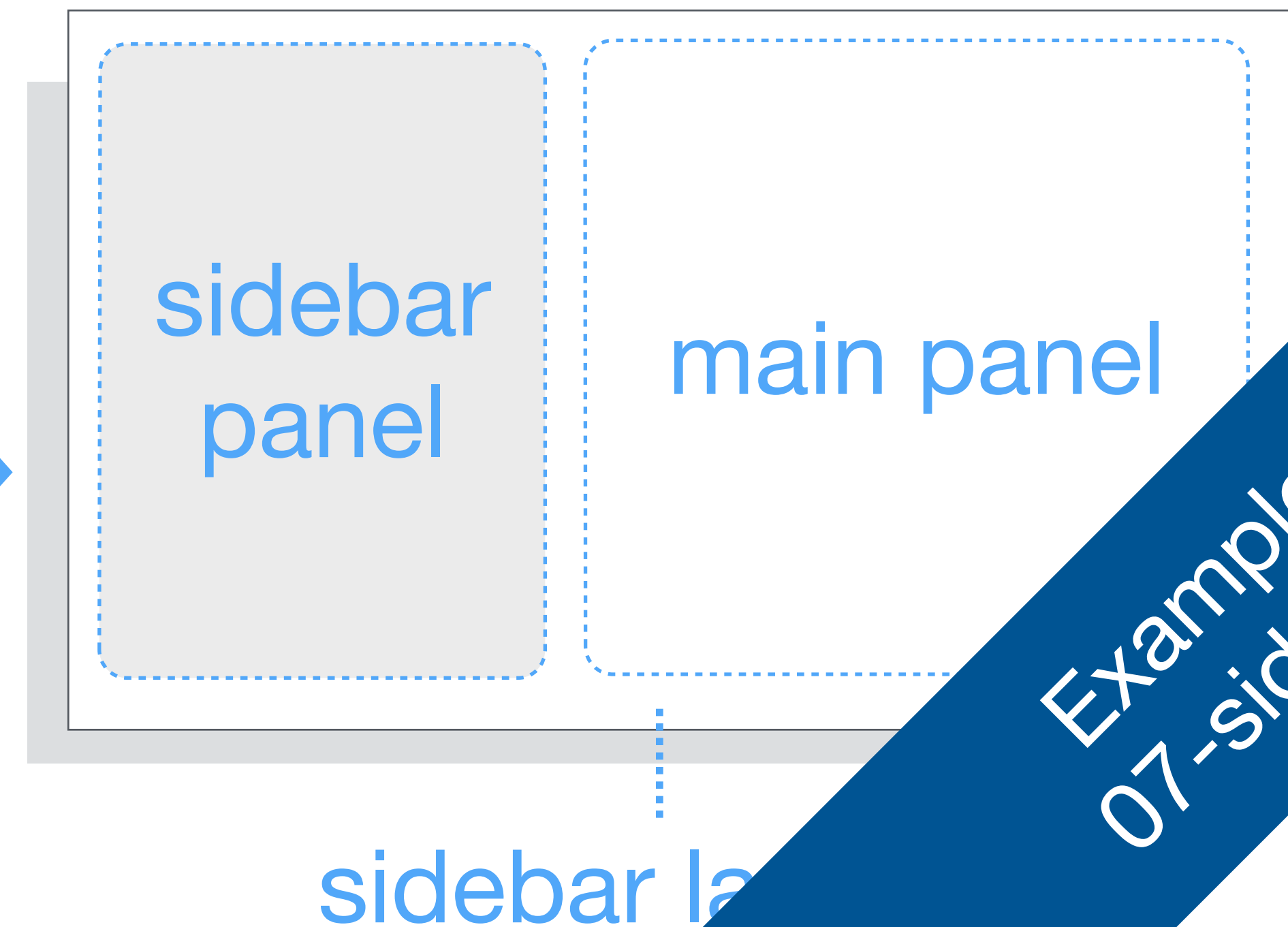
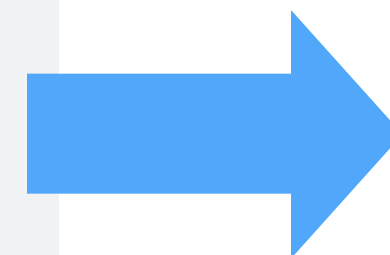
You can build sophisticated, customized layouts with Shiny's grid system.

**Use a  
prepackaged  
layout**

# sidebarLayout()

Use with `sidebarPanel()` and `mainPanel()` to divide app into two sections.

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  sidebarLayout(  
    sidebarPanel(),  
    mainPanel()  
  )  
)
```



Example in  
07-sidebar.R

# fixedPage()

Creates a page that defaults to a width of 724, 940, or 1170 pixels (depending on browser window)

```
ui <- fixedPage(  
  fixedRow(  
    column(5, # etc.)  
  )  
)
```

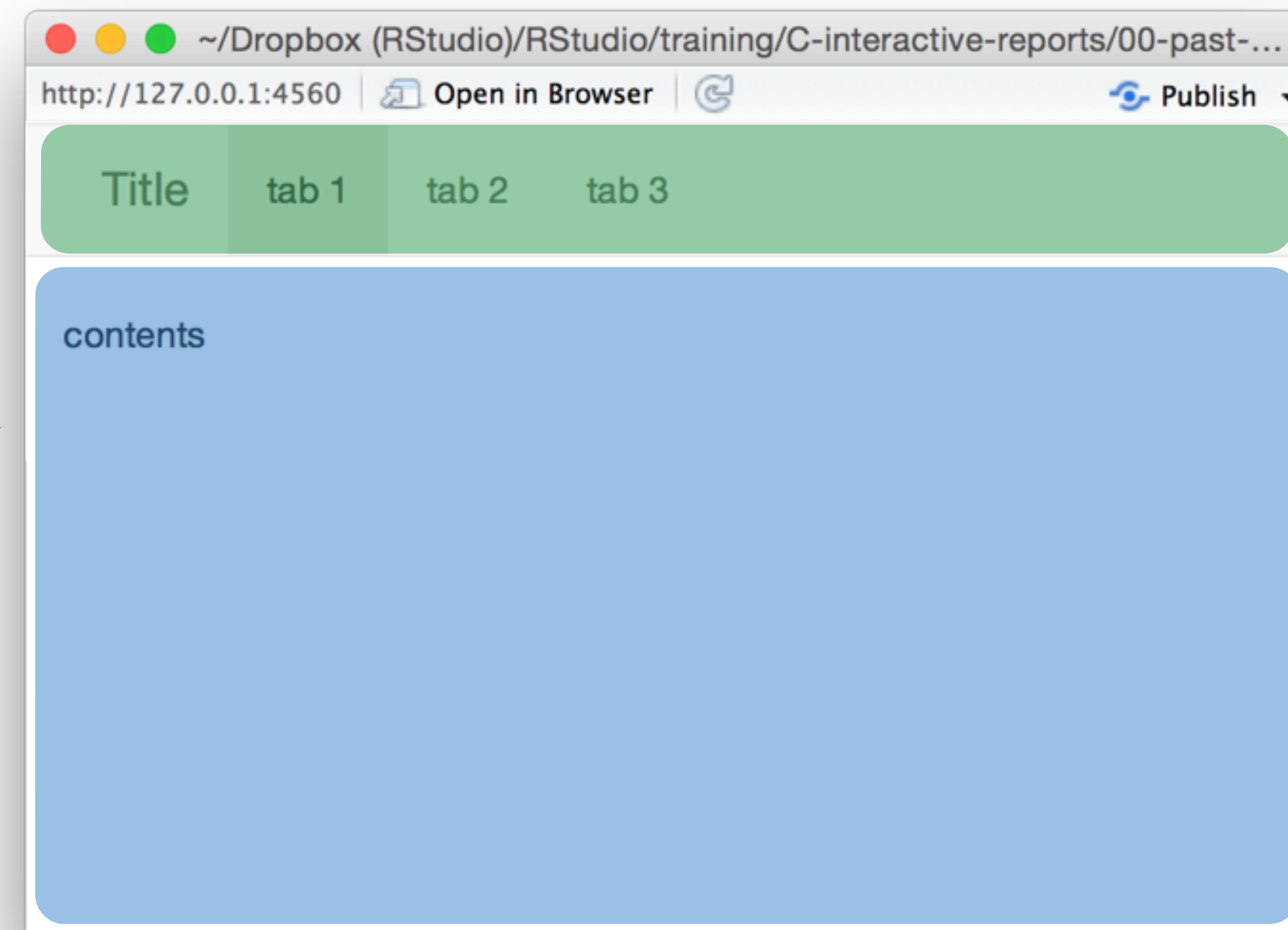
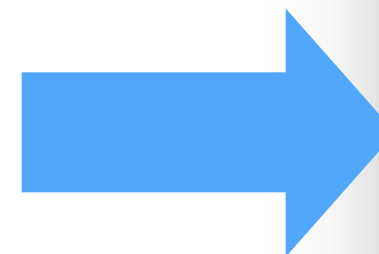
Use with **fixedRow()**

Compare to `fluidPage()` and `fluidRow()` which adjust to browser window

# navbarPage()

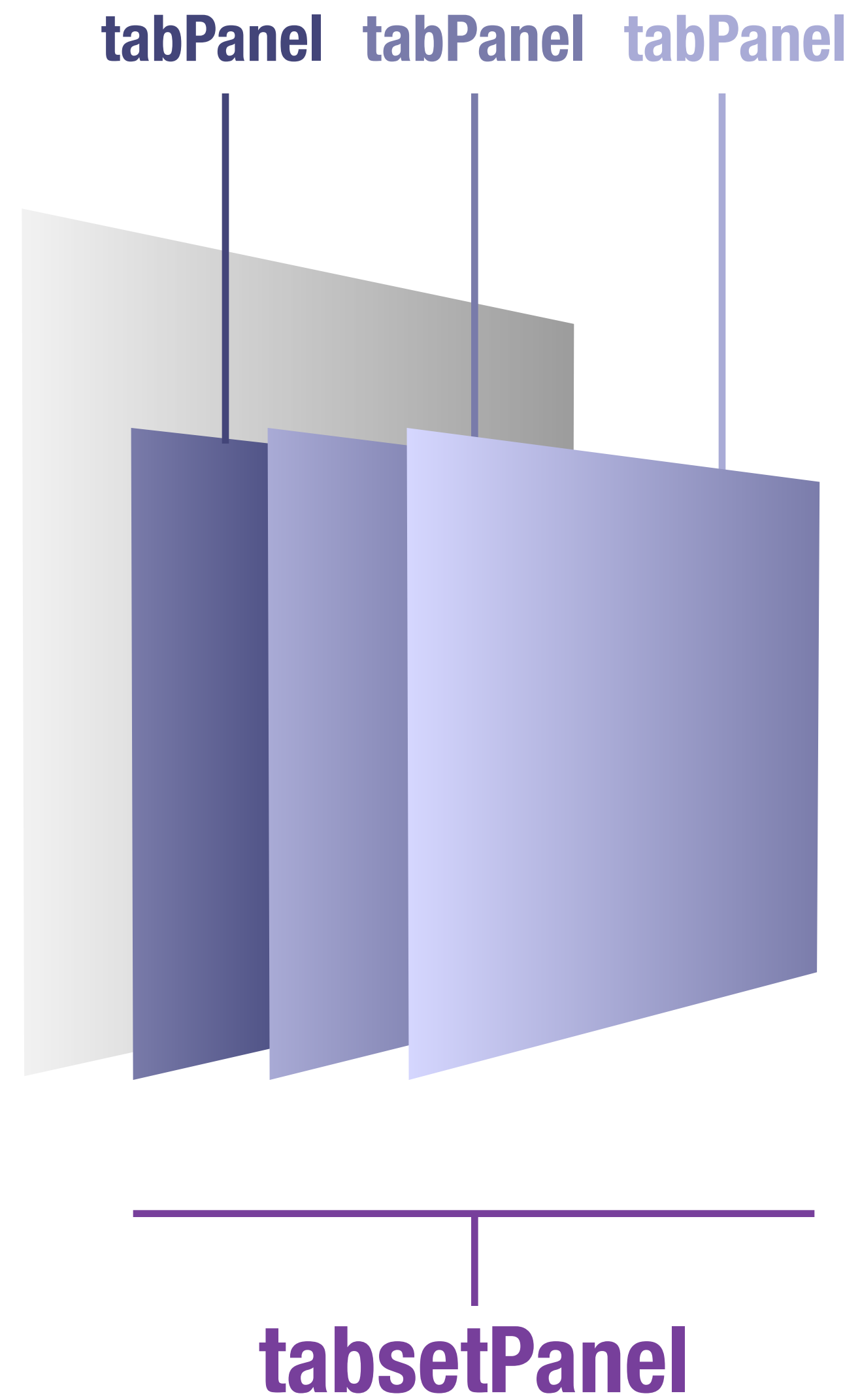
`navbarPage()` combines tabs into a single *page*.  
*navbarPage()* replaces *fluidPage()*. Requires *title*.

