J.Kimbrough_DATA-413_WebscrapingHW

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GitHub Link:

 $https://github.com/jk7830a/HW_kimbrough/tree/5d2cbbeea7a1064471e3484ab11ae3c039431876/AllHW/WebscrapingHW$

Loading Libraries

```
library(rvest)
## Warning: package 'rvest' was built under R version 4.4.2
library(dplyr)
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
      filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v forcats 1.0.0 v readr
                                   2.1.5
## v ggplot2 3.5.1
                      v stringr 1.5.1
## v lubridate 1.9.3
                       v tibble
                                   3.2.1
## v purrr
              1.0.2
                       v tidyr
                                   1.3.1
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter()
                      masks stats::filter()
## x readr::guess_encoding() masks rvest::guess_encoding()
## x dplyr::lag()
masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
```

establishing html

```
#establishing html
html <- read_html("https://www.american.edu/cas/mathstat/faculty/index.cfm#all-math-fac")
print(html)

## {html_document}
## <html lang="en">
## [1] <head>\n<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8 ...
## [2] <body class="CS_Document">\n<span role="navigation" aria-label="Top of pa ...</pre>
```

—Web Scraping—

scraping the full-time faculty & staff NAMES

```
# scraping the full-time faculty & staff NAMES
staff_names <- html %>% html_nodes(".profile-name span") %>%
  html_text()
print(staff_names)
  [1] "Jeffrey Adler"
                              "Michael Baron"
                                                   "Maria Barouti"
   [4] "Laura Bernhofen"
                              "Zois Boukouvalas"
                                                   "Stephen Casey"
## [7] "Julia Chifman"
                              "Olga Cordero-Brana" "Andrea Correll"
## [10] "Kristina Crona"
                              "Elizabeth Curran"
                                                   "James Dickens"
## [13] "Donna Dietz"
                              "Kevin Duke"
                                                   "Artur Elezi"
## [16] "David Gerard"
                              "Jeff Gill"
                                                   "Mary Gray"
                              "William Howell"
## [19] "Jeffrey Hakim"
                                                   "Monica Jackson"
## [22] "Behzad Jalali"
                              "Zeynep Kacar"
                                                   "Aleka Kapatou"
## [25] "Michael Keynes"
                                                   "Mike Limarzi"
                              "Joshua Lansky"
## [28] "Jun Lu"
                              "Betty Malloy"
                                                   "Nimai Mehta"
## [31] "Jaime Miller"
                              "Chris Mitchell"
                                                   "Ahmad Mousavi"
## [34] "Richard Ressler"
                              "Michael Robinson"
                                                   "Hamid Semiyari"
## [37] "Rebecca Steiner"
                              "Hugo Van Dyke"
                                                   "Zeying Wang"
## [40] "Whiting Wicker"
```

scraping the full-time faculty & staff POSITIONS

```
# scraping the full-time faculty & staff POSITIONS
staff_positions <- html %>% html_nodes("span+ small") %>% html_text()
print(staff_positions)

## [1] "Professor"
## [2] "Professor"
## [3] "Director of the Online MS in Data Science Program and Senior Professorial Lecturer"
## [4] "Senior Professorial Lecturer"
## [5] "Assistant Professor"
## [6] "Professor"
## [7] "Associate Professor"
## [8] "Senior Professorial Lecturer"
```

```
[9] "Senior Administrative Assistant"
## [10] "Associate Professor"
## [11] "Professorial Lecturer"
## [12] "Senior Professorial Lecturer"
## [13] "Senior Professorial Lecturer (Continuing)"
## [14] "Senior Professorial Lecturer"
## [15] "Associate Professor"
## [16] "Associate Professor"
## [17] "Distinguished Professor"
## [18] "Distinguished Professor"
## [19] "Professor and Department Chair, Math & Statistics"
## [20] "Professorial Lecturer"
## [21] "Deputy Provost & Dean of Faculty"
## [22] "Director, Quantitative Support"
## [23] "Adjunct Professorial Lecturer"
## [24] "Hurst Senior Professorial Lecturer (Continuing)"
## [25] "Senior Professorial Lecturer"
## [26] "Professor"
## [27] "Hurst Senior Professorial Lecturer (Continuing)"
## [28] "Associate Professor"
## [29] "Professor and Director of the Data Science Programs"
## [30] "Hurst Senior Professorial Lecturer (Continuing)"
## [31] "Hurst Senior Professorial Lecturer (Continuing)"
## [32] "Administrator-in-Residence"
## [33] "Assistant Professor"
## [34] "Hurst Senior Professorial Lecturer"
## [35] "Professor"
## [36] "Senior Professorial Lecturer"
## [37] "Professorial Lecturer"
## [38] "Senior Professorial Lecturer"
## [39] "Professorial Lecturer"
## [40] "Adjunct Professorial Lecturer"
```

