R Training - Introduction

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- R is a programming language and environment for statistical computing and graphics
- interactive data analysis
- high-level programming language
- Packages for almost everything:
 - Data processing and cleaning
 - Data visualization
 - Interactive web-apps
 - Machine learning routines
 - ...

Installing R, RStudio

• Install R:

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

• Install RStudio:

https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/

More Resources for learning R

An Introduction to R
 Comprehensive introduction to base R. Go-to guide
 https://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/r-release/R-intro.pdf

- RStudio Cheat Sheets
 Cheatsheets for numerous packages
 https://www.rstudio.com/resources/cheatsheets/
- R for Data Science Introduction to data analysis using using R, focused on tidyverse packages http://r4ds.had.co.nz/
- Data Visualization A Practical Introduction Textbook on data visualization, using ggplot2 http://socviz.co/