R PROGRAMMING

for environmental health research

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Today's goals

LEARN principles of a key R plotting framework

UNDERSTAND what R can do for visualizations

KNOW what to do next to learn more

Homework?!

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Today's plan

ORGANIZE

TRACK

PACKAGE

COLLECT

PROCESS

PREREQUISITES

Setting up

Install RStudio Desktop

https://www.rstudio.com/

Install git

https://git-scm.com/downloads

Create GitHub account

https://github.com/

Download example project

https://github.com/geanders/columbia_env_health_examples

ORGANIZE

Setting up

One project : One directory

Rule #1 of research project file organization

Use consistent names

Rule #2 of research project file organization

Use relative filenames

Rule #3 of research project file organization

Common project subdirectories

data-raw Raw data and R scripts to clean the raw data.

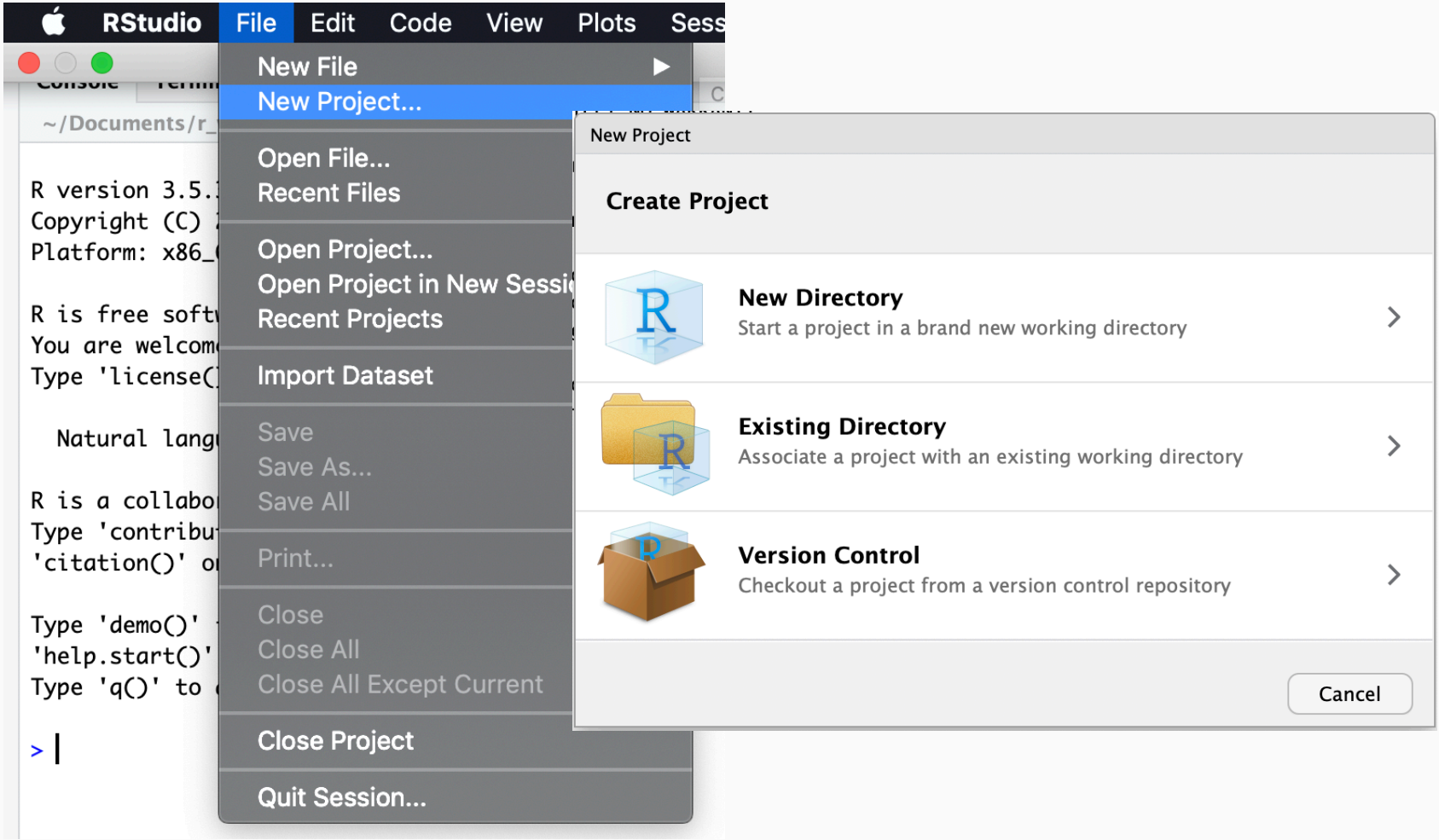
data Cleaned data, often saved as `.RData` after being generated by a script in `data-raw`.

