R Class Descriptions (Advanced) with Learning Objectives (OCT 2023)

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# Project Management in RStudio

## Description

This class focuses on data and project management using R and RStudio. RStudio makes it possible to work on a complete research project in a more efficient, integrated, and organized manner. This course is designed to be relevant to participants from different disciplines.

Upon completion of this class participants should be able to define project management from a data science perspective, list the advantages of using RStudio projects, apply best practices for setting up RStudio for projects, create a new RStudio Project, and discuss best practices for organizing data in an RStudio project.

## Assumptions for This Class (send out to registrants via email)

This class makes a few assumptions about your understanding of R and RStudio. Specifically, you have:

1. Installed [R](https://cran.r-project.org/) and [RStudio](https://www.rstudio.com/products/RStudio/#Desktop)
2. Experience with R and RStudio. If not, here are some resources for getting started:
   1. [Introduction to R and RStudio](https://carpentries-incubator.github.io/R-ecology-lesson-alternative/introduction-r-rstudio.html)
   2. [A Few Notes to Get Started with R](https://rcompanion.org/rcompanion/a_06.html)
   3. [Getting started with R and RStudio](http://rafalab.dfci.harvard.edu/dsbook/getting-started.html)
3. Experience creating scripts and/or markdown files.

# Version Control and GitHub (New)

## Description

This class introduces version control and how to use [GitHub](https://github.com/) for project versioning. Participants will have a better understanding of version control, GitHub, and their advantages for managing projects.

Upon completion of this class participants should be able to recognize why version control is useful, discuss the difference between Git and GitHub, list the options for authenticating to GitHub, and list the options for creating a personal access token (PAT).

## Assumptions for This Class (send out to registrants via email)

This class makes a few assumptions about your understanding of R and RStudio. Specifically, you have:

1. Installed [R](https://cran.r-project.org/) and [RStudio](https://www.rstudio.com/products/RStudio/#Desktop)
2. Experience with R and RStudio. If not, here are some resources for getting started:
   1. [Introduction to R and RStudio](https://carpentries-incubator.github.io/R-ecology-lesson-alternative/introduction-r-rstudio.html)
   2. [A Few Notes to Get Started with R](https://rcompanion.org/rcompanion/a_06.html)
   3. [Getting started with R and RStudio](http://rafalab.dfci.harvard.edu/dsbook/getting-started.html)
3. Experience creating scripts and/or markdown files
4. You have already created a GitHub account

# Git in RStudio (Modified)

## Description

This class focuses on using Git and [GitHub](https://github.com/), with RStudio. Using integrated RStudio tools, participants will have a chance to experiment with this integration and understand its advantages for collaboration and managing projects. You must have taken Version Control and GitHub class to be successful in this class.

Upon completion of this class participants should be able to discuss the difference between Git and GitHub, list the options for authenticating to GitHub, create a new R project using a GitHub repository, and distinguish between pulling and pushing data from a repository.

## Assumptions for This Class (send out to registrants via email)

This class makes a few assumptions about your understanding of R and RStudio. Specifically, you have:

1. Installed [R](https://cran.r-project.org/) and [RStudio](https://www.rstudio.com/products/RStudio/#Desktop)
2. Experience with R and RStudio. If not, here are some resources for getting started:
   1. [Introduction to R and RStudio](https://carpentries-incubator.github.io/R-ecology-lesson-alternative/introduction-r-rstudio.html)
   2. [A Few Notes to Get Started with R](https://rcompanion.org/rcompanion/a_06.html)
   3. [Getting started with R and RStudio](http://rafalab.dfci.harvard.edu/dsbook/getting-started.html)
3. Taken the Version Control and GitHub class
4. Created a GitHub account
5. Downloaded, installed, and verified Git on your computer

# Introduction to Quarto for Scholarly Publishing (Revised)

## Description

This class is designed for those who want to extend the basics of R Markdown and apply those skills in [Quarto](https://quarto.org/). Quarto is an open-source scientific and technical publishing system that offers multilingual programming language support to create dynamic and static documents, books, presentations, blogs, and other online resources.

