

UC-UR

An R Users Group for Urbana-Champaign

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About

- Weekly talks and gatherings for *R* users and developers of all backgrounds.
- Meetups range from data hackathons, collaborative projects, and short talks.
- Join us on Slack: <https://go.illinois.edu/uc-ur-slack>
- More details on the website: <http://uc-ur.netlify.com>

Mission

The mission of the Urbana-Champaign UserR (UC-UR) group is to foster a constructive and collaborative environment for users and developers of the *R* language. We seek to facilitate the free exchange of ideas, developments, and best practices surrounding *R* in the Urbana-Champaign area and to the greater *R* community at large. Everyone who is interested in *R* should gain newfound knowledge by attending.

We're considering creating a two-track lecture series alongside of open collaborative times. Following topics for future meetups:

- Beginner Track
 - Collaborative #TidyTuesday Hackathon
 - Teaming up for Kaggle Competitions
 - Data Visualization
 - Reproducibility with *RMarkdown*
 - Web Scraping
- Advanced Track
 - Animation
 - Deep Learning with Keras / Tensorflow (V2)
 - Bayesian analysis with Stan
 - Using *Python* and *R* interchangeably.
 - Code Profiling
 - Augmenting *R* with *C++*

Interested about giving a talk in one of the topics? Please let one of the leadership committee members know.

Planning meetups

Please help us plan meetups for the group by filling out the following survey:

<https://forms.gle/c2nVRMSNjyABU4FH8>

The survey will allow us to schedule the best day and time to meet weekly alongside of the topics we should cover.

The Urbana-Champaign User (UC-UR) Group is an all-volunteer organization founded in October 2019 by

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- David Dalpiaz
- Ha Nguyen
- Teng Wu
- Hulya Yigit

Founders make up the leadership committee, which focuses on planning and execution of the group's mission.

The group is being sponsored by a **vector-level User Group grant** from the **R Consortium**.



Laid back event. Aim to work collaboratively on the new Tidy Tuesday data set.

Grab a copy here:

<https://rstudio.cloud/spaces/40189/project/728549>

Note: You must first join our workspace prior to accessing the project.

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- **Survey:** <https://forms.gle/c2nVRMSNjyABU4FH8>
- **Communicate with us through Slack:** <https://go.illinois.edu/uc-ur-slack>
- **Join us on RStudio Cloud workspace:** <https://go.illinois.edu/uc-ur-rstudio-cloud>
- **Bookmark the website:** <http://uc-ur.netlify.com>