

rintrojs: A Wrapper for the Intro.js Library

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Summary

Shiny (Chang et al. 2016) is an R package for developing web applications without HTML, CSS, or JavaScript. As Shiny increases in popularity so has the complexity of the Shiny apps built. In many instances, new-users will require instructions when they first use a Shiny application.

Intro.js (Mehrabani 2016) is a JavaScript library that helps integrate step-by-step introductions into websites. The rintrojs R package integrates Intro.js into Shiny, so that users can easily add instructions to their application without having to use JavaScript.

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