```
navbarPage(title = "Title",  
  tabPanel("tab 1", "contents"),  
  tabPanel("tab 2", "contents"),  
  tabPanel("tab 3", "contents")  
)
```



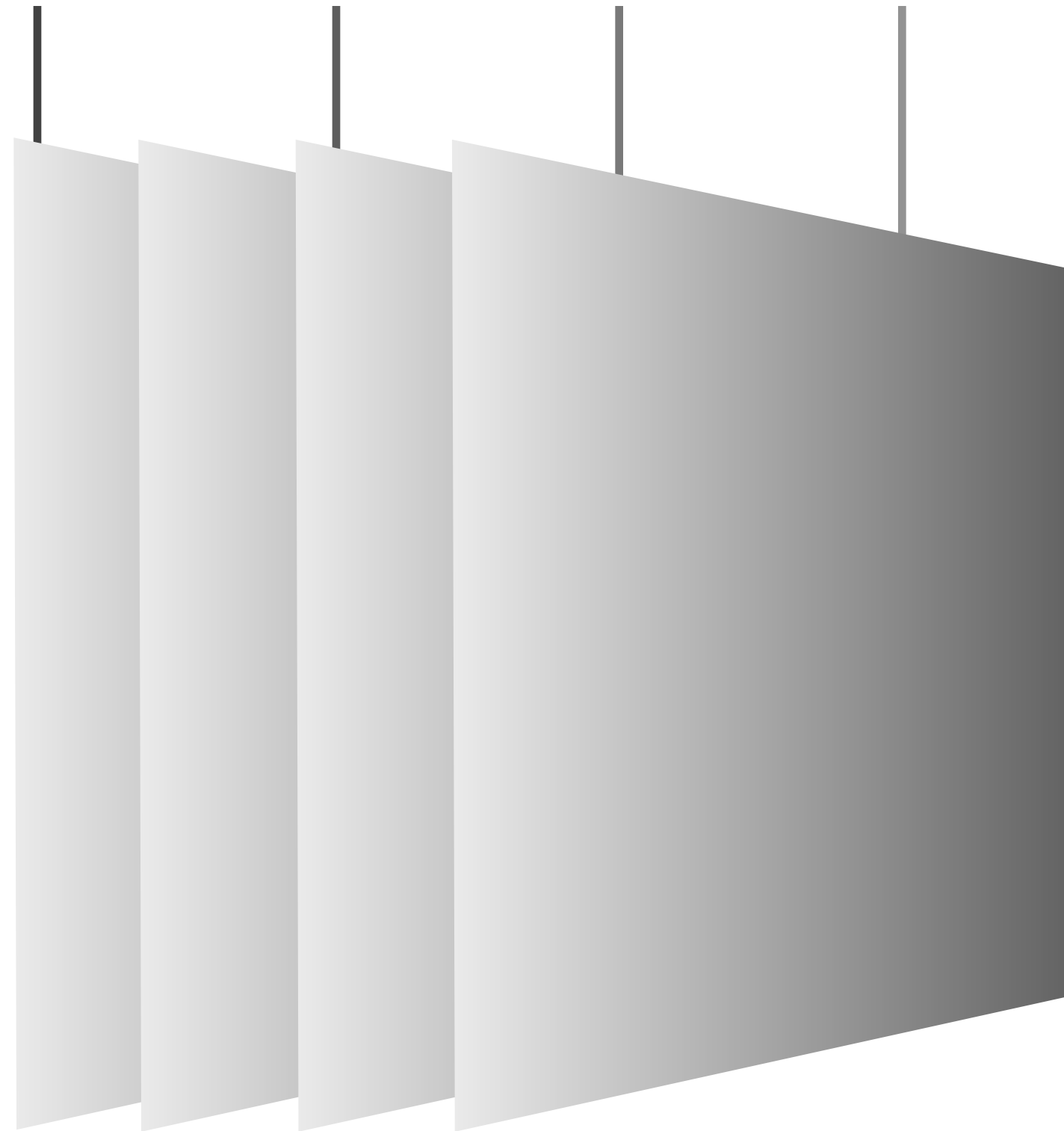
**Navigation**

**Content**





tabPanel tabPanel tabPanel tabPanel

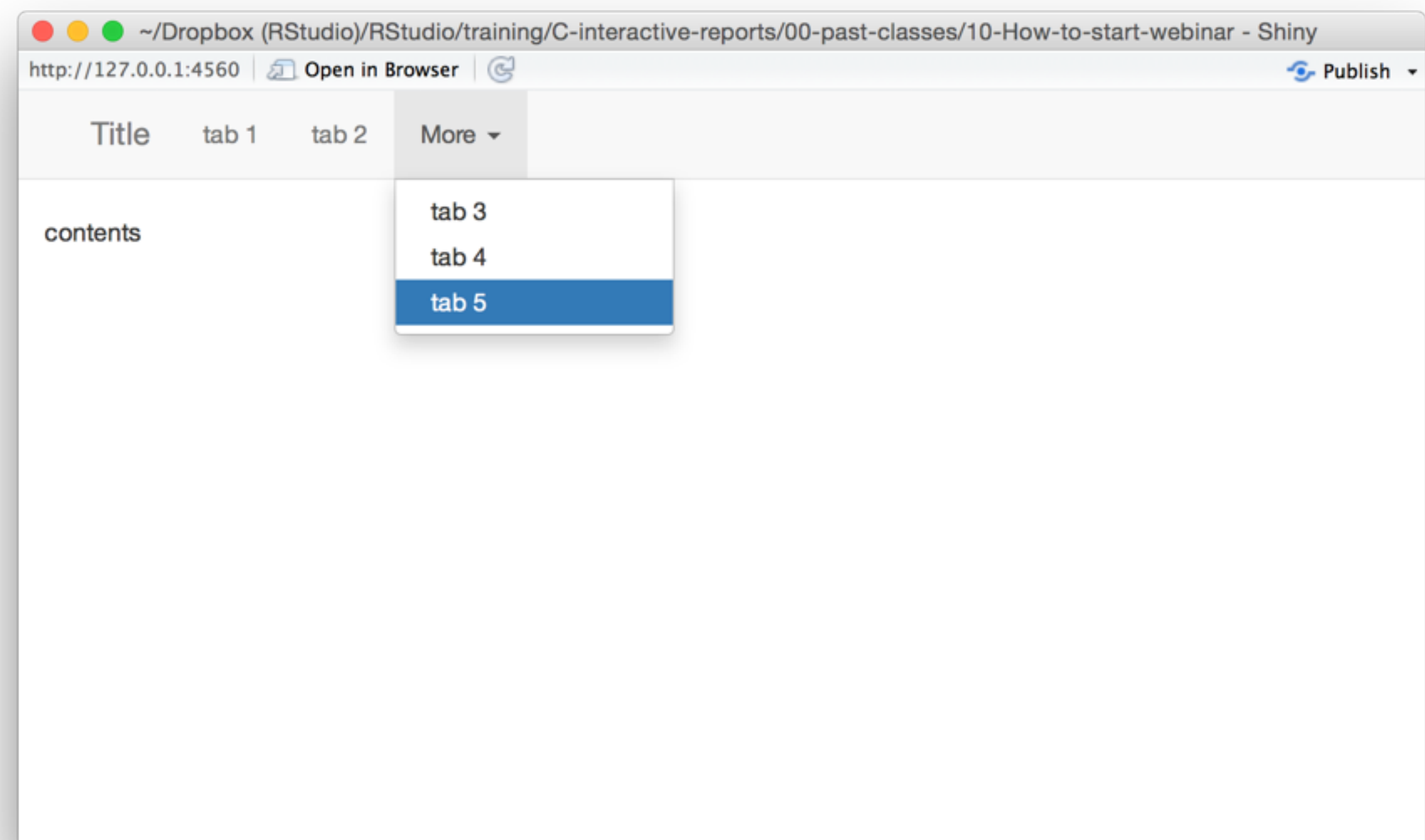
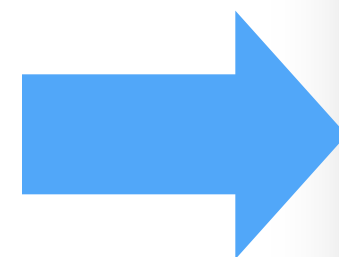


navbarPage

# navbarMenu()

`navbarMenu()` combines tab links into a dropdown menu for `navbarPage()`

