

# 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?!

<https://bit.ly/2WQV6XT>

# 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

[project url]

# ORGANIZE

RStudio's **R Projects** for organizing

# Common project subdirectories

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

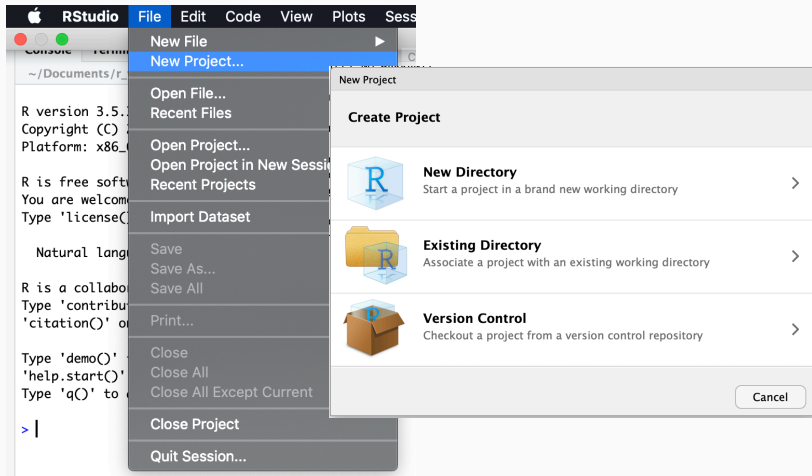
**data** Cleaned data, often saved as `.RData` after being generated by a script in `data-raw`.

**R** Code for any functions used in analysis.

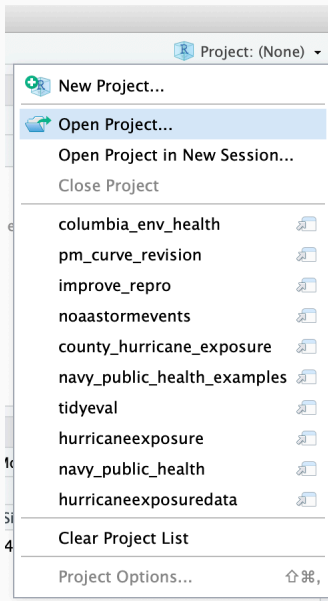
**figures** Figures created from R code.

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

# Create R project



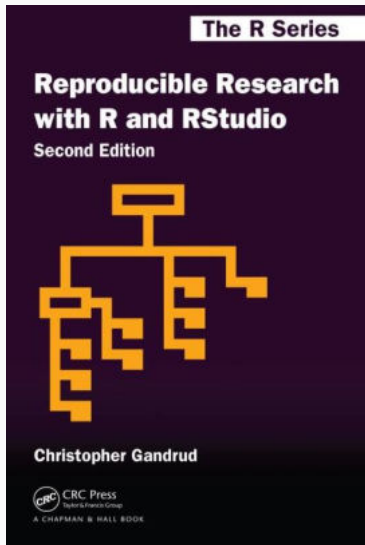
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# .Rproj/

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# TRACK

**git** and **GitHub** for version control

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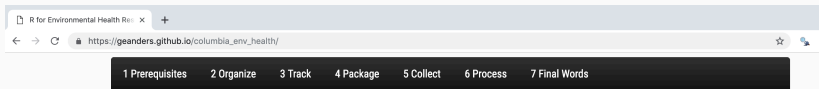
**.git/**

# Using GitHub to collaborate



<https://github.com/ropenscilabs/miner>

# Hosting content with GitHub Pages



## R for Environmental Health Research

*Workshop for Climate and Health students at Columbia Mailman School of Public Health*

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*April 9, 2019*

### Chapter 1 Prerequisites

#### 1.0.1 Overview

BASED ON REQUESTS FROM some of the students for this workshop, I've focused here on a few topics relevant to environmental health research: organizing projects and tracking them with version control, creating your own packages, and collecting and processing large datasets relevant to environmental health research. You can download the slides from the workshop by [clicking here](#).

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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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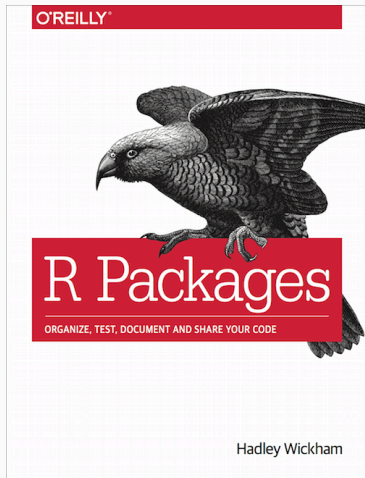
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# Resources



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



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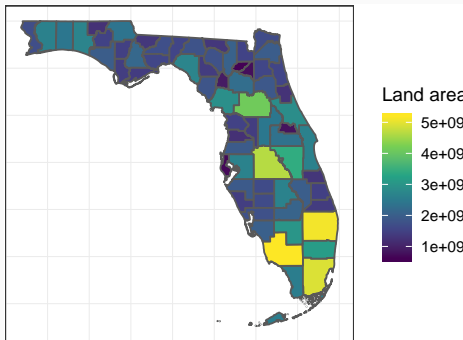
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# COLLECT

Leverage **open data** tools for collecting data

# Open Data APIs

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                        class = "sf")
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Find and make **R packages** for processing data

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