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# **Advanced Engineering Data Analysis (AEDA) General Information**

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## My background

- B.S. Statistics . UPC. 1998
- B.S. Computer software. UPC. 2000
- M.S. in statistics and probability. Mathematics Research Centre. 2005
- Ph.D. in Statistics - Victoria University of Wellington (VUW). 2015
- Post Doctoral Fellow in Statistics. VUW. 2015
- Moore-Sloan Post Doctoral Associate in Statistics. NYU. 2016
- Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, SUNY, 2017
- Currently, Serra-Hünter lecturer professor. UPC.

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**Do you have laptops?**

The purpose of this course is:

- To introduce the most common and well-known **multivariate statistical methods** to non-mathematicians.
- It is not intended to be a comprehensive course (mathematically speaking). However, it is important **not to take the statistical methods a black box**.
- The intention is to keep the **details to a minimum** while serving as a **practical guide** that illustrates the possibilities of multivariate statistical analysis.
- In other words, it is a course to **“get you going”** in a particular area of statistical methods.

It is assumed that you (the students) have a working knowledge of:

- **Elementary statistics**
  - Basic statistics: summary statistics (mean, median,...), Normal distribution, CI, Hypothesis testing,...
  - linear regression
  - EDA (visualization)
- Some facility with **algebra** is also required to follow the equations in certain parts of the text. Understanding the theory of multivariate methods requires some **matrix algebra**. However, the amount needed is not great.

- We will learn a comprehensive set of multivariate methods. The important thing you do not have to memorize the techniques and their assumptions. **You need to know what they do conceptually.**
- This course should be helpful to **train your brain** in a way that if you have data and you want to analyze it, you are can go to a book/slides/etc. and find what you want.
- Think about statistics techniques as a **toolbox**, and you use the one you consider more necessary in each moment.



- All models and techniques **are wrong**.
- Nothing can simulate the real data to perfection, but we always look for the best model (i.e., the model with less uncertainty), but **uncertainty is always there**.
- In Physics is possible, because they are laws, However, we **play with uncertainty in Statistics**. The good thing about statistics is that we can measure the error (95% of CI, for example)
- *“I think it is much more interesting to live with uncertainty than to live with answers that might be wrong” –Richard Feynman*  
([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard\\_Feynman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Feynman)).

# Tentative schedule



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## Advanced Engineering Data Analysis. Schedule

Week	Calendar period	Topic/Activity
1	21-Feb & 22-Feb	Introduction, R and RStudio, Basic Statistics & Exploratory Data Analysis
2	28-Feb & 1-Mar	Principal Components Analysis
3	7-Mar & 8-Mar	Linear Discriminant Analysis
4	14-Mar & 15-Mar	Classification
5	21-Mar & 22-Mar	Clustering
6	28-Mar & 29-Mar	Project presentation & Quiz

- Mondays 17-19h. Theory
  - We will show the methods with examples.
- Tuesdays 15-17h. Lab Practice
  - Goal: practice.
  - We will deliver examples and lab practice (**not evaluable**).
  - Lab practice will be solved **individually** (COVID-19)
  - Questions can be posed during the two hours.
  - Important: we **will not respond** to questions regarding the lab practice after the end of the class.