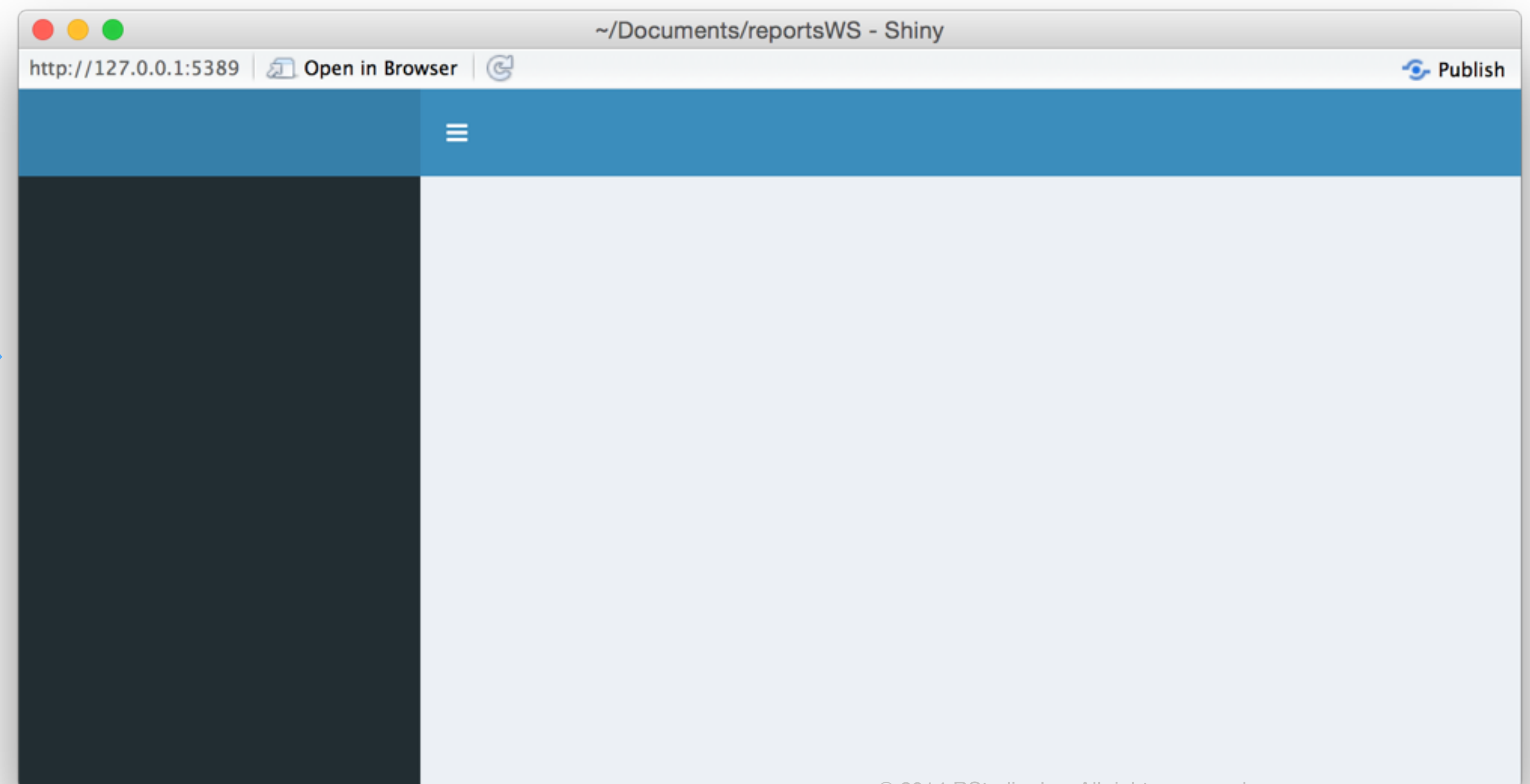
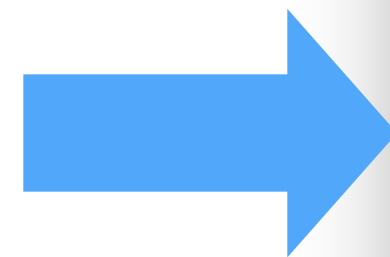
```
navbarPage(title = "Title",  
  tabPanel("tab 1", "contents"),  
  tabPanel("tab 2", "contents"),  
  navbarMenu(title = "More",  
    tabPanel("tab 3", "contents"),  
    tabPanel("tab 4", "contents"),  
    tabPanel("tab 5", "contents")  
  )  
)
```



# dashboardPage()

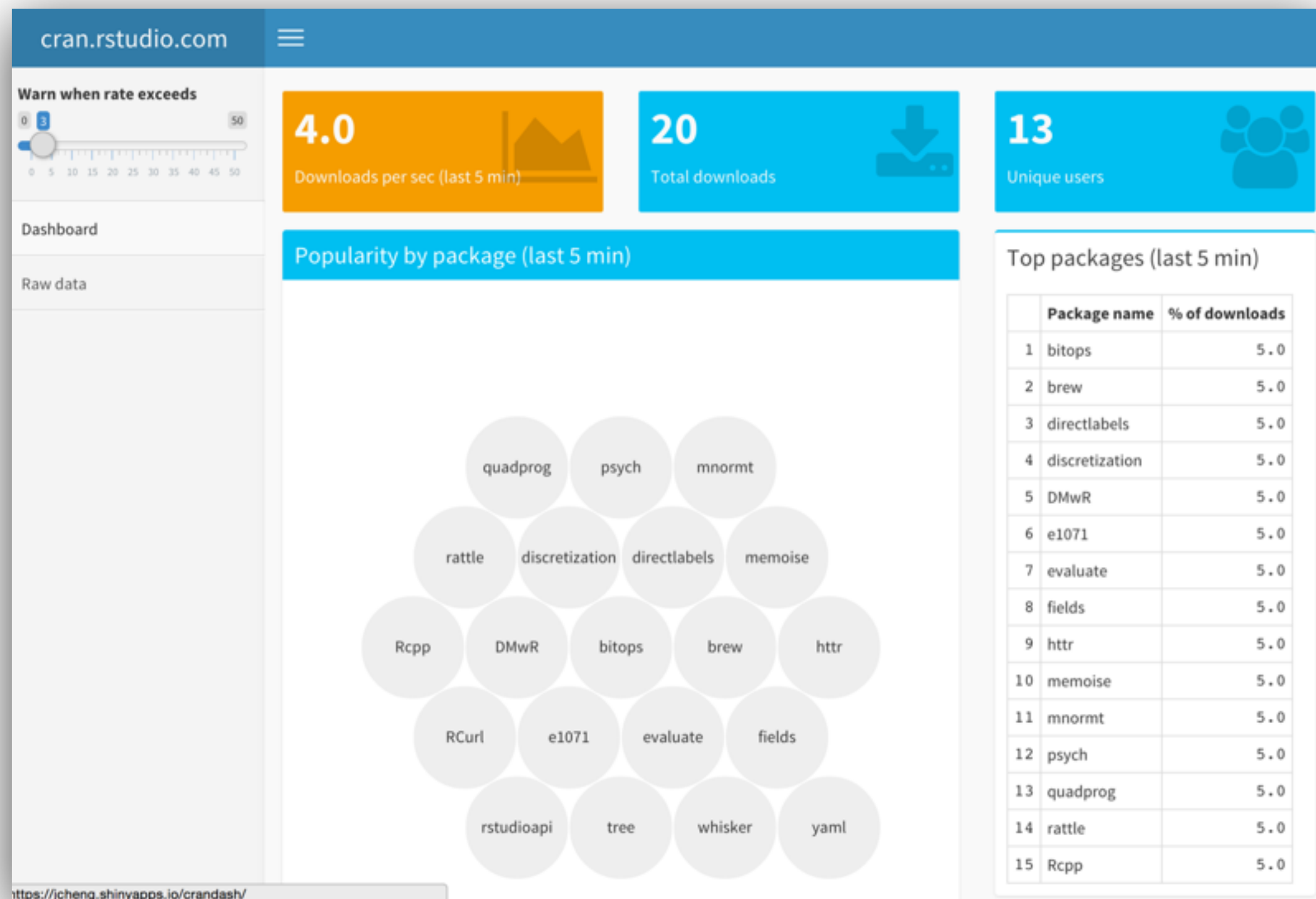
`dashboardPage()` comes in the shinydashboard package

