

# SoDA 501\_HWW3\_Zhang

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#####PART 1##### #question 1 1. In the social sciences, what are two ethical or scientific risks of collecting data via web scraping (e.g., representativeness, privacy, terms of service, measurement error, scraping-induced missingness)? For each risk, briefly describe one practical mitigation strategy you would use in a reproducible workflow.

#answer One risk that web-scraping often encounters is the unbalanced representation. For example, data available on web tend to show more information of individuals who are more publicly visible instead of representing the full population of interest. As a result, scraped datasets may systematically exclude less visible actors, leading to selection bias and limiting the generalizability of findings.

In addition, even when data are publicly accessible, web scraping can violate a website's terms of service or unintentionally collect sensitive personal information, such as email addresses, institutional affiliations, or time-stamped activity data. This raises ethical concerns related to privacy and consent and can also create legal or access risks for researchers, including IP blocking or account restrictions.

Researchers should clearly define the target population and document how the scraped sample may systematically differ from it, treating web data as a nonrandom sample rather than a complete census. In a reproducible workflow, this can be addressed by logging failed or missing scrape attempts, retaining metadata on coverage, and conducting sensitivity analyses that assess how results change when potentially overrepresented groups are downweighted or excluded. To address ethical and legal risks related to privacy and terms of service, researchers should limit data collection to information explicitly intended for public use, avoid scraping personally identifying or unnecessary fields, and adhere to platform-specific access rules such as rate limits. Documenting scraping decisions, access dates, and compliance considerations in code comments or a README, and sharing only derived or anonymized data when redistribution is restricted, further helps ensure that the research is both ethically responsible and reproducible.

#####PART 2##### #question 3 and question 5

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# -----
# Setup
# -----
# Install (if needed) and load the necessary libraries.

# install.packages(c("rvest", "dplyr", "ggplot2", "scholar", "stringr", "tibble"))
library(rvest)
library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
## 
##     filter, lag
```

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## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

library(ggplot2)

## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.5.2

library(scholar)
library(stringr)
library(tibble)

# -----
# Part 2: Pulling Google Scholar Data (Citations Over Time)
# -----
# Goal:
# - For each professor, we will:
#   (1) Define the Google Scholar ID
#   (2) Pull a profile summary
#   (3) Pull publications (and view the first 5)
#   (4) Pull citation history by year
#   (5) Combine all citation histories into one table and plot them

# -----
# Step 1: Hard-code Google Scholar IDs
# -----
jwright_scholar_id    <- "DV5ECYgAAAAAJ"
jedgerton_scholar_id   <- "LLcIlUkAAAAAJ"
bdesmarais_scholar_id <- "fRM8IN4AAAAAJ"
cloyle_scholar_id     <- "IMUIrJMAAAAJ"
xcao_scholar_id       <- "w18ZmkEAAA AJ"
slinn_scholar_id      <- "I7Jx1fAAAAAJ"
rmcmanus_scholar_id   <- "3xe3Ck4AAAAAJ"
bmukherjee_scholar_id <- "6sS40fEAAA AJ"
dtavana_scholar_id   <- "j2a1_doAAA AJ"
vyadav_scholar_id     <- "vGjx17YAAA AJ"

# -----
# Step 2: Pull Google Scholar profiles (sequentially)
# -----
scholars <- tibble::tibble(
  name = c(
    "Joe Wright",
    "Jared Edgerton",
    "Bruce Desmarais",
    "Cyanne Loyle",
    "Xun Cao",
    "Susanne Linn",
    "Roseanne McManus",
    "Bumba Mukherjee",
    "Daniel Tavana",
    "Vineeta Yadav"

```

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),
scholar_id = c(
  jwright_scholar_id,
  jedgerton_scholar_id,
  bdesmarais_scholar_id,
  cloyle_scholar_id,
  xcao_scholar_id,
  slinn_scholar_id,
  rmcmanus_scholar_id,
  bmukherjee_scholar_id,
  dtavana_scholar_id,
  vyadav_scholar_id
)
)

