

Harnessing the power of Convention

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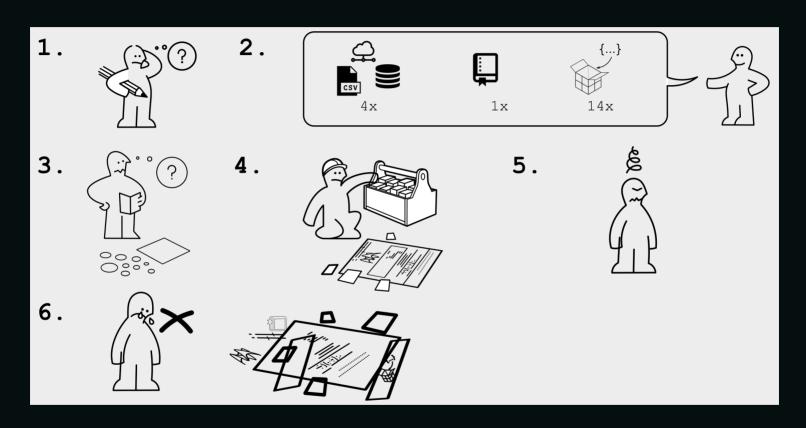
Background

The paper is the advertisement

"an article about computational result is advertising, not scholarship. The actual scholarship is the full software environment, code and data, that produced the result."

John Claerbout paraphrased in Buckheit and Donoho (1995)

Is published code and data enough?



slides: Karthik Ram: rstudio::conf 2019 talk

The concept of a Research Compendium

"...We introduce the concept of a compendium as both a container for the different elements that make up the document and its computations (i.e. text, code, data, ...), and as a means for distributing, managing and updating the collection."

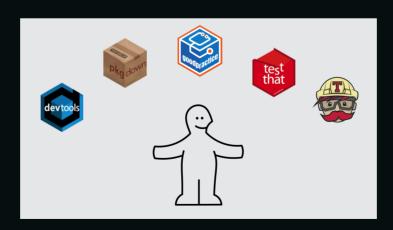
Gentleman and Temple Lang, 2004

The Research Compendium in R

R packages can be used as a research compendium for organising and sharing files!

Ben Marwick, Carl Boettiger & Lincoln Mullen (2018) Packaging Data Analytical Work Reproducibly Using R (and Friends)

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Enter rrtools

The goal of rrtools is to provide instructions, templates, and functions for making a basic compendium suitable for writing reproducible research with R.

github.com/benmarwick/rrtools

rrtools demo

Create a research compendium and recreate a research paper from data, analysis code and text using rrtools and friends (eg usethis).

demo materials - source: cboettig/noisephenomena

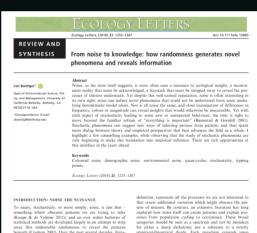
Subset of materials from the published compendium of code, data, and author's manuscript:

Carl Boettiger. (2018, April 17). cboettig/noise-phenomena: Supplement to: "From noise to knowledge: how randomness generates novel phenomena and reveals information" (Version revision-2). Zenodo.

http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1219780

accompanying the publication:

Carl Boettiger **10**. From noise to knowledge: how randomness generates novel phenomena and reveals information. Published in Ecology Letters, 22 May 2018 https://doi.org/10.1111/ele.13085



ure in stochasticity has transitioned from thinking of stochas

the recognition that stochasticity can itself be a mechanism for driving many interesting phenomena (Coulson et al. 2004).

Yet this transition from noise the nuisance to naise the create

of ecological phenomena has had, with a few notable excep-ions, relatively little impact in broader thinking about

stochasticity. One of the most provocative of those exceptions

has turned the classical notion of noise the nuisance on its

narily theoretical and primarily empirical communities by see

ne noise not as mathematical curiosity or statistical bugbear

for a bigger tent, not for the rejection of previous paradigms

What I will characterize as 'noise the nuisance' reflects a pre itely statistical approach, in which noise, almost by

sead: recognising that noise driven phenom tool to reveal underlying processes: to become noise the infor-mer. Here I argue that this third shift in perspective offers an opportunity to better bridge the divide between respective pri-

tern of interest. By contrast, an extensive literature has long explored how noise itself can create patterns and explain processes from population cycling to coexistence. These broad categories should be seen as a spectrum and not be mistaken for either a sharp dichotomy nor a reference to a strictly empirical-theoretical divide. Each paradiam expands uption that noise can create novel phenomena does not mea that noise cannot also obscure the signal of some process interest. Likewise, seeking to use noise as a novel source of information about underlying processes will be informed by

Accompanying this discussion, I provide concise and com-mented code for simulating each of the models we will discuss as Appendix SI, and more mathematical background and derivations in Appendix S2. Numerical simulations permi

To emphasise the underlying trend in the changing roles in ples (in equations and in code) more tractable but also allow rather than unique to particular complexities (Bartlett 1960

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(Semi-) Live demo

In the interest of time, some copying & pasting will be used

Setup

install LaTeX

Only required if you don't have LaTeX installed

```
install.packages('tinytex')
tinytex::install_tinytex()
```

On Windows

You might need to install Rtools

installed workflow dependencies

```
source("install.R")
```

```
install.packages(c(
    # accesing remote repositories
    "remotes",
    #' analysis
    "dplyr", "ggplot2", "ggthemes", "here",
    #' bibliographic / publishing
    "citr", "rticles",
    #' documentation
    "roxygen2",
    #' graphics
    "Cairo"))
```

installed rrtools

```
remotes::install_github("benmarwick/rrtools")
```

Opened Rstudio

in project rrtools-rse19 (bit.ly/rrtools-rse19)

loaded some libraries

```
library(rrtools)
library(usethis)
library(testthat)
```

Got materials

global user settings

.Rprofile

```
usethis::edit_r_profile()
```

```
options(usethis.full_name = "Anna Krystalli",
        servr.daemon = TRUE,
        pkgType = "binary",
        usethis.description =
            list(`Authors@R` =
                    'person(
                        given = "Anna",
                        family = "Krystalli",
                        role = c("aut", "cre"),
                        email = "annakrystalli@googlemail.com",
                        comment = c(ORCID = "0000-0002-2378-4915"))'
                 Version = "0.0.0.9000"
        usethis.protocol = "https"
```

.Renviron

Get GitHub PAT

```
usethis::browse_github_pat()

✓ Opening URL 'https://github.com/settings/tokens/new?scopes=repo,gis

• Call `usethis::edit_r_environ()` to open '.Renviron'.

• Store your PAT with a line like:
   GITHUB_PAT=xxxyyyzzz
   [Copied to clipboard]

• Make sure '.Renviron' ends with a newline!
```

Edit file

```
usethis::edit_r_environ()

GITHUB_PAT=f0f766313811965a5064174bd919bc770e067ce6
```

Let's go!

follow along at workflow.R

Demo Links

demo materials

rrtools GH repo

bit.ly/rrtools_wks

benmarwick/rrtools

workflow code

walkthrough GH repo

bit.ly/rrtools-workflow

annakrystalli/rrtools-rse19

outputs

- Example compendium rrcompendiumRSE19
- Example Docker image of compendium

Thanks for •• **

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