```
library(shinydashboard)
ui <- dashboardPage(
  dashboardHeader(),
  dashboardSidebar(),
  dashboardBody()
)
```



# shinydashboard

<http://rstudio.github.io/shinydashboard/>

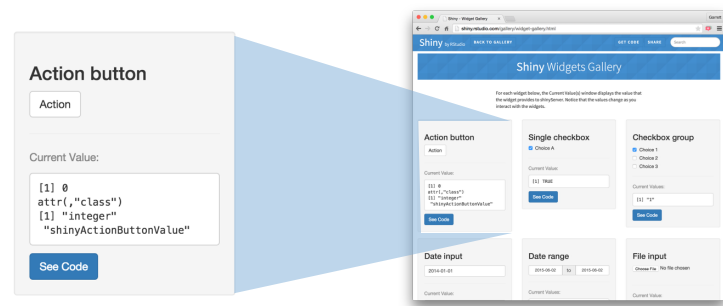


A package of layout functions for building administrative dashboards with Shiny

Dynamic Dashboards with Shiny Webinar:

[www.rstudio.com/resources/webinars/](http://www.rstudio.com/resources/webinars/)

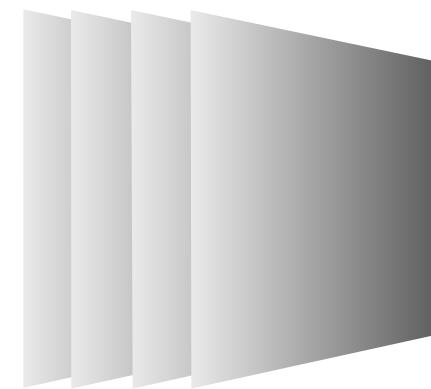
# Recap: Prepackaged Layouts



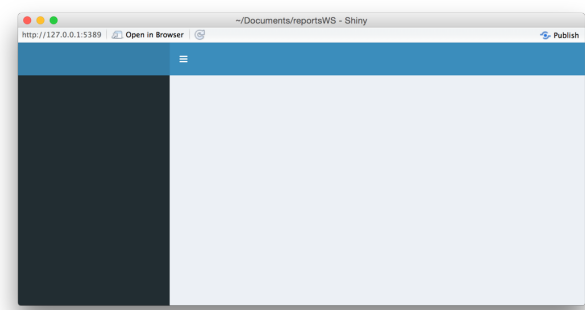
Use **sidebarLayout()** with **sidebarPanel()** and **mainPanel()** to quickly create a sidebar design.



Use **fixedPanel()** with **fixedrow()** to create a fixed (non-fluid) design



Use **navbarPage()** with **navbarMenu()** to create "multipage" app



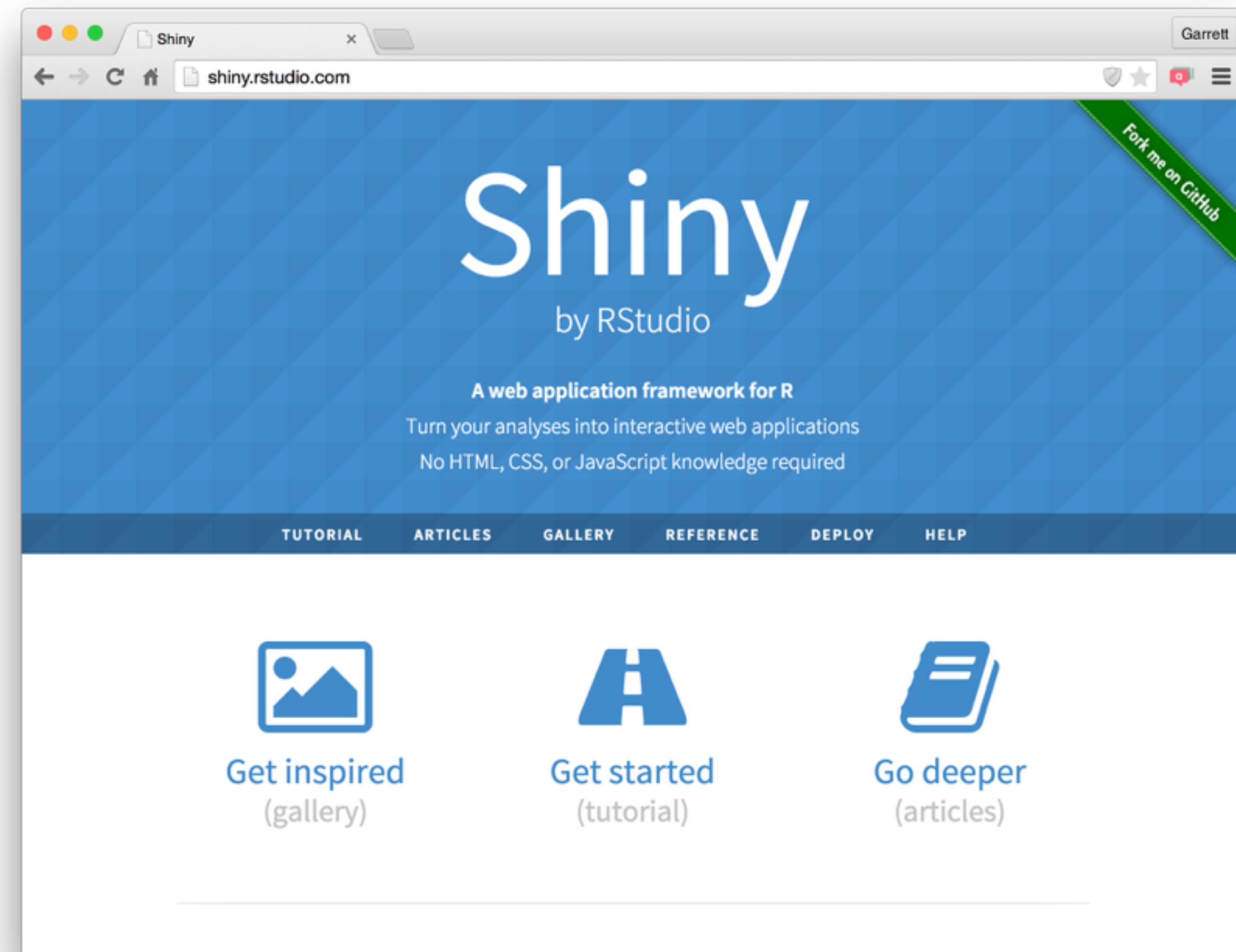
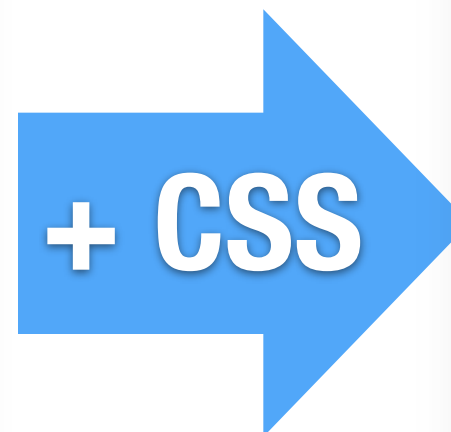
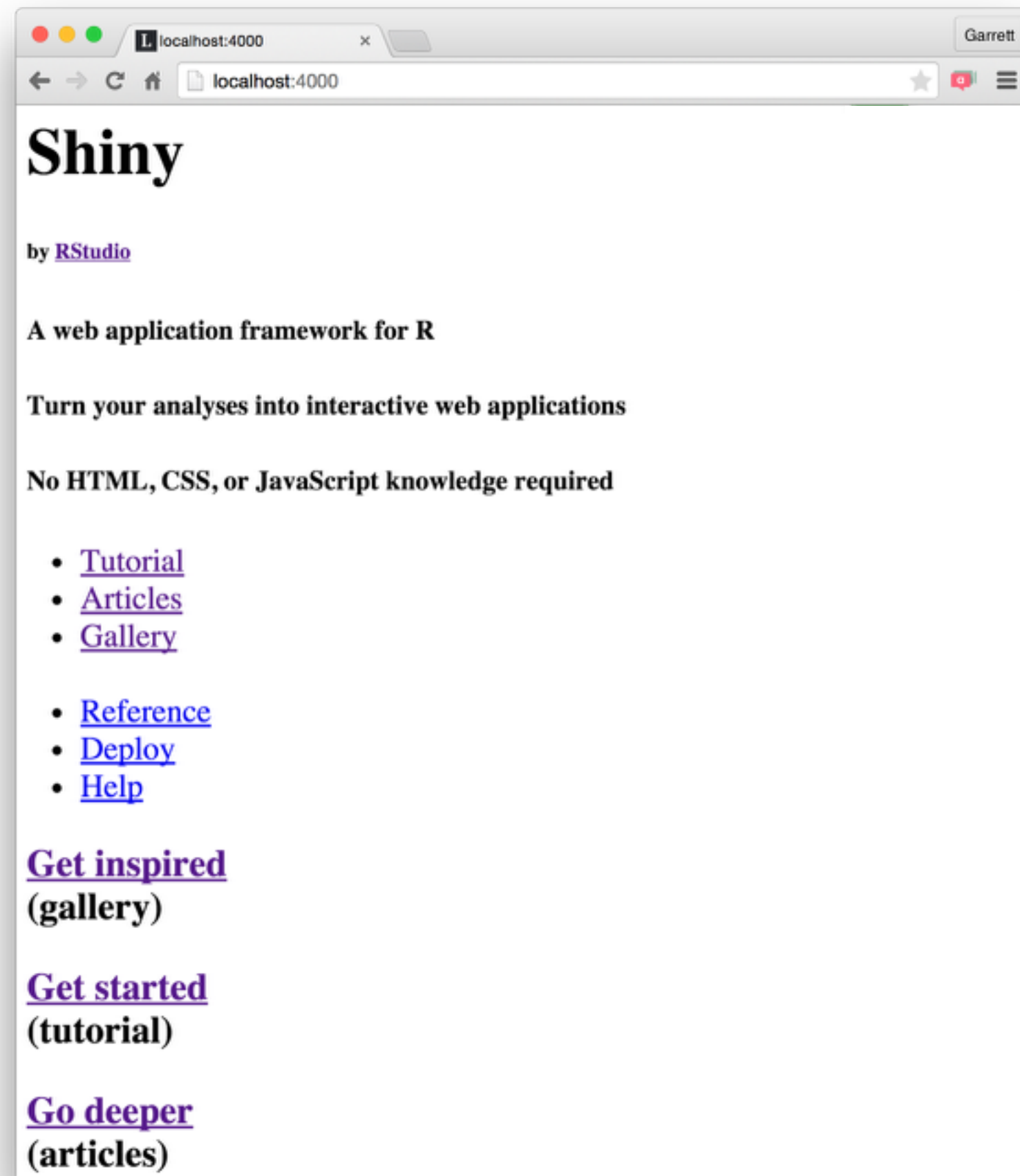
Use the **shinyDashboard** package to create dashboard layouts

# Style with **CSS**



# What is CSS?

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) are a framework for customizing the appearance of elements in a web page.



## Style a web page in three ways:

- 1 Link to an external CSS file
  - 2 Write global CSS in header
  - 3 Write individual CSS in a tag's style attribute
- Overrides

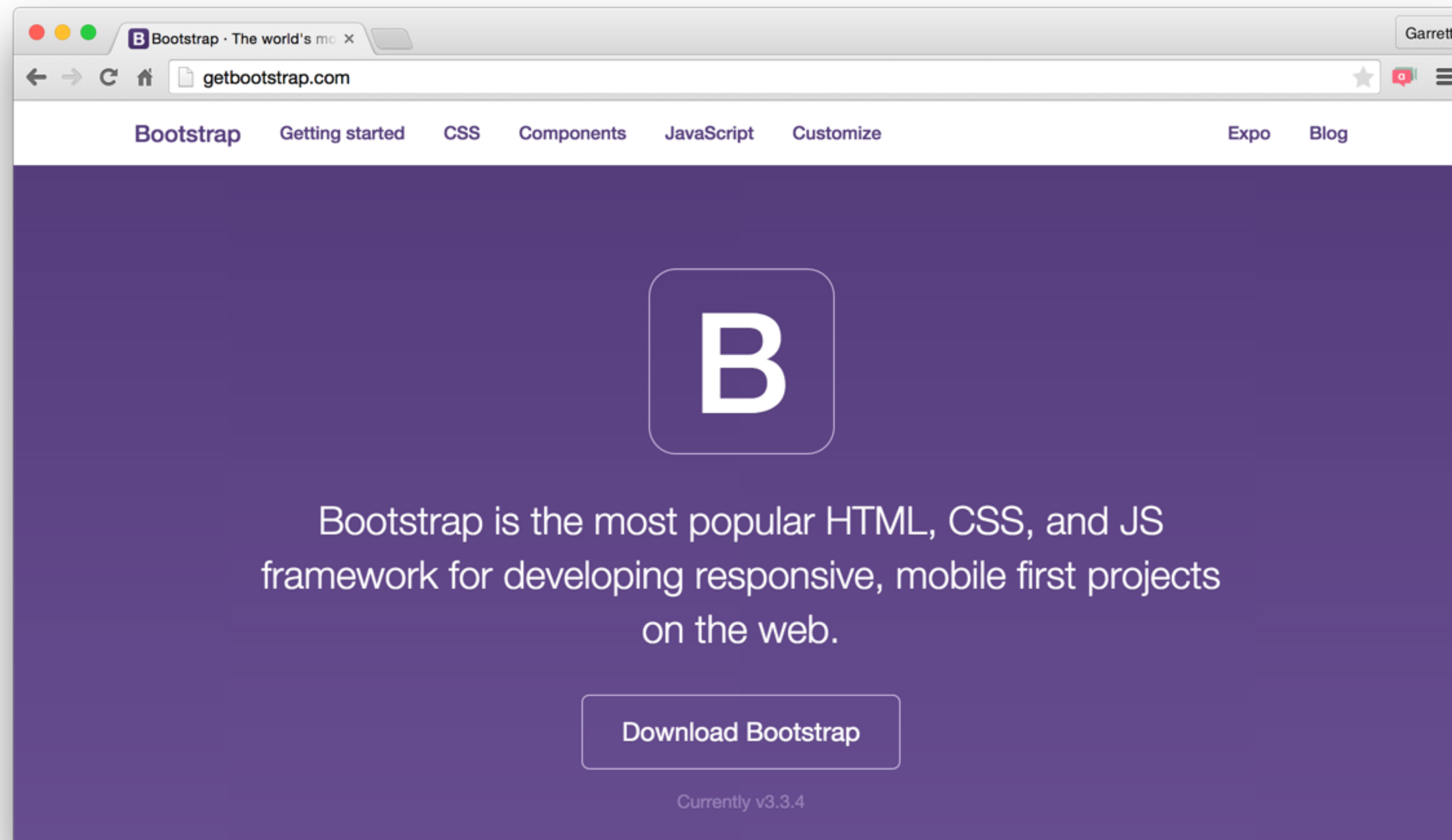
## Match styling to:

- 1 Tag
  - 2 Class
  - 3 id
- Overrides



# Bootstrap

Shiny uses the Bootstrap 3 CSS framework, [getbootstrap.com](http://getbootstrap.com)





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```
fluidPage()
```

```
<div class="container-fluid"></div>
```

