

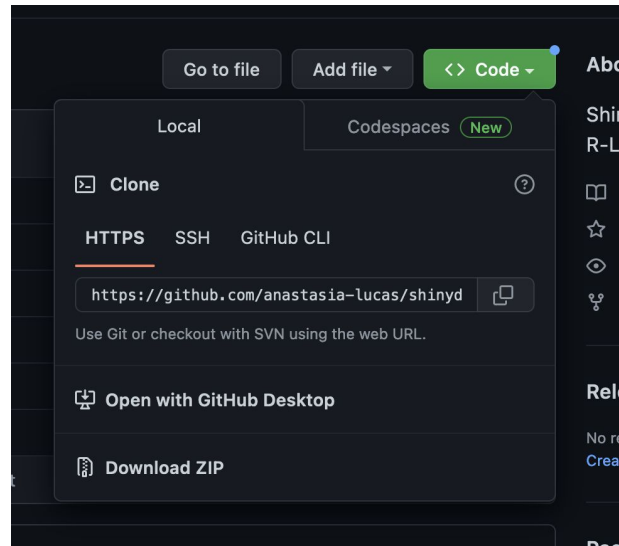
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Poll: <https://forms.gle/Tm6mvEkgtWCEXV4y5>

Exercises:

<https://github.com/anastasia-lucas/shinydash-rladies-dc>

- Exercises in exercises/
- Solutions in solutions/
- Make sure packages in utils.R are installed!



R-Ladies D.C. Introduction to Shiny dashboards

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Quick about me



Geisinger



- B.S. in Biostatistics

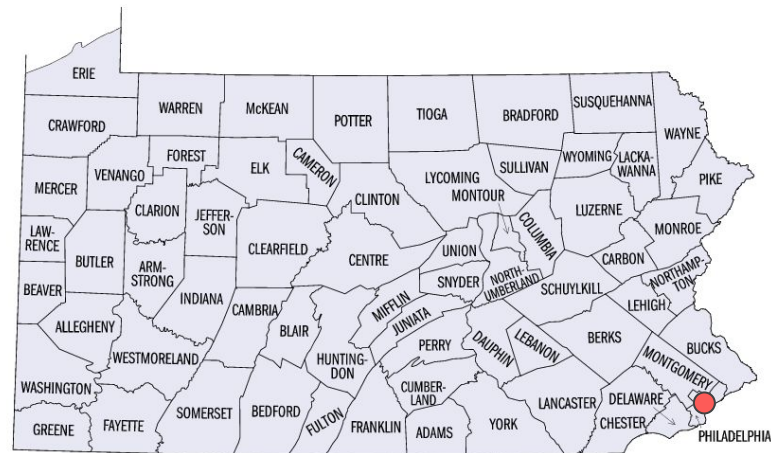
- Genetics data analysis

- EHR & genetics data integration

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- Immunotherapy clinical & multi-omics data integration

- 1st year PhD student in Genomics & Computational Biology



Age Distribution

Self-Reported Ancestry

Cohort Selection

Select entire Penn Medicine BioBank or patients with genetic data

PMBB

Filter by ICD-9 Code

ICD-9 codes were mapped to ICD-9 using CMS General Equivalence Mappings

All

Number of Patients per Code

Clinical Labs

Currently data on 37 labs are available

All



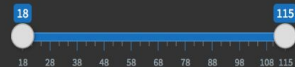
Penn Medicine BioBank COVID-19 Dashboard

COVID-19 Positive Cohort

Penn Medicine EHR

☐ Include Only Emergency Admissions☐ Include Only Patients With Residuals

Age at COVID-19 Test



Reported Gender

- ☒ Female
☒ Male
☒ X

Reported Race

Black White Asian Other Unknown
American Indian East Indian
Pacific Island

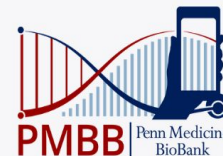
Pre-existing Condition

No filter

Information About the Data Displayed

This dashboard was last updated on 2021-05-13.**Total RT-PCR Tested Patients** include the total number of patients tested in the COVID-19 registry with positive or negative COVID-19 status.**Cases** include the total number of patients with a positive RT-PCR test in the COVID-19 registry or with any instance of ICD-10 code U07.1 in their health record.**Hospitalizations** include patients who were listed as having a positive RT-PCR test result within 21 days of their hospital admission date, having either an instance of the ICD-10 code U07.1 or a respiratory code determined by a clinician as having a high probability of being COVID-19 related, and having an inpatient status. In brief, these are patients hospitalized for, not with, COVID-19.**ICU Stays** include the total of patients determined to have been a COVID-19 hospitalization and had an indication of ICU stay during their admission, with or without vent and/or oxygen use.**Deaths** include the number of patients who were determined to have been a COVID-19 hospitalization and had a death dated listed during their admission.