# -----
# Step 2: Pull Google Scholar profiles (sequentially)
# -----


jwright_name    <- "Joe Wright"
jedgerton_name  <- "Jared Edgerton"
bdesmarais_name<- "Bruce Desmarais"
cloyle_name     <- "Cyanne Loyle"
xcao_name       <- "Xun Cao"
slinn_name      <- "Susanne Linn"
rmcmanus_name   <- "Roseanne McManus"
bmukherjee_name<- "Bumba Mukherjee"
dtavana_name   <- "Daniel Tavana"
vyadav_name     <- "Vineeta Yadav"

jwright_profile <- get_profile(jwright_scholar_id)
jedgerton_profile <- get_profile(jedgerton_scholar_id)
bdesmarais_profile <- get_profile(bdesmarais_scholar_id)
cloyle_profile   <- get_profile(cloyle_scholar_id)
xcao_profile    <- get_profile(xcao_scholar_id)
slinn_profile   <- get_profile(slinn_scholar_id)
rmcmanus_profile <- get_profile(rmcmanus_scholar_id)
bmukherjee_profile <- get_profile(bmukherjee_scholar_id)
dtavana_profile <- get_profile(dtavana_scholar_id)
vyadav_profile   <- get_profile(vyadav_scholar_id)

cat("\n-----\n")

## -----
## -----


cat("Google Scholar Profile Summaries\n")

## Google Scholar Profile Summaries

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cat("-----\n")

## ----

cat("\n", jwright_name, "\n", sep = "")

## 
## Joe Wright

print(jwright_profile)

## $id
## [1] "DV5ECYgAAAAJ"
##
## $name
## [1] "Joseph Wright"
##
## $affiliation
## [1] "Pennsylvania State University"
##
## $total_cites
## [1] 9699
##
## $h_index
## [1] 38
##
## $i10_index
## [1] 52
##
## $fields
## [1] "Authoritarianism"      "Comparative Politics" "Democratization"
## [4] "Foreign Aid"           "Political Science"
##
## $homepage
## [1] "http://sites.psu.edu/wright/"
##
## $coauthors
## [1] "Erica Frantz"          "Abel Escribà-Folch"
## [3] "Barbara Geddes"        "Simone Dietrich"
## [5] "Covadonga Meseguer"    "David B. Carter"
## [7] "Heather Boushey"       "Deniz Aksoy"
## [9] "John Chin"              "George Derpanopoulos"
## [11] "Wonjun Song"           "Matthew S. Winters"
## [13] "Jia Li"                "Xu Xu"
## [15] "Daehee Bak"            "Boliang Zhu"
## [17] "Matthew Charles Wilson" "Margaret (Molly) Ariotti"
## [19] "Sophia McClennen"       "Elizabeth Stein"
##
## $available
## [1] 8
##
## $not_available
## [1] 0

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cat("\n", jedgerton_name, "\n", sep = "")

##
## Jared Edgerton

print(jedgerton_profile)

## $id
## [1] "LLcIlUkAAAAJ"
##
## $name
## [1] "Jared F. Edgerton"
##
## $affiliation
## [1] "Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University"
##
## $total_cites
## [1] 654
##
## $h_index
## [1] 7
##
## $i10_index
## [1] 6
##
## $fields
## [1] "Artificial Intelligence" "Network Science"
## [3] "Deep Learning"           "International Security"
## [5] "Conflict Processes"
##
## $homepage
## [1] "http://jaredfedgerton.net/"
##
## $coauthors
## [1] "Daniel Naftel"      "Skyler Cranmer"    "Jon Green"
## [4] "Kelsey Shoub"        "Rongjun Qin"       "Erin Lin"
## [7] "Sort by citations"   "Sort by year"     "Sort by title"
## [10] "About Scholar"      "Search help"
##
## $available
## [1] 3
##
## $not_available
## [1] 1

cat("\n", bdesmarais_name, "\n", sep = "")

##
## Bruce Desmarais

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print(bdesmarais_profile)

## $id
## [1] "fRM8IN4AAAAJ"
##
## $name
## [1] "Bruce A. Desmarais"
##
## $affiliation
## [1] "Professor, Department of Political Science, Penn State University"
##
## $total_cites
## [1] 4436
##
## $h_index
## [1] 30
##
## $i10_index
## [1] 47
##
## $fields
## [1] "political institutions"      "political methodology"
## [3] "computational social science" "network analysis"
## [5] "machine learning"
##
## $homepage
## [1] "http://brucedesmarais.com/"
##
## $coauthors
## [1] "Skyler Cranmer"      "Jeffrey J. Harden"      "Frederick Boehmke"
## [4] "Hanna Wallach"       "Philip Leifeld"       "Matthew J. Denny"
## [7] "John A. Hird"        "Shankar Bhamidi"     "Michael S. Kowal"
## [10] "James David Wilson"   "Raymond La Raja"     "Justin H. Kirkland"
## [13] "Vin Moscardelli"     "Mia Costa"          "Tobias Heinrich"
## [16] "Eugenia Giraudy"     "Matthew Burgess"    "Brian Schaffner"
## [19] "Juston Moore"        "Thomas M. Carsey"
##
## $available
## [1] 37
##
## $not_available
## [1] 0

cat("\n", cloyle_name, "\n", sep = "")

```

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## 
## Cyanne Loyle

