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Command Line Cheat Sheet

Directories

\$ pwd

Displays the path to the current working directory

\$ cd <directory>

Changes the current working directory to <directory>

\$ cd ..

Navigate to parent directory

\$ 1s

List directory contents

\$ 1s -la

List detail directory content, including hidden files

\$ 11

Shortcut - List detail directory content,
including hidden files

Output

\$ cat <file>

Output the contents of <file>

\$ head <file>

Output the first 10 lines of <file>

\$ <cmd> > <file>

">": directs the output of <cmd> to <file>

\$ clear

Clears the command line window

Files

\$ rm <file>

Deletes <file>

\$ rm -r <directory>

Deletes <directtory> and its contents

\$ mv <file-old> <flie-new>

Renames <file-old> to <file-new>

\$ mv <file> <directory>

Moves <file> to <directory>

(Possibly overwriting an existing file)

\$ cp <file> <directory>

Copy <file> to <directory>

(Possibly overwriting an existing file)

\$ cp -r <directory1> <directory2>

Copy <directory1> and its contents to < directory2>

\$ touch <file>

Creates a new <file> if it doesn't exist

Search

\$ find <directory> -name "<file>"

Find all files named "<file>" inside
<directory>

\$ grep "<text>" <file>

Output all ocurrences of <text> inside <file>

\$ grep -rl "<text>" <directory>

Search for all files containing <text>
inside <directory>









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R Cheat Sheet

Tidyverse is a powerful collection of R packages that are data tools for transforming and visualizing data.

The %>% pipe is an important part of the workflow; it is used to highlight a sequence of actions rather than the object on which the actions are performed.

It is used by first indicating the database to connect it to the function you want to apply.

```
> library(tidyverse)
> iris %>%
    head()

Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
1    5.1    3.5    1.4    0.2    setosa
2    4.9    3.0    1.4    0.2    setosa
3    4.7    3.2    1.3    0.2    setosa
4    4.6    3.1    1.5    0.2    setosa
5    5.0    3.6    1.4    0.2    setosa
6    5.4    3.9    1.7    0.4    setosa
```

Liberies

> install.packages(<package>)

Download and install packages from the CRAN repositories or from local files

> library(<package>)

Load the indicated <package> in the work area

Utilidades

The assignment operator "<-" is used to assign values to variables

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> x <- 10
> x
10
```

Tidyverse

> filter()

Select a subgroup of data based on a logical condition
iris %>%
 filter(Species == "virginica")

> mutate()

Modify or create a variable

iris %>%
 mutate(Sepal.Length = Sepal.Length * 10)

> summarize()

Allows many observations to be converted into a single data point

Mainly used to obtain summary statistics from the database iris %>%

summarize(medianSL = median(Sepal.Length))

> read_csv()
Reads (imports) a ".csv" file

my_data <- read_csv("path_to_data/dat.csv")</pre>

> str_c()

Combines multiple character vectors into a single character vector

str_c("hello", "world", sep = " ")









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MR Packages Cheat Sheet

Overview of the packages used in the workshop:

MendelianRandomization

Package developed to carry out various Mendelian randomisation analyses on genetic data in R.

The package uses several methods to assess whether a risk factor (or exposure) has a causal effect on an outcome.

metafor

Provides functions for conducting meta-analyses in R.

Includes functions for fitting fixed and random effects models. Allows the inclusion of moderator variables in the models.

TwoSampleMR

Two sample Mendelian randomisation (2SMR) is a method to estimate the causal effect of an exposure on an outcome using only summary statistics from genome wide association studies (GWAS).

MRPRESSO

Mendelian Randomization Pleiotropy RESidual Sum and Outlier is a method that allows for the evaluation of horizontal pleiotropy in multi-instrument Mendelian Randomization utilizing genome-wide summary association statistics.