R Code for any functions used in analysis.

figures Figures created from R code.

reports R Markdown files and products rendered from those files (e.g., paper drafts, presentations).

Create R project



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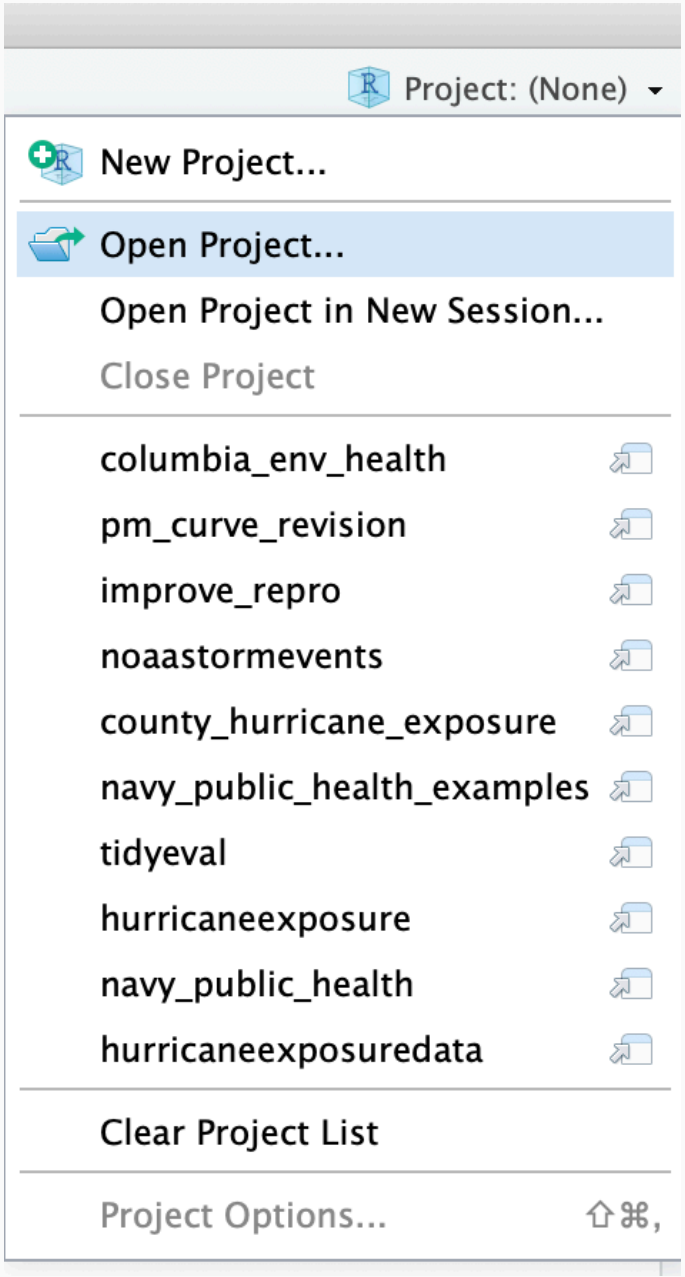