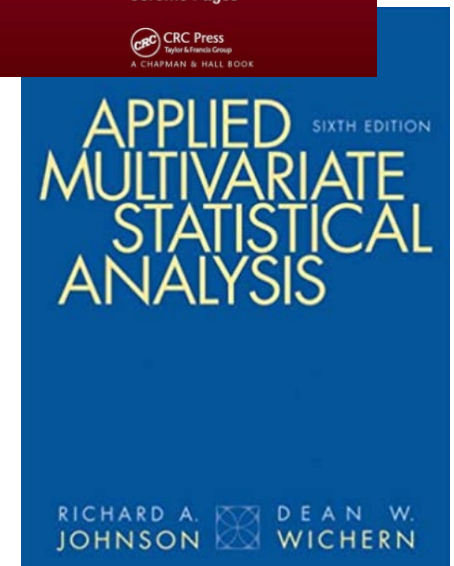
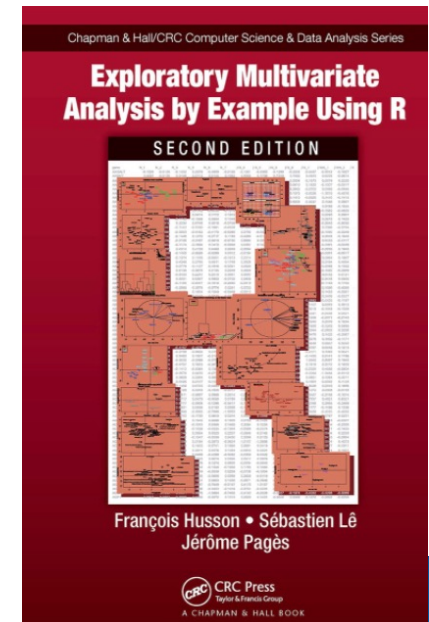
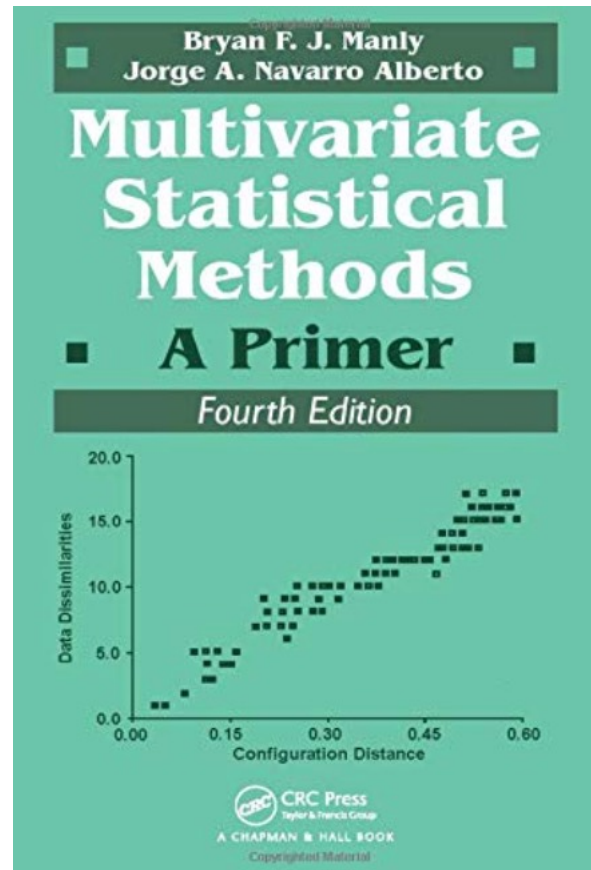
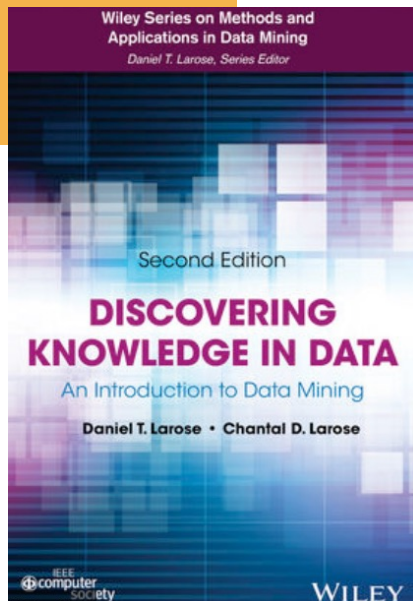
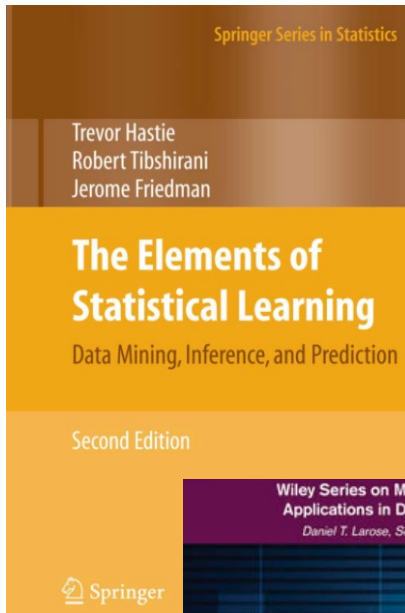
*Note: Lab practice is not the same as the evaluable exercises you will be doing in groups (3-4 people) throughout the course*

# Basic Bibliography



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Academic assessment will be based on the grades obtained in:

1. Exercises – **30%**
2. A exam (Quiz) – **30%**
3. A project – **40%**

- **Exercises**

- They will be 2 assignments corresponding to the different units of teaching (throughout the course).
- They will be done in **3-4 people**
- Submitted as a report (**PDF format**) to Atenea.
- The report must have **2 sheets at most (four pages)**,
- Written in 11-12 font size.