scraping the full-time faculty & staff EMAILS (if given)

```
# scraping the full-time faculty & staff EMAILS (if given)
## one staff member listed does NOT have an email
staff_email_raw <- html %>% html_nodes(".profile-email span") %>% html_text()
print(staff_email_raw)
```

```
[1] "jadler@american.edu"
                                 "baron@american.edu"
                                                         "barouti@american.edu"
   [4] "bernhofe@american.edu"
                                "boukouva@american.edu"
                                                         "scasey@american.edu"
  [7] "chifman@american.edu"
                                 "corderob@american.edu"
                                                         "acorrell@american.edu"
## [10] "kcrona@american.edu"
                                 "curran@american.edu"
                                                         "jdickens@american.edu"
## [13] "dietz@american.edu"
                                 "kduke@american.edu"
                                                         "aelezi@american.edu"
## [16] "dgerard@american.edu"
                                "jgill@american.edu"
                                                         "mgray@american.edu"
## [19] "jhakim@american.edu"
                                 "whowell@american.edu"
                                                         "monica@american.edu"
## [22] "bjalali@american.edu"
                                 "kacar@american.edu"
                                                         "kapatou@american.edu"
## [25] "keynes@american.edu"
                                 "lansky@american.edu"
                                                         "limarzi@american.edu"
## [28] "lu@american.edu"
                                 "malloy@american.edu"
                                                         "jmiller@american.edu"
## [31] "mitchell@american.edu" "mousavi@american.edu"
                                                         "rressler@american.edu"
## [34] "michaelr@american.edu" "semiyari@american.edu" "rsteiner@american.edu"
```

```
## [37] "hvandyke@american.edu" "zwang@american.edu" "wicker@american.edu"
```

scraping the full-time faculty & staff PHONE #s (if given)

```
# scraping the full-time faculty & staff PHONE #s (if given)
## every staff member listed does NOT have a number
staff_phone_raw <- html %>% html_nodes(".profile-phone span") %>% html_text()
print(staff_phone_raw)

## [1] "(202) 885-3361" "(202) 885-3130" "(202) 885-3132" "(202) 885-6806"
## [5] "(202) 885-3126" "(202) 885-3686" "(202) 885-6527" "(202) 885-3182"
## [9] "(202) 885-6627" "(202) 885-6804" "(202) 885-3142" "(202) 885-3119"
## [13] "(202) 885-6275" "(202) 885-3171" "(202) 885-3131" "(202) 885-1509"
## [17] "(202) 885-3154" "(202) 885-6471" "(202) 885-3151" "(202) 885-3687"
## [21] "(202) 885-3146" "(202) 885-3042" "(202) 885-3614" "(202) 885-3017"
## [25] "(202) 885-3685" "(202) 885-5950" "(202) 885-6472" "(202) 885-3681"
## [29] "(202) 885-1447" "(202) 885-3684"
```

—Cleaning Data—

staff member with NO email

```
# staff member with NO email
no_email_staff <- c("Nimai Mehta")</pre>
```

staff members with NO phone number

empty vectors for emails and phone numbers

```
# initialize empty vector to store all emails
## keeps the same length as `staff_names`
staff_email <- vector("character", length(staff_names))</pre>
```

```
# initialize empty vector to store all phone numbers
## keeps the same length as `staff_names`
staff_phone <- vector("character", length(staff_names))</pre>
```

for loop for emails

```
# assigns NA or the correct email to each staff/faculty
email_index <- 1 #(to track the current position in the `staff_email_raw` list)
for (i in seq_along(staff_names)) {
   if (staff_names[i] %in% no_email_staff)
     {
      # (will set email to NA if the staff/faculty is in the `no_email_staff` list)
      staff_email[i] <- NA
   } else {
      # (assign the next available email from the list)
      staff_email[i] <- staff_email_raw[email_index]
      email_index <- email_index + 1 # (moves to the next email)
   }
}</pre>
```

for loop for phone numbers

```
# loop over each name to assign phone numbers correctly
phone_index <- 1  # (tracks the current position in the `staff_phone_raw` list)
for (i in seq_along(staff_names)) {
   if (staff_names[i] %in% no_phone_staff)
     {
        # (will set phone # to NA for staff/faculty without a phone number in the `no_phone_staff` list)
        staff_phone[i] <- NA
    } else {
        # (assigns the next available phone number [hopefully keeping the right order])
        staff_phone[i] <- staff_phone_raw[phone_index]
        phone_index <- phone_index + 1  # (moves to the next phone number)
    }
}</pre>
```

—Creating Data & CSV—

create the final data frame

```
# create the final data frame
au_math_stat_dep_staff <- data.frame(
    staff_names,
    staff_positions,
    staff_email,</pre>
```

```
staff_phone,
stringsAsFactors = FALSE #(will keep my data as characters rather than make them factors)
)
```

view the data before making it csv

```
# view the data before making it csv [making sure it's right like on the html page]
view(au_math_stat_dep_staff)
```

make the csv

```
# make the csv
write.csv(au_math_stat_dep_staff, "J.Kimbrough_DATA-413_AUMathDepartmentFaculty.csv")
```