

HuGen2071 book

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Preface

This is a Quarto book.

To learn more about Quarto books visit <https://quarto.org/docs/books>.

1 Preparation

The first part of our HuGen 2071 course aims to teach you R in the context of applied data wrangling in a genetic context. In our experience, if you have never programmed before, it moves kind of fast. As such, it would be useful to review these sources below.

1.1 Basic programming ideas

1.1.1 Introduction to Coding

This web page and two short videos discusses how computer programming is very similar to writing a recipe - you have to break a complex project down into precise smaller individual steps.

<https://subjectguides.york.ac.uk/coding/introduction>

1.2 R

1.2.1 PhD Training Workshop: Statistics in R

This online book has a nice introduction to the concepts of programming, RStudio, and R

https://bookdown.org/animestina/R_Manchester/

See Chapters 1, 2, and 3

1.3 R and RStudio

1.3.1 R for the Rest of Us

Acquaint or refresh yourself with R and RStudio — including installing them on your computer with this “R for the Rest of Us course” (24 min of videos + exercises):

<https://rfortherestofus.com/courses/getting-started/>

Slides: <https://rfortherestofus.github.io/getting-started/slides/slides.html>

1.4 GitHub

To introduce yourself to GitHub:

<https://guides.github.com/introduction/git-handbook/>

<https://guides.github.com/activities/hello-world/>

1.5 R Markdown

To introduce yourself or refresh yourself on R Markdown:

<https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/> (click on Get Started)

1.6 Unix

And finally, to introduce yourself or refresh yourself with Unix (well, Linux in this case, but close enough), try Lessons 1–11 here:

<https://www.webminal.org/>

2 Introduction

This is a book created from markdown and executable code using Quarto within RStudio.

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3 Logistics

3.1 GitHub: Set up an account

Please go to <https://github.com> and set up a GitHub account.

Choose your GitHub user name carefully, as you may end up using it later in a professional context.

3.2 GitHub Classroom

As GitHub Classroom will be used to distribute course materials and to submit assignments, it would be best if you get git working on your own computer. The easiest way to do this is to install RStudio, R, and git on your computer.

Please follow the detailed instructions in <https://github.com/jfikel/github-classroom-for-students>

In particular, see Step 5 re generating an ssh key so you don't need to login every time.

4 Summary

In summary, this book is a work in progress.

References