

1. Title
 - a. Applications for visualization of the relationship between dietary data and biomarkers
2. Research Question
 - a. How do dietary components (macronutrients, quantified diversity of whole foods, caloric intake, etc) predict various biomarkers (blood lipid levels, weight, etc)?
3. Objectives
 - a. Create and modify coding tools to analyze and visualize dietary data associated with biomarkers.
4. Approach
 - a. I will build from DietR packages that analyze dietary data with statistical tools, specifically following methods outlined in Sadohara et al (2019) “Dietary pattern and diversity analysis using ‘DietR’ package in R.” Methods include data import, tidying, creating functions to apply to various datasets, creating visuals to emphasize relationships, and exporting visualizations.
5. Selected References
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