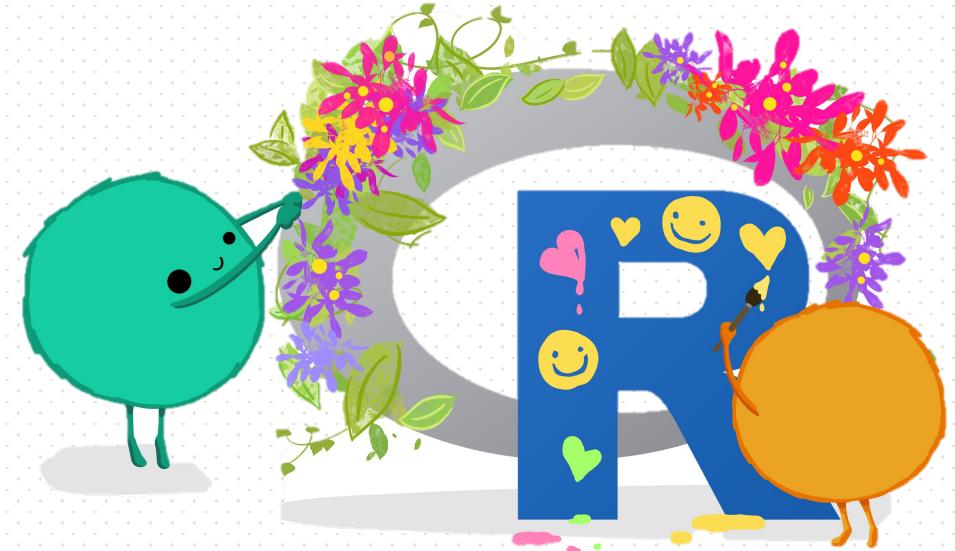


why build silly things in R?

Dr. Fonti Kar (she/her)
user! 2024

Original artwork by [@allison_horst](#)



two truths, one lie

1. learning new R skills is hard.

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2. there is a counter at Salzburg airport for people who flew to Austria instead of Australia.



Sorry, this is Austria not Australia!
Stay calm and call for help.

You are in Salzburg, home of the world's first Intercom Station with
Emergency Mode, the ID 5 Touch Station, even for the most unlikely
of situations.

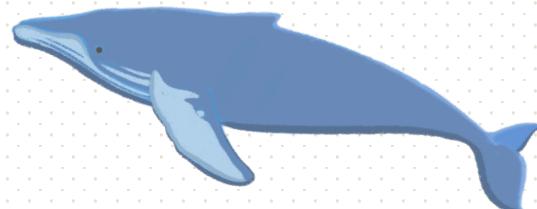
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reverse dependencies

vignettes

continuous integration

NAMESPACE

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object oriented programming

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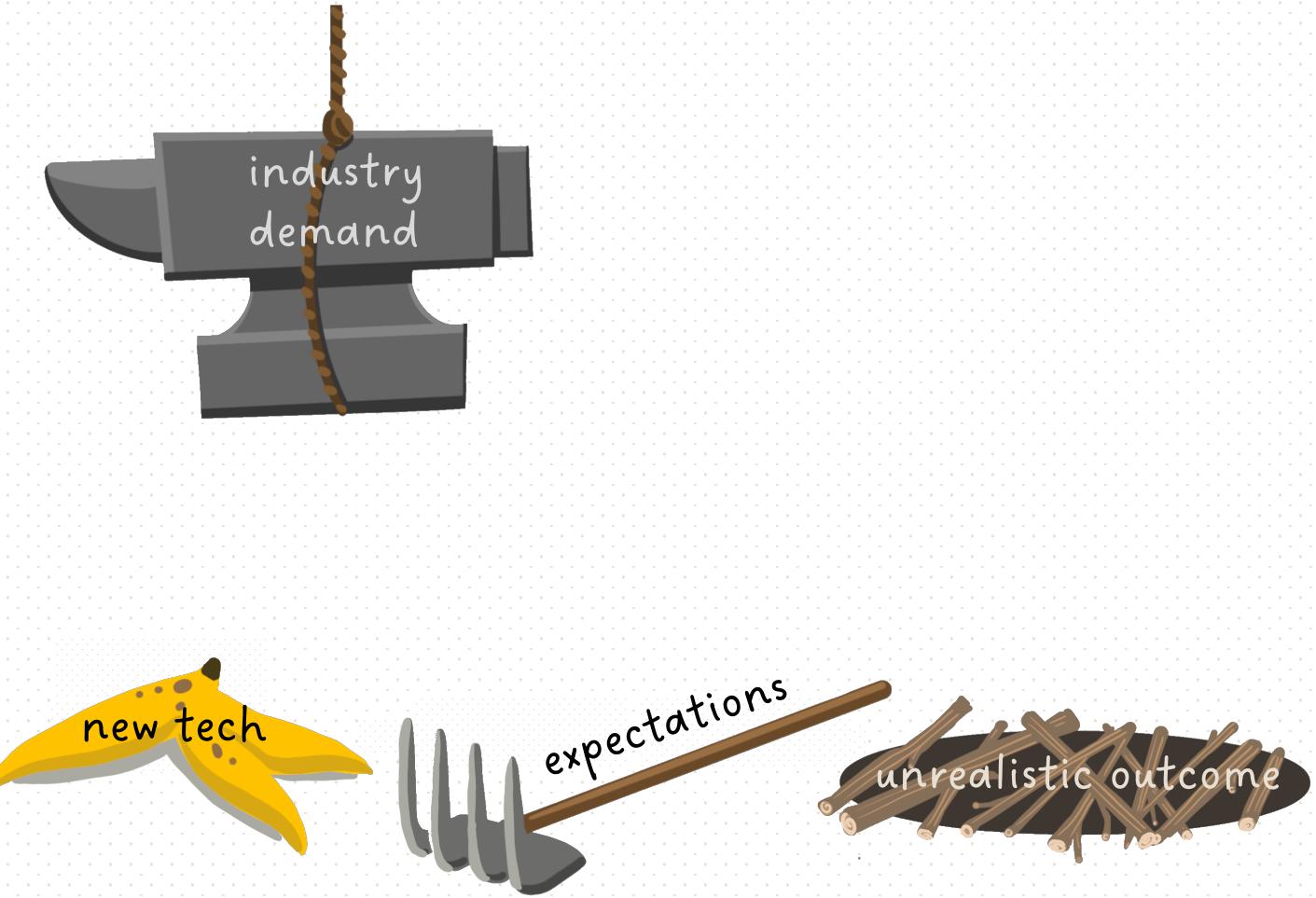
non-standard evaluation

