

Comprehension Check due May 9, 2021 06:59 +03

In this part of the assessment, you will import real datasets and learn more about useful arguments to **readr** functions. You will encounter common issues that arise when importing raw data. This part of the assessment will require you to program in R.

Use the **readr** package in the **tidyverse** library:

```
library(tidyverse)
```

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## Question 14

1/1 point (graded)

Inspect the file at the following URL:

<https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/breast-cancer-wisconsin/wdbc.data>

Which **readr** function should be used to import this file?

☐ `read_table()`

☒ `read_csv()`

☐ `read_csv2()`

☐ `read_tsv()`

☐ None of the above



### Answer

Correct: Correct - this is a comma-separated value file.

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## Question 15

1/1 point (graded)

Check the documentation for the **readr** function you chose in the previous question to learn about its arguments. Determine which arguments you need to the file from the previous question:

```
url <- "https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/breast-ca
```

Does this file have a header row? Does the **readr** function you chose need any additional arguments to import the data correctly?

- ☐ Yes, there is a header. No arguments are needed.
- ☐ Yes, there is a header. The `header=TRUE` argument is necessary.
- ☐ Yes, there is a header. The `col_names=TRUE` argument is necessary.
- ☐ No, there is no header. No arguments are needed.
- ☐ No, there is no header. The `header=FALSE` argument is necessary.
- ☒ No, there is no header. The `col_names=FALSE` argument is necessary.



### Answer

Correct:

Correct! There are no variable names in the first row, and the correct argument to skip the header in **readr** is `col_names=FALSE`.

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## Question 16

2/2 points (graded)

Inspect the imported data from the previous question.

How many rows are in the dataset?

✓ **Answer:** 569

**Answer code**

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```
url <- "https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/breast-
cancer-wisconsin/wdbc.data"
df <- read_csv(url, col_names = FALSE)
nrow(df)
```

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How many columns are in the dataset?

✓ **Answer:** 32

**Answer code**

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```
ncol(df)
```

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