



R Code for Examples in the book  
*"Statistics: The Art and Science of Learning from Data"*  
 by Agresti, Franklin and Klingenberg, 5<sup>th</sup> edition

## Chapter 15

### Example 3: Driving Reaction Times – Wilcoxon Test: Finding Ranks

#### Reading in data:

```
data <-
read.csv(file='https://raw.githubusercontent.com/artofstat/data/master/Chapter15/reaction_time_long.csv')
head(data)

##   Student  group response
## 1        1 control    557
## 2        1  phone    636
## 3        2 control    572
## 4        2  phone    623
## 5        3 control    457
## 6        3  phone    615
```

#### To assign ranks to the values

```
data$Rank <- rank(data$response)
```

#### To subset the data

```
phone_ranks <- subset(data, group == 'phone')$Rank
control_ranks <- subset(data, group == 'control')$Rank
```

#### To perform a Wilcoxon test

```
wilcox.test(phone_ranks, control_ranks)

##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data:  phone_ranks and control_ranks
## W = 688, p-value = 0.01844
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```