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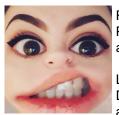
Carolyn Saund Msc student, RMPS

Likes: ultimate frisbee, onesies Dislikes: matlab. IPAs



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Don't hesitate to reach out!

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Use The Stickies!



¡¡¡Admin!!!

- You are responsible for reimbursing yourself for travel and accommodation costs
 - Contact SGSSS
- All our lessons are here: https://psyteachr.github.io/hack-your-data



What We're Going to Cover

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
9:45-11:15	Caro & Shannon Thinking like a computer & Fun datasets for intro to R environment	Lisa Why bother with coding in qual sciences & reproducible workflows	Lovisa & Anna Understanding aesthetic mappings
11:30-13:00	Rebecca & Steph R Markdown	Shannon & Anna Visualizing the headlines	All Wrap up
Lunch			
14:00-15:30	Jack & Steph Basic tidy data, quantitative data visualizations	Anna, Jack, & Emily Tidytext tutorial/RTweet	
15:45-16:45	Jack & Steph Qualitative data visualizations	Rebecca & Steph R Markdown pt. 2	
Dinner & Social!			



Rules for the Session



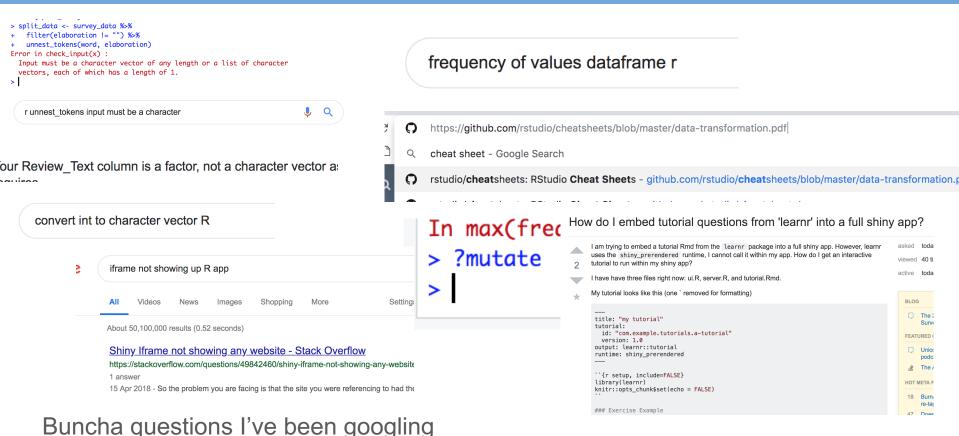
1. Don't be a jerk



2. There are no stupid questions









Outcomes

- Get to know the tools you can use for quantitative (and qualitative!) data analysis
- Become familiar with R and RStudio environment
 - New packages
 - New forms of analysis
 - Use R markdown to create reports and web pages



Thinking Like A Computer

Hack Your Data Beautiful Workshop
Carolyn Saund
15 April 2019



Quick poll....

- Who has coded before (in any language)?
- Who has used R before?
- Who has a specific study in mind they might want to use these techniques with?
- Who is anxious or nervous about learning to code?



What a Computer Does

- Converts programs from instructions we write to instructions the CPU can understand
 - Takes things that are easy for us to write, expresses them in binary (compiled)
- CPU carries out simple operations (like, really simple.)
- Essentially a big calculator
 - That works really fast. Circa 2016, 3b calculations per second.



What is a "Program?"

- An algorithm is a set of detailed, exact instructions, to carry out some task or solve some problem.
- A computer program is the expression of an algorithm in a language a computer can understand.
- A high level **programming language** is something that is used to implement an algorithm.
 - supposed to be easy for humans to understand
- Functions are basically mini-programs.



What is a "Programming Language?"

- A way of giving written instructions to the computer
- Many different programming languages
 - Java, C, C++, Scheme, Haskell, Visual Basic, Perl, Tcl/Tk, Pascal, Basic, Lisp, Prolog, Cobol, C#, Smalltalk, Eiffel, Fortran, Ada, Mathematica, LabView, Scratch, Bash
 - Researchers often use R, MatLab, Python
- Programming languages are divided into many different types
 - Object Oriented, Procedural, Functional, Graphical...
- All this shows is there are many different ways to solve a problem



Programming as a Recipe

- 1. Heat oven to 180°
- 2. Mix eggs, sugar, butter, vanilla
- 3. Mix flour, baking soda, salt
- 4. Mix two mixtures together
- 5. Stir in chocolate chips
- 6. Spread into pan
- 7. Bake 9 minutes





Programming as a Recipe: Functions

- 1. Heat oven to 180°
- 2. Mix eggs, sugar, butter, vanilla
- 3. Mix flour, baking soda, salt
- **4. Mix** two mixtures together
- 5. Stir in chocolate chips
- 6. Spread into pan
- 7. Bake 9 minutes





Programming as a Recipe: Parameters

- 1. Heat oven to 180°
- 2. Mix eggs, sugar, butter, vanilla
- 3. Mix flour, baking soda, salt
- 4. Mix **two mixtures** together
- 5. Stir in chocolate chips
- 6. Spread into pan
- 7. Bake 9 minutes





Programming as a Recipe: The Computer Is Dumb

- 1. Heat oven to 180°
- 2. Mix eggs, sugar, butter, vanilla
- 3. Mix flour, baking soda, salt
- 4. Mix two mixtures together
- 5. Stir in chocolate chips
- 6. Spread into pan
- 7. Bake 9 minutes
 - (8. Take out of oven
 - 9. Remove from pan
 - 10. Cool on rack
 - 11. Clean up)





Programming as a Recipe: Comments

Add peanuts!?

Actually 170 works better in our oven

1. Heat oven to 180°

2. Mix eggs, sugar, butter, vanilla

3. Mix flour, baking soda, salt

4. Mix two mixtures together be not overbeat!

5. Stir in chocolate chips

6. Spread into pan

7. Bake 9 minutes

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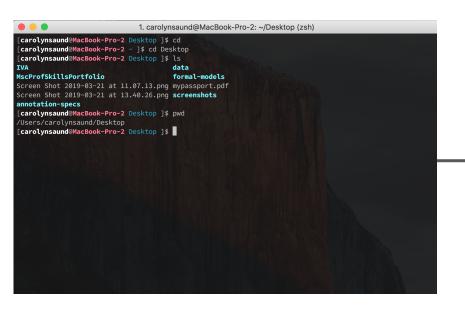


Why Program?

- Programming is just an incredibly powerful tool to solve problems
- Promotes sound research practices
 - Reproducibility
 - Organization
- Allows incredible flexibility and independence in research



File Structure







Other things to keep in mind

- It's just code, it can't hurt you, and you can't hurt it
- You cannot break the computer
- Try it, see if it works



What to do when see red text

- 1. READ IT!!!
- 2. Check your code
- 3. Google the error
- 4. Ask someone else to check your code (this can be one of us!)
- 5. Check your code again



Let's Go to R

(https://psyteachr.github.io/hack-your-data/r instructions.html)