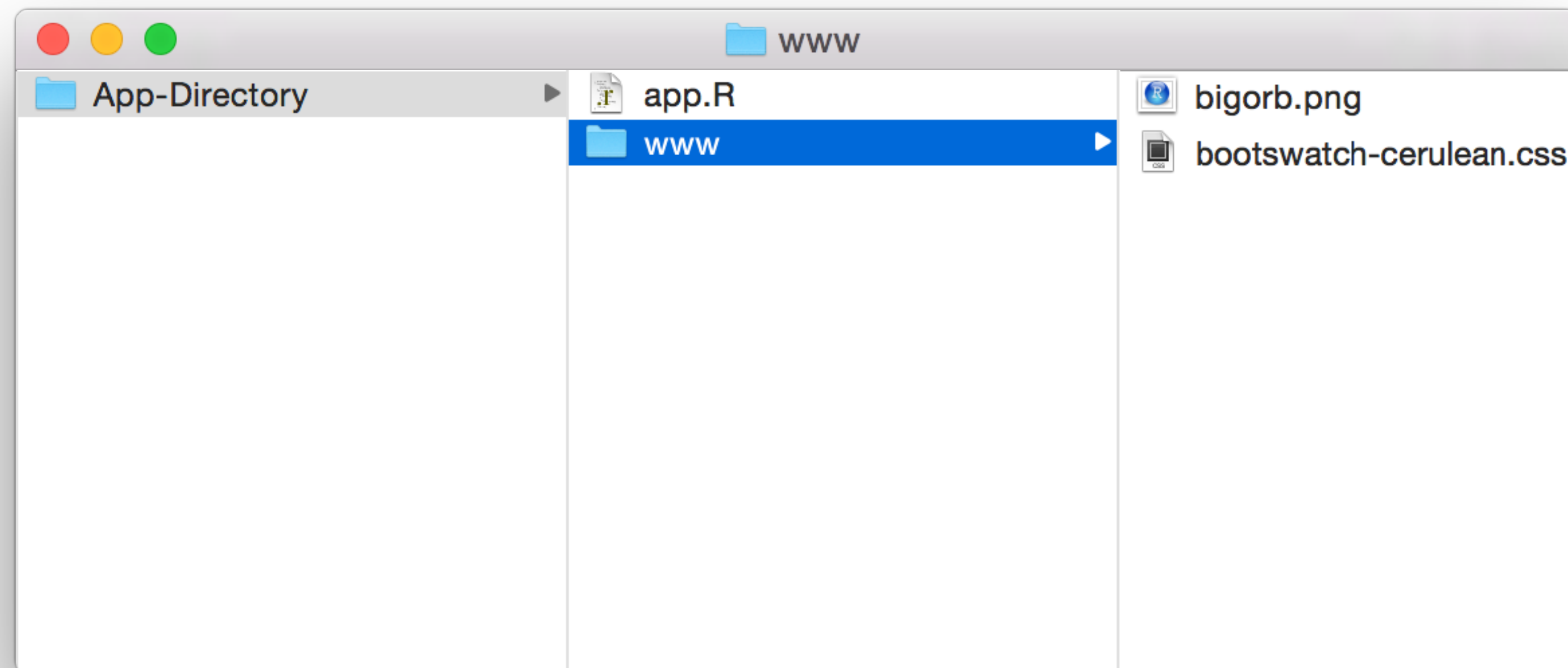
## Style a **Shiny app** in three ways:

