

Introduction to R

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The R Project for Statistical Computing

- R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics
- Open source and cross platform (UNIX platforms, Windows and MacOS)
- Extensive graphics capabilities
- Diverse range of add-on packages
- Active community of developers
- Thorough documentation

What R is?

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- [R version 3.2.5 \(Very, Very Secure Dishes\)](#) has been released on 2016-04-14. This is a rebadging of the quick-fix release 3.2.4-revised.
- [Notice XQuartz users \(Mac OS X\)](#) A security issue has been detected with the Sparkle update mechanism used by XQuartz. Avoid updating over insecure channels.
- [The R Logo](#) is available for download in high-resolution PNG or SVG formats.
- [useR! 2016](#), will take place at Stanford University, CA, USA, June 27 - June 30, 2016.
- [The R Journal Volume 7/2](#) is available.
- [R version 3.2.3 \(Wooden Christmas-Tree\)](#) has been released on 2015-12-10.
- [R version 3.1.3 \(Smooth Sidewalk\)](#) has been released on 2015-03-09.

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- R version 3.3.1 (released 2016-06-21)
- Currently, the CRAN (Comprehensive R Archive Network) package repository features 8609 available packages
 - https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/available_packages_by_name.html
- Currently, the Bioconductor repository features 1211 available packages
 - <http://www.bioconductor.org>
- Executed using command line, or a graphical user interface (GUI)
- On this course, we use the RStudio GUI
 - www.rstudio.com

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