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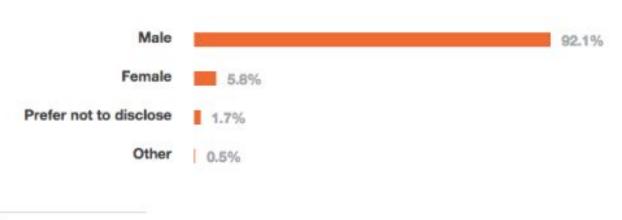
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Survey says: 92 percent of software developers are men



92.1 percent of the respondents to Stack Overflow's 2015 developer survey identified as male; only 5.8 percent identified as female. (The remaining respondents either chose "other" or declined to answer.) The survey was conducted online in February, using ads placed on Stack Overflow, and included respondents from 157 countries.

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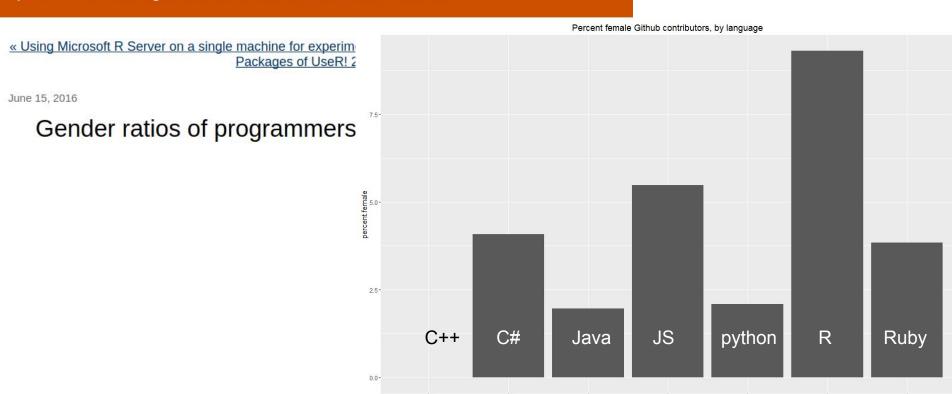
Revolutions

http://blog.revolutionanalytics.com/2016/06/programmers-gender.html

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Daily news about using open source R for big data analysis, predictive modeling, data science, and visualization since 2008



The Stack Overflow survey also turned up some hopeful statistics about tech and gender. 67 percent of female respondents, for example, had less than five years of coding experience, and 37 percent had less than two years. That might mean that young women are joining the coding class and making it less homogenous. Also, women made up a much greater percentage of respondents from India than in the U.S., meaning that at least some countries are having luck closing the gap.

How about our community??

Can we estimate how many women are expected to show up to our events?

Can we get the data?

Data analysis SUPER POWERS: APIs!!!

What is an API?

"It is APIs that allow machines to access data programmatically – that is automatically from within a program – to make use of API provided functionalities and data. Without APIs much of today's Web 2.0, Apps and data applications would be outright impossible."

Why is it important for us?

THEY HAVE SAME OR SIMILAR STRUCTURE

so learning it once will give you GREAT POWER of accessing them all!

Can we use it?

How to get this done?

http://tophcito.blogspot.de/2015/11/accessing-apis-from-r-and-little-r.html

Thursday, November 26, 2015

Accessing APIs from R (and a little R programming)

Working with APIs

Christoph Waldhauser 22/11/2015

APIs are the driving force behind data mash-ups. It is APIs that allow machines to access data programmatically – that is automatically from within a program – to make use of API provided functionalities and data. Without APIs much of today's Web 2.0, Apps and data applications would be outright impossible.

This post is about using APIs with R. As an example, we'll use the EU's EurLex¹ data base API as provided by Buhl Rassmussen. This API is a good example of the APIs you might find in the wild. Of course, there are the APIs of large vendors, like Google or Facebook, that are thought out and well documented. But then there is the vast majority of smaller APIs for special applications that often lack in structure or documentation. Nevertheless, these APIs often provide access to valuable ressources.

Background on APIs

R Blogs

R R-bloggers
Building views with R
18 hours ago

Other things KDSS

Company website

LinkedIn Company Profile

Blog Archive

API is short for Application Programming Interface, Basically, it means a way of accessing the

- All web-based ² APIs have always the same structure: they consist **of a URL to a domain and a path to an endpoint.** For instance: **http://example.com/api** where http://example.com is the URL and /api is the path to the endpoint.
- Web-based APIs that are used for data science come usually in two flavors that are named after the HTTP verbs defined ³:
- GET sends a set of parameters, a query to an endpoint and then recieves an answer.
- POST sends a data payload to an endpoint to be processed at the remote system, usually receiving only a success message as an answer.

Prerequisites

R packages:

httr

jsonlite

The one package that I find most useful is Hadley⁴'s httr. It allows for easy crafting of API calls and also handling the more intricate aspects of APIs like authentication.

Working with JSON data is facilitated a lot by the jsonlite package. It does a good job translating JSON's nested data structures into sensible R objects. Well, most of the time, anyway.

