



# Organizing a Data Analysis

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# Data analysis files

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# Raw Data

ALLERGIES		MEDICATION HISTORY	
Last Updated: 01 Dec 2011 @ 0851		Last Updated: 11 Apr 2011 @ 1737	
Allergy Name:	TRIMETHOPRIM	Medication:	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE 10MG TAB
Location:	DAYT29	Instructions:	TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TAKE ONE-HALF TABLET FOR : GRAPEFRUIT JUICE--
Date Entered:	09 Mar 2011	Status:	Active
Reaction:		Refills Remaining:	3
Allergy Type:	DRUG	Last Filled On:	20 Aug 2010
Drug Class:	ANTI-INFECTIVES, OTHER	Initially Ordered On:	13 Aug 2010
Observed/Historical:	HISTORICAL	Quantity:	45
Comments:	The reaction to this allergy was MILD (NO SQUELAE)	Days Supply:	90
		Pharmacy:	DAYTON
		Prescription Number:	2718953
Allergy Name:	TRAMADOL	Medication:	IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB
Location:	DAYT29	Instructions:	TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY WITH FOOD
Date Entered:	09 Mar 2011	Status:	Active
Reaction:	URINARY RETENTION	Refills Remaining:	3
Allergy Type:	DRUG	Last Filled On:	20 Aug 2010
Drug Class:	NON-OPIODID ANALGESICS	Initially Ordered On:	01 Jul 2010
Observed/Historical:	HISTORICAL	Quantity:	300
Comments:	gradually worsening difficulty emptying bladder		

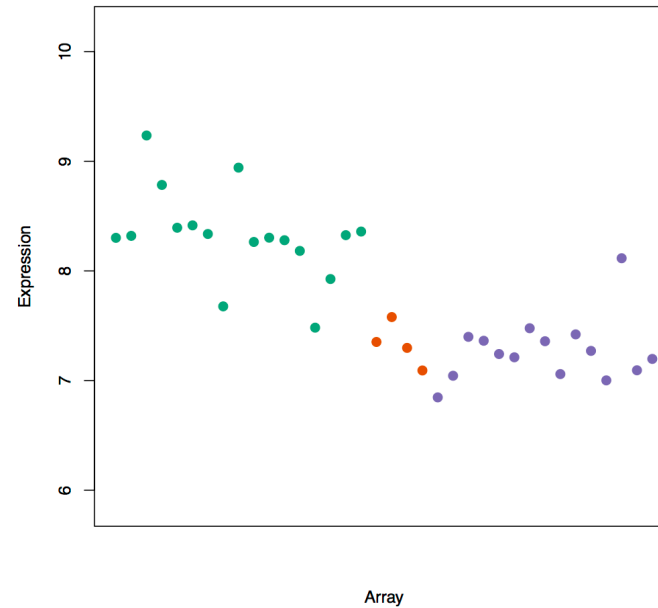
- Should be stored in your analysis folder
- If accessed from the web, include url, description, and date accessed in README

# Processed data

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	id	problem_id	subject_id	start	stop	time_left	answer									
2	1	498	17	1307119989	1307120016	2369	A									
3	2	150	15	1307119991	1307120009	2376	D									
4	3	313	16	1307119994	1307120009	2376	E									
5	4	12	13	1307119995	1307120019	2366	B									
6	5	273	14	1307119996	1307120028	2357	A									
7	6	101	19	1307119996	1307120021	2364	B									
8	7	105	18	1307119998	1307120048	2337	B									
9	8	162	12	1307120004	1307120042	2343	C									
10	9	70	15	1307120011	1307120038	2347	C									
11	10	300	16	1307120012	1307120092	2293	B									
12	11	494	17	1307120017	1307120075	2310	D									
13	12	357	13	1307120021	1307120118	2267	A									
14	13	522	19	1307120025	1307120152	2233	D									
15	14	232	14	1307120030	1307120158	2227	C									
16	15	344	15	1307120041	1307120117	2268	B									
17	16	160	17	1307120079	1307120249	2136	D									
18	17	516	16	1307120094	1307120159	2226	B									
19	18	472	12	1307120119	1307120170	2215	A									
20	19	43	15	1307120122	1307120140	2245	C									
21	20	353	13	1307120144	1307120199	2186	C									
22	21	218	15	1307120152	1307120272	2113	E									
23	22	69	16	1307120163	1307120188	2197	D									
24	23	562	16	1307120190	1307120301	2084	D									
25	24	121	19	1307120253	1307120294	2091	E									
26	25	297	15	1307120277	1307120342	2043	B									
27	26	495	13	1307120281	1307120353	2032	E									
28	27	94	14	1307120288	1307120343	2042	E									
29	28	22	18	1307120310	1307120365	2020	C									
30	29	64	19	1307120310	1307120385	2000	B									
31	30	502	16	1307120323	1307120336	2049	B									
32	31	44	16	1307120339	1307120352	2033	A									
33	32	315	14	1307120348	1307120362	2023	B									
34	33	385	15	1307120352	1307120553	1832	E									
35	34	550	13	1307120356	1307120444	1941	B									
36	35	92	14	1307120368	1307120397	1988	B									
37	36	395	16	1307120377	1307120426	1959	D									
38	37	267	17	1307120382	1307120515	1870	E									
39	38	257	14	1307120401	1307120427	1958	C									
40	39	312	19	1307120407	1307120548	1837	D									
41	40	321	18	1307120431	1307120449	1936	A									
42	41	220	16	1307120437	1307120510	1875	A									