unit tests

code coverage

continuous deployment

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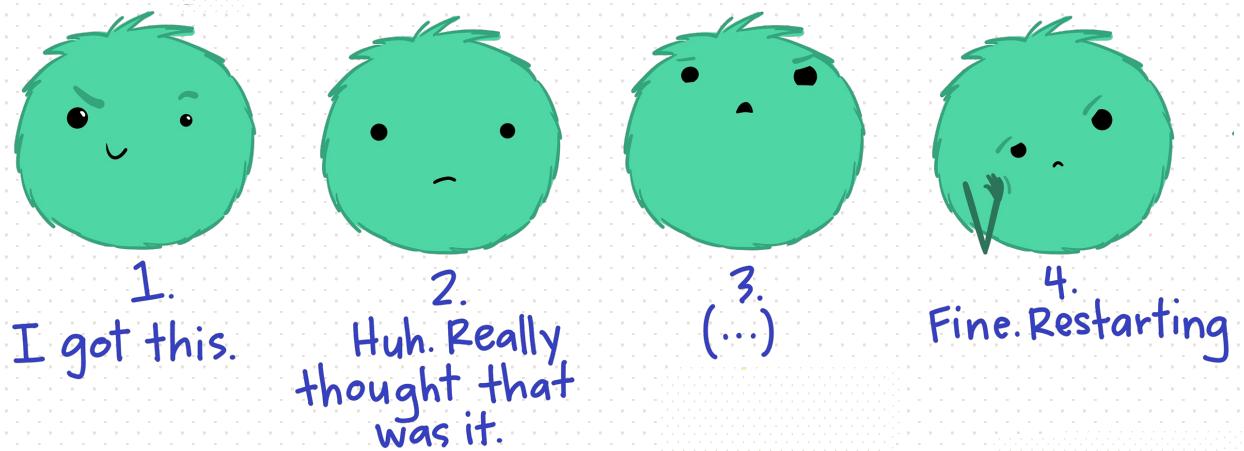


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I got this.

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a whale of inspiration



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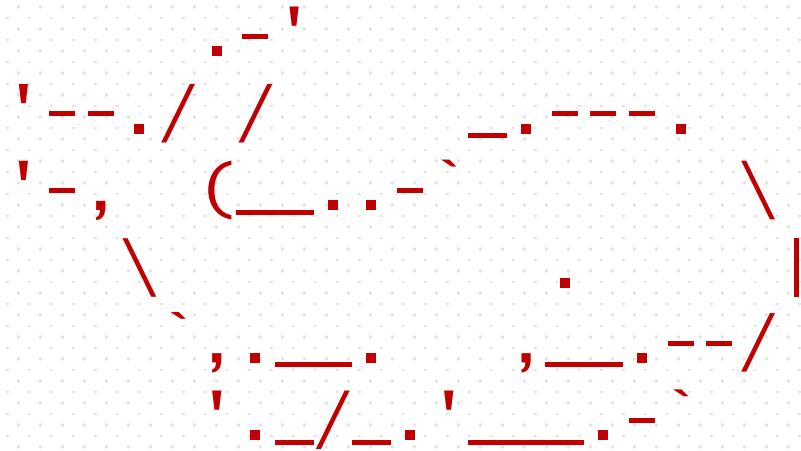


