

Using `scan()` to quickly enter some data

The easiest (but less reproducible) way to get some data into a vector in R is to use the `scan` command.

```
x <- scan()  
# Type in values followed by spaces or enter, or copy/paste a bunch of numbers at once  
# End the process by typing Enter twice to leave a blank line  
x      # See your values
```

You can also read in text data, but you have to specify some parameters:

```
y <- scan(what=character())      # reads pasted text one word at a time  
y <- scan(what=character(), sep="\n") # reads pasted text one line at a time
```