# Special Topics in Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Meet-and-greet

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## Lecture Notes and Scripts

Available on GitHub:

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# Syllabus

Week 1 – Introduction

Week 2 – Exploratory Data Analysis

Week 3 – Dimension Reduction/Preprocessing and Normalization

Week 4 – Review of HW1

Week 5 – Batch effects and Confounders

Week 6 – Inference

Week 7 – Review of HW2

# Syllabus (cont.)

Week 8 – Gene Set Enrichment

Week 9 – Gene Expression Analysis

Week 10 – Review of HW3

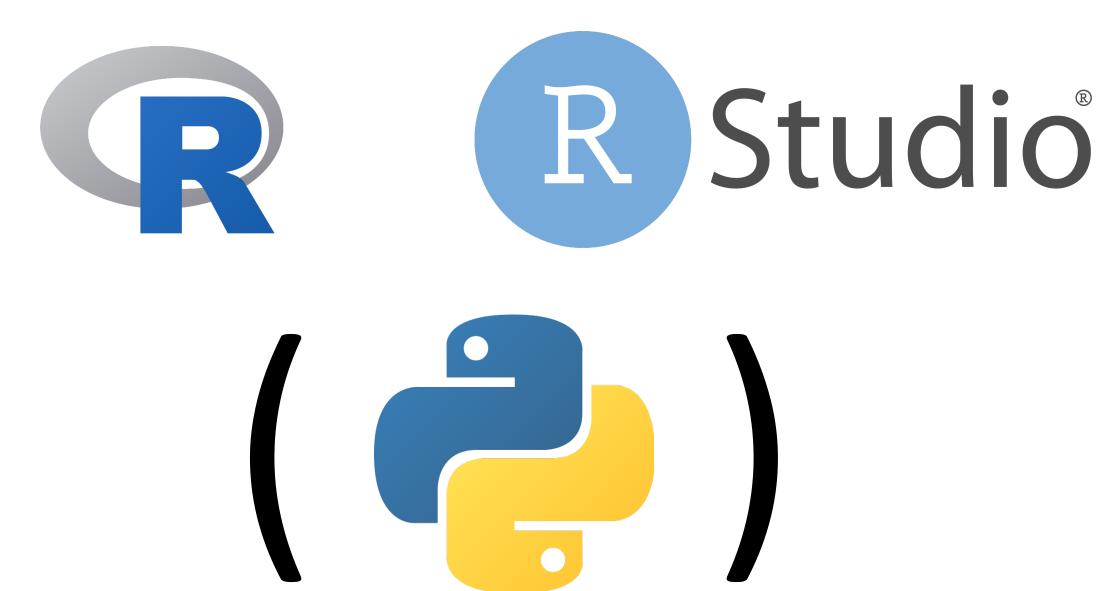
Week 11 – Next Generation Genomics Sequencing Analysis