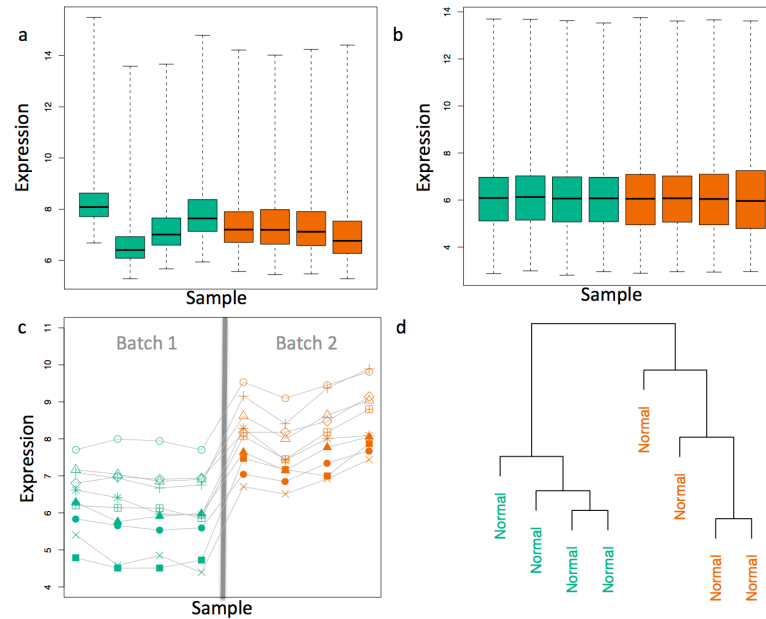
- Processed data should be named so it is easy to see which script generated the data.
- The processing script - processed data mapping should occur in the README
- Processed data should be [tidy](#)

# Exploratory figures



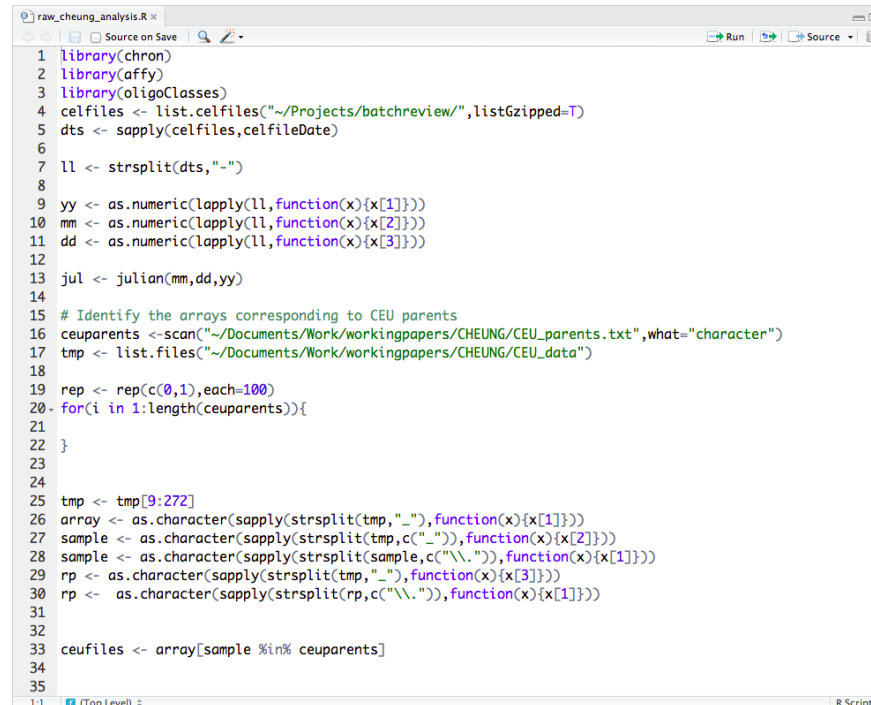
- Figures made during the course of your analysis, not necessarily part of your final report.
- They do not need to be "pretty"