- **Quiz**




- It will take place the last day of the course -- **Mar 29<sup>th</sup>**
- It can have methodological, R and practical questions.

- Exercises

## Advanced Engineering Data Analysis. Exercises

Exercise	Topics	Weight	Handout date	Due date
1	Principal Components Analysis Linear Discriminant Analysis and extensions	50%	8/3/22	15/3/22
2	Classification*	50%	15/3/22	22/3/22

*\*Clustering will be evaluated with the Final Project*

- The project will be done on a **real data set**
- **Oral presentation** on second-to-last day of class (**Mar 28<sup>th</sup>**)
- Form a **3-4-person group** (same group as exercises. You are currently 12, that means 3 groups of 4 or 4 groups of 3, for instance)
- It must be done using   
- Basic steps of the work to do:
  - Choose a “real-world” domain and define the problem
  - Implement and test methods
  - Write a report
  - Present it orally

Instructions: **Project\_instructions.pdf** document in Atenea



# Examples of data sets repositories



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- UC Irvine Machine Learning Repository  
<http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/index.php>
- Kaggle, with thousands of data sets in Business, Computer Science, Earth and Nature, Health, among other fields.  
<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets>
- IFCS Data Challenging Repository  
<https://ifcs.boku.ac.at/repository/challenge2/>
- Google public datasets <https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/public-data/>
- Eurostat database: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database>

# Software



- We will be using R and Rstudio.
- We recommend to start visiting the following webs:
  - The R Project for Statistical Computing: <https://www.r-project.org/>
  - The Comprehensive R Archive Network: <https://cran.r-project.org/>
- Reading the manuals included in the installation:  
<https://cran.r-project.org/manuals.html>
- Reading other documents:  
<https://cran.r-project.org/other-docs.html>
- And especially, this short introduction:  
<https://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Torfs+Brauer-Short-R-Intro.pdf>

- R

It depends on the operating system, but we can consult in:

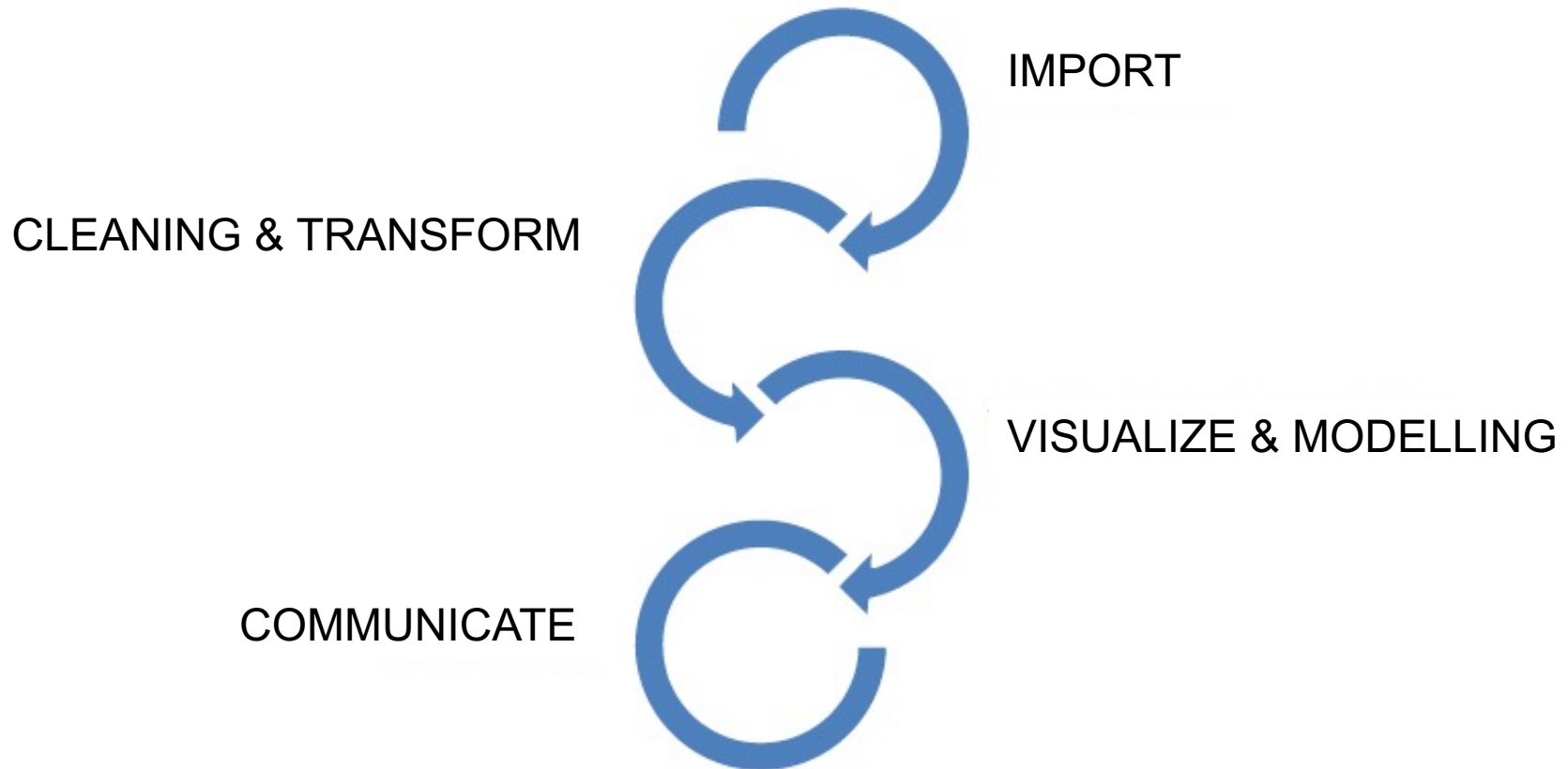
<http://cran.r-project.org/bin>

- Rstudio

R-Studio is one of the platforms from which you can run R as well as manage its packages, results, files, etc... <https://www.rstudio.com/>

It depends on the operating system, but we can consult in:

