

Data visualisation and statistical modelling in Shiny

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- ▶ Shiny has become increasingly popular; thus you can find lots of how-to-start tutorials online.
(my personal favourite is [Dean Attali's](#) tutorial)

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General comments

- ▶ Shiny provides a quick way of presenting your data interactively.
- ▶ Great for engagement with non-statisticians/general public.
- ▶ Shiny is still in development but it has an excellent community support.
(i.e. [shiny-discuss](#) Google group, [shiny](#) tag on Stack Overflow)
- ▶ Things become a bit tricky (or rather expensive) when it comes to
 - ▶ privacy and security of the data and/or
 - ▶ the amount of memory needed for your application.

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Thanks for listening