

Mini Project 2

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One team function

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# creates a function to extract text from HTML nodes
safe_get <- function(page, css_selector, index = 1) {
  vals <- page |> # selects HTML nodes from page
    html_nodes(css_selector) |> # extracts nodes using CSS selector
    html_text(trim = TRUE) # extracts and trims text
# returns NA if selector doesn't return enough values, otherwise returns the desired value
  if (length(vals) < index || length(vals) == 0) return(NA_character_)
  vals[index]
}
# function to scrape team advanced stats
seahawks <- function(url) {
  Sys.sleep(2) # this pauses between requests, to be polite
  session <- bow(url, force = TRUE) # bows to create a session, also to be polite
  page <- scrape(session) # scrapes page HTML
# extracts team and specific stats using selector gadget
  team <- "SEA"
  pass_attempts <- safe_get(page, "tfoot .right:nth-child(8)")
  rush_attempts <- safe_get(page, "#adv_rushing tfoot .right:nth-child(7)")
  indendend_air_yard <- safe_get(page, "tfoot .right:nth-child(9)")
  on_target <- safe_get(page, "tfoot .right:nth-child(24)")
  rush_before_contact <- safe_get(page, "tfoot .right:nth-child(11)")
  win_pct <- 0.75
# returns the results as a tibble
  tibble(
    team,
    pass_attempts,
    rush_attempts,
    indendend_air_yard,
    on_target,
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    rush_before_contact,
    win_pct

  )
}
# runs seahawks function to scrape data and create tibble from provided url
seahawks("https://www.pro-football-reference.com/teams/sea/2025_advanced.htm")

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# A tibble: 1 x 7
  team pass_attempts rush_attempts indendend_air_yard on_target
  <chr> <chr>          <chr>          <chr>          <chr>
1 SEA  220             226             1979             80.7
# i 2 more variables: rush_before_contact <chr>, win_pct <dbl>

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One Team Function 2

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# creates a function to extract text from HTML nodes
safe_get <- function(page, css_selector, index = 1) {
  vals <- page |>
    html_nodes(css_selector) |>
    html_text(trim = TRUE)
  # returns NA if selector doesn't return enough values, otherwise returns the desired value
  if (length(vals) < index || length(vals) == 0) return(NA_character_)
  vals[index]
}
# function to scrape team record and points scored
seahawks2 <- function(url) {
  Sys.sleep(2)
  session <- bow(url, force = TRUE)
  page <- scrape(session)
# extracts team, and record and points scored using selector gadget
  team <- "SEA"
  record <- safe_get(page, "tfoot .left+ .right")
  points_scored <- safe_get(page, "tfoot .right:nth-child(9)")

# returns the results as a tibble
  tibble(
    team,
    record,

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    points_scored
  )
}
# runs seahawks2 function to scrape data and create tibble from provided url
seahawks2("https://www.pro-football-reference.com/teams/sea/2024/gamelog/")

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# A tibble: 1 x 3
  team record points_scored
  <chr> <chr>   <chr>
1 SEA   10-7    375

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For loop

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library(tidyverse)
library(glue)
library(rvest)
library(polite)

# creates a function to extract text from HTML nodes
safe_get <- function(page, css_selector, index = 1) {
  vals <- page |>
    html_nodes(css_selector) |>
    html_text(trim = TRUE)
  # returns NA if selector doesn't return enough values, otherwise returns the desired value
  if (length(vals) < index || length(vals) == 0) return(NA_character_)
  vals[index]
}

# extracts team advanced stats
team_stats <- function(team_abbr, year = 2025) {
  url <- glue("https://www.pro-football-reference.com/teams/{team_abbr}/{year}_advanced.htm")

  Sys.sleep(2) # this pauses between requests, to be polite
  session <- bow(url, force = TRUE) # bows to create a session, also to be polite
  page <- scrape(session) # scrapes page HTML
  # fixes hidden HTML comments so tables can be read correctly
  html_raw <- as.character(page)
  page_fixed <- read_html(gsub("<!--|-->", "", html_raw))
  # extracts team abbreviation and specific stats using selector gadget
  team <- toupper(team_abbr)
  pass_attempts <- safe_get(page_fixed, "tfoot .right:nth-child(8)")
}

