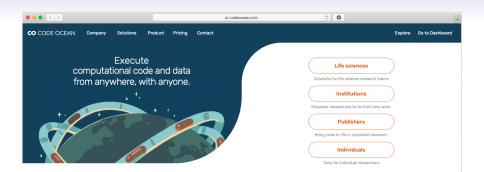
Using Cloud Computing Resources for Big Data and Code Reproducibility

Code Ocean

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Code Ocean transforms computational research.

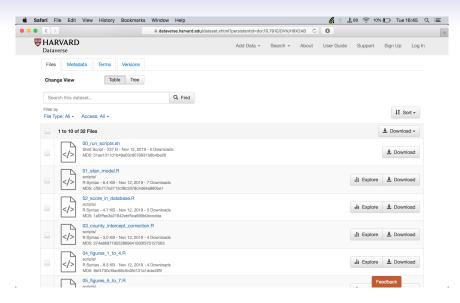
We've created an integrated computational research platform for increased productivity, guaranteed computational reproducibility, and seamless collaboration. The platform captures the exact version of code, data, and development environment that generated every result. It also automates labor-intensive compute infrastructure tasks to let research teams focus on science and optimize computing costs.

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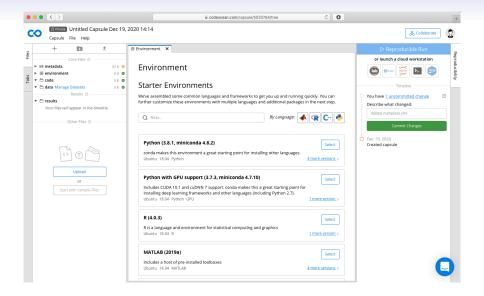
What is a capsule?

- Code + (optional) Data + Computational environment = The minimum required for computational reproducibility
- At the core of the capsule: Docker image
- Potential to revolutionize data reproduction and replication



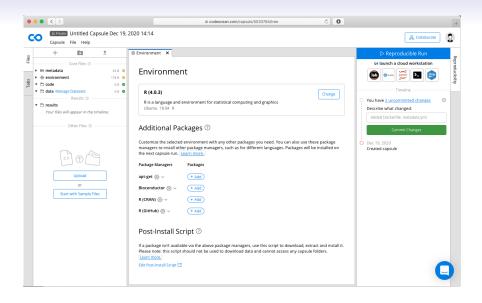
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- Code?
- Data?
- Computational environment?



Computational environment

- Base environment
 - Operating system
 - Programming language
- Packages/Dependencies



Example: Actual capsule

Exercises

On our GitHub repository: 08-03-cloud-authors_how_to.pdf

- Oreate a Code Ocean account at https://codeocean.com
- Create a new capsule
- Add R as the base environment
- Add packages along with their specific versions
- Upload data
- Upload one .R file
 - The file should read in the data
 - ► The file should create and save one plot with ggplot2
- Create a run script for the uploaded .R file
- Upload a very rudimentary Readme file
- Commit the changes
- Execute one successful reproducible run

Extra exercises

- Add Python 3 to your R base environment via apt-get
- Include a full log of the files in run
- Save your plot to the subfolder /figures
- Create another new capsule by importing your Git repository