-  **1** Link to an external CSS file
  -  **2** Write global CSS in header
  - 3** Write individual CSS in a tag's style attribute
- Overrides**

\*CSS designed to work with Bootstrap 3 will work best with Shiny.

# 1 Link to an external CSS file

Place .css files in the **www** folder of your app directory



Shiny will share a file with your user's browser if the file appears in `www`. Shiny will not share files that you do not place in `www`.

## 1 Link to an external CSS file

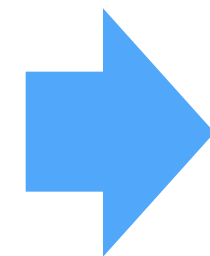
Set the theme argument of `fluidPage()` to the `.css` filename, or...

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  theme = "bootswatch-cerulean.css",  
  sidebarLayout(  
    sidebarPanel(),  
    mainPanel()  
  )  
)
```

# 1 Link to an external CSS file

Or place a link in the app's header with to the file with **tags\$head()** and **tags\$link()**

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  tags$head(  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  )  
)
```

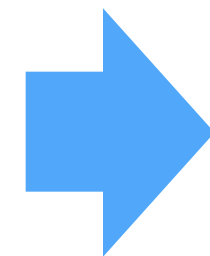


```
<head>  
  
</head>  
<body>  
  <div class="container-fluid">  
  </div>  
</body>
```

# 1 Link to an external CSS file

Or place a link in the app's header with to the file with **tags\$head()** and **tags\$link()**

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  tags$head(  
    tags$link(  
      rel = "stylesheet",  
      type = "text/css",  
      href = "file.css"  
    )  
  )  
)
```

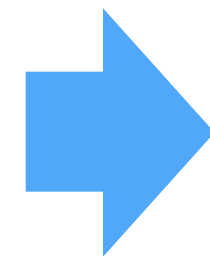


```
<head>  
  <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="file.css"/>  
</head>  
<body>  
  <div class="container-fluid">  
  </div>  
</body>
```

## 2 Write global CSS in header

Write global CSS with **tags\$head()** and **tags\$style()** and **HTML()**

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  tags$head(  
    tags$style(HTML("  
      p {  
        color:red;  
      }  
    "))  
  )  
)
```



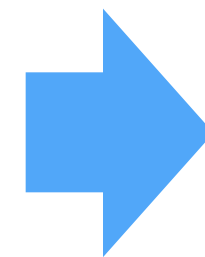
```
<head>  
  <style>  
    p {  
      color:red;  
    }  
  </style>  
</head>  
<body>  
  <div class="container-fluid">  
  </div>  
</body>
```



## 2 Write global CSS in header

Or save the CSS as a file in your app directory and include it with **includeCSS()**

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  includeCSS("file.css")  
)
```



```
<head>  
  <style>  
    p {  
      color:red;  
    }  
  </style>  
</head>  
<body>  
  <div class="container-fluid">  
  </div>  
</body>
```

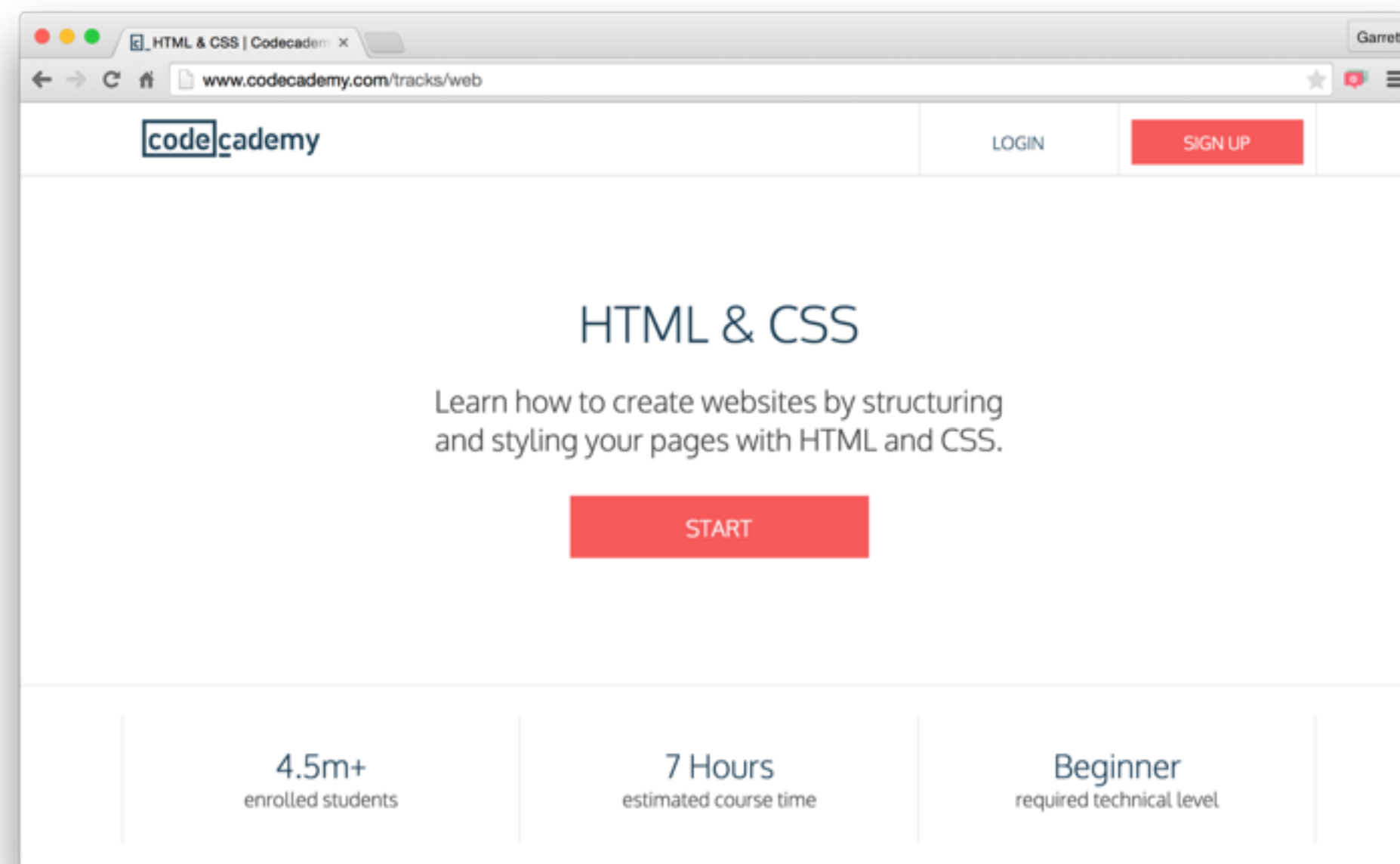
### 3 Write individual CSS in a tag's style attribute

Set the style argument in Shiny's tag functions

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  tags$h1("Title", style = "color:red;")  
)
```