<https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download>



# What's R in the universe



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# *R is increasing a lot*

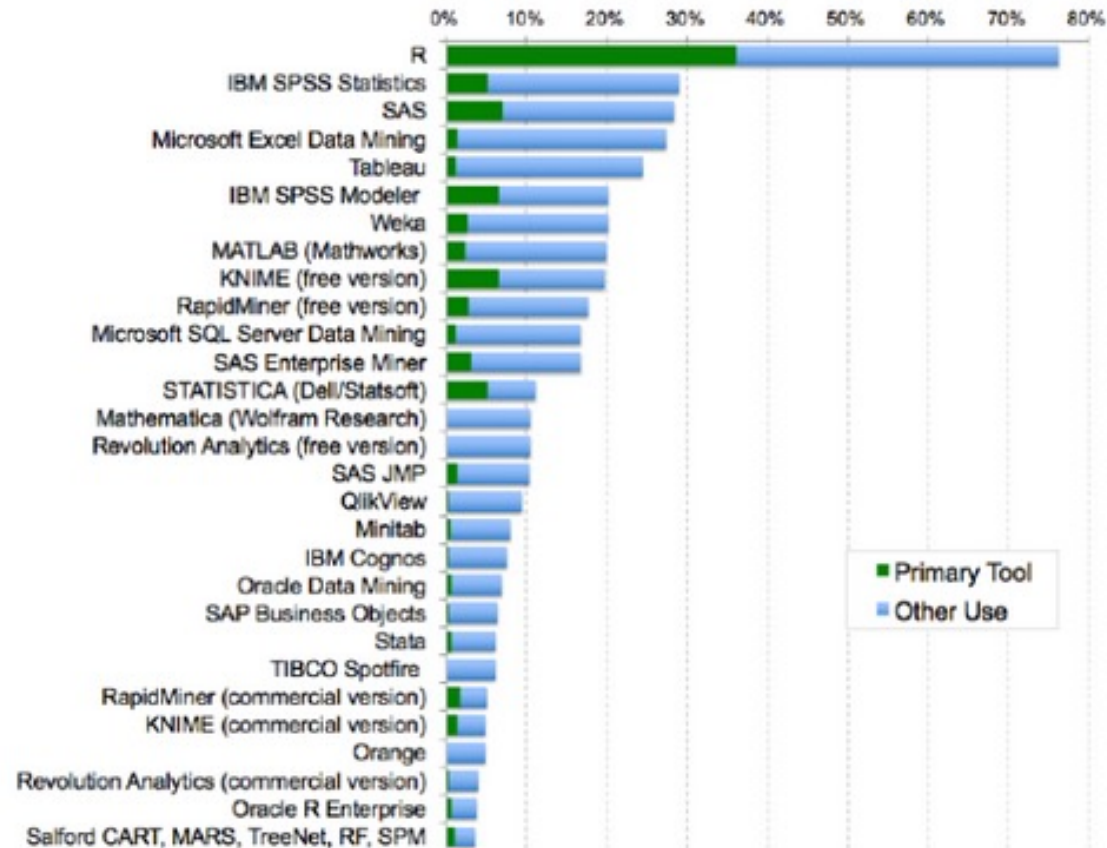
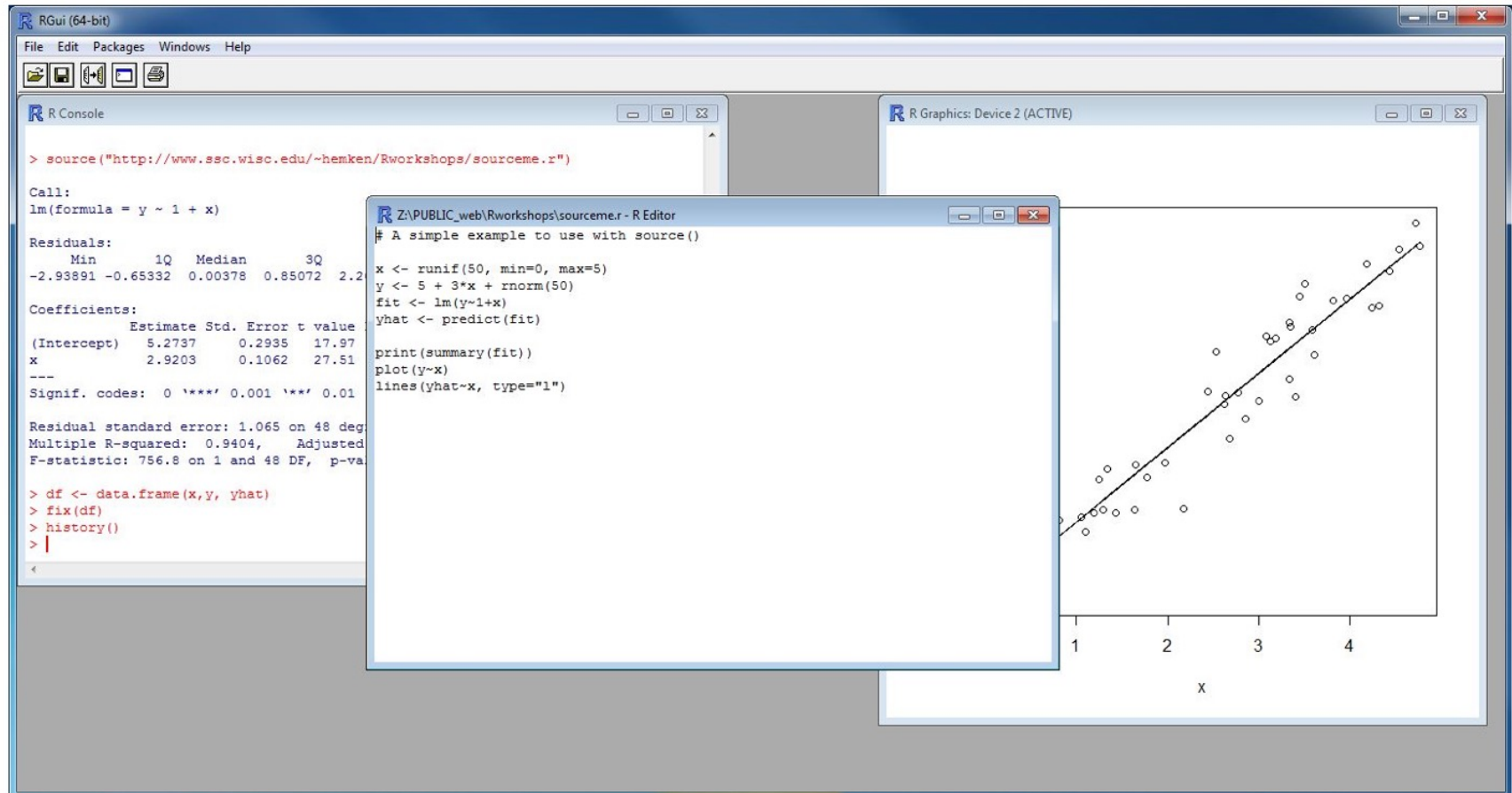


