

# What FLR is and why it might be good for you





#### What does FLR mean?

Maybe Fisheries Library in R



## Why, oh why?

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## A brief history of FLR time



#### **FLR** development

https://r-forge.r-project.org/projects/flr/

Soon at

https://github.com/flr



#### Mission statement

The FLR project attempts to develop and provide a platform for quantitative fisheries science based on the R statistical language. The guiding principles of FLR are openness, through community involvement and the open source ethos, flexibility, through a design that does not constraint the user to a given paradigm, and extendibility, by the provision of tools that are ready to be personalized and adapted. The main aim is to generalize the use of good quality, open source, flexible software in all areas of quantitative fisheries research and management advice.



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## Packages in FLR



## **State of development**



#### More information