This dashboard was developed by Anastasia Lucas and Anurag Verma. For additional information please contact anastasia.lucas@pennmedicine.upenn.edu or anurag.verma@pennmedicine.upenn.edu



Total RT-PCR Tested Patients in COVID-19 Registry

Cases

Hospitalizations

ICU Stays

Hospital Deaths

By Testing Site

By County of Residence

Number of Patients Per COVID-19 Outcome

RT-PCR Confirmed COVID-19 Positives (Overall COVID-19 Registry)

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- built on HTML



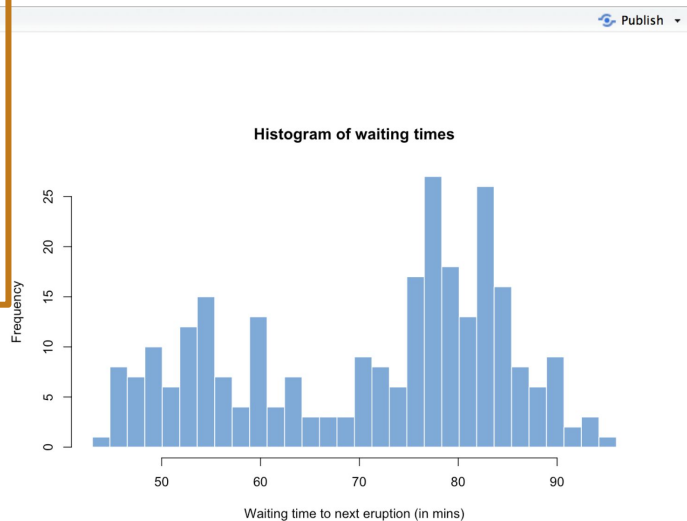
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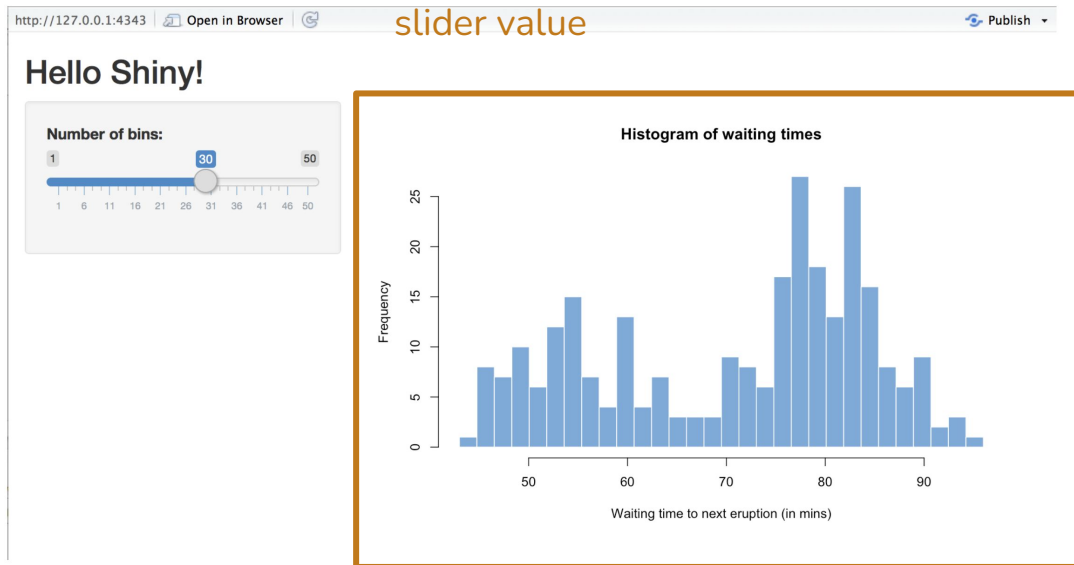