# Final Figures



- Usually a small subset of the original figures
- Axes/colors set to make the figure clear
- Possibly multiple panels

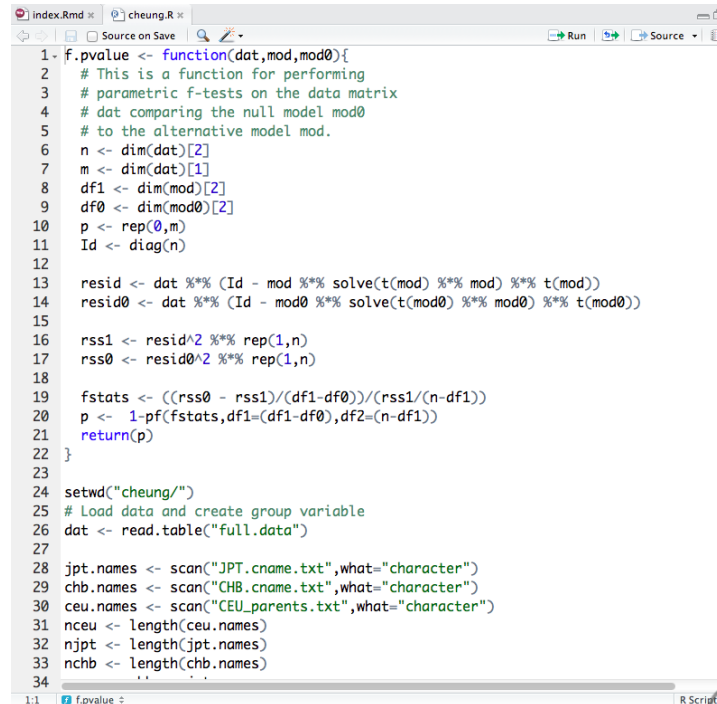
# Raw scripts



```
1 library(chr)
2 library(affy)
3 library(oligoClasses)
4 celfiles <- list.celfiles("~/Projects/batchreview/",listGzipped=T)
5 dts <- sapply(celfiles,celfileDate)
6
7 ll <- strsplit(dts,"-")
8
9 yy <- as.numeric(lapply(ll,function(x){x[1]}))
10 mm <- as.numeric(lapply(ll,function(x){x[2]}))
11 dd <- as.numeric(lapply(ll,function(x){x[3]}))
12
13 jul <- julian(mm,dd,yy)
14
15 # Identify the arrays corresponding to CEU parents
16 ceuparents <- scan("~/Documents/Work/workingpapers/CHEUNG/CEU_parents.txt",what="character")
17 tmp <- list.files("~/Documents/Work/workingpapers/CHEUNG/CEU_data")
18
19 rep <- rep(c(0,1),each=100)
20 for(i in 1:length(ceuparents)){
21
22 }
23
24
25 tmp <- tmp[9:272]
26 array <- as.character(sapply(strsplit(tmp,"-"),function(x){x[1]}))
27 sample <- as.character(sapply(strsplit(tmp,c("-")),function(x){x[2]}))
28 sample <- as.character(sapply(strsplit(sample,c("\\.")),function(x){x[1]}))
29 rp <- as.character(sapply(strsplit(tmp,"-"),function(x){x[3]}))
30 rp <- as.character(sapply(strsplit(rp,c("\\.")),function(x){x[1]}))
31
32
33 ceufiles <- array[sample %in% ceuparents]
34
35
```

- May be less commented (but comments help you!)
- May be multiple versions
- May include analyses that are later discarded

# Final scripts



```
1- f.pvalue <- function(dat,mod,mod0){
2-   # This is a function for performing
3-   # parametric f-tests on the data matrix
4-   # dat comparing the null model mod0
5-   # to the alternative model mod.
6-   n <- dim(dat)[2]
7-   m <- dim(dat)[1]
8-   df1 <- dim(mod)[2]
9-   df0 <- dim(mod0)[2]
10-  p <- rep(0,m)
11-  Id <- diag(n)
12-
13-  resid <- dat %*% (Id - mod %*% solve(t(mod) %*% mod) %*% t(mod))
14-  resid0 <- dat %*% (Id - mod0 %*% solve(t(mod0) %*% mod0) %*% t(mod0))
15-
16-  rss1 <- resid^2 %*% rep(1,n)
17-  rss0 <- resid0^2 %*% rep(1,n)
18-
19-  fstats <- ((rss0 - rss1)/(df1-df0))/(rss1/(n-df1))
20-  p <- 1-pf(fstats,df1=(df1-df0),df2=(n-df1))
21-  return(p)
22- }
23-
24- setwd("cheung/")
25- # Load data and create group variable
26- dat <- read.table("full.data")
27-
28- jpt.names <- scan("JPT.cname.txt",what="character")
29- chb.names <- scan("CHB.cname.txt",what="character")
30- ceu.names <- scan("CEU_parents.txt",what="character")
31- nceu <- length(ceu.names)
32- njpt <- length(jpt.names)
33- nchb <- length(chb.names)
34-
```