```

```

print(cloyle_profile)

```

```

## $id

```

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## [1] "IMUIrJMAAAAJ"
##
## $name
## [1] "Cyanne E. Loyle"
##
## $affiliation
## [1] "Professor, Pennsylvania State University & PRIO"
##
## $total_cites
## [1] 1618
##
## $h_index
## [1] 19
##
## $i10_index
## [1] 26
##
## $fields
## [1] "Conflict Studies"      "Human Rights"          "Transitional Justice"
##
## $homepage
## [1] "http://www.cyanneloyle.com/"
##
## $coauthors
## [1] "[christian davenport]"      "Helga Malmin Binningsbø"
## [3] "Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham" "Danielle F. Jung"
## [5] "Benjamin Appel"             "Reyko Huang"
## [7] "Jon Elster"                 "Scott Gates"
## [9] "Christopher Michael Sullivan" "Samuel E. Bestvater"
## [11] "Jessica Maves Braithwaite"   "R Joseph Huddleston"
## [13] "Anjanette (Angie) Raymond"    "Federica Carugati"
## [15] "Michael A. Rubin"           "Scott Shackelford"
## [17] "Abbey Stemler"              "Jessica Steinberg"
## [19] "Haley Swedlund"            "Ilayda B. Onder"
##
## $available
## [1] 2
##
## $not_available
## [1] 3

cat("\n", xcao_name, "\n", sep = "")

## Xun Cao

print(xcao_profile)

```

```

## $id
## [1] "w18ZmkEAAAAJ"
##
## $name
## [1] "Xun Cao"

```

```

## 
## $affiliation
## [1] "Penn State University"
##
## $total_cites
## [1] 2883
##
## $h_index
## [1] 25
##
## $i10_index
## [1] 31
##
## $fields
## [1] "political economy"      "climate change"          "environment and energy"
## [4] "conflicts"              "political geography"
##
## $homepage
## [1] "http://sites.psu.edu/xuncao/research"
##
## $coauthors
## [1] "Aseem Prakash"          "Michael D. Ward"
## [3] "Hugh Ward"              "Chuyu Liu"
## [5] "Genia Kostka"           "Adam Luedtke"
## [7] "Christian Breunig"       "Kristin M. Bakke"
## [9] "James Piazza"            "Theodora-Ismene Gizelis"
## [11] "Brian Greenhill"         "helen v. milner"
## [13] "Bumba Mukherjee"        "Anthony A. Pezzola"
## [15] "Amanda Fidalgo"         "Andrew N. Kleit"
## [17] "Sort by citations"       "Sort by year"
## [19] "Sort by title"           "About Scholar"
##
## $available
## [1] 4
##
## $not_available
## [1] 1

cat("\n", slinn_name, "\n", sep = "")

## 
## Susanne Linn

print(slinn_profile)

## $id
## [1] "I7Jx1fAAAAAJ"
##
## $name
## [1] "Suzanna Linn"
##
## $affiliation
## [1] "Professor of Political Science, Penn State University"

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## 
## $total_cites
## [1] 5217
##
## $h_index
## [1] 26
##
## $i10_index
## [1] 39
##
## $fields
## [1] "American politics"      "elections"          "public opinion"
## [4] "time series analysis"
##
## $homepage
## character(0)
##
## $coauthors
## [1] "Amber Boydston"           "Frank Baumgartner"
## [3] "Janet Box-Steffensmeier"  "Luke Keele"
## [5] "Jonathan Nagler"          "Paul M. Kellstedt"
## [7] "Tse-min Lin"              "Jim Granato"
## [9] "Sort by citations"        "Sort by year"
## [11] "Sort by title"            "About Scholar"
## [13] "Search help"
##
## $available
## [1] 3
##
## $not_available
## [1] 0

cat("\n", rmcmanus_name, "\n", sep = "")