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rush_attempts <- safe_get(page_fixed, "#adv_rushing tfoot .right:nth-child(7)")
indendend_air_yard <- safe_get(page_fixed, "tfoot .right:nth-child(9)")
on_target <- safe_get(page_fixed, "tfoot .right:nth-child(24)")
rush_before_contact <- safe_get(page_fixed, "#adv_rushing tfoot .right:nth-child(11)")
# returns results as a tibble
tibble(
  team,
  year,
  pass_attempts,
  rush_attempts,
  indendend_air_yard,
  on_target,
  rush_before_contact
)
}

# creates a vector of all NFL team abbreviations
nfl_teams <- c(
  "crd", "atl", "rav", "buf", "car", "chi", "cin", "cle",
  "dal", "den", "det", "gnb", "htx", "clt", "jax", "kan",
  "rai", "sdg", "ram", "mia", "min", "nwe", "nor", "nyg",
  "nyj", "phi", "pit", "sfo", "sea", "tam", "oti", "was"
)

# defines the years to scrape
years <- 2020:2024
teams <- nfl_teams
# generates all team-year combinations and scrapes stats
nfl_tbl <- expand_grid(team_abbr = teams, year = years) |> # all team-year combinations
  mutate(data = map2(team_abbr, year, team_stats)) |> # scrape each page
  pull(data) |> # extracts scraped data
  list_rbind() # combines all of the data into one tibble

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nfl_tbl # view the data set
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# A tibble: 160 x 7
  team   year pass_attempts rush_attempts indendend_air_yard on_target
  <chr> <int> <chr>          <chr>          <chr>          <chr>
1 CRD   2020 575          479          4460          77.3
2 CRD   2021 591          496          4459          80.0
3 CRD   2022 664          434          4599          76.5
4 CRD   2023 555          471          4193          70.9
5 CRD   2024 543          463          3673          79.2
6 ATL   2020 628          409          5412          75.5
7 ATL   2021 573          393          4127          77.1
8 ATL   2022 415          559          4011          71.9
9 ATL   2023 530          522          4345          73.9
10 ATL  2024 559          495          4468          75.7
# i 150 more rows
# i 1 more variable: rush_before_contact <chr>

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For loop 2


```

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  vals[index]
}

# extracts team stats
team_stats2 <- function(team_abbr, year = 2024) {
  url <- glue("https://www.pro-football-reference.com/teams/{team_abbr}/{year}/gamelog/") |>

  Sys.sleep(2) # this pauses between requests, to be polite
  session <- bow(url, force = TRUE) # bows to create a session, also to be polite
  page <- scrape(session) # scrapes page HTML
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}

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)

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# generates all team-year combinations and scrapes stats

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nfl_tbl2 <- expand_grid(team_abbrev = teams, year = years) |> # all team-year combinations
mutate(data = map2(team_abbrev, year, team_stats2)) |> # scrape each page
pull(data) |> # extracts scraped data
list_rbind() # combines all of the data into one tibble
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```
nfl_tbl2 # view the data set
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# A tibble: 160 x 4
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	team	year	record	points_scored
	<chr>	<int>	<chr>	<chr>
1	CRD	2020	8-8	410
2	CRD	2021	11-6	449
3	CRD	2022	4-13	340
4	CRD	2023	4-13	330
5	CRD	2024	8-9	400
6	ATL	2020	4-12	396
7	ATL	2021	7-10	313
8	ATL	2022	7-10	365
9	ATL	2023	7-10	321
10	ATL	2024	8-9	389

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# i 150 more rows
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# merges the two tables by team name
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full_table <- left_join(nfl_tbl, nfl_tbl2, join_by(team, year))
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full_table # view final data set
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# A tibble: 160 x 9
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	team	year	pass_attempts	rush_attempts	indendend_air_yard	on_target
	<chr>	<int>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>
1	CRD	2020	575	479	4460	77.3
2	CRD	2021	591	496	4459	80.0
3	CRD	2022	664	434	4599	76.5
4	CRD	2023	555	471	4193	70.9
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9	ATL	2023	530	522	4345	73.9
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```
# i 150 more rows
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# i 3 more variables: rush_before_contact <chr>, record <chr>,
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# points_scored <chr>
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