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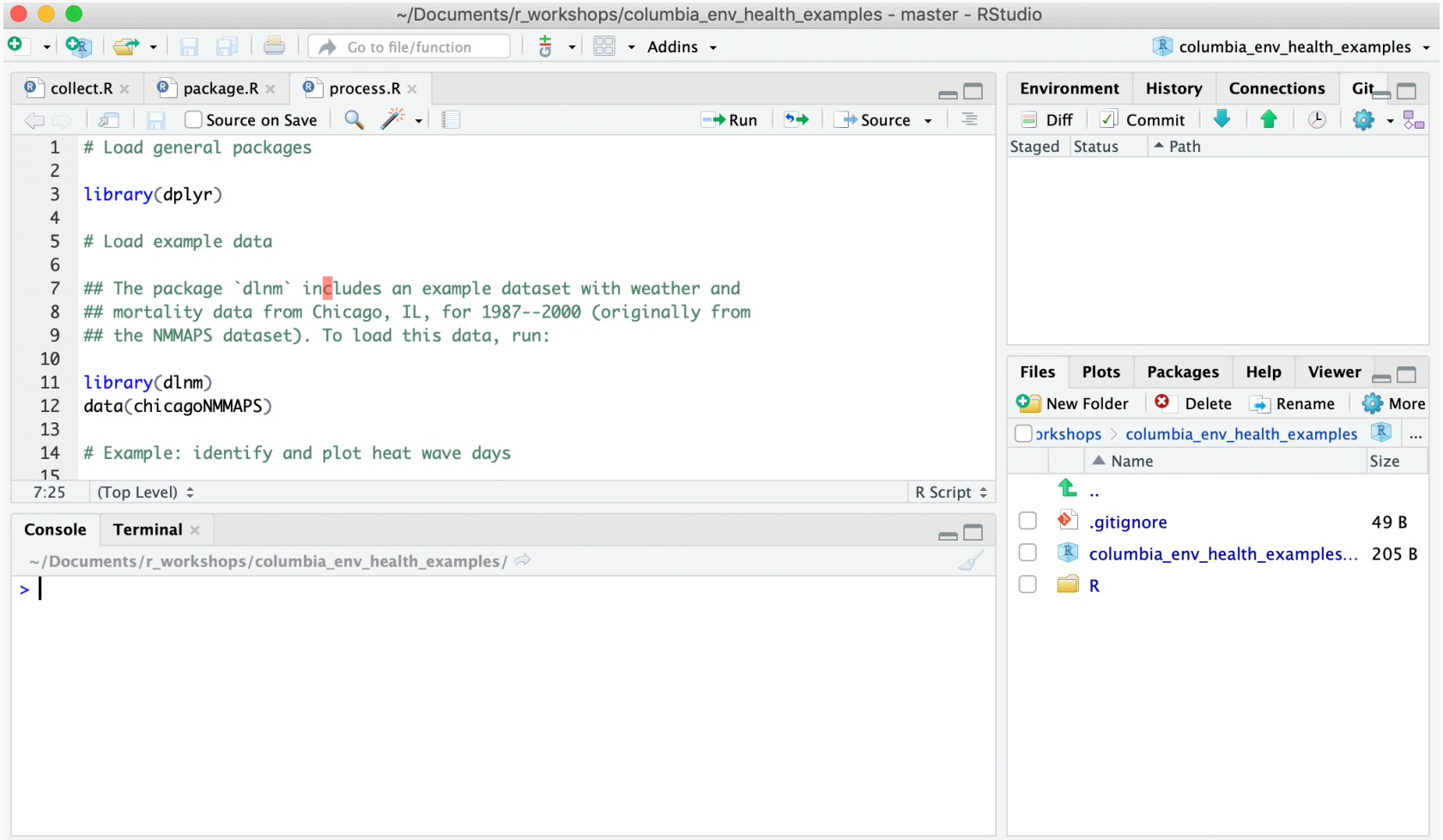

