

StatCafe

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Introduction

- I will give an **opinionated** way for you to manage your research workflow in R.
 - I've learned this through trial and error... mostly error.
- Take parts of this you like, ignore parts you don't
- Many people are more qualified to talk about this
 - none of them will come here and do it for free. You're stuck with me

Scenarios (totally not based on personal experience)

- **Scenarios 1:** You work on a project, complete 90% of it, then stop working on it for 2 years.
 - **Nothing works** on your new computer, you can't locate all the data and files you need.
- **Scenarios 2:** You have a simulation working perfectly. You make a lot of changes. **A few days later** you can't remember why you made these changes, and now **your simulation does not work correctly**.
- **Scenarios 3:** You decide to rewrite most of the paper, show it to your advisor, and they tell you it was better before.
 - You only have the old draft of the paper in PDF. You DO NOT want to retype it.

