West Michigan Users Group

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Agenda

Announcements

Introduction to Mapping in R, Paul Egeler, Meijer

Coding with R Pipes, David Zeitler, GVSU

Last 10 mins to discuss future topics, presenters, venues, and meetings!

Announcements

Upcoming Conferences/Talks with R Topics

Hadley Wickham Talk: April 5, 6p - 7:30p
"Expressing yourself in R"
Michigan State University
http://msudatascience.com/calendar/2017/4/4/hadley-wickham-rstudiorice

New York R Conference: Apr 21 - 22
New York City, New York
http://www.rstats.nyc/

PharmaSUG: May 13 - 17
Baltimore, Maryland
www.pharmasug.org
Deadline is April 13th for early bird registration!

R/Finance: May 19 - 20
Chicago, Illinois
http://www.rinfinance.com/

http://blog.revolutionanalytics.com/2017/01/upcoming-r-conferences.html

Announcements

New Local R Jobs or Working Remote Opportunities
Posted since our last meeting… via r-users.com & Indeed.com

Part-Time	**Big Data Discovery Automation in Digital Health (5-10 hours per week)** MedStar Institutes for Innovation – Posted by Praxiteles	Anywhere	1 Mar 2017
Full-Time	**Data Scientist – Analytics @ booking.com** Booking.com – Posted by work_at_booking	Anywhere	4 Mar 2017
Freelance	**Authoring a training course : Machine learning with R – for Packt** Koushik Sen – Posted by Koushik Sen	Anywhere	7 Mar 2017
Freelance	**Statistician & R programmer** Empiricus – Posted by empiricus	Anywhere	16 Mar 2017
Part-Time	**Authoring Video courses on R (Packt)** Packt Publishing – Posted by Prateek Shrivastava	Anywhere	17 Mar 2017

Statistician II - new
iMPact Business Group - ★★★★★ 2 reviews - Grand Rapids, MI 49525
The Statistician II role will be focused on applying data principles and statistical methodology in a variety of business applications for products connected to...
Easily apply
10 hours ago - save job - more...

Biostatistician - Senior
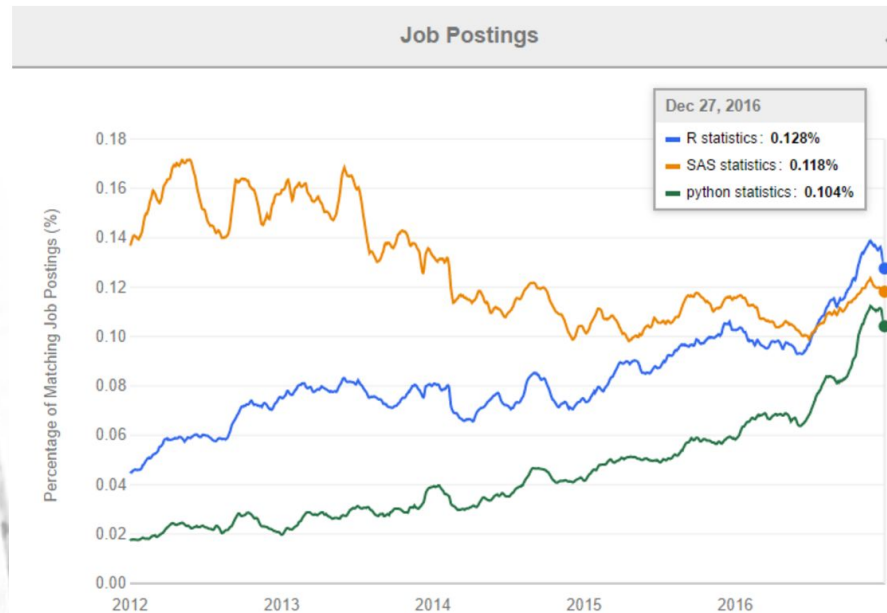Spectrum Health - ★★★☆ 482 reviews - Grand Rapids, MI
Experience - Database or programming experience. Education - Bachelor's Degree or equivalent,Master's Degree or equivalent in Biostatistics, Statistics, or...
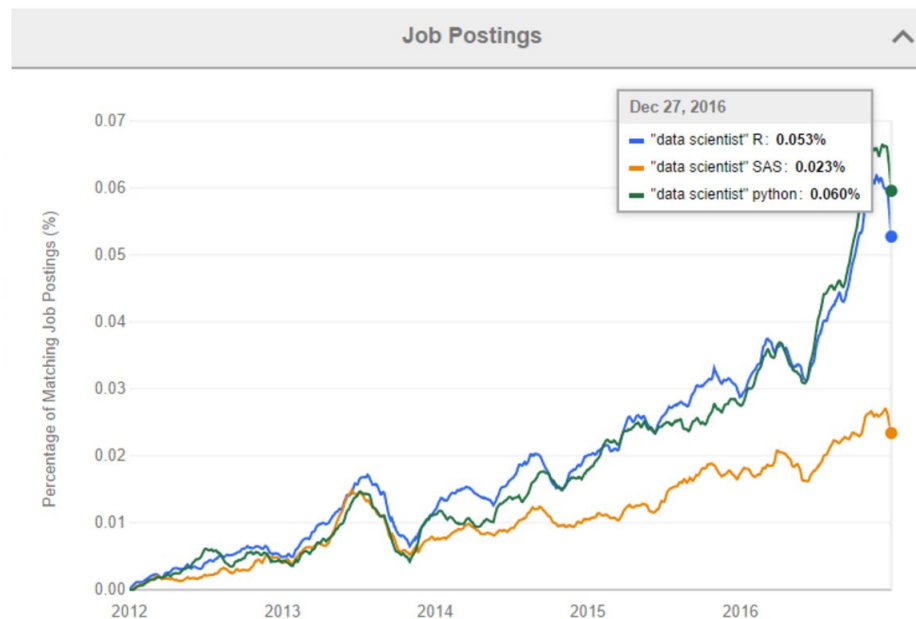21 days ago - save job - more...

Announcements

Job trends for R and Python

When we last looked at job trends from indeed.com, job listings for "R statistics" were on the rise but were still around half the volume of listings for "SAS statistics". Three-and-a-half years later, R has overtaken SAS in job listings for "statistics".

Since data science is popular job role these days, let's do the same search for "data scientist":

For "data scientist" jobs, R and Python track very closely, with Python just edging out R in the past few months. This is most likely because R and Python (but unlike SAS) appear together in many data scientist job listings.

http://blog.revolutionanalytics.com/2017/02/job-trends-for-r-and-python.html

☺ Call for Presenters!

Lightning Talks

- 10 minutes with 5 minutes for questions
- Short informal topic oriented talks, a couple of slides and/or a demonstration.
- Examples: show off that great new package or code snippet you found (or developed yourself).
- Students! These are a great way to add a bullet point to your resume. The format is essentially the same as conference contributed talks, but we're a LOT less intimidating
- Earn Microsoft R Swag

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R Use-cases

- 30 - 50 minutes with time for questions
- Longer, going into more depth and are more workflow-oriented.
- Examples: walk us through a recent project or statistical method in R.
- Of course, Earn Microsoft R Swag

1st Talk

Introduction to Mapping in R
-Paul Egeler, Meijer

2nd Talk

Coding with R Pipes
-David Zeitler, GVSU

Next Meetup

Tuesday, April 18th at a TBD Location

Topic: TBD

Last 10:

Meeting Materials (slides/ code) will be available here:
https://github.com/WestMichiganRUserGroup/Meeting-Materials

Discuss…
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