



Introduction to R

Module 02-01, Why R?

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Where R came from

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- Name of the 2 designers
- Free, open-source



Free, Open-Source



- Anyone can add value to R
- Free unlike SAS, SPSS, or STATA
- Created a community of R programmers



Why Learn it?



- 16th most popular language
- Data Scientists & Academics





Summary



- History of R
- Reasons why you should learn R