

## Tools for Reproducible Research

### Week 2 Homework

1. If you weren't able to get the last problem (on GNU Make) from [last week's homework](#) to work, try again this week.
2. Try out `curl`, `wc`, `grep`, and pipes.
  - (a) Use `curl` to download the baby names data from the Social Security Administration.  
`curl -O http://www.ssa.gov/oact/babynames/names.zip`
  - (b) Check that the file looks okay.  
`unzip -t names.zip`
  - (c) Unzip the files into a `names/` subdirectory.  
`unzip names.zip -d names`
  - (d) How many `.txt` files are there?
  - (e) How many total lines are in those `.txt` files?
  - (f) Across all of the files, how many lines contain the name "Pat"?
  - (g) How many contain the name "Pat" as a boy? As a girl?
3. The following R script performs an exhaustive permutation test and then plots the results. It'll take a few minutes to run.

[kbroman.org/Tools4RR/assets/homework/02\\_homework.R](http://kbroman.org/Tools4RR/assets/homework/02_homework.R)

Try running it from the command line, in the background.

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curl -O http://kbroman.org/Tools4RR/assets/homework/02_homework.R
R CMD BATCH 02_homework.R &
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