Introduction to R

Some of What Makes It Powerful and Cool

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When am I available?

- Generally available 9 AM to 5 PM Monday - Friday
- Email me at `cismay@reed.edu` or `chester.ismay@reed.edu`
- Office (ETC 223) hours
  - Mondays (11 AM to noon)
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays (2 PM to 3 PM)

Workshops

Data @ Reed Research Skills Workshops for Fall 2015

All workshops in ETC 211 from 4 - 5 PM

- September 16 - Data analysis with Stata
- September 23 - Data analysis with R
- September 30 - Data visualization using R
- October 7 - Maps and more: spatial data
- October 14 - Reproducible research

Thanks! (cismay@reed.edu)

HTML slides available at http://rpubs.com/cismay/chem101