

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 intendend_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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# 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 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
  # 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)
  record <- safe_get(page, "tfoot .left+ .right")
  points_scored <- safe_get(page, "tfoot .right:nth-child(9)")
  # returns results as a tibble
  tibble(
    team,
    year,
    record,
    points_scored
  )
}

# 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

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nfl_tbl2 <- expand_grid(team_abbr = teams, year = years) |> # all team-year combinations
  mutate(data = map2(team_abbr, year, team_stats2)) |> # scrape each page
  pull(data) |> # extracts scraped data
  list_rbind() # combines all of the data into one tibble

nfl_tbl2 # view the data set

# A tibble: 160 x 4
  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
# i 150 more rows

# merges the two tables by team name
full_table <- left_join(nfl_tbl,nfl_tbl2, join_by(team,year))
full_table # view final data set

# A tibble: 160 x 9
  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 3 more variables: rush_before_contact <chr>, record <chr>,
#   points_scored <chr>

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