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02-track.Rmd                    flexdashboard
03-package.Rmd                  images
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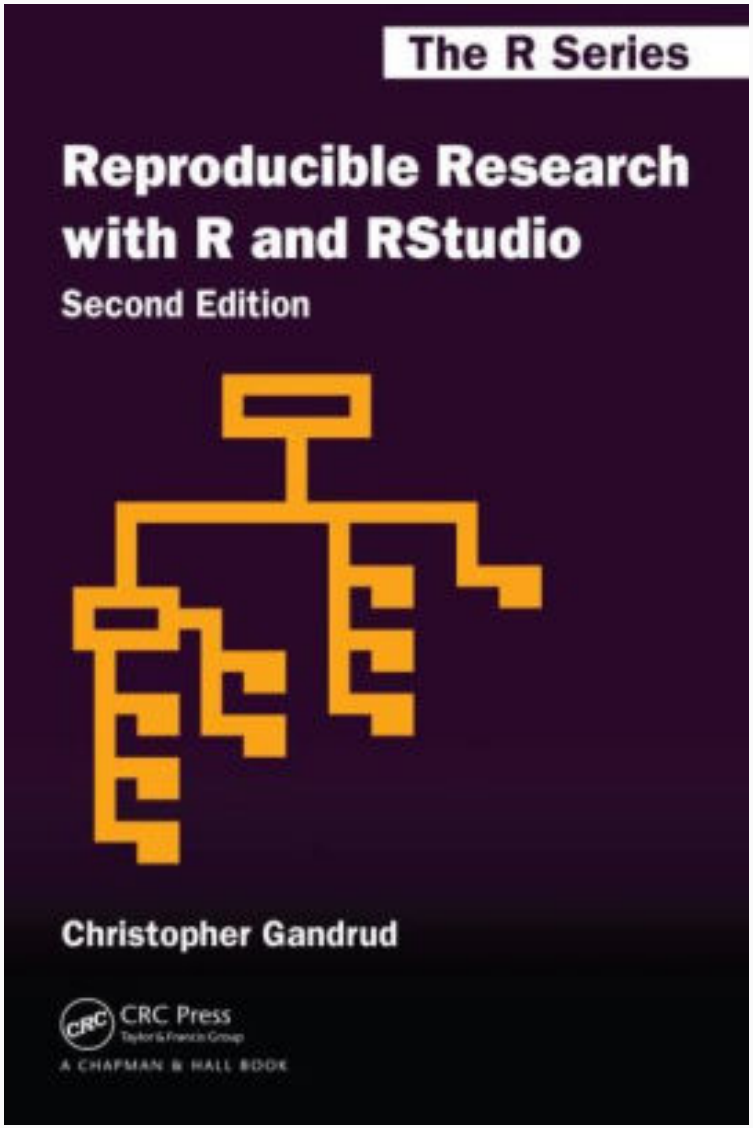
.Rproj/

Resources


The R Series
Reproducible Research with R and RStudio
Second Edition
Christopher Gandrud
CRC Press
A CHAPMAN & HALL BOOK

