Reading papers

Why do we read papers

* To provide evidence for a point
* To prove/understand a theorem

Read papers in order

* Abstract should be enough for most basic evidence
* Conclusion (could say we did this, could include potential we did not do this)
* Intro
* Anything else

Ignore

* The maths
* The why of why it works
* If you need to understand technicalities (start 5 minute timer, look for single point you’re after, read captions, beginning and end of sections)
  + If fail, look for papers that have cited the papers.
  + Software packages

Papers from these sources are hard

* Annals of statistics
* JRSS SB
* JRSS SC
* (bit easier) Journal of ASA