

Reach

Community

- ☀ Access to **social connections** with other users
 - fosstodon.org/@r_data_table
 - rdatable.bsky.social
 - twitter.com/r_data_table
- ☀ Regular **new content** via blogs, etc.
 - [Blog: The Raft](#)
 - [RWeekly](#) blog roundup
- ☀ Creation of **personal connections** and **traditions** in the community
 - [Travel grants for contributors](#)
 - Conferences and meetups.
- ☀ Clear **bridges** and **partnerships** to other communities.
 - Connections to python/Julia
 - Multilingual conferences

Education and Access

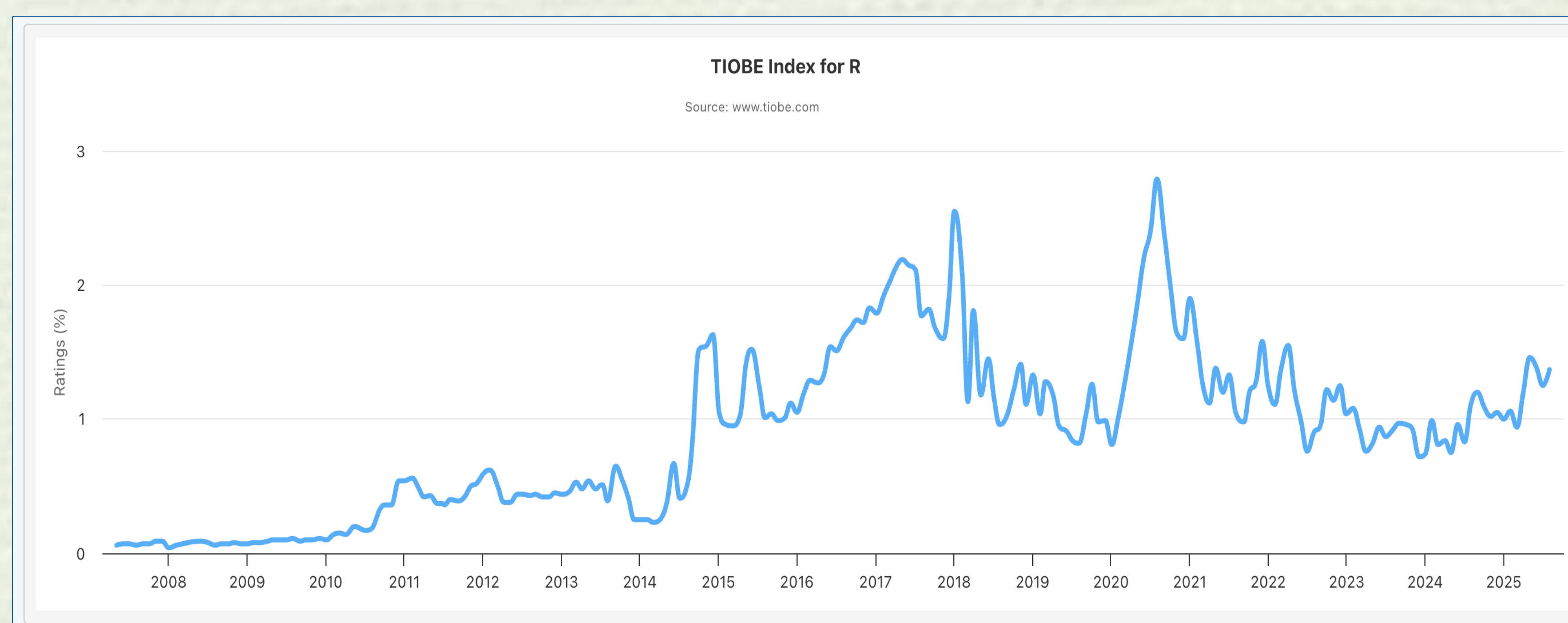
- ☀ Free and open-source **educational resources** like online textbooks.
- ☀ Broader **accessibility** of content.
 - [Grant-funded Translation Project](#)
 - Online meetups and workshops
- ☀ Prioritizing **inclusivity** and **diversity**.
 - Travel grants and scholarships
 - Accessible materials and events

Where we going?

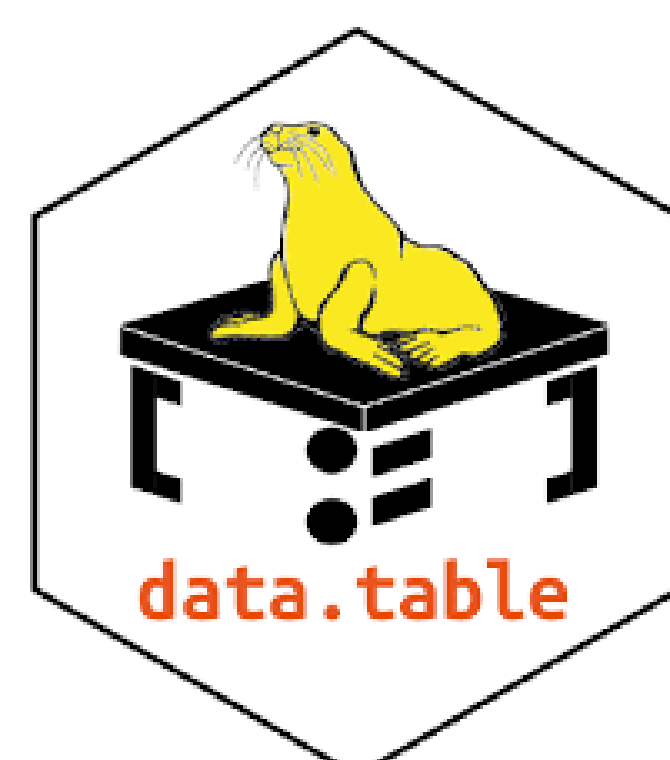
How an open-source project achieves reach, relevance, and resources.

Kelly Bodwin, California Polytechnic State University

Relevance



- ☀ R is the 14th most used language [tiobe.com]
- ☀ R leads data science in:
 - **Statistical** tests and models
 - Data **wrangling** (*tidyverse, data.table, arrow*)
 - Data **communication** (*Shiny, Quarto, ggplot2*)
 - **Domain-specific** tasks (*e.g. pharma reporting*)



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ding a sustainable ecosystem for data.table"

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Linktree for project work and websites: linktr.ee/rdatable



Resources

Supporting Developers

- ☀ The **R Core Group** maintains and updates Base R.
 - Donate to [The R Foundation](#)
 - Contribute to Base R
- ☀ Individual developers create **R packages**
 - Github, Patreon, or donations
 - Donate to open-source meta groups:
 - [ROpenSci](#)
 - [The Linux Foundation](#)
 - [NumFocus](#)

How you can help

- ☀ **Industry:**
 - Make a **meaningful donation**
 - Support **employee time** for open-source development
 - **Release software** freely
- ☀ **Academia:** Support open-source work with **professional recognition**
 - **Cite** your packages
 - Vote for **awards** for open-source research
 - **Hire** and **promote** contributors
- ☀ **Individual:**
 - Contribute **suggestions or bug fixes** to packages.
 - **Share** your open-source code.
 - Create **public blogs or tutorials**
 - Engage with **the wonderful R community**.