

Assignment 3 - CT5102

Using lapply to process data

The goal of this assignment is to use the `lapply()` functional to iterate over the list `sw_films` in order to provide two functions to return data. No loops should be used, as `lapply()` can be used to iterate over the lists.

The first step is to include the library `repurrsive`, which should be installed from CRAN.

```
library(repurrsive)
```

Next, write a function that returns the list of movie directors. Here is sample output:

```
dirs <- get_directors()
dirs
```

```
## [1] "George Lucas"      "Richard Marquand" "Irvin Kershner"    "J. J. Abrams"
```

Next, write a function that returns the following information for a specific set of movies (or movie) associated with a director.

```
movies <- get_film_info("George Lucas")
str(movies)
```

```
## List of 4
```

```
## $ :List of 5
```

```
## ..$ Director: chr "George Lucas"
```

```
## ..$ Title   : chr "A New Hope"
```

```
## ..$ Episode : int 4
```

```
## ..$ Opening : chr "It is a period of civil war.\r\nRebel spaceships, striking\r\nfr
```

```

## ..$ Date      : chr "1977-05-25"
## $ :List of 5
## ..$ Director: chr "George Lucas"
## ..$ Title    : chr "Attack of the Clones"
## ..$ Episode  : int 2
## ..$ Opening  : chr "There is unrest in the Galactic\r\nSenate. Several thousand sola
## ..$ Date      : chr "2002-05-16"
## $ :List of 5
## ..$ Director: chr "George Lucas"
## ..$ Title    : chr "The Phantom Menace"
## ..$ Episode  : int 1
## ..$ Opening  : chr "Turmoil has engulfed the\r\nGalactic Republic. The taxation\r\nno
## ..$ Date      : chr "1999-05-19"
## $ :List of 5
## ..$ Director: chr "George Lucas"
## ..$ Title    : chr "Revenge of the Sith"
## ..$ Episode  : int 3
## ..$ Opening  : chr "War! The Republic is crumbling\r\nunder attacks by the ruthless\
## ..$ Date      : chr "2005-05-19"

```