A Practical Introduction to R

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What we're going to be seeing today.

1. Apartment Rents:

- reading in delimited data
- working with data frames
- scatterplots
- for loops
- linear regression
- histograms
- R's built-in help system

2. Automobile Counts:

- reading in data from Excel
- ▶ line plots
- saving and formatting plots

3. Twitter Hash Tag Frequency:

word clouds

Some of my favorite resources.

- UCLA Academic Technology Services: http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/R/
- Stack Overflow: http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/r
- Dalgaard's Introductory Statistics with R: http://staff.pubhealth.ku.dk/ pd/ISwR.html
- Serge Rey's Geographic Information Analysis Course (GPH 493/598)
- Other people's code!