Programming with R/Advanced R

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Agenda

Day 1

- Recap & Clean Code
- Functions (Introduction)
- Functions (Advanced)

Day 2

- Flow & Iteration
- Object oriented programming: S3
- Version Controlling

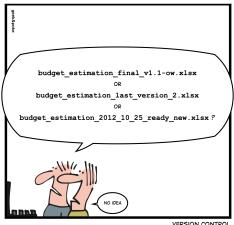
Version Controlling (Git + Github)

Version Controlling

- Motivation
- Setup
- Work flow
- Recommendations
- Resources

Motivation

SIMPLY EXPLAINED

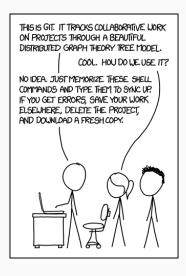


VERSION CONTROL

Motivation

- Implementation of long term change history
 - No ridiculous file names
 - No archive subfolder
 - Always perfect overview of file history and changes
- Collaborations
 - What has changed?
 - Who has changed it?
 - Documentation of changes
 - Parallel working possible (merging)

But...



Requirements

- Install git
- (optional) Install/Setup GUI for git (RStudio, Gitkraken, ...)
- Setup account for Github/Bitbucket/Gitlab/...
- Connect everything

RStudio



RStudio



Work flow

Creating a repository

- Create an online repository (e.g. on Github)
 - Use an R specific gitignore
 - Initialize with a short readme
- Clone the repository to your local machine
- (optional) Place an R project in the existing repository

Work flow

Working with a repository

- Before working: Synch your local repo (Pull)
- Perform changes in your local repository
- **Stage** your changes
- Commit your changes (aka new version)
- Push your changes

Recommendations

- Keep it simple!
 - No branches/forks/pull requests
- Have meaningful commits
- Keep it lean (no big files)

Resources

Git (+ R) Resources

- Small Intro (https://r-bio.github.io/intro-git-rstudio/)
- Happy Git with R (https://happygitwithr.com/)
- R Packages and Git (https://r-pkgs.org/git.html)
- Git Book (http://git-scm.com/book/en/v2)



Thank you for your attention!

Questions? Remarks?