

Club A

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- project #: 00123
- activity #: 890
- account #: 1234567890

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The code

I'm re-producing the code down here so that it doesn't come out in each headline and lengthen the documents.

```
data <- read.csv("./list.csv", colClasses = c(account_new = "character"))
data <- data[data$class == "main", ]
```

```
text_1 <- "This is an example of a programmatic generation of headlines based on data of
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property. If you export the whole document and split it, the headlines stay headlines.
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```

```
text_2 <- "To use stapler, you could simply split apart the pages like so if each section
were 1 page each. Then you would just rename the files, if needed. \n
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```

```
print_list <- lapply(1:nrow(data), function(i) {

  cat(paste0("* ", data[i, "name"]),
      " :PROPERTIES:",
      paste0(" :EXPORT_FILE_NAME: financial-reference-", substr(data[i, "account_new"], 8, 10)
      " :END:",
      "#+latex: \\thispagestyle{empty} \\pagestyle{empty} \n",
```

```
paste0(text_1),
```

```
"** Summary info",
```

```
paste0("- spend target: $", data[i, "budget_total"]),
```

```
paste0("- deptment #: 1234"),
```

```
paste0("- project #: 00123"),
```

```
paste0("- activity #: ", substr(data[i, "account_new"], 8, 10)),
```

```
paste0("- account #: ", data[i, "account_new"]),
```

```
"** General reference",
```

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```
paste0(" - Please, please, /please/ check the wiki before contacing Jane or the Financial Secretary"),  
#paste0("\nnewpage"),
```

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"** Frequently asked questions",
```

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```

```
"** Exporting",
```

```
paste0(text_2),
```

```
sep = "\n")
```

```
cat(paste0("\nnewpage", "\n"))
```

```
})
```