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TRACK

git and GitHub for version control

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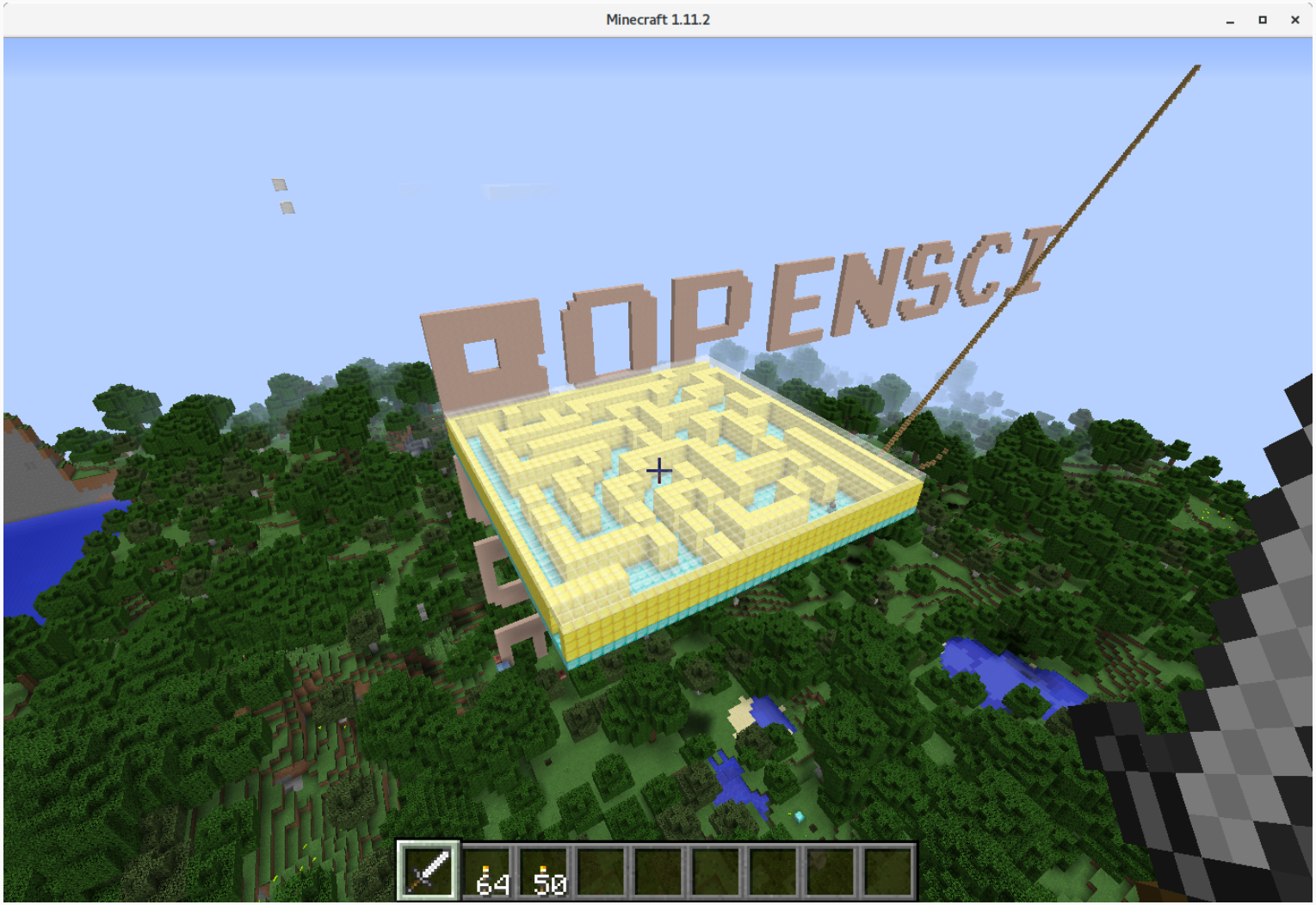
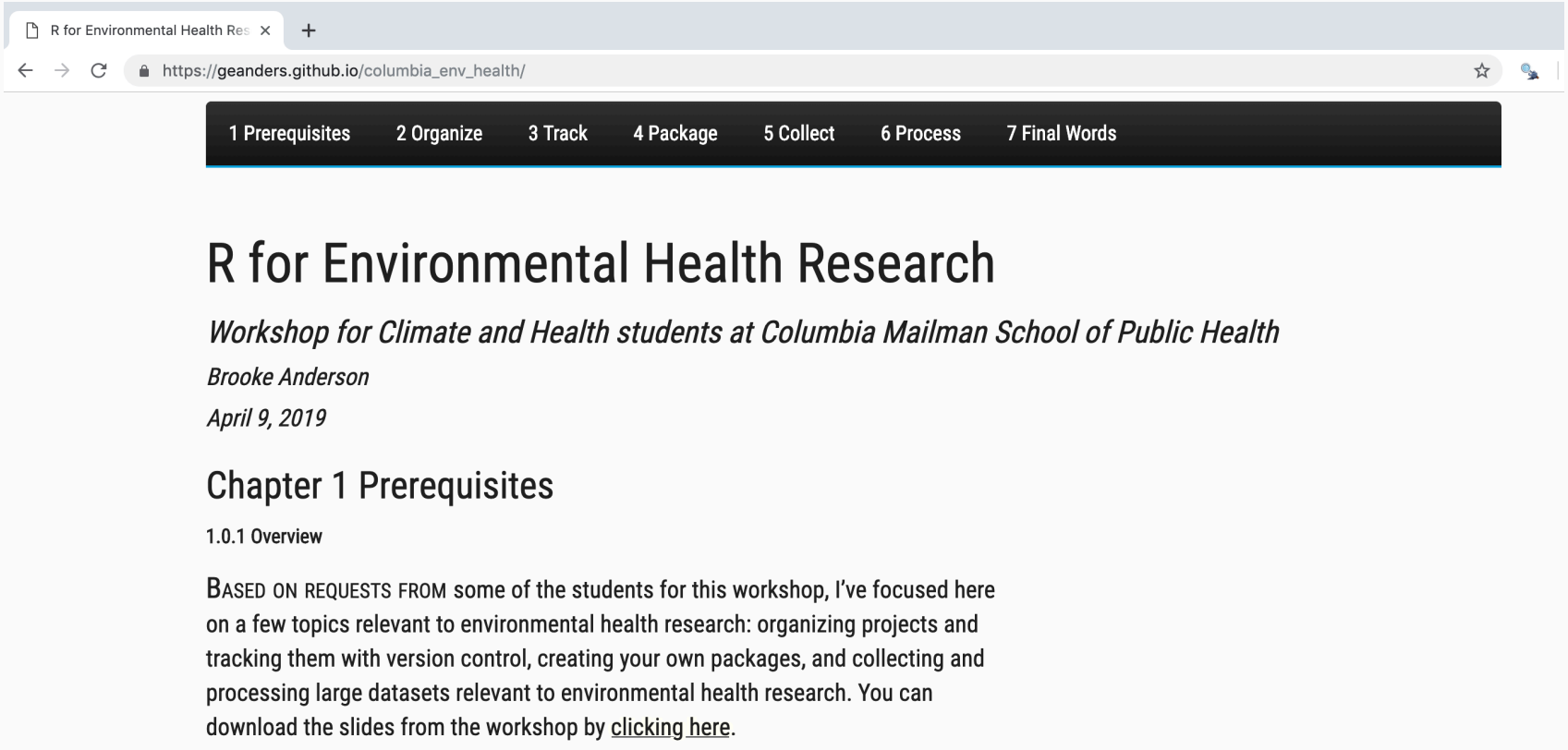
Using GitHub to collaborate



