



Project pitch: Getting data from a report into a model

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Problem

- Often times data is contained within a pdf report and we want to use this in our cost-effectiveness models
 - Problems with multiple pages

Questions

- Can we better automate transferring this data in to R?
- Is there a way of checking/testing that we have done it correctly?
- Can we link this with particular model/package inputs?
- Is it worth it, after all the cleaning??

Possible useful packages?

- pdftools
- pdf2txt,
- Xpdf
- Rpoppler
- Ghostscript
- Rcampdf