## 
## Roseanne McManus

print(rmcmanus_profile)

## $id
## [1] "3xe3Ck4AAAAJ"
##
## $name
## [1] "Roseanne McManus"
##
## $affiliation
## [1] "Professor of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University"
##
## $total_cites
## [1] 1963
##
## $h_index
## [1] 14

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## 
## $i10_index
## [1] 14
##
## $fields
## [1] "International security" "US foreign policy"
##
## $homepage
## [1] "https://sites.psu.edu/roseannemcmanus/"
##
## $coauthors
## [1] "Michael R. Kenwick"      "Vito D'Orazio"          "Timothy Nordstrom"
## [4] "Jon CW Pevehouse"        "Kayla Kahn"            "Michael J. Soules"
## [7] "Nick Dietrich"           "Andrew Kydd"           "Anne Spencer Jamison"
## [10] "Mikaela Karstens"        "Michael Goldfien"       "Michael F Joseph"
## [13] "Mark David Nieman"       "Sort by citations"     "Sort by year"
## [16] "Sort by title"           "About Scholar"         "Search help"
##
## $available
## [1] 3
##
## $not_available
## [1] 0

cat("\n", bmukherjee_name, "\n", sep = "")
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## 
## Bumba Mukherjee
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```
print(bmukherjee_profile)
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```

## $id
## [1] "6sS40fEAAAAJ"
##
## $name
## [1] "Bumba Mukherjee"
##
## $affiliation
## [1] "Professor, Political Science, Penn State University"
##
## $total_cites
## [1] 4606
##
## $h_index
## [1] 26
##
## $i10_index
## [1] 50
##
## $fields
## [1] "International Political Economy" "Civil Conflict"
## [3] "Statistical Methodology"
##
```

```

## $homepage
## [1] "https://sites.psu.edu/bumbamukherjee/"
##
## $coauthors
## [1] "Benjamin E. Bagozzi" "Vineeta Yadav"      "Will H. Moore"
## [4] "David Leblang"       "Ore Koren"        "Sergio Béjar"
## [7] "helen v. milner"    "Daniel W. Hill, Jr." "Minnie Minhyung Joo"
## [10] "David Andrew Singer" "Brandon Bolte"     "Nguyen Khoi Huynh"
## [13] "Nathan Jensen"     "Xun Cao"          "Hugh Ward"
## [16] "Quan Li"            "Justin Esarey"   "Nicolás Schmidt"
## [19] "Anna Harvey"        "Alexandra Guisinger"
##
## $available
## [1] 2
##
## $not_available
## [1] 1

cat("\n", dtavana_name, "\n", sep = "")

##
## Daniel Tavana

print(dtavana_profile)

## $id
## [1] "j2a1_doAAAAJ"
##
## $name
## [1] "Daniel L. Tavana"
##
## $affiliation
## [1] "Assistant Professor, Penn State"
##
## $total_cites
## [1] 159
##
## $h_index
## [1] 6
##
## $i10_index
## [1] 3
##
## $fields
## [1] "voter behavior"      "survey research"      "elections"
## [4] "authoritarian politics"
##
## $homepage
## [1] "http://danieltavana.com/"
##
## $coauthors
## [1] "Christiana Parreira" "Rory Truex"        "charles harb"
## [4] "Courtney Freer"      "Sort by citations" "Sort by year"

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## [7] "Sort by title"      "About Scholar"      "Search help"
##
## $available
## [1] 1
##
## $not_available
## [1] 0

cat("\n", vyadav_name, "\n", sep = "")

##
## Vineeta Yadav

print(vyadav_profile)

## $id
## [1] "vGjx17YAAAAJ"
##
## $name
## [1] "Vineeta Yadav"
##
## $affiliation
## [1] "Department of Political Science, Penn State University"
##
## $total_cites
## [1] 481
##
## $h_index
## [1] 11
##
## $i10_index
## [1] 11
##
## $fields
## [1] "Political Economy"
##
## $homepage
## character(0)
##
## $coauthors
## [1] "Sort by citations" "Sort by year"      "Sort by title"
## [4] "About Scholar"     "Search help"
##
## $available
## [1] 0
##
## $not_available
## [1] 1