https://github.com/ropenscilabs/miner

Hosting content with GitHub Pages



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PACKAGE

Collect R functions in **packages**

Dirk Eddelbuettel @eddelbuettel · 27 Jan 2017

Big congratulations to @gbwanderson whose new package 'hurricaneexposure' just became package 10,000 on CRAN !!

> **CRAN Package Updates** @CRANberriesFeed
> 9999 packages on CRAN right now, so imagine dozens of R nerds hanging in suspense waiting for the package to make it 10k ...

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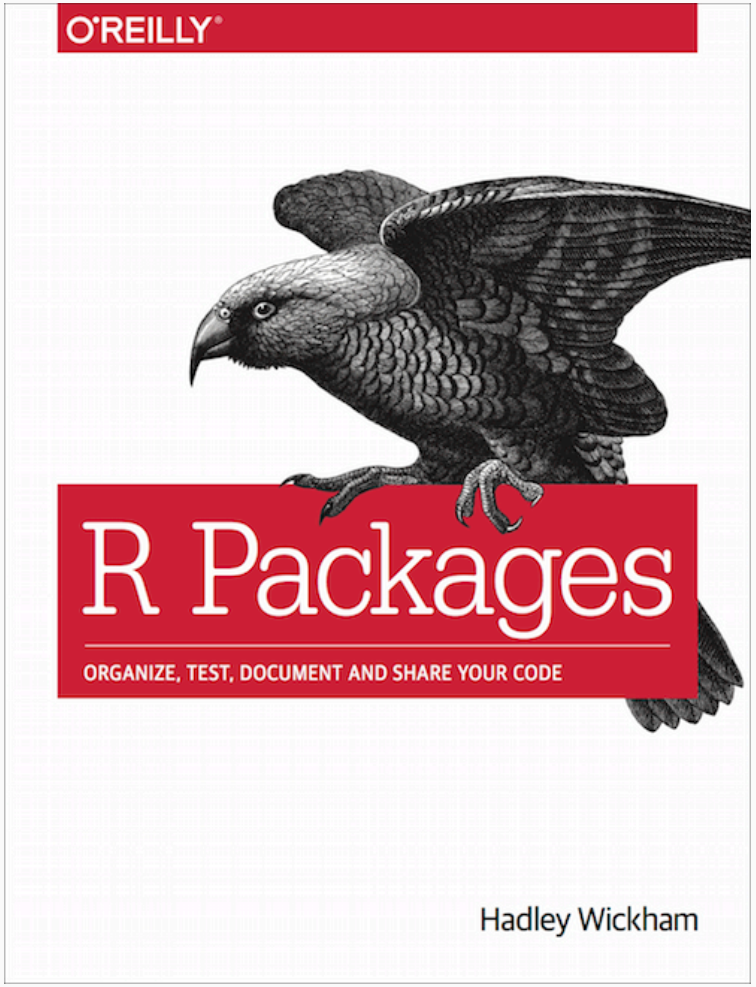
Resources



