R vs. Python

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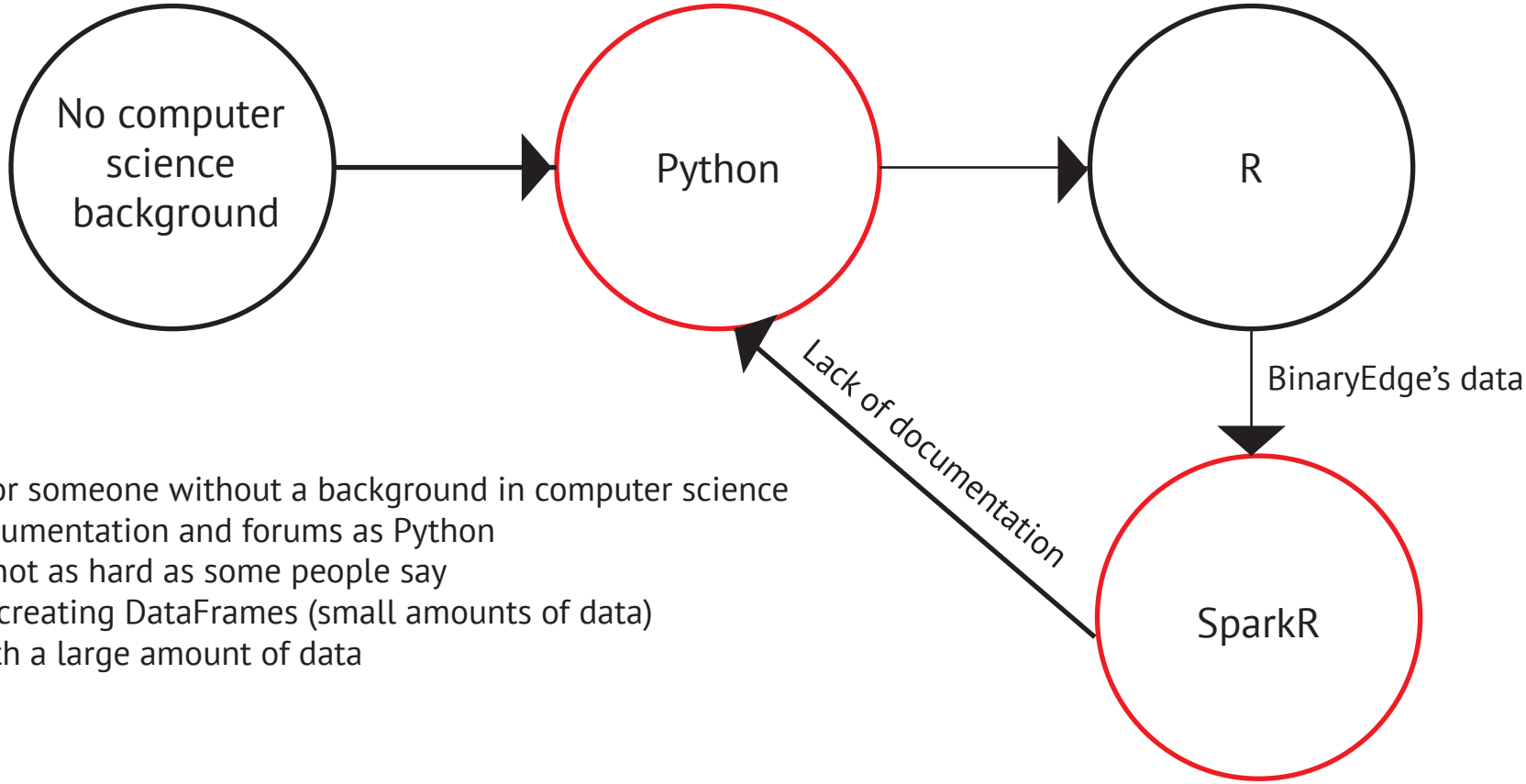

R

Easier to learn for someone without a background in computer science
Not as many documentation and forums as Python
Learning curve: not as hard as some people say
Easy and fast at creating DataFrames (small amounts of data)
Doesn't work with a large amount of data