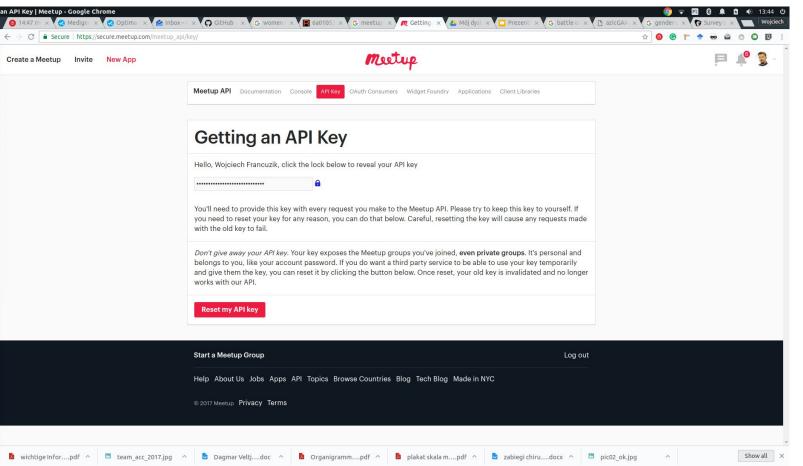
Steps

So, these are the required steps we'll need to take to get our answer:

- 1. Retrieve a list of all the valid classifiers
- 2. Extract from that answer only those classifiers that relate to our problem
- 3. Retrieve the documents' meta data that are classified with one of the classifiers we've found to be relevant.
- 4. Work with the data we've retrieved to find out what is the gender ratio.

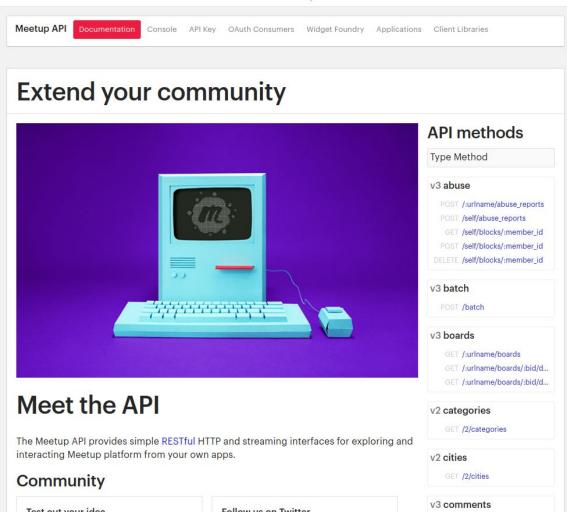
Steps (1) and (3) will involve calling the API and (2) and (4) are just local data processing chores.

Data from our Meetup group users





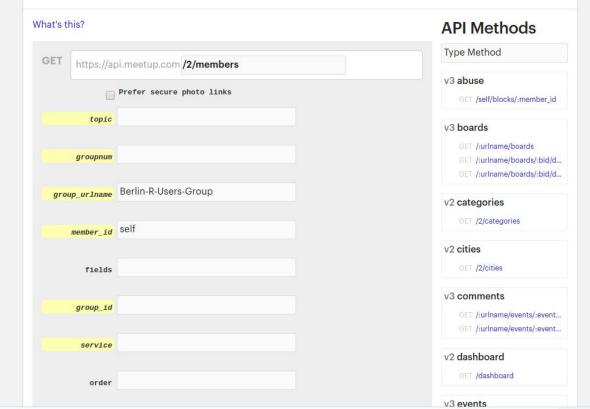
Methods!





Meetup API Documentation Console API Key OAuth Consumers Widget Foundry Applications Client Libraries

API Console



Signed URL

What's this?

```
https://api.meetup.com/2/members?
member_id=60447902&offset=0&format=json&group_urlname=Berlin-R-Users-
Group&photo-
host=public&page=20&order=name&sig_id=60447902&sig=4c61c0c7ccd5f2b2d70833
HTTP/1.1 200 success
  "results": [
      "country": "de",
      "hometown": "Poznan",
      "city": "Berlin",
      "topics": [
           "urlkey": "medicine",
           "name": "Medicine",
           "id": 23576
         },
           "urlkey": "medical-device-technology",
           "name": "Medical Device Technology",
           "id": 27603
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Here we shall show the script

https://github.com/wolass/BRUG_API/script

CURRENT STATUS

Who is new to working with APIs?

Who has worked with ANY kind of API before?

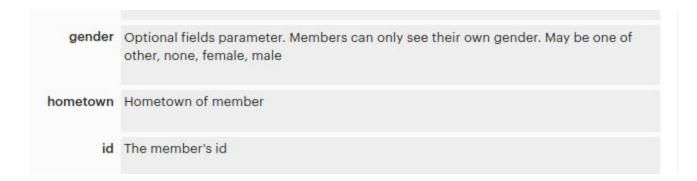
OUR QUESTION:

How many women should we expect to see on our meetups based on the member's data of our meetup group?

A bit of problem along the way???? NOT AT ALL!!!:)

Limits

By default we limit users to 200 requests per hour, and 200 max results for each request.



HINT HINT - This is not a new problem. Other R users had the same problem:)

After you finish - please share your results

the links for sharing can be found here:

https://github.com/wolass/BRUG_API

or directly:

https://goo.gl/forms/XaWQuBh1vQQAPQhq2