A *wopr* tutorial: An R package that provides access to the WorldPop Open Population Repository

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Introduction

wopr is an R package that provides API access to the WorldPop Open Population Repository (WOPR; wopr.worldpop.org). This gives the ability to download WorldPop population data sets directly from the R console and the ability to query the WorldPop server using user-defined polygons to get population estimates with confidence intervals for selected age-sex groups.