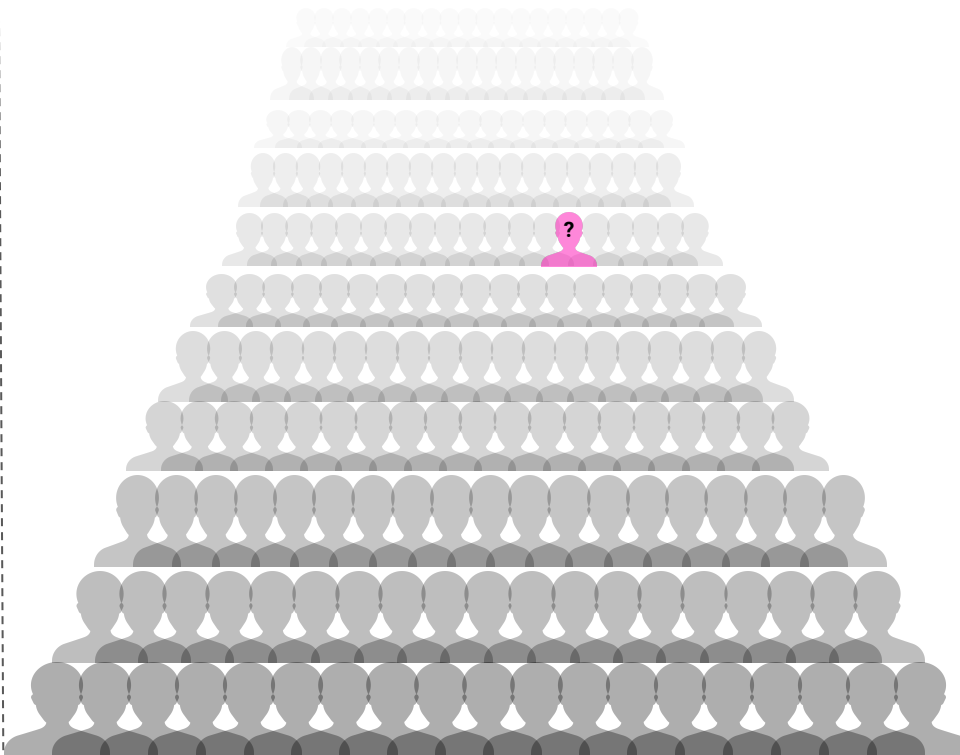


Getting help



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Problem solving skills

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graph TD; A([Problem solving skills]) --> B[Lawyer]; A --> C[Architect]; A --> D[Data science]; A --> E[Nursing]; A --> F[Teacher ... etc];
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Lawyer

