

sf-shapefiles

This folder contains content designed to introduce the basics of using `sf` for GIS data processing in R.

Please note that the folder contains a downloaded copy of shapefiles from <http://www.naturalearthdata.com>, the code for obtaining these is as follows:

```
download.file(  
  url = "http://www.naturalearthdata.com/http://www.naturalearthdata.com/download/50m/cultural/ne_50m_admin_0_countries.shp.zip",  
  destfile = "data/world-shape-files.zip"  
)  
unzip("data/world-shape-files.zip", exdir = "data/world-shape-files")  
unlink("data/world-shape-files.zip")
```