

# Statistical Computing: The Course

Biostatistics 140.776

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# About Me

- Outdoor air pollution and health
- Air pollution epidemiology
- Ambient air quality standards
- Time series, spatial statistics, hierarchical modeling

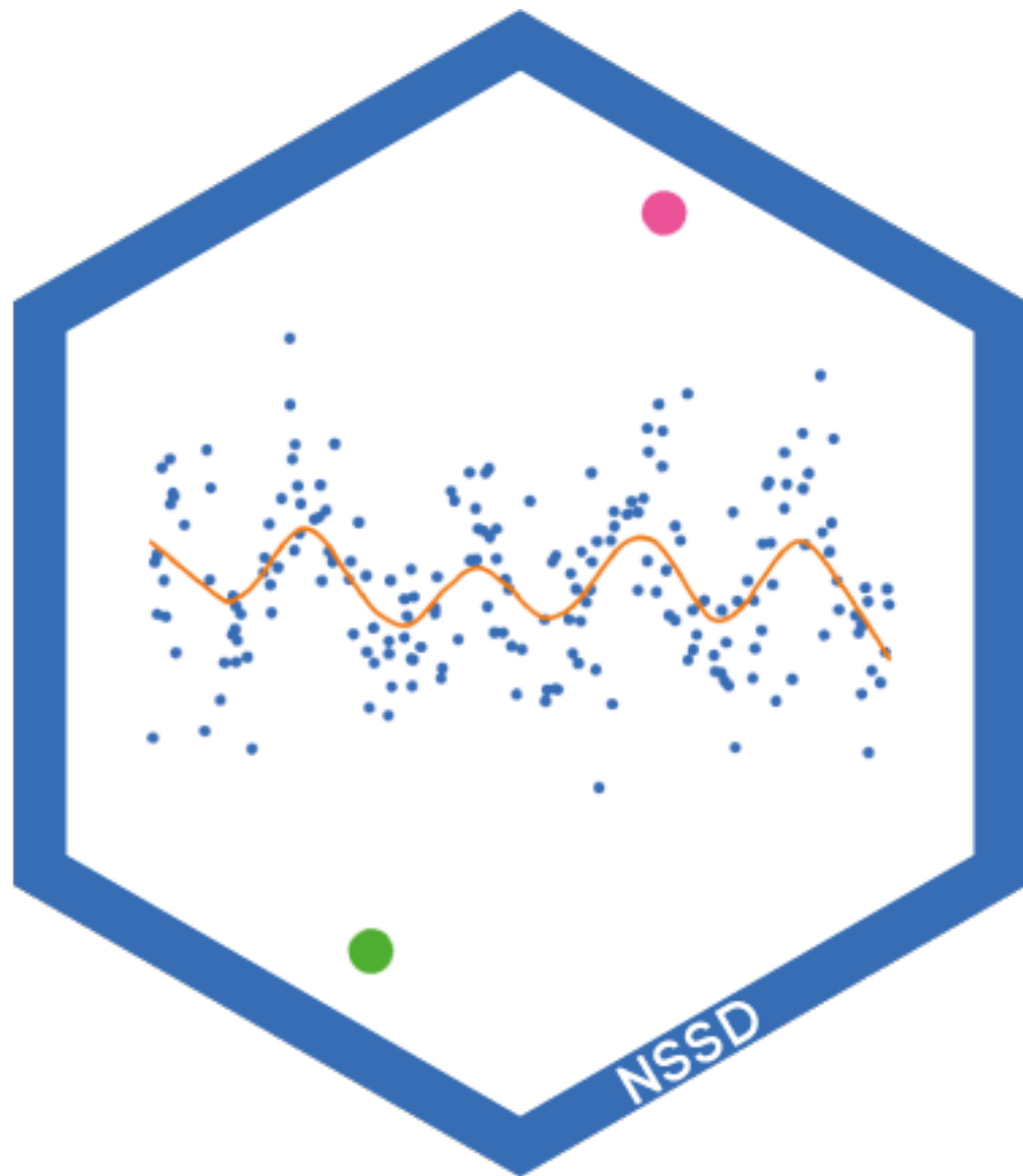




# About Me

- Indoor air pollution and health
- Panel studies in vulnerable groups (COPD, asthma)
- Environmental interventions and clinical trials
- Longitudinal data, causal inference, mediation





