

Importing_Data_Crena

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[root.dir = "C:_Programming"]

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(root.dir = "C:\\Users\\adcre\\OneDrive\\Documents\\R_Programming", echo = TRUE)
```

R Markdown

Importing Data in the form of CSV Files

First things first, I will provide various ways of setting your working directory and knowing what directory you are pulling from and when. In the past, I have written an entire R Markdown file without telling the computer what directory I want to pull from. This became increasingly frustrating when I started changing file locations and working directories in such a way that prevented me from setting a working directory for the entire markdown file. Thus,

I am creating this code chunk as a way of “ironing-out any wrinkles” when it comes to remaining hyperaware of the working directory you are interested in.

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above):
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# This may seem obvious, but setting a working directory at the top of a specific code chunk wil
l allow the computer to know what directory you would like to pull from in a specific code chun
k. When making a markdown file. Ideally, this line of code would be at the top of your code chun
k, before any functions need to interact beyond the console.
# setwd("C:\\Users\\adcre\\OneDrive\\Documents\\R_Programming")
# getwd()
```

This chunk of code is specifically for importing csv files into your working directory. This is operating under the assumption that your working directory contains the csv files being pulled in this chunk. The arguments are good opportunity to tell your system about any incorrect/missing values, so make sure to memorize them (at least the common and relevant ones)!

```
## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.2.3
```

```
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.2.3
```

```
## Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 4.2.3
```

```
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.2.3
```

```
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages ————— tidyverse 2.0.0 —
## ✓ dplyr      1.1.2      ✓ purrr      1.0.1
## ✓ forcats    1.0.0      ✓ stringr   1.5.0
## ✓ ggplot2    3.4.2      ✓ tibble     3.2.1
## ✓ lubridate  1.9.2      ✓ tidyr      1.3.0
## — Conflicts ————— tidyverse_conflicts() —
## ✗ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## ✗ dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
## Rows: 49 Columns: 7
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): Group
## dbl (6): ID, RSFC1, RSFC2, RSFC3, RSFC4, RSFC5
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
## Rows: 55 Columns: 32
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): SubjID, Group
## dbl (30): ID, Gender, Sex, Ethnicity, Race, Puberty, Age_at_Bx, Age_at_Scan,...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
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```

It's important to remember that the data you are importing could have missing values, incorrect values, and other pieces of data that need to be attended to by the software. Using the arguments in this chunk is a good example of weeding out the missing values and other data that isn't wanted.

What if we are downloading csv files from the internet to do some exploratory data analysis? For example, what if I found an interesting data set on Kaggle?

This next code chunk is an example of downloading a data set from the internet so that it is expressed as a data frame in your working directory. It is a depression data set randomly chosen on Kaggle, and I want to write the code that will grab it from the specific URL that refers to the specific data set, or some code that will achieve the same goal but in different ways. Using Kaggle data usually requires installing the Kaggle package, and having permission or an API token to use the data for exploratory analysis. The data set can be found with this link: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/arashnic/the-depression-dataset> (https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/arashnic/the-depression-dataset) ALWAYS REMEMBER DIRECTORIES!!!! Where's your data coming from/going to?

In this example, we will show how to get the data set into a df after downloading it and extracting the zip file (I find this to be easiest at my current skill level)

```
# setwd("C:\\Users\\adcre\\OneDrive\\Documents\\R_Programming")

# Assuming the csv file has been extracted and is in your working directory....
# We won't focus on additional arguments, so that we can focus on one thing at a time

library(readr)
scores <- read_csv("scores.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 55 Columns: 12
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (3): number, age, edu
## dbl (9): days, gender, afftype, melanch, inpatient, marriage, work, madsr1, ...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
View(scores)

# Next, view your assigned variable to make sure that your data frame was made properly
View(scores)

# Instead of using the view function, you can also use the str or "structure" function, which will give you a shorter but more descriptive output of the entire data set
str(scores)
```

```
## spc_tbl_ [55 × 12] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ number   : chr [1:55] "condition_1" "condition_2" "condition_3" "condition_4" ...
## $ days     : num [1:55] 11 18 13 13 13 7 11 5 13 9 ...
## $ gender   : num [1:55] 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 ...
## $ age      : chr [1:55] "35-39" "40-44" "45-49" "25-29" ...
## $ afftype  : num [1:55] 2 1 2 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 ...
## $ melanch  : num [1:55] 2 2 2 2 2 2 NA NA NA 2 ...
## $ inpatient: num [1:55] 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ edu      : chr [1:55] "6-10" "6-10" "6-10" "11-15" ...
## $ marriage : num [1:55] 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 ...
## $ work     : num [1:55] 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 ...
## $ madsr1   : num [1:55] 19 24 24 20 26 18 24 20 26 28 ...
## $ madsr2   : num [1:55] 19 11 25 16 26 15 25 16 26 21 ...
## - attr(*, "spec")=
## .. cols(
## ..   number = col_character(),
## ..   days = col_double(),
## ..   gender = col_double(),
## ..   age = col_character(),
## ..   afftype = col_double(),
## ..   melanch = col_double(),
## ..   inpatient = col_double(),
## ..   edu = col_character(),
## ..   marriage = col_double(),
## ..   work = col_double(),
## ..   madsr1 = col_double(),
## ..   madsr2 = col_double()
## .. )
## - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
```

Remember that the bottom right quadrant is excellent for doing these same tasks, just not programatically. However, let's practice unzipping a file obtained from the internet!

```
## Warning in unzip("DEP_DATA_KAGGLE.zip"): error 1 in extracting from zip file
```

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## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (3): number, age, edu
## dbl (9): days, gender, afftype, melanch, inpatient, marriage, work, madsr1, ...
##
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## ..   madsr2 = col_double()
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```

##REFLECTION

###I first want to make note of a mistake I made when setting working directories within an R Markdown file, and running the code through the console expecting the computer to know where the data is at all times. After speaking with GPT, it appears that I failed to establish a reliable method of knowing what directory I am pulling from (or at least, attempting to pull from).