- Clearly commented
  - Small comments liberally - what, when, why, how
  - Bigger commented blocks for whole sections
- Include processing details
- Only analyses that appear in the final write-up

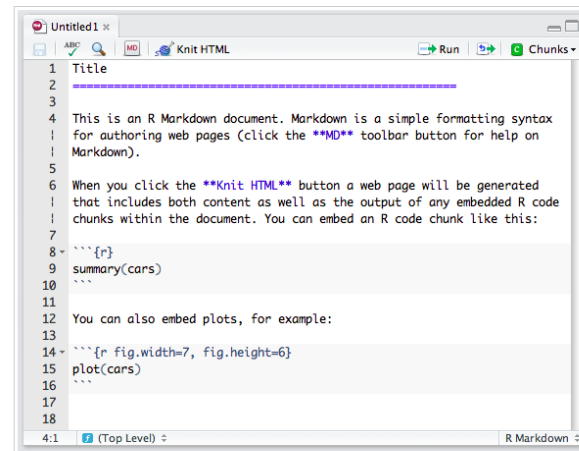


# R markdown files

## R Markdown Documents

To work with R Markdown (.Rmd) files in RStudio you first need to ensure that the [knitr](#) package (version 0.5 or later) is installed.

To create a new R Markdown file, go to **File | New |** and select **R Markdown**. A new file is created with a default template to get you oriented:

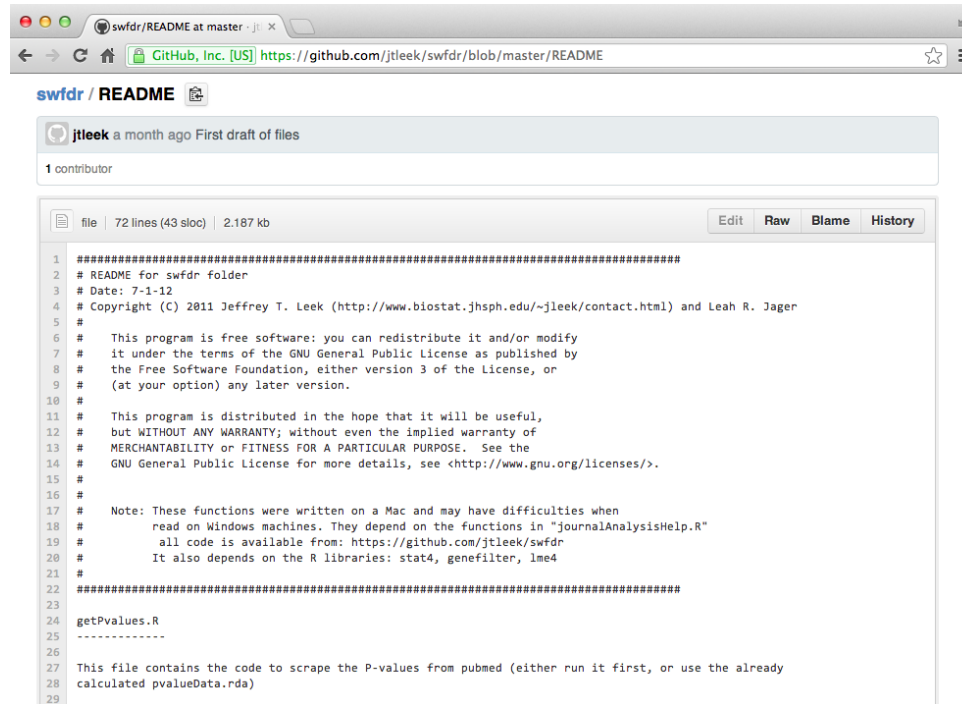


Note that the toolbar provides some useful tools for working with R Markdown:

- **Quick Reference** — Click the **MD** toolbar button to open a quick reference guide for Markdown.
- **Knit HTML** — Click to knit the current document to HTML, see the **Knitting to HTML** section below for more details.
- **Run** — Run the current line or selection of lines in the console. This allows running R code inside a code chunk similar to a normal R source file.
- **Chunks** — The chunks menu provides assistance with inserting, running, and chunk navigation. See the **Chunk Menu and Options** section below for more details.