# To learn more about CSS & HTML

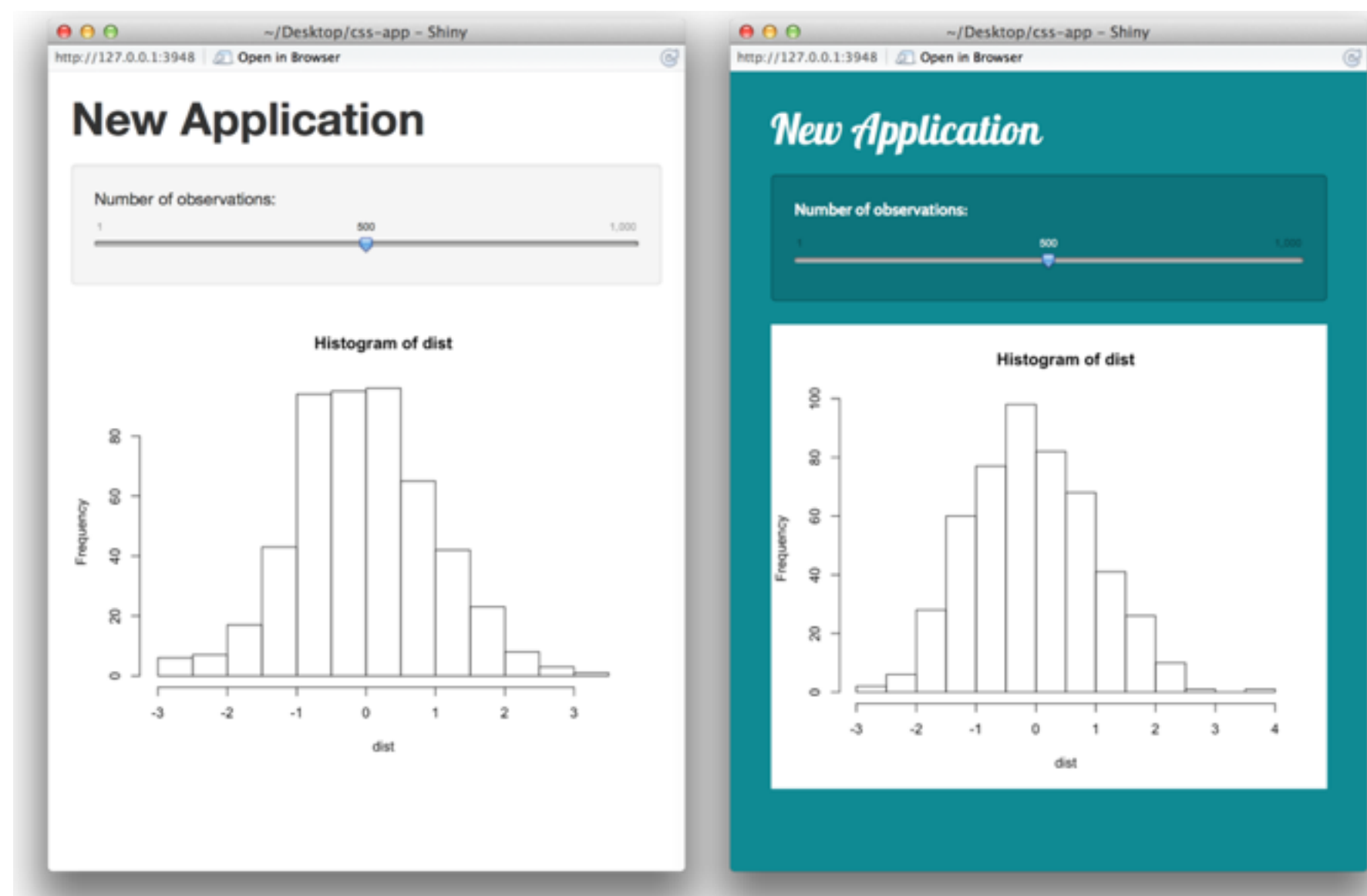
<http://www.codecademy.com/tracks/web>



I recommend the  
free codecademy  
tutorial

# Customize your apps with HTML, CSS, and Javascript

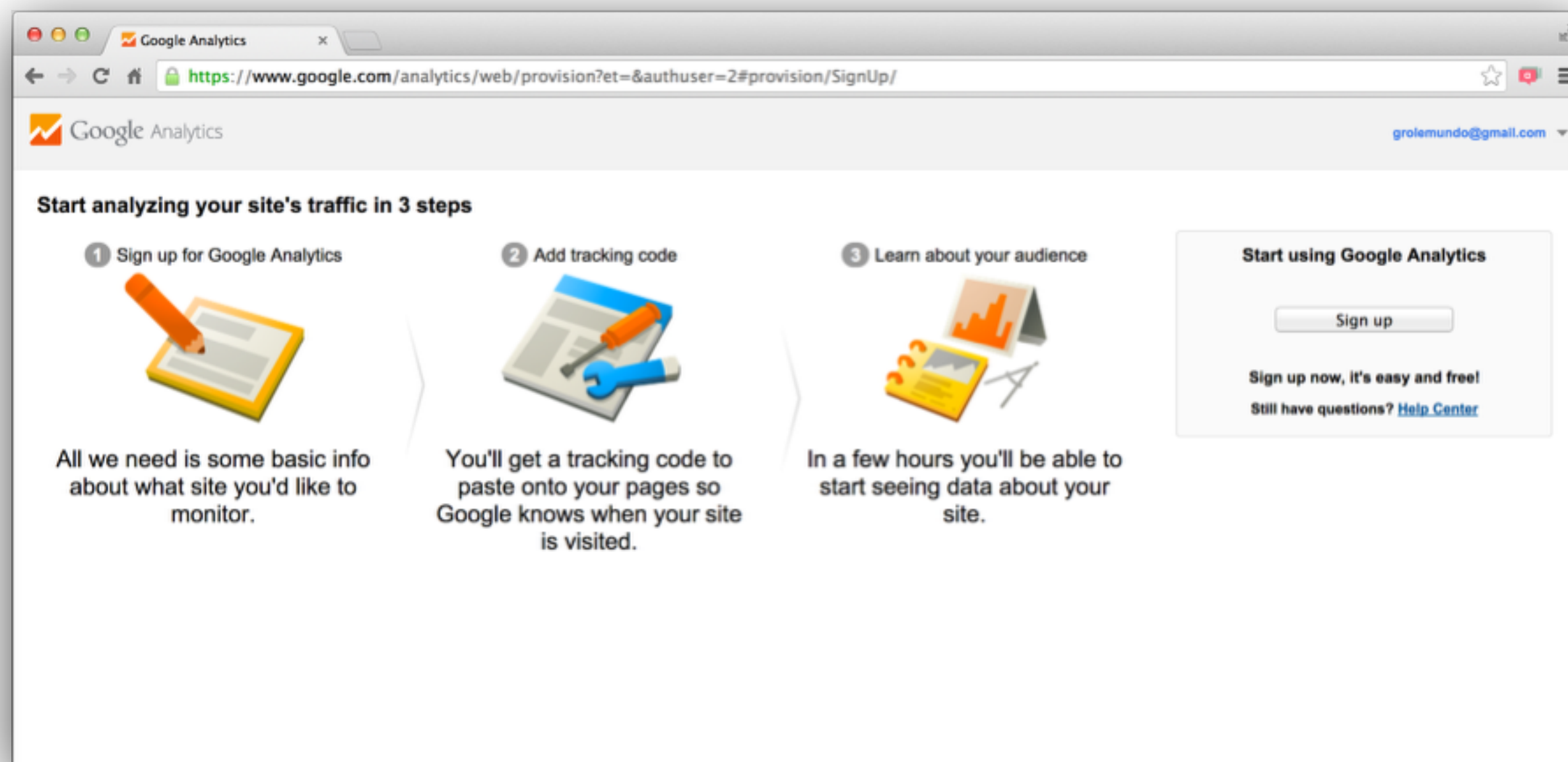
<http://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/css.html>



You can pair any app with whatever web technologies you wish. The above guide explains how to style your app with CSS.

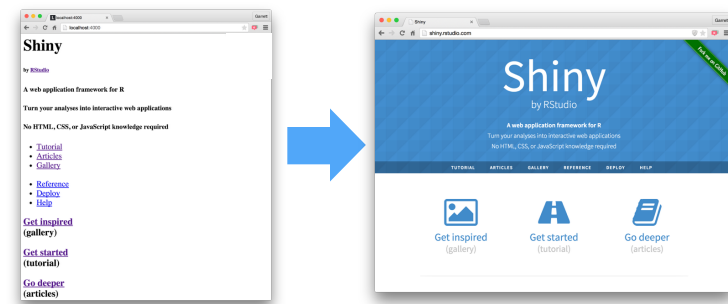
# Add Google Analytics to a Shiny app

<http://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/google-analytics.html>

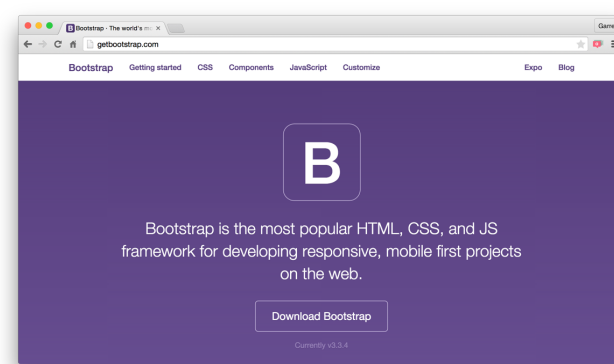


A case study in using jQuery to track visitor actions with Google Analytics

# Recap: Style with CSS



Style Shiny apps like web pages: with CSS.



Shiny's general CSS classes come from the **bootstrap 3** framework

```
names(tags)
## [1] "a"          "abbr"       "address"   "area"
## [5] "article"   "aside"     "audio"    "b"
## [9] "base"      "bdi"       "bdo"      "blockquote"
## [13] "body"     "br"        "button"   "canvas"
## [17] "caption"  "cite"     "code"     "col"
## [21] "colgroup" "command"  "data"     "datalist"
## [25] "dd"       "del"      "details"  "div"
## [29] "div"      "dl"       "dt"       "em"
## [33] "embed"    "eventsource" "fieldset" "figcaption"
## [37] "figure"  "figcaption" "figure"   "h1"
## [41] "h2"      "h3"       "h4"       "h5"
## [45] "h6"      "h6"       "h6"       "hgroup"
```

You can recreate HTML methods for including CSS with **tags\$head()**, **tags\$link()** and **tags\$style()**



