

# **Bio Data Science**

**The definitive guide**

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# Welcome

*“Life is difficult.” — M. Scott Peck’s, The Road Less Traveled*

This cookbook contains an extensive collection of recipes from the fields of biostatistics, biometrics, statistics, bioinformatics and R programming. These will enable you to gain in-depth knowledge of these subject areas for data analysis, eliminating the need to attend my courses. Feel free to browse through the book to see if anything interests you, and then put together your own menu. I am continuously updating the book and adding to it all the time. In addition to the written content, there are also explanatory YouTube videos available. Either way, I am delighted that you are interested in learning something new, whether through personal interest or exam preparation. Either way, I recommend that you just take a look around. Don’t be put off by the sheer volume of material – it just happened that way.



*A German version of this OpenBook Bio Data Science is available. The page can be found at the following link: <https://jkruppa.github.io/>. However, it is much more unstructured. It is more like a cookbook than this book, which has a continuous storyline.*

*“If there’s a book that you want to read, but it hasn’t been written yet, then you must write it.” — Toni Morrison*

## **i** German Version

This is the English version of my German Openbook [Bio Data Science](#).

**Part I**

**Template Preface**

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*“What problem have you solved, ever, that was worth solving where you knew all the given information in advance? No problem worth solving is like that. In the real world, you have a surplus of information and you have to filter it, or you don’t have sufficient information and you have to go find some.” — [Dan Meyer in Math class needs a makeover](#)*

Here comes the preface text

# 1 What is science?

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*“A quote.” — Dan Meyer*

## 1.1 Generale background

## 1.2 Theoretical background

## 1.3 R packages used

## 1.4 Data

## 1.5 Alternatives

Further tutorials and R packages on XXX

## 1.6 Glossary

**term** what does it mean.

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## 1.8 Summary

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## 2 What is data?

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### 2.1 Generale background

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# 3 What is a model?

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## 3.1 Generale background

## 3.2 Theoretical background

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**Part II**

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# 4 Template chapter

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## 4.1 Generale background

## 4.2 Theoretical background

## 4.3 R packages used

## 4.4 Data

## 4.5 Alternatives

Further tutorials and R packages on XXX

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