http://r-pkgs.had.co.nz/

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COLLECT

Leverage **open data** tools for collecting data

Data packages

```
library(hurricaneexposure)
county_wind(counties = "36061",
            start_year = 1988, end_year = 2015,
            wind_limit = 17.5) %>%
  select(storm_id, vmax_sust, storm_dist, closest_date)
```

```
##      storm_id vmax_sust storm_dist closest_date
## 1    Bob-1991  18.19559 161.571830   1991-08-19
## 2 Bertha-1996  28.95496  16.966013   1996-07-13
## 3  Floyd-1999  20.50178  45.408483   1999-09-16
## 4  Hanna-2008  19.25390  29.916672   2008-09-06
## 5  Irene-2011  25.68553   5.796733   2011-08-28
## 6  Sandy-2012  21.99213 158.040788   2012-10-29
```

Data packages

```
county_events(counties = "36061",
              start_year = 1988, end_year = 2015,
              event_type = "flood") %>%
  select(storm_id, storm_dist, closest_date)
```

```
##       storm_id storm_dist closest_date
## 1   Floyd-1999  45.408483   1999-09-16
## 2 Allison-2001 158.909890   2001-06-17
## 3 Frances-2004 379.343696   2004-09-09
## 4    Ivan-2004 311.346881   2004-09-18
## 5  Jeanne-2004 222.900157   2004-09-29
## 6   Beryl-2006 207.358443   2006-07-20
## 7   Barry-2007 148.251718   2007-06-04
## 8   Irene-2011   5.796733   2011-08-28
## 9  Andrea-2013  92.381282   2013-06-08
```

Data packages

```
map_counties(storm = "Ivan-2004", metric = "rainfall")
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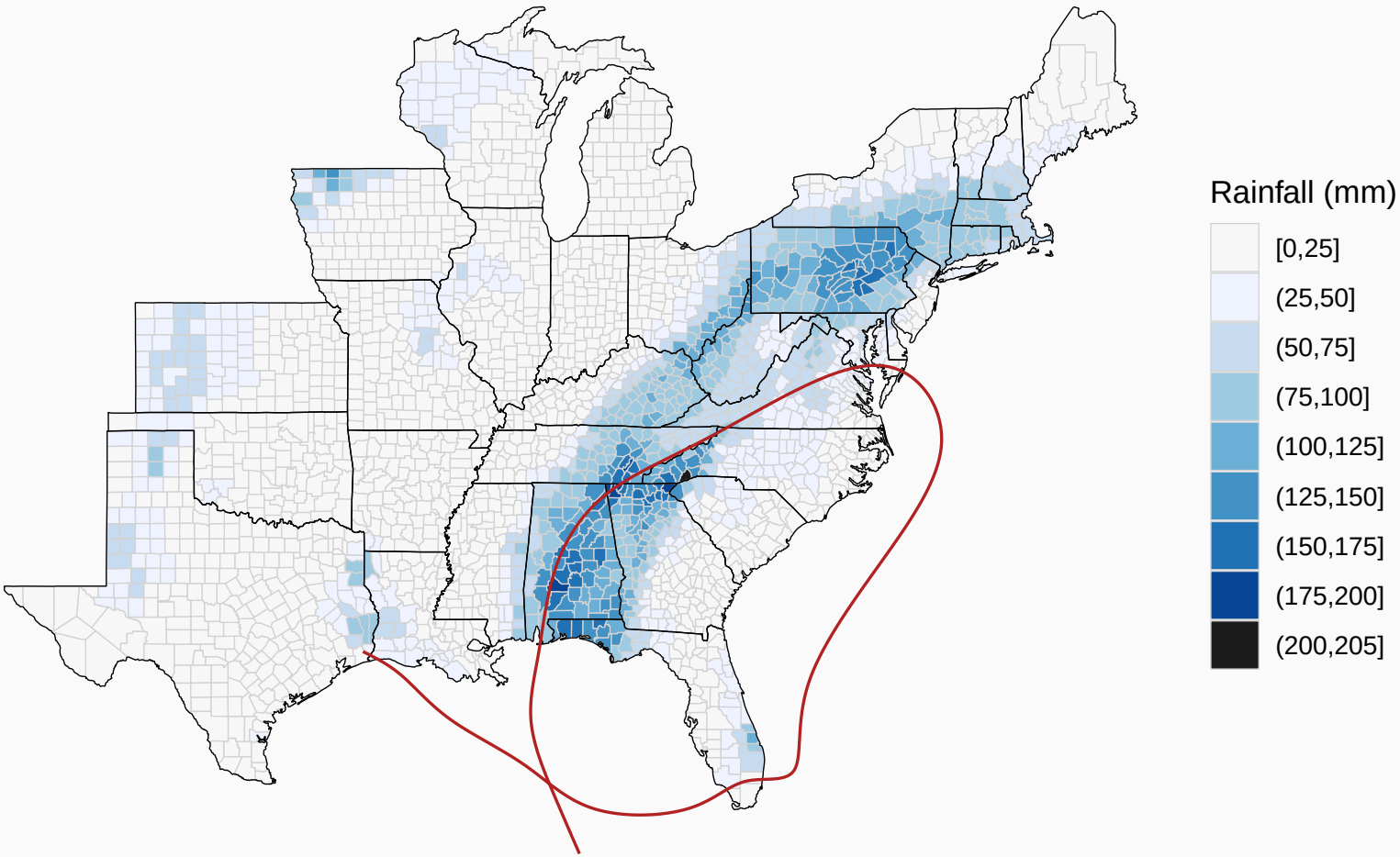

Open Data APIs