Figure 6a. Analytics tools used by respondents to the 2015 Rexer Analytics Survey. In this view, each respondent was free to check multiple tools.

R and RStudio are two different programs

- R is the program that calculates. It is **open-source**, **collaborative** and (**initially**) focused on **statistical computing**.
- R is also the language in which we write the commands, as it is also the **programming language**.
- R is **widely spread** because:
  - There are many forums on the internet where users raise / resolve their doubts and / or proposals.
  - there are many libraries for R in continuous development and that allow to use it in a much faster and more efficient way.

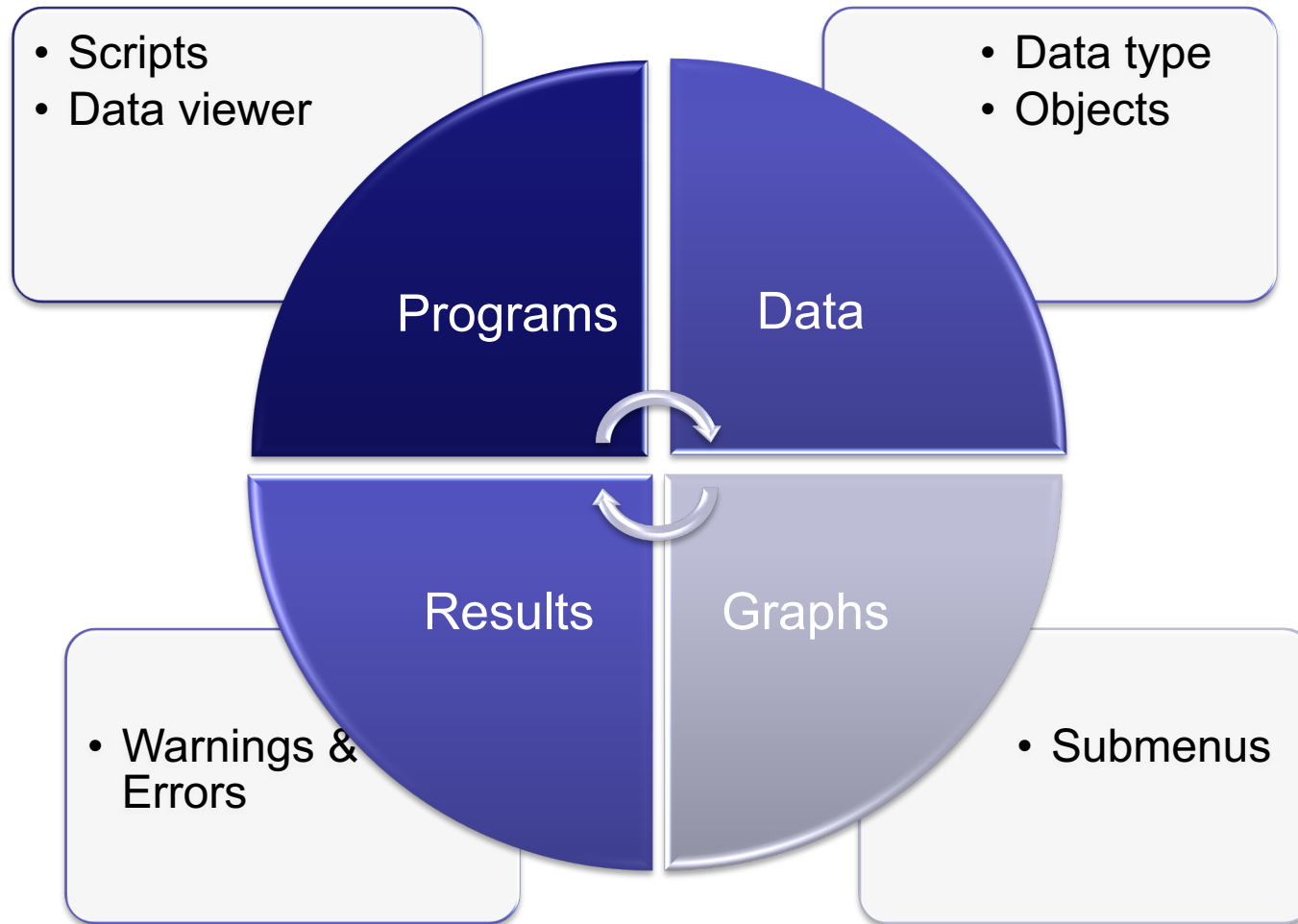




R Console interface

R and RStudio are two different programs

- RStudio is the **interface** where we will be working, as it offers us some **comforts**.
- It allows us to create **scripts** in a more agile way and in a much more **pleasant environment** than using R.
- It also makes it **easier** to install and uninstall libraries, load and view databases, etc.
- It offers **other possibilities** beyond R such as creating web pages, pdf's or word files with integrated R, which goes beyond this course.



# RStudio. Interface



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## Toolbar

Save scripts, settings,...

## Script

Text file where the analysis instructions are saved

## Environment

Set of objects in memory

## History

Set of executed Instructions

## Console

Commands and results

Explorer, Graphics  
Packages, Help, &  
Viewer

The screenshot displays the RStudio interface with the following components and annotations:

- Script Editor:** Contains R code for creating a matrix and performing operations on it. A green arrow points to the script editor from the 'Script' label.
