

Course notes for PS312

Programming with R

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Welcome

This course is an introduction to the statistical programming language R and various applications. We will cover the entire data analytics pipeline from data ingestion to data wrangling, summarizing, modeling, visualizing and reporting, all using tools found within the R ecosystem

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To build these notes locally, clone or download the Github repo hosting these notes, unzip it if necessary, and double-click on `FSI_Book.Rproj`. Assuming you have RStudio installed, this will open this project (more on *RStudio Projects* later). You can then go to the console and enter the following code:

```
bookdown::render_book("index.Rmd") # to build these notes
browseURL("_book/index.html") # to view it
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