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runs on a server





Shiny apps allow for interactivity and reactivity

- Interactivity: an element reacts to user actions
 - hover text, on-click actions, highlight on hover
 - {plotly}, {ggiraph}, {Shiny}
- Reactivity: data is updated from the server without refreshing the site
 - changing binwidth, filtering, changing parameters in models
 - {Shiny}, {shinydashboard}, {flexdashboard}



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16                  value = 30)
17    ),
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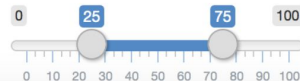
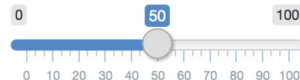
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Choice 1

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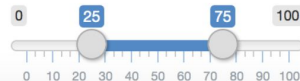
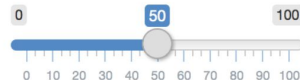
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3. a call to `ShinyApp()`

```
1 ui <- {  
2   ### UI  
3 }  
4  
5 server <- {  
6   ### Server  
7 }  
8  
9 shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)  
10  
11 runApp(shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server))|
```

So what is a Shiny dashboard?

- Simply put, a collection of Shiny apps
- More generally, a graphical interface for users to quickly visualize important metrics

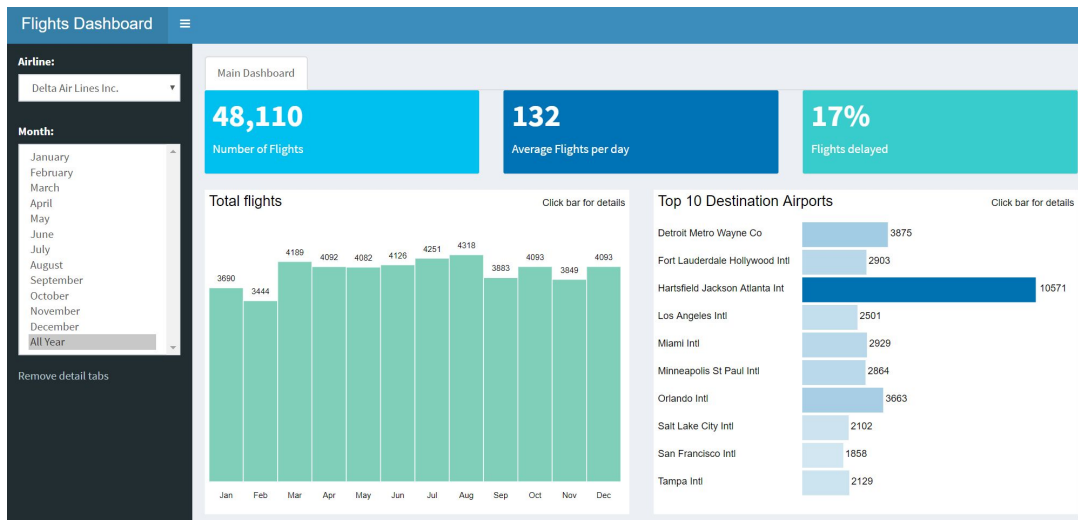


Image: <https://db.rstudio.com/best-practices/dashboards/dashboard.png>



Reasons to use Shiny dashboard

- Nice framework for making a professional looking product without wrangling with layouts
- You can do a lot without needing to know HTML and CSS
- If you already know flexdashboard, this may not provide a ton of advantages
 - shinydashboardPlus that provides even more features and is built off of shinydashboard
- Run analyses on the fly



Things to think about before we start

Before we start coding, I like to ask myself a few questions

1. Who will my users be?
2. What insights do we want our users to be able to gain?
3. Is this the best way to present the data given #1 & #2?

and one more...



How will users access the dashboard?

R provides a couple of hosting options:

1. Deploy to the cloud using Shinyapps.io
 - a. Different pricing levels offer different features, limits on active users, etc.
 - b. Free tier does not include authentication
2. Host on Shiny server
 - a. Open source
3. Deploy with RStudio Connect
 - a. Commercial software
 - b. Not free

* We needed authentication, so we set up the free Shiny server and app on an AWS server, then set up our website which had authentication to be a proxy for the server.



Ways to make your dashboard easier to deploy

- Have separate scripts for data preprocessing
- Use a utils script that installs all needed packages
- Only load libraries that you use a lot of functions from, e.g. shiny, dplyr, ggplot2
Otherwise use `package::function()` notation
- Use Conventional Commits & tag repos



Now let's do some exercises!

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