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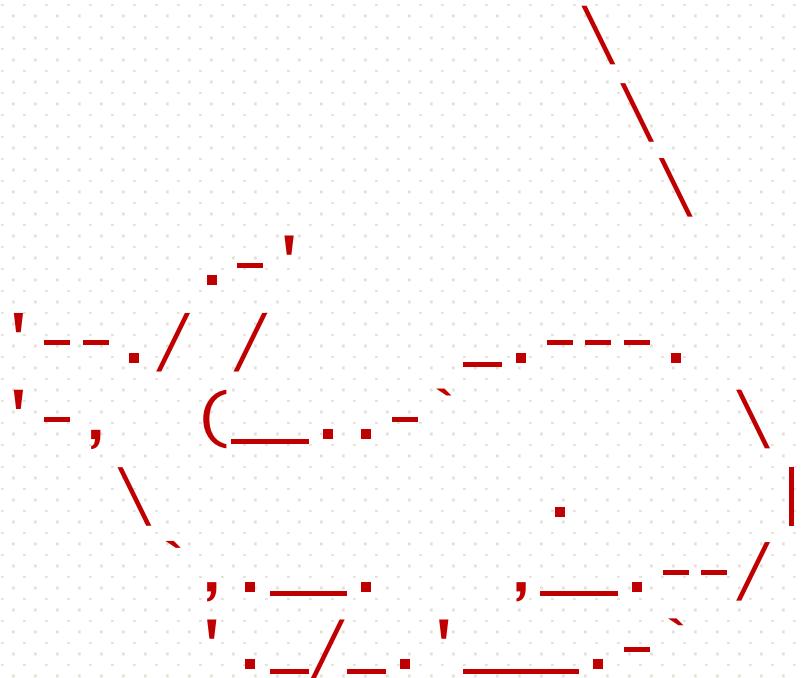
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I'm having a whale of a time!



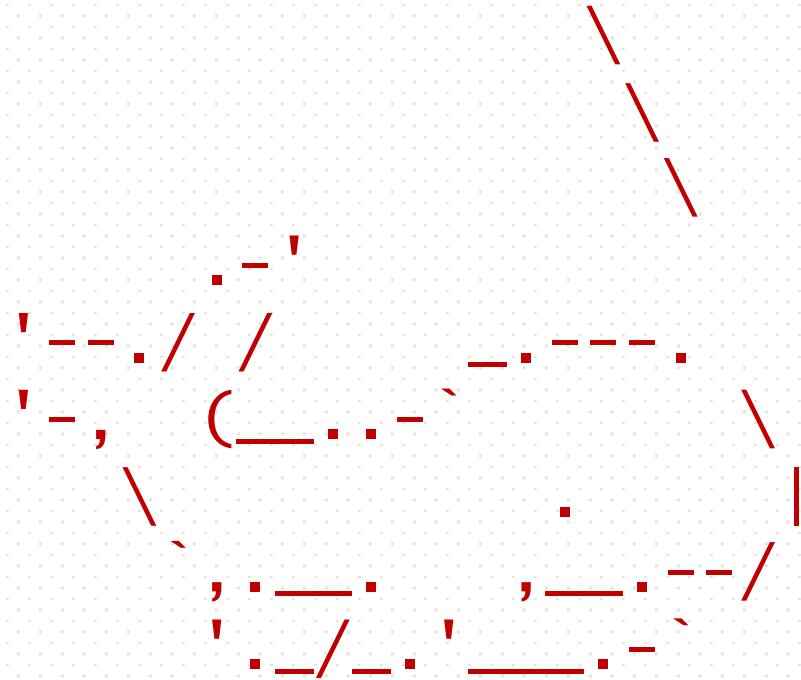
> say()

Gee...this is over-whalming!



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> say("I'm at useR!2024 weeeheeeee!")
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I'm at useR!2024 weeeheeeee!



be present

low-stakes



pressure-free

safe space

teaching tool



*"Cause if you like it then
you should put it in an R package"*

a whale of a time

- Create skeleton package
- Add meta-data of package
- Add a function
- Import a function
- Write documentation
- Write a unit test





good vibes

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Dr. Hannah Munro @hannah_tac · Jul 28, 2021
This R package makes me smile.



[github.com
GitHub - fontikar/ohwhaley: Messages With A Whale-
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try github.com/fontikar/ohwhaley... whales help mental health, in my
experience



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GitHub - fontikar/ohwhaley: Messages With A Whale-esque Flair

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A cartoon illustration of a green brain with a smiling face, pink cheeks, and a wide black smile. It has two small brown antennae-like features on top. The brain is surrounded by a burst of colorful, wavy confetti in shades of yellow, orange, red, blue, and green, suggesting a festive or celebratory mood.

besilly

thank you!

Come say hi and get a hex sticker

[remotes::install_github\("fontikar/ohwhaley"\)](#)

#sillythingsinR

Whale photo: [@peterexplores](#)

Inspiration: [Simone Giertz](#) and [Bad UI competition](#)



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