Resources for R training for Faculty of Arts

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Books (free online)

- James Long & Paul Teetor (2019) R Cookbook. https://rc2e.com/
- Winston Chang (2018) R Graphics Cookbook. https://r-graphics.org/
- Garrett Grolemund & Hadley Wickham (2016) R for Data Science. https://r4ds.had.co.nz/
 - uses Tidyverse
- Julia Silge & David Robinson (2017) Text Mining With R. https://www.tidytextmining.com/
- Robin Lovelace et al. (2019) Geocomputation with R. https://r.geocompx.org/
- Yihui Xie (2022) RMarkdown: the Definitive Guide. https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown/

Books (in print)

- Brunsdon & Comber (2014) An Introduction to R for Spatial Analysis & Mapping. London: SAGE Publications.
- Carlson (2017) Quantitative Methods in Archaeology Using R. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Guides

- R Studio: https://docs.posit.co/ide/user/
- R Studio cheatsheets: https://www.rstudio.com/resources/cheatsheets/
- Finding your way to R: https://education.rstudio.com/learn/
- Bookdown: https://bookdown.org/

- Winston Chang: Cookbook for R. http://www.cookbook-r.com
- Quarto: https://quarto.org/

Subject-related guides

General

• CRAN Task Views: https://www.stats.bris.ac.uk/R/ then click on Task Views

Statistics

- Ismay and Kim (2018) A modern dive into data with R: An introduction to statistical and data sciences via R. https://moderndive.com/index.html
- Chester Ismay (2018) Statistical inference: a Tidy approach. https://ismayc.github.io/talks/ness-infer/slide_deck.html#1

Archaeology

- Mike Baxter (2015) Notes on Quantitative Archaeology and R. https://www.academia.edu/12545743/Notes on Quantitative Archaeology and R
- Ben Marwick (2018) Using R and Related Tools for Reproducible Research in Archaeology. http://www.practicereproducibleresearch.org/case-studies/benmarwick.html
 - in Kitzes et al. (eds.) (2018) The Practice of Reproducible Research: Case Studies and Lessons from the Data-Intensive Sciences. http://www.practicereproducibleresearch.org/
- Rchaeology Community resources list: https://rchaeology.github.io/resources/archaeology/
 - Mastodon: @Rchaeology@archaeo.social

Examples

- R graph gallery: https://www.r-graph-gallery.com
- Ben Marwick's list of archaeology publications with R code
 - $-\ https://github.com/benmarwick/ctv-archaeology\#publications-that-include-r-code$
 - also @archpaperscode Twitter bot: https://twitter.com/archpaperscode

- Tidy Tuesday 2022 examples gallery: https://github.com/deepdk/TidyTuesday-2022
 - Tom Mock explains the Tidy Tuesday project at https://www.youtube.com/watch?
 v=H8rhQOj7vDY

Video

- Simon Jackson's Wrangling Data in the Tidyverse (useR! 2018 workshops & tutorials)
 - Part 1 (1:16:10): https://www.youtube.com/embed/E-Vvg8uzcVM
 - Part 2 (1:11:43): https://www.youtube.com/embed/DwWH1mTerOc

Packages

- Tidyverse https://www.tidyverse.org/
 - Paper: Wickham et al. (2019) https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.01686

Reusable code, open science, reproducibility

- Code quality: Trisovic, A. et al. (2022) A large-scale study on research code quality and execution. Scientific Data 9, 60
 - see Best practices and recommendations section

Tools

- Rstudio widely-used Integrated Development Environment (IDE) for R
- Tabula extracting CSVs from PDFs
- Git for version control
 - GitHub sharing code
 - Github Pages for websites
 - Using Git with R

Teaching materials (for the tutors)

• RStudio Education: https://education.rstudio.com/teach/