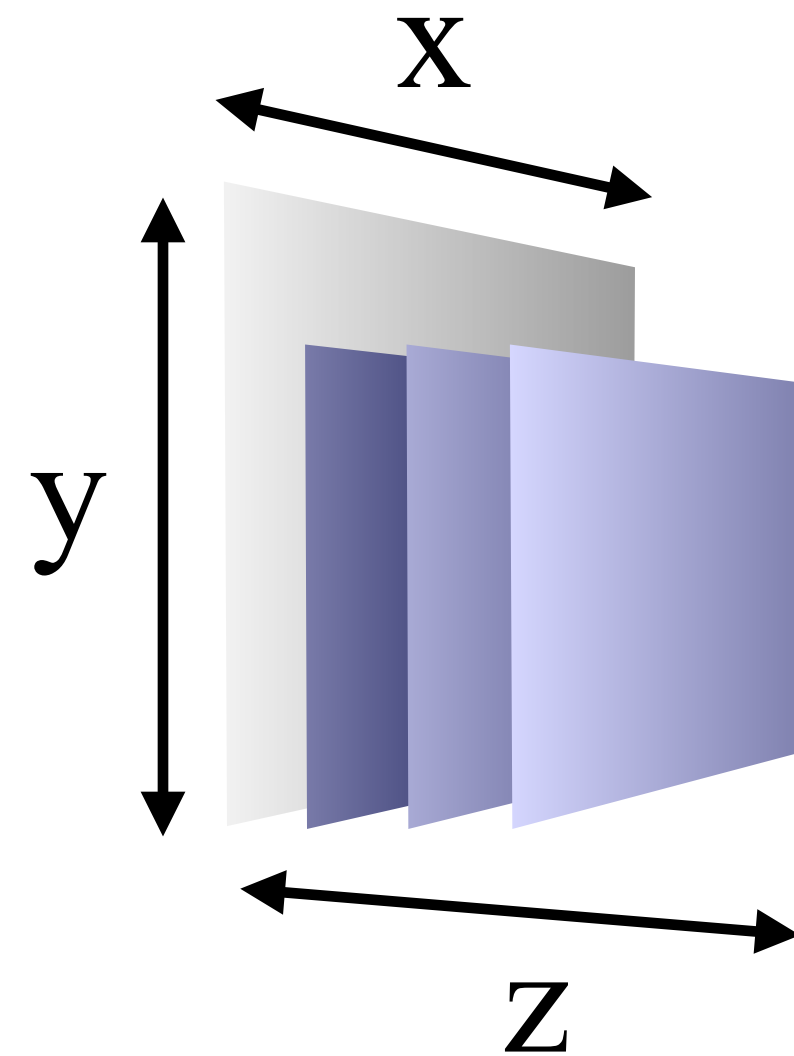
# You now how to

## My Shiny App

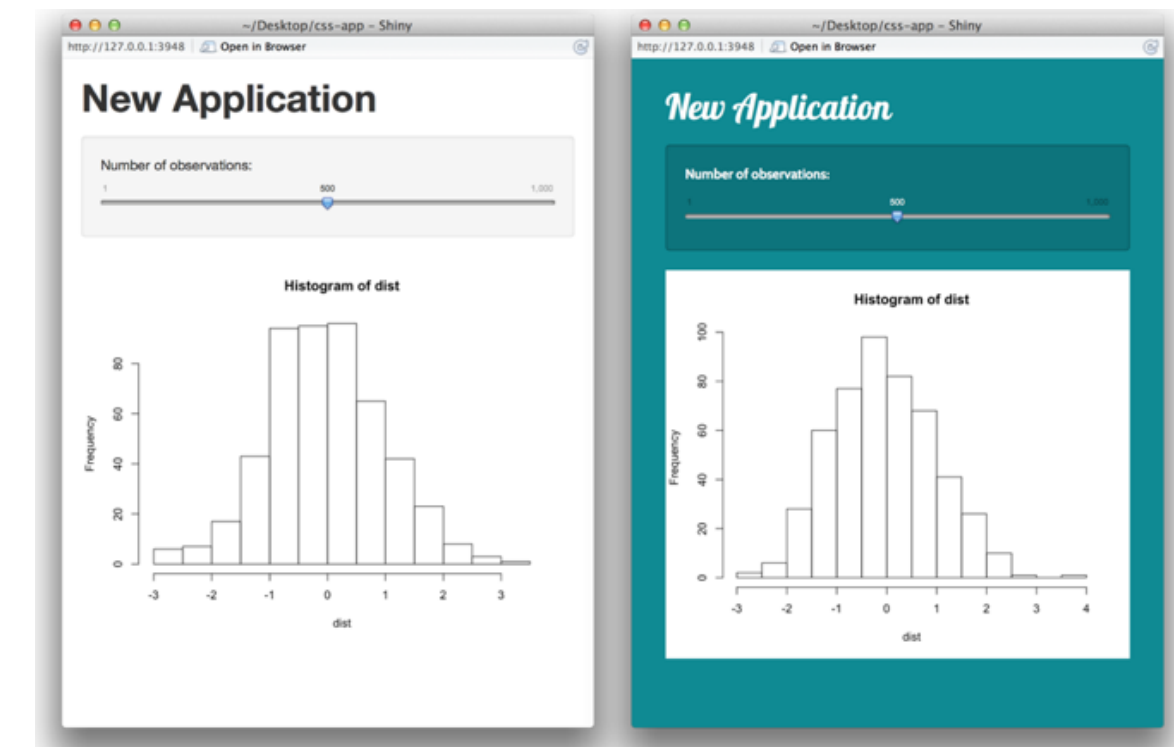


See other apps in  
the [Shiny Showcase](#)

Add static  
elements

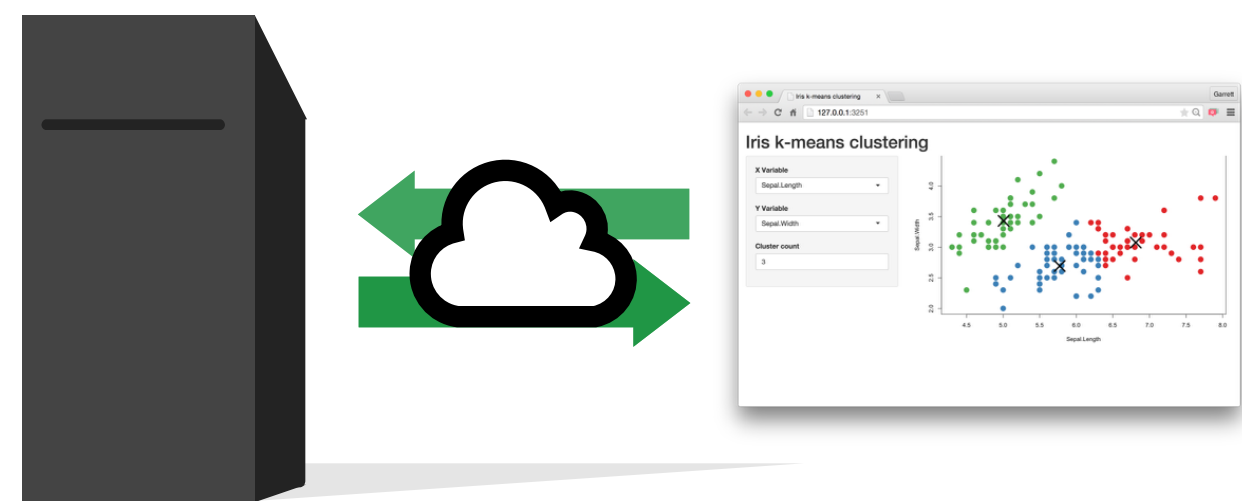


Lay out  
elements

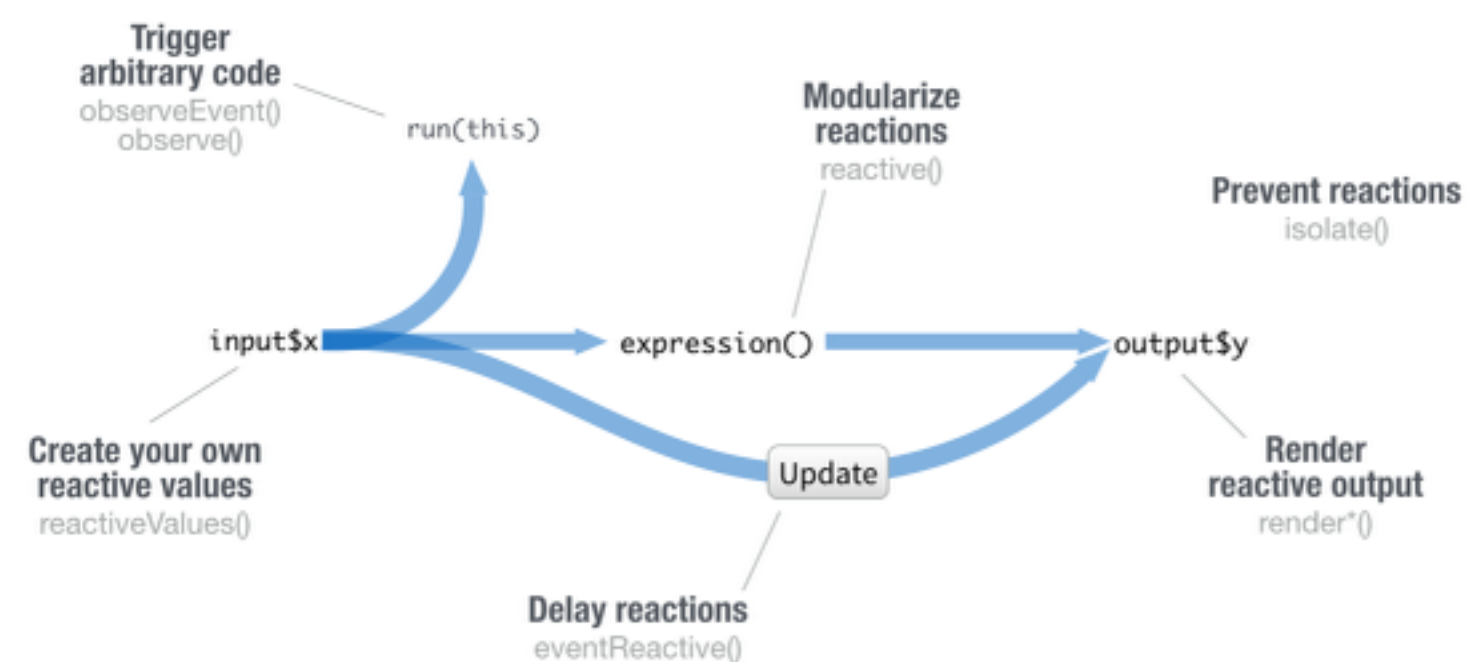


Style elements  
with CSS

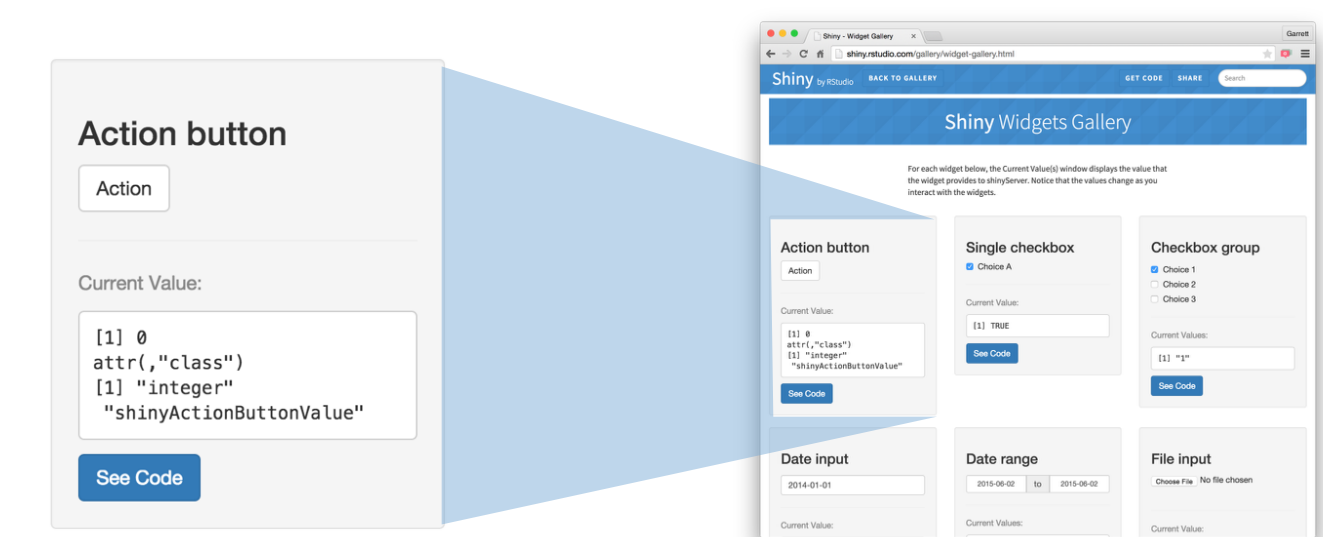
# How to start with Shiny



Build and share apps  
(Part 1)



Control reactions  
(Part 2)



Customize appearance  
(Part 3)



**Where to go**  
**from here**

**Experiment and practice**  
**build your own**  
**apps**

# The Shiny Development Center

[shiny.rstudio.com](http://shiny.rstudio.com)