- Environment Pane:** Shows the current workspace with objects A, x, y, and z. A green arrow points to the Environment pane from the 'Environment' label.
- History Pane:** Shows the execution history. A green arrow points to the History pane from the 'History' label.
- Console:** Shows the output of the commands. A green arrow points to the Console from the 'Console' label.
- Help Pane:** Shows the documentation for the `na.fail` function. A green arrow points to the Help pane from the 'Explorer, Graphics, Packages, Help, & Viewer' label.

```
67 str(dim(A))
68 dim(A)[1]
69 dim(A)[2]
70 A[2,1]
71 A[,1]
72 A[2, ]
73 A[c(1,3),c(2,4)]
74 A[1:3,2:4]
75
76 sqrt(A)
77 A^2
```

Environment

Object	Type	Value
A	int [1:4, 1:6]	1 2 3 4 5 ...
x	num [1:4]	2 7 4 1
y		4
z	num [1:2]	2 3

History

1: str(dim(A))

2: dim(A)[1]

3: dim(A)[2]

4: A[2,1]

5: A[,1]

6: A[2, ]

7: A[c(1,3),c(2,4)]

8: A[1:3,2:4]

9: sqrt(A)

10: A^2

Console

```
> matrix(data=1:4,2,2, byrow=TRUE)
     [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    2
[2,]    3    4
> A <- matrix(1:24,4,6)
>
```

na.fail {stats}

### Handle Missing Values in Objects

Description

These generic functions are useful for dealing with `NA`s in e.g., data frames. `na.fail` returns the object if it does not contain any missing values, and signals an error otherwise. `na.omit` returns the object with incomplete cases removed. `na.pass` returns the object unchanged.

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- Reading other documents: <https://cran.r-project.org/other-docs.html>
- And especially, these tutorials:  
<https://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Torfs+Brauer-Short-R-Intro.pdf>  
<https://www.theanalysisfactor.com/r/>