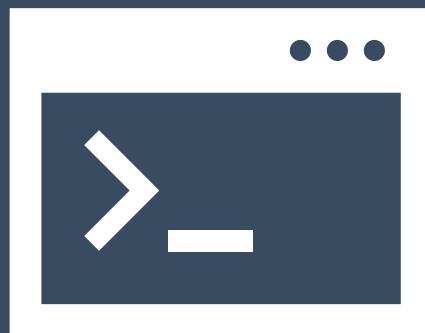




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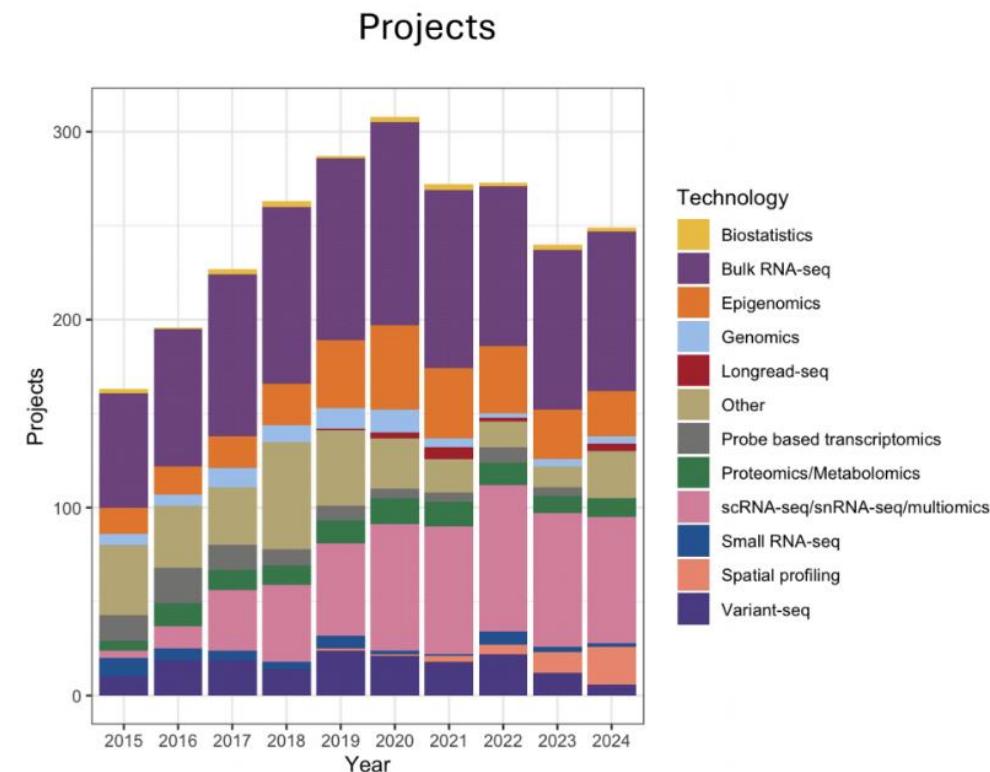
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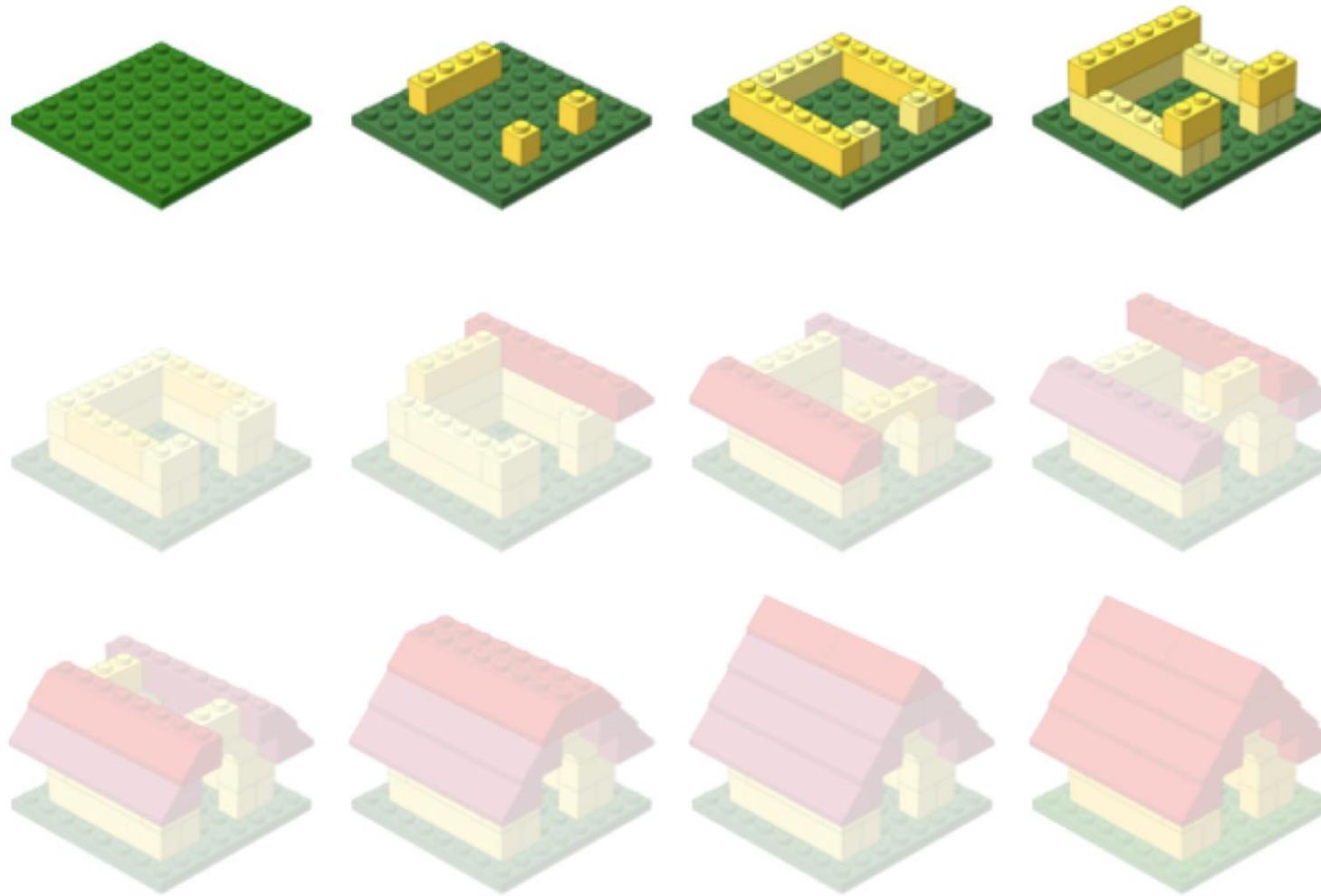
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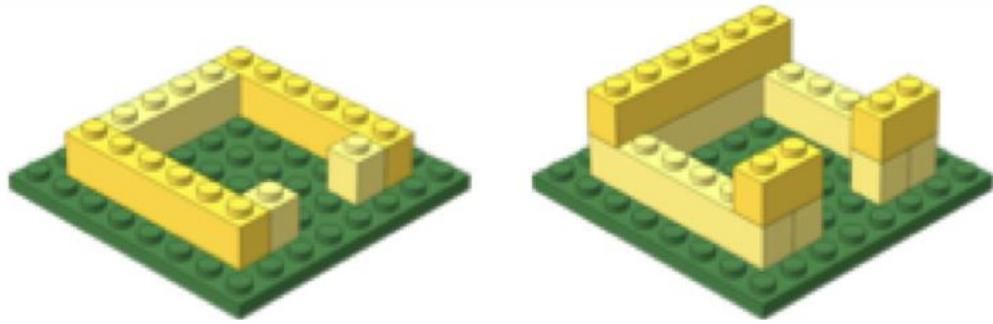
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- ❖ Comprehensive R Archive Network
- ❖ The main repository for R packages
- ❖ Easy to install



- ❖ An alternative package repository; “..provides tools for the analysis and comprehension of *high-throughput genomic data*.”
- ❖ Includes (but is not limited to) tools for:
- ❖ Performing statistical analysis
- ❖ Accessing public datasets
- ❖ Open source and open development
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- ❖ Utilize pipes, tibbles and functions from the Tidyverse package suite



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Workshop Schedule

Day 1

Time	Topic	Instructor
10:00 - 10:30	Workshop Introduction	Will
10:30 - 11:45	Introduction to R and RStudio	Elizabeth
11:45 - 12:00	Overview of self-learning materials and homework submission	Will

Before the next class:

I. Please **study the contents** and **work through all the code** within the following lessons:

1. [R Syntax and Data Structure](#)

Course materials

❖ We continuously update our materials to reflect changes in the field/software

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Introduction to R and RStudio

AUTHOR Mary Piper, Meeta Mistry PUBLISHED September 8, 2017

Approximate time: 45 minutes

Learning Objectives

- Describe what R and RStudio are.
- Interact with R using RStudio.
- Familiarize various components of RStudio.
- Employ variables in R.

What is R?

The common misconception is that R is a programming language but in fact it is much more than that. Think of R as an environment for statistical computing and graphics, which brings together a number of features to provide powerful functionality.

On this page

- [Learning Objectives](#)
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Course participation

- ❖ Mandatory review of self-learning lessons and assignments
- ❖ Attendance required for all classes
- ❖ Your questions and active participation drive learning
- ❖ **We look forward to all of your questions!**



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- ❖ At-home lessons and exercises after each session
- ❖ Cover material not previously discussed
- ❖ Provides us feedback to help pace the course appropriately
- ❖ 3-5 hours to complete
- ❖ Homework load is heavier in the beginning of this workshop series and tapers off

Using AI for Assignments

- ❖ Do
 - ❖ Try to resolve error messages with it
 - ❖ Test code written by AI on a dataset where you have expected results
 - ❖ Take the time to review the generated code line-by-line
- ❖ Don't
 - ❖ Implement it in replacement to learning
 - ❖ Write code that you don't understand
 - ❖ Assume the output from an AI process is correct

Odds & Ends

- ❖ Quit/minimize all applications that are not required for class
- ❖ Name tags
- ❖ Post-its
 - ❖  green - I am all set
 - ❖  red - I need time/help
- ❖ Phones on vibrate/silent
- ❖ Bathrooms

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