In this class you will learn about the similarities and differences between R-markdown and Quarto. You will also learn how to use Quarto to render documents in multiple formats, with a focus on scholarly publishing. Upon completion of this class participants will be able to distinguish between R-markdown and Quarto, identify publishing workflows using markdown, demonstrate the differences between the visual and source editors, create basic markdown elements, learn how to create and run code-blocks, and render a markdown document in multiple formats.

## Assumptions for This Class (send out to registrants via email)

This class makes a few assumptions about your understanding of R and RStudio. Specifically, you have:

1. Installed [R](https://cran.r-project.org/) and [RStudio](https://www.rstudio.com/products/RStudio/#Desktop)
2. Experience with R and RStudio. If not, here are some resources for getting started:
   1. [Introduction to R and RStudio](https://carpentries-incubator.github.io/R-ecology-lesson-alternative/introduction-r-rstudio.html)
   2. [A Few Notes to Get Started with R](https://rcompanion.org/rcompanion/a_06.html)
   3. [Getting started with R and RStudio](http://rafalab.dfci.harvard.edu/dsbook/getting-started.html)
3. Experience creating scripts and/or markdown files.

# Quarto for Scholarly Publishing: Advanced Formatting (Revised)

## Description

This class is designed for those who want to extend the basics covered in the Introduction to Quarto for Scholarly Publishing class. Upon completion of this class participants should be able to create tables, customize code-blocks, create LaTeX equations, and insert images into a markdown document. **You must have taken Introduction to Quarto for Scholarly Publishing to be successful in this class**.

## Assumptions for This Class (send out to registrants via email)

This class makes a few assumptions about your understanding of R and RStudio. Specifically, you have:

1. Installed [R](https://cran.r-project.org/) and [RStudio](https://www.rstudio.com/products/RStudio/#Desktop)
2. Experience with R and RStudio. If not, here are some resources for getting started:
   1. [Introduction to R and RStudio](https://carpentries-incubator.github.io/R-ecology-lesson-alternative/introduction-r-rstudio.html)
   2. [A Few Notes to Get Started with R](https://rcompanion.org/rcompanion/a_06.html)
   3. [Getting started with R and RStudio](http://rafalab.dfci.harvard.edu/dsbook/getting-started.html)
3. Taken the Introduction to Quarto for Scholarly Publishing class

# Quarto for Scholarly Publishing: Working with Citations (Revised)

## Description

This class is designed for those who want to extend the basics covered in the Introduction to Quarto for Scholarly Publishing to Formatting class. This class uses [Quarto](https://quarto.org/) to render formatted citations and bibliographies. This class also discusses the Zotero API, which is supported in RStudio. [Zotero](https://www.zotero.org/) is a free, easy-to-use tool to help you collect, organize, annotate, cite, and share research. **You must have taken Introduction to Quarto for Scholarly Publishing to be successful in this class**.

Upon completion of this class participants should be able to link RStudio to Zotero, create a bibliography and link it to a markdown document, insert citations using RStudio Visual Interface, and via the command line, and download and link a CSL file which specifies the formatting to use when generating the citations and bibliography.

## Assumptions for This Class (send out to registrants via email)

This class makes a few assumptions about your understanding of R and RStudio:

1. You have already installed [R](https://cran.r-project.org/) and [RStudio](https://www.rstudio.com/products/RStudio/#Desktop)
2. You have experience with R and RStudio. If not, here are some resources for getting started:
   1. NIH Library [Introduction to R and RStudio](https://www.nihlibrary.nih.gov/training/introduction-r-and-rstudio-9)
   2. [A (very) short introduction to R](https://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Torfs+Brauer-Short-R-Intro.pdf)
   3. [Quick-R](http://www.statmethods.net/)
   4. [Getting up to speed with R](https://rkabacoff.github.io/datavis/Rintro.pdf)
3. You have taken the Introduction to Quarto for Scholarly Publishing class.