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This is an entry level introduction to spatial data in R using examples from Africa. It is aimed at those with a little knowledge of R.

Outline of afrilearnr

This tutorial is part of the afrilearnr (<https://github.com/afrimapr/afrilearnr>) package containing tutorials to teach spatial in R with African data. It is part of the afrimapr (<https://afrimapr.github.io/afrimapr.website/>) project.

How this tutorial relates to others in afrilearnr

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Through the magic of learnr (<https://rstudio.github.io/learnr/>) you can modify the R code in the boxes below and press run to see results.

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If you are accessing this from shinyapps, another option is to install afrilearnr from github (<https://github.com/afrimapr/afrilearnr>) and run these tutorials locally.

A third option is to create a pdf of the tutorial that you can save and run through by copying the code into an R console. [save tutorial to pdf](#)

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