

Chapter 2

# Example 8: Warming Trend in New York City – Time Plots

> # Read in dataset (using updated version):

> temps <- read.csv('http://www.artofstats.com/data/chapter2/central\_park\_yearly\_temps\_upto2017.csv')

> attach(temps) # so we can refer to variable names

> # Basic Time Plot:

> plot(x=YEAR, y=ANNUAL, type='l', ylab='Average Temperature', main='Annual Average Temperature in Central Park (1869-2017)')

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> # Include Points:

> plot(x=YEAR, y=ANNUAL, type='o', pch=19, ylab='Average Temperature', main='Annual Average Temperature in Central Park (1869-2017)')

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> # Include Smooth Trend Line:

> scatter.smooth(x=YEAR, y=ANNUAL, type='o', pch=19, lpars=list(col='red', lwd=2), ylab='Average Temperature', main='Annual Average Temperature in Central Park (1869-2017)')

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> # For more fine tuning, it is better to use the ggplot2 library.

> # If you haven't installed it already, first type: install.packages(ggplot2)

> library(ggplot2)

> ggplot(data=temps, aes(x=YEAR, y=ANNUAL)) +

+ geom\_point(color='blue') +

+ geom\_line() +

+ geom\_smooth(col='red', fill='orange') +

+ labs(y='Average Temperature', title='Annual Average Temperature in Central Park (1869-2017)') +

+ scale\_x\_continuous(breaks=seq(min(YEAR),max(YEAR),10)) +

+ theme\_minimal() +

+ theme(panel.grid.minor.x=element\_blank())

`geom\_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'