PS: Statistics

Download monthly sea level data from Charleston, SC using this PSMSL dataset. You can download it directly or copy and paste it into a .txt file.

- 1. Read in the sea level data, creating separate vectors for the date (first column) and the sea level (second column).
- 2. Plot the histograms of sea level data for these time periods on top of each other: 1923-1942, 2003-2022
- 3. Calculate mean May sea level for each of these two periods
- 4. Calculate t-values for each of these time periods
- 5. Evaluate whether we can reject the null hypothesis at a 95% confidence level that the mean May sea level from each of these periods is the same as the long-term mean of May sea level (and if so, at what level)