**Week 14 – Review of Final Projects** 

### Course Evaluation

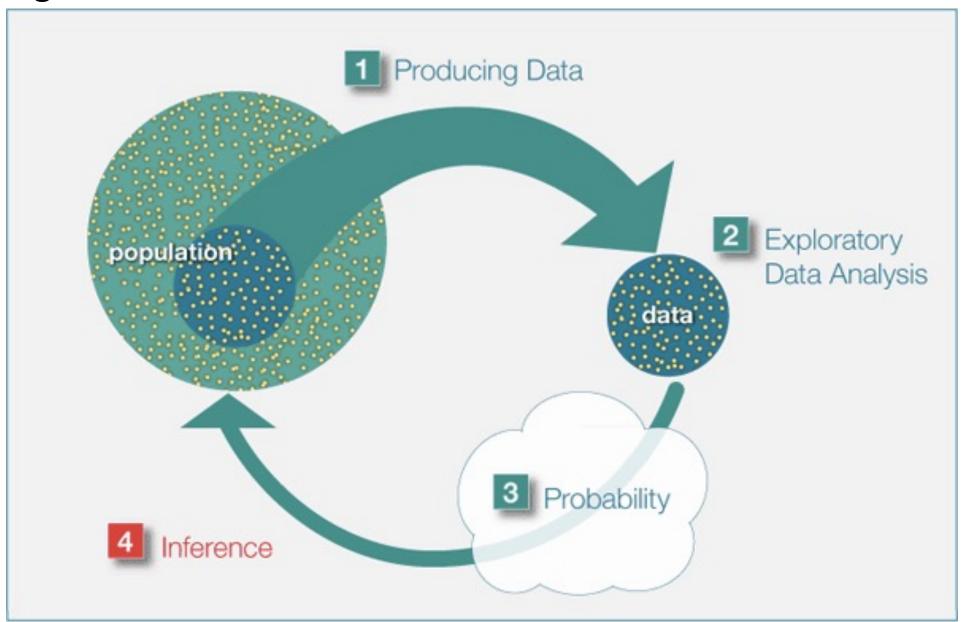
- Homework 30%
- Final Project 70%

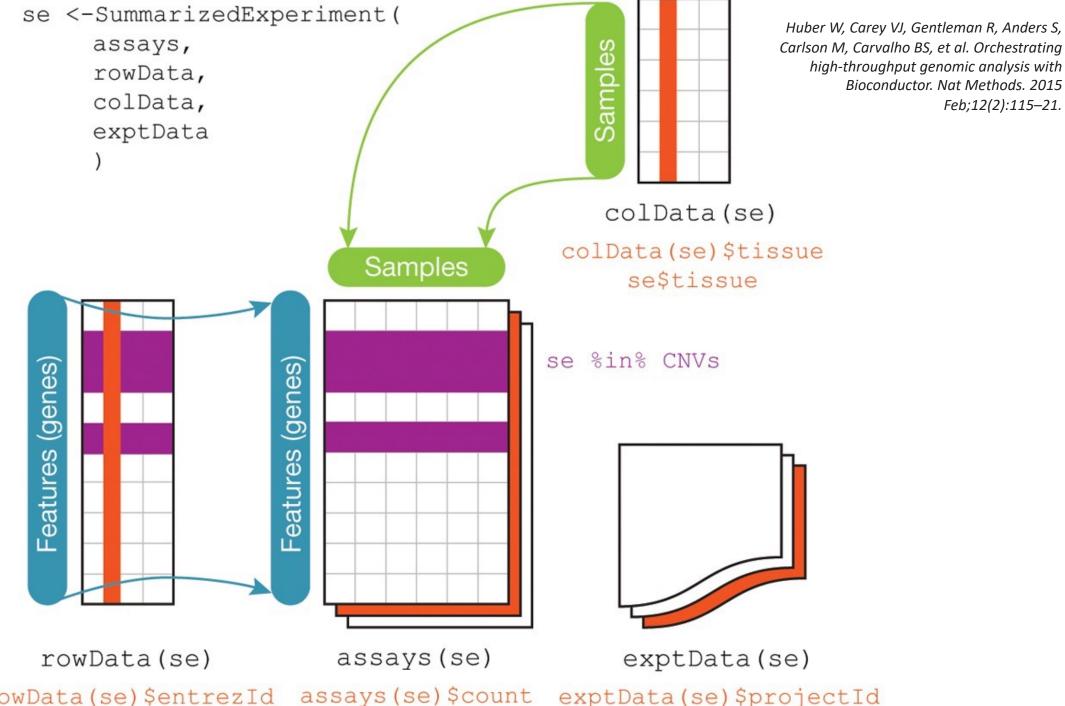
## Software



# Some Introduction

#### **Central Dogma of Statistics**



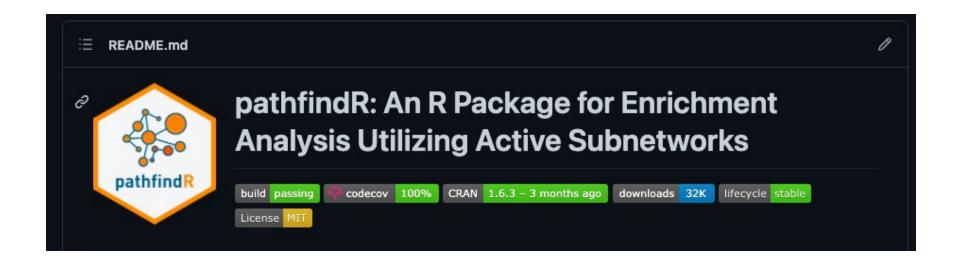


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# Where to find trustworthy methods

- Articles
- GitHub
- Forums
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## Where to get help

- If you can't figure out how to solve an issue, Google is your friend. e.g., "how to calculate empirical p values"
- If you get an error and cannot fix it. C/P the error into Google.
   Someone else most likely had a similar problem

- Some good sources for asking about bioinformatics issues:
  - Biostars <a href="https://www.biostars.org/">https://www.biostars.org/</a>
  - Bioconductor Support <a href="https://support.bioconductor.org/">https://support.bioconductor.org/</a>
  - Stack overflow https://stackoverflow.com/

# Reproducibility

- Clean data
- (A document with
  - variable names
  - descriptions
  - units ...)
- (preferably Rmd or similar) Code to analyze raw input data and generate the output
  - With clear descriptions/comments

#### «Clean» Data

country	year	cases	population
Afghanstan	100	45	18.57071
Afghanistan	2000	2666	20!95360
Brazil	1999	37737	172006362
Brazil	2000	80488	174!04898
China	1999	212258	1272915272
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