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filename = 'resistordata.csv'; % Include the path to the file or use addpath
% Detect the variable types and change them to what you want (mostly to get categorical variables)
opts = detectImportOptions(filename);
opts.VariableTypes = {'double','double','double'};

resistors = readtable(filename,opts); %actually read the data
% Get some details about the data
resistors.Properties.VariableNames
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ans = 1x3 cell array
    'Year'    'Package'    'Value'
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summary(resistors)
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Variables:

Year: 1232x1 double

Values:

Min	2012
Median	2014
Max	2017

Package: 1232x1 double

Values:

Min	1
Median	77.5
Max	154

Value: 1232x1 double

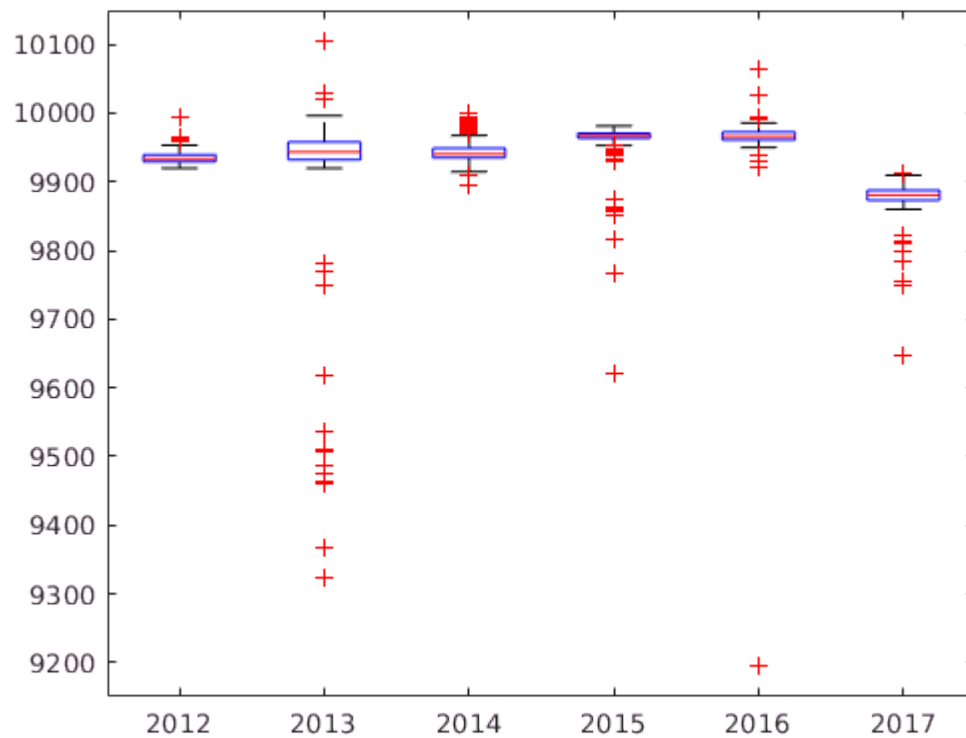
Values:

Min	9195.6
Median	9943.7
Max	10104

## Trend over time

Do the resistances measured trend significantly over time? Qualitatively and quantitatively analyze the relationship between measurement year and resistor value.

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boxplot(resistors.Value,resistors.Year)
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corrcoef(resistors.Value, resistors.Year)
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ans =
    1.0000    -0.0867
   -0.0867    1.0000
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Speculate on whether it is more appropriate to treat year as a Nominal, Ordinal, Interval, or Ratio value for this analysis.

### Variation within each package

Each resistor comes in a "package" of 8. How does the distribution of resistor values within one package compare to the distribution within an entire year of data?

```
means = [];
for i=1:height(resistors)/8
    means(i)=mean(resistors.Value(resistors.Package==i));
end

h1=histogram(resistors.Value-mean(resistors.Value),'NumBins',30,'BinLimits',[-200,200]);

hold on
normalized = [];
for i=1:height(resistors)
    normalized(i)=resistors{i,3}-means(resistors{i,2});
end

h2=histogram(normalized,'NumBins',30,'BinLimits',[-200,200]);
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hold off
legend('Entire data set', 'Normalized per-package')
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