

# Introduction to Data Analysis & Visualization with R workshop handout

## Up and running with R

R website	<a href="https://www.r-project.org/">https://www.r-project.org/</a>
CRAN, Comprehensive R Archive Network – download R and additional 3 <sup>rd</sup> party packages	<a href="https://cran.r-project.org/">https://cran.r-project.org/</a>
RStudio – a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party integrated development environment for R (install R before RStudio)	<a href="https://www.rstudio.com/">https://www.rstudio.com/</a>
All R packages available from CRAN, sorted by name	<a href="https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/available_packages_by_name.html">https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/available_packages_by_name.html</a>
All R packages available from CRAN, sorted by date of publication	<a href="https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/available_packages_by_date.html">https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/available_packages_by_date.html</a>
Browse CRAN packages by topic and tools to automatically install all packages for special areas of interest	<a href="https://cran.r-project.org/web/views/">https://cran.r-project.org/web/views/</a>

## Recommended packages for common needs

Data wrangling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• data.table</li><li>• dplyr</li><li>• tidyr</li></ul>
Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• stats (available by default)</li><li>• car</li><li>• ez</li></ul>
Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• dygraphs</li><li>• ggplot2</li><li>• plotly</li></ul>
Reproducibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• knitr</li><li>• rmarkdown</li><li>• shiny</li></ul>

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## Further R resources

Official R manuals	<a href="https://cran.r-project.org/manuals.html">https://cran.r-project.org/manuals.html</a>
RSEEK – 3rd party search engine for R content	<a href="http://rseek.org/">http://rseek.org/</a>
RStudio cheat sheets – quick reference guides for various packages and tasks	<a href="http://www.rstudio.com/resources/cheatsheets">http://www.rstudio.com/resources/cheatsheets</a>
Google’s R Style Guide – good reference for making R code easier to read and share	<a href="https://google.github.io/styleguide/Rguide.xml">https://google.github.io/styleguide/Rguide.xml</a>
CodeSchool.com – free online course	<a href="https://www.codeschool.com/courses/try-r">https://www.codeschool.com/courses/try-r</a>
Coursera.org – free online course	<a href="https://www.coursera.org/learn/r-programming">https://www.coursera.org/learn/r-programming</a>
DataCamp.com – free online course	<a href="https://www.datacamp.com/courses/free-introduction-to-r">https://www.datacamp.com/courses/free-introduction-to-r</a>
Harvard.edu – free online course	<a href="http://online-learning.harvard.edu/course/statistics-and-r-life-sciences">http://online-learning.harvard.edu/course/statistics-and-r-life-sciences</a>
Lynda.com – free online course	<a href="http://www.lynda.com/search?q=R">http://www.lynda.com/search?q=R</a>
R-Statistics blog	<a href="http://www.r-statistics.com/">http://www.r-statistics.com/</a>
rOpenSci – community effort for creating open tools for open science	<a href="http://ropensci.org/">http://ropensci.org/</a>
Stanford.edu – free online course	<a href="http://online.stanford.edu/course/introduction-statistical-learning">http://online.stanford.edu/course/introduction-statistical-learning</a>
UCLA.edu – extensive set of guides for learning statistics and R from beginner to advanced levels	<a href="http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/r/">http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/r/</a>
VarianceExplained.org – free online course	<a href="http://varianceexplained.org/RData/">http://varianceexplained.org/RData/</a>
Vimeo.com – many free video tutorials	<a href="https://vimeo.com/search?q=%22r+tutorial%22">https://vimeo.com/search?q=%22r+tutorial%22</a>
YouTube.com – many free video tutorials	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22R+tutorial%22">https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22R+tutorial%22</a>