# Not So Standard Deviations

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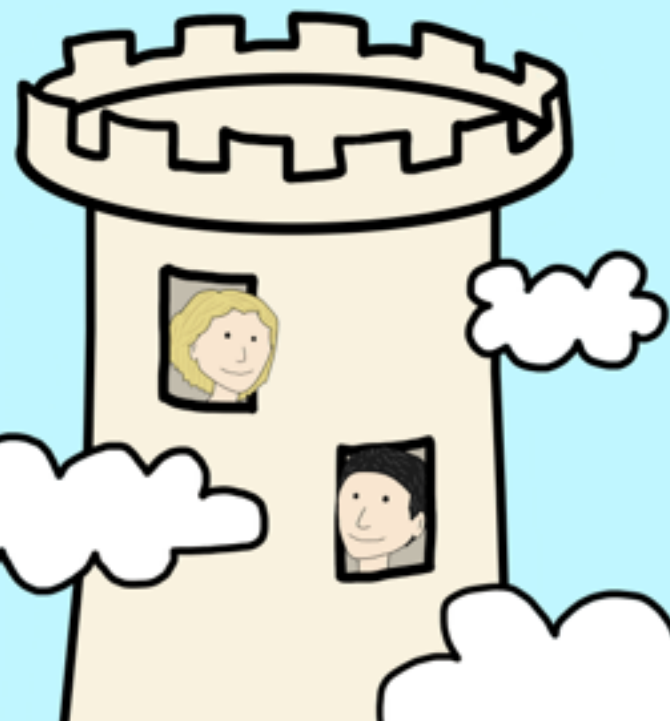


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# Course Logistics

- **Web Site:** [rdpeng.github.io/Biostat776](https://rdpeng.github.io/Biostat776)
- **Meets:** T/Th 1:30—2:50pm in W2008
- **Office Hour:** Wednesday 12—1pm (E3535), or email me
- **NOTE:** Lecture on September 15 is **cancelled**; will be recorded instead (I'll send a reminder)

# Textbooks

R Programming  
for Data Science



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## R Programming for Data Science



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This book brings the fundamentals of R programming to you, using the same material developed as part of the industry-leading Johns Hopkins Data Science Specialization. The skills taught in this book will lay the foundation for you to begin your journey learning data science. See the packages below to obtain datasets, R code files, and video lectures. Printed copies of this book are [available through Lulu](#).

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## **R Programming for Research**

***Colorado State University, ERHS 535***

***Brooke Anderson and Rachel Severson***

[geanders.github.io/RProgrammingForResearch/](https://geanders.github.io/RProgrammingForResearch/)

## **Mastering Software Development in R**

***Roger D. Peng, Sean Kross, and Brooke Anderson***

***2016-08-31***

[rdpeng.github.io/RProgDA/](https://rdpeng.github.io/RProgDA/)

# Grading

- No exams!
- **Three** homeworks requiring programming in R and some basic data analysis
- Each homework counts equally (1/3)
- **Homeworks submitted via Courseplus dropbox**



# Software

- R (of course)
- Various R packages
- You can use whatever you want with respect to Mac, Windows, Linux....
- Obtain R from <http://cran.rstudio.com>
- I **strongly recommend** RStudio as a nice interface to R (<http://www.rstudio.com>)

# CRAN



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## The Comprehensive R Archive Network

### Download and Install R

Precompiled binary distributions of the base system and contributed packages, **Windows and Mac** users most likely want one of these versions of R:

- [Download R for Linux](#)
- [Download R for \(Mac\) OS X](#)
- [Download R for Windows](#)

R is part of many Linux distributions, you should check with your Linux package management system in addition to the link above.

### Source Code for all Platforms

Windows and Mac users most likely want to download the precompiled binaries listed in the upper box, not the source code. The sources have to be compiled before you can use them. If you do not know what this means, you probably do not want to do it!

