

Resources for the Course

Open IntroStatistics Third Edition

Install R: choose the appropriate kind of computer system from the download options at the top of:

<https://cran.r-project.org>

Install RStudio: choose the appropriate kind of computer system from the list at bottom of the page at:

<https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download3/>

This is an instruction page for installing R and RStudio, and working on the labs.

Installing R and RStudio.pdf

Supplementary resources from OpenIntro: You might find the following resources useful as you navigate through this course.

- Additional videos accompanying OpenIntro Statistics: These can be used as supplementary videos, they are basically book-on-tape versions of the textbook.
- Textbook errata: If you read something that doesn't make sense first check to see if it's been corrected already. If not, submit typos at <https://www.openintro.org/os/typos>. The OpenIntro team very much appreciates your feedback!
- Probability tables.

Interactive web applets: You will see these in the course videos, and you're encouraged to play with/use them for learning and doing.

- Distribution calculator: For calculating probabilities for the binomial, normal, t, T, and χ^2 distributions.

DataCamp: where you can learn R.

Supplementary R resources:

- [Video: Step-by-step instructions for installing R and RStudio](#)
- [A \(very\) short introduction to R](#) (from CRAN)
- [Introduction to R Studio](#)
- [R commands commonly used in this class](#)
- [R reference card](#): from CRAN
- [DataCamp R Tutorial](#): A brief R tutorial, on the same platform as the course labs.
- [CodeSchoolR Tutorial](#): Another brief R tutorial, in case you would like to have another avenue by which to get introduced to R.
- [twotutorials](#): how to do stuff in r. two minutes or less.
- [R Tutorial](#) (thanks to James R Gardner and vraj chauhan for suggesting this resource)
- [R for Reproducible Scientific Analysis](#) (an introduction to R for non-programmers using gapminder data)

Stats and data visualization blogs: Find out what others are doing with data, or what other statisticians/data analysts/data scientists/data visualizers are up to.

- [FiveThirtyEight](#): Nate Silver's political calculus
- [FlowingData](#): data visualization
- [Junk Charts](#): the name says it, examples of not-so-good visualizations and discussion on how to improve them
- [The Guardian Data Blog](#): interesting data visualizations for news stories as well as links to the actual data
- [The Daily Viz](#): blog of matt stiles, data journalist at npr
- [Statistical Modeling, Causal Inference, and Social Science](#): blog of Andrew Gelman, professor of statistics and political science at Columbia University, often higher level statistics but interesting commentary
- [blprnt.blog](#): blog of Jer Thorp, Data Artist in Residence at the New York Times
- [Simply Statistics](#): blog of three biostatistics professors (Jeff Leek, Roger Peng, and Rafa Irizarry), posts discussing science/popular writing, linking to inspiring articles, and advice for up-and-coming statisticians