# -----
# Step 3: Pull Google Scholar publications (sequentially)
# -----

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jwright_pubs    <- get_publications(jwright_scholar_id)
jedgerton_pubs <- get_publications(jedgerton_scholar_id)
bdesmarais_pubs <- get_publications(bdesmarais_scholar_id)
cloyle_pubs    <- get_publications(cloyle_scholar_id)
xcao_pubs      <- get_publications(xcao_scholar_id)
slinn_pubs     <- get_publications(slinn_scholar_id)
rmcmansus_pubs <- get_publications(rmcmansus_scholar_id)
bmukherjee_pubs <- get_publications(bmukherjee_scholar_id)
dtavana_pubs   <- get_publications(dtavana_scholar_id)
vyadav_pubs    <- get_publications(vyadav_scholar_id)

cat("\n-----\n")

## -----
## -----  

cat("Recent Publications (first 5)\n")

## Recent Publications (first 5)

cat("-----\n")

## -----
cat("\n", jwright_name, "\n", sep = "")

## 
## Joe Wright

print(head(jwright_pubs, 5))

##                                                 title
## 1          Autocratic breakdown and regime transitions: A new data set
## 2          How dictatorships work: Power, personalization, and collapse
## 3 Do authoritarian institutions constrain? How legislatures affect economic growth and investment
## 4          Dealing with tyranny: International sanctions and the survival of authoritarian rulers
## 5          How foreign aid can foster democratization in authoritarian regimes
##           author                journal
## 1 B Geddes, J Wright, E Frantz      Perspectives on Politics
## 2 B Geddes, J Wright, E Frantz New York, NY: Cambridge University Press
## 3           J Wright    American Journal of Political Science
## 4   A Escribà-Folch, J Wright    International studies quarterly
## 5           J Wright    American journal of political science
##           number  cites year
## 1 12 (2), 313-331  1989 2014
## 2                   995 2018
## 3 52 (2), 322-343  931 2008
## 4 54 (2), 335-359  494 2010
## 5 53 (3), 552-571  457 2009
##
```

```

## 1 12889078556620013812,6965286960134511402,69012799401723129,11638530267385500476,858304667648725480
## 2
## 3
## 4
## 5
##      pubid
## 1 1Yby0jaXH8MC
## 2 5s9rAH04UEoC
## 3 b0M2c_1WBrUC
## 4 qjMakFHDy7sC
## 5 9yKSN-GCBOIC

cat("\n", jedgerton_name, "\n", sep = "")

##
## Jared Edgerton

print(head(jedgerton_pubs, 5))

##
## 1             Elusive consensus: Polarization in elite communication on the CO
## 2             A quasi-experimental evaluation of the impact of public assistance on pris
## 3             Understanding trends in hate crimes against immigrants and Hisp
## 4 Crater detection from commercial satellite imagery to estimate unexploded ordnance in Cambodian ag
## 5             Analyzing participation in the 1994 gen
##               author
## 1           J Green, J Edgerton, D Naftel, K Shoub, SJ Cranmer
## 2           J Luallen, J Edgerton, D Rabideau
## 3 M Shively, R Subramanian, O Drucker, J Edgerton, J McDevitt, A Farrell, ...
## 4           E Lin, R Qin, J Edgerton, D Kong
## 5           H Nyseth Nzitatira, JF Edgerton, LC Frizzell
##               journal    number   cites year
## 1           Science advances 6 (28), eabc2717  481 2020
## 2 Journal of Quantitative Criminology 34 (3), 741-773  42 2018
## 3           Contract 2010, 10098  33 2014
## 4           Plos one 15 (3), e0229826  20 2020
## 5 Journal of peace research 60 (2), 291-306  16 2023
##               cid      pubid
## 1 4129238246377963800 qjMakFHDy7sC
## 2 14585942090835837924 zYLM7Y9cAGgC
## 3 8331876169121057160 Y0pCki6q_DkC
## 4 17231763820797827088 UeHwp8X0CEIC
## 5 5199440090935849786 5nxA0vEk-isC

cat("\n", bdesmarais_name, "\n", sep = "")

##
## Bruce Desmarais

print(head(bdesmarais_pubs, 5))

```

```

## title
## 1 Inferential network analysis with exponential random graph models
## 2 Temporal exponential random graph models with btergm: Estimation and bootstrap confidence interval
## 3 Persistent policy pathways: Inferring diffusion networks in the American states
## 4 Complex dependencies in the alliance networks
## 5 Testing for zero