Python

Easier after learning R
Lots of documentation available
Takes longer to write the code while working with DataFrames (pandas)
Much faster than R once code is written
Good at handling lots of data

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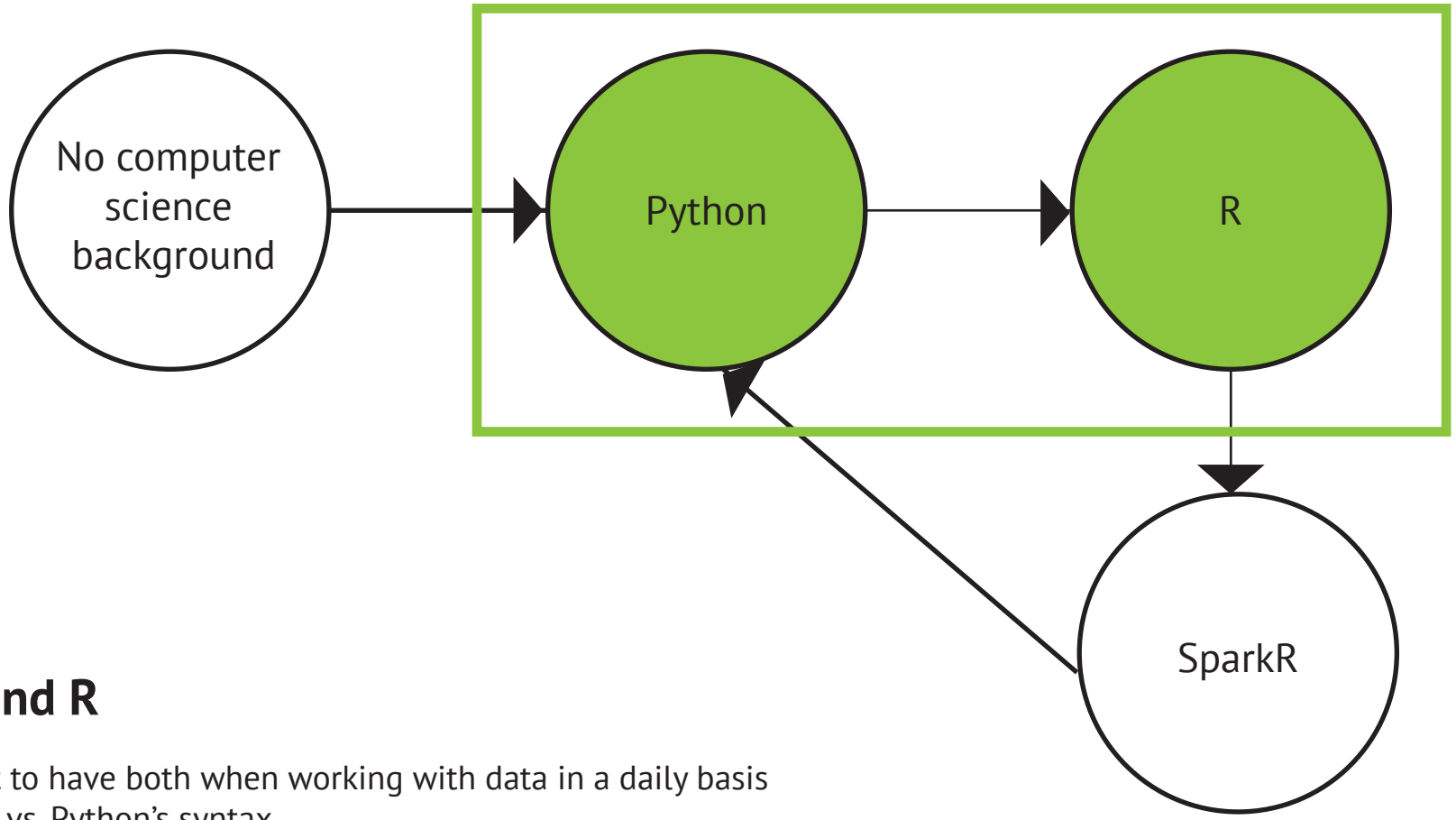

Python and R

Important to have both when working with data in a daily basis
R's syntax vs. Python's syntax
Use each one in the right situations