```
library(tigris)
fl_counties <- counties(state = "FL",
                        class = "sf")
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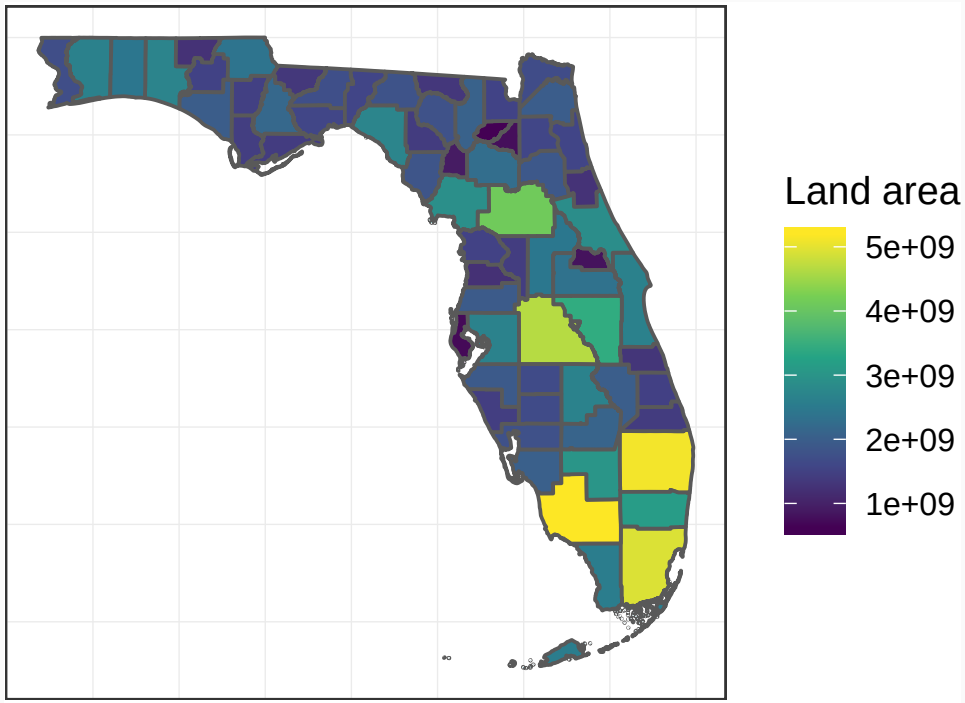

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PROCESS

Find and make **R packages** for processing data

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