- [R markdown](#) files can be used to generate reproducible reports
- Text and R code are integrated
- Very easy to create in [Rstudio](#)

# Readme files

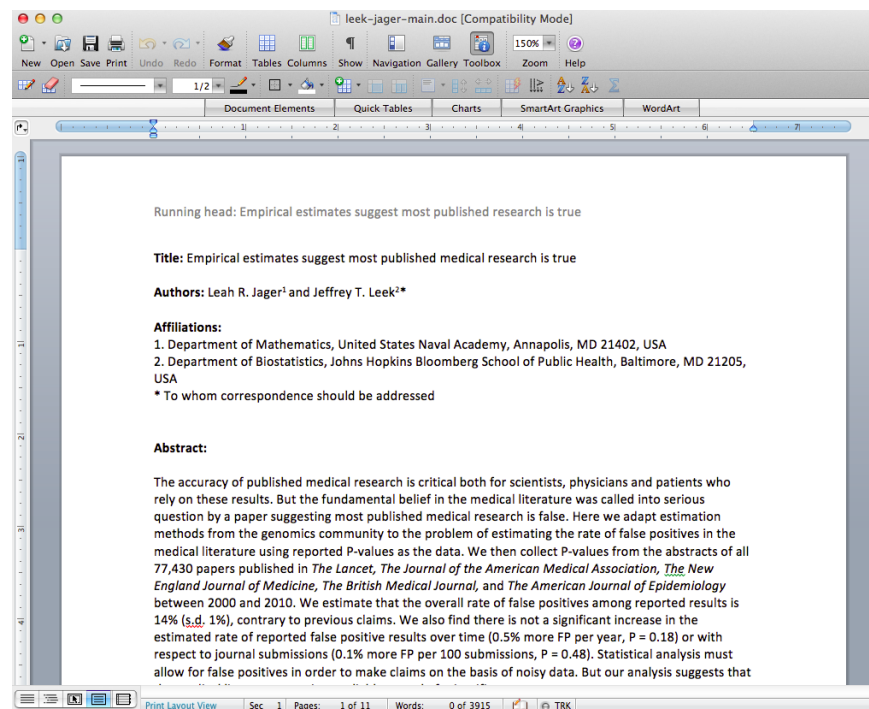


The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the README file for the 'swfdr' repository on GitHub. The repository is owned by 'jtleek' and is at the 'master' branch. The README file is 72 lines long, 43 sloc, and 2.187 kb. It contains the following text:

```
1 #####
2 # README for swfdr folder
3 # Date: 7-1-12
4 # Copyright (C) 2011 Jeffrey T. Leek (http://www.biostat.jhsph.edu/~jtleek/contact.html) and Leah R. Jager
5 #
6 # This program is free software: you can redistribute it and/or modify
7 # it under the terms of the GNU General Public License as published by
8 # the Free Software Foundation, either version 3 of the License, or
9 # (at your option) any later version.
10 #
11 # This program is distributed in the hope that it will be useful,
12 # but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the implied warranty of
13 # MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the
14 # GNU General Public License for more details, see <http://www.gnu.org/licenses/>.
15 #
16 #
17 # Note: These functions were written on a Mac and may have difficulties when
18 # read on Windows machines. They depend on the functions in "journalAnalysisHelp.R"
19 # all code is available from: https://github.com/jtleek/swfdr
20 # It also depends on the R libraries: stat4, genefilter, lme4
21 #
22 #####
23
24 getPValues.R
25 -----
26
27 This file contains the code to scrape the P-values from pubmed (either run it first, or use the already
28 calculated pvalueData.rda)
29
```

- Not necessary if you use R markdown
- Should contain step-by-step instructions for analysis
- Here is an example <https://github.com/jtleek/swfdr/blob/master/README>

# Text of the document



- It should include a title, introduction (motivation), methods (statistics you used), results (including measures of uncertainty), and conclusions (including potential problems)
- It should tell a story
- *It should not include every analysis you performed*
- References should be included for statistical methods

# Further resources

- Information about a non-reproducible study that led to cancer patients being mistreated: [The Duke Saga Starter Set](#)
- [Reproducible research and Biostatistics](#)
- [Managing a statistical analysis project guidelines and best practices](#)
- [Project template](#) - a pre-organized set of files for data analysis