- The latest release (Tuesday 2016-06-21, Bug in Your Hair) [R-3.3.1.tar.gz](#), read [what's new](#) in the latest version.
- Sources of [R alpha and beta releases](#) (daily snapshots, created only in time periods before a planned release).
- Daily snapshots of current patched and development versions are [available here](#). Please read about [new features and bug fixes](#) before filing corresponding feature requests or bug reports.
- Source code of older versions of R is [available here](#).
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# RStudio



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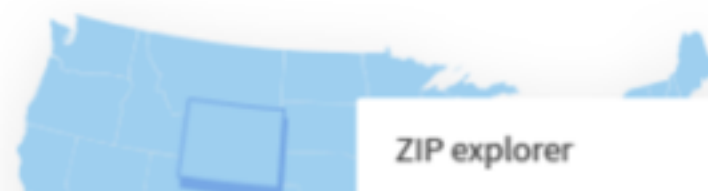
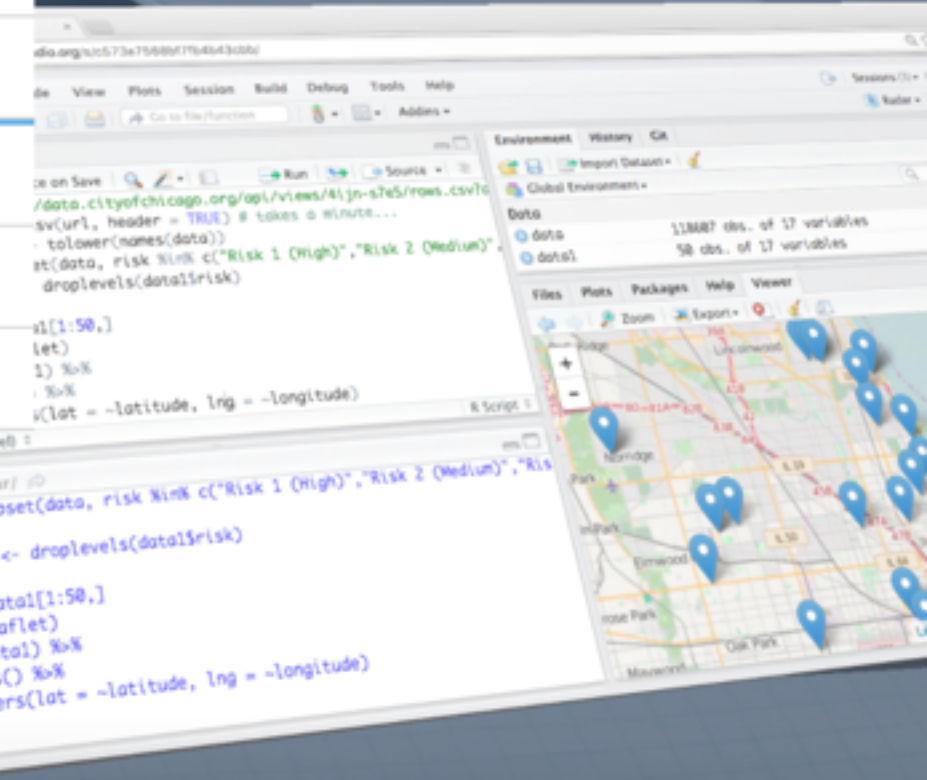
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R Packages

RStudio Server Pro

Shiny Server Pro

shinyapps.io





# RStudio

## Choose Your Version of RStudio

RStudio is a set of integrated tools designed to help you be more productive with R. It includes a console, syntax-highlighting editor that supports direct code execution, as well as tools for plotting, history, debugging and workspace management. [Learn More](#)

	RStudio Desktop (Free License)	RStudio Desktop (Commercial License)	RStudio Server (Free License)	RStudio Server Pro (Commercial License)
Integrated Development Environment for R	✓	✓	✓	✓
Priority support		✓		✓
Access via Web Browser			✓	✓
Enterprise Security and Access Controls				✓
Project Sharing				✓

# Major Themes

- Reproducible research
- Data management and manipulation, tidy data
- Data visualization and communication
- Programming with R
- Products and tooling

# Major Themes

- knitr, markdown, R markdown
- Tidy data, dplyr, tidyr, lubridate, regular expressions
- Principles of data graphics, ggplot2, mapping
- Functions, functional programming, object oriented programming
- R packages, Shiny apps