Architect

**Data
science**

Nursing

Teacher
... etc



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> do.something()
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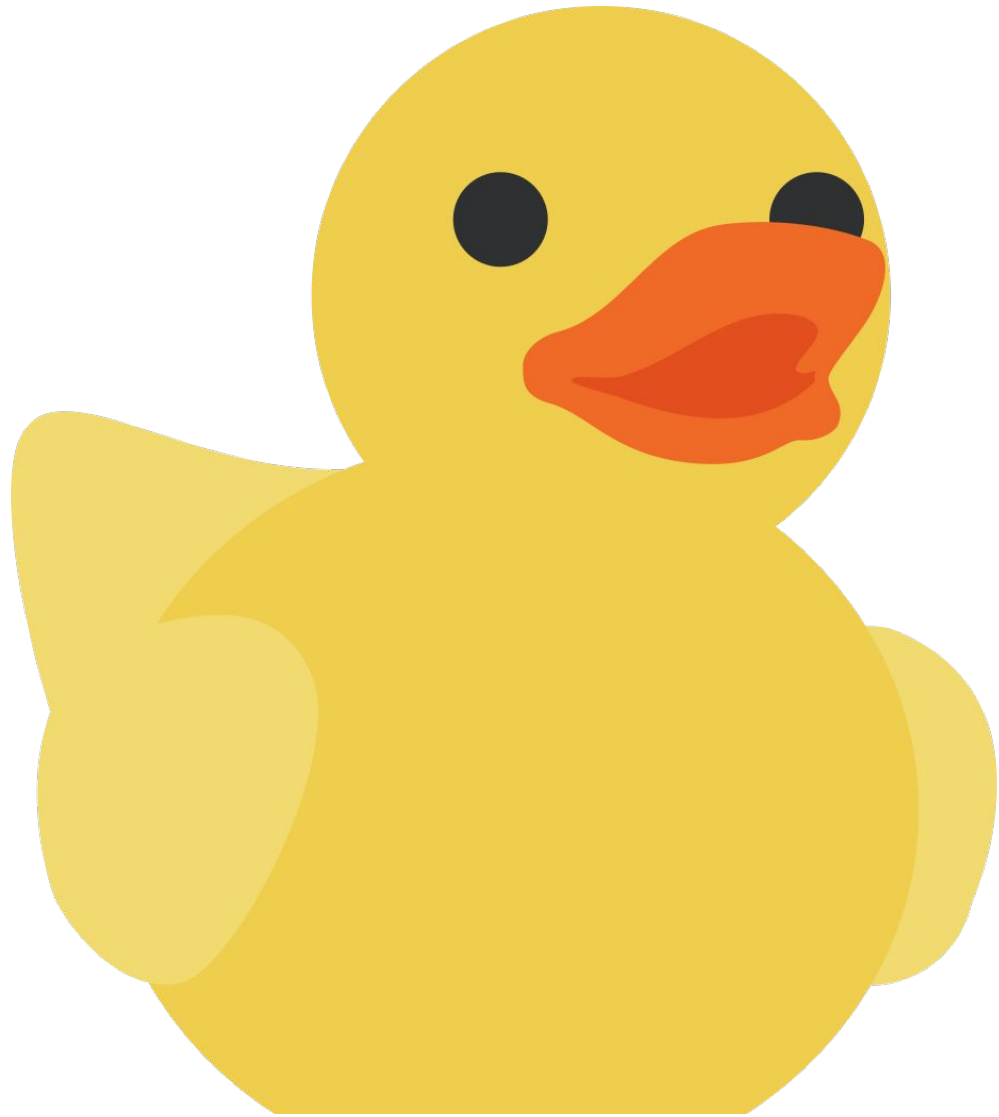
I'm sorry Dave,
I'm afraid I can't
do that.

What you wanted

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]
[1,]	1	2	3
[2,]	4	5	6
[3,]	7	8	9
[4,]	10	11	12
[5,]	13	14	15
[6,]	16	17	18
[7,]	19	20	21
[8,]	22	23	24
[9,]	25	26	27
[10,]	28	29	30
[11,]	31	32	33
[12,]	34	35	36
[13,]	37	38	39
[14,]	40	41	42
[15,]	43	44	45
[16,]	46	47	48
[17,]	49	50	51

What you got

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]
[1,]	NA	NA	NA
[2,]	NA	NA	NA
[3,]	NA	NA	NA
[4,]	NA	NA	NA
[5,]	NA	NA	NA
[6,]	NA	NA	NA
[7,]	NA	NA	NA
[8,]	NA	NA	NA
[9,]	NA	NA	NA
[10,]	NA	NA	NA
[11,]	NA	NA	NA
[12,]	NA	NA	NA
[13,]	NA	NA	NA
[14,]	NA	NA	NA
[15,]	NA	NA	NA
[16,]	NA	NA	NA
[17,]	NA	NA	NA



Asking questions on forums - details to include:

- The question you are trying to answer
- How you approached the problem, what steps you took to answer the question
- What steps will reproduce the problem (including sample data for troubleshooters to work from!)
- What was the expected output
- What you saw instead (including any error messages you received!)
- What troubleshooting steps you have already tried
- Details about your set-up, eg: what operating system you are using, what version of the product you have installed (eg: R, Rpackages)



Titling forum posts

Bad:

- HELP! Can't fit linear model!
- HELP! Don't understand PCA!

Better:

- R 3.4.3 lm() function produces seg fault with large data frame (Windows 10)
- Applied PCA to a matrix - what are U, D, and Vt?

Even better:

- R 3.4.3 lm() function on Windows 10 -- seg fault on large dataframe
- Using principal components to discover common variation in rows of a matrix, should I use, U, D or Vt?





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Asking

- ✧ What topics can I ask about here?
- ✧ What types of questions should I avoid asking?
- ✧ What does it mean if a question is "closed" or "on hold"?
- How to create a Minimal, Complete, and Verifiable example
- Why are questions no longer being accepted from my account?

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Our model

- ✧ Be nice.
- ✧ What kind of behavior is expected of users?
- ✧ How do I find topics I'm interested in?

The Community user deleted my question! What gives?

What if I see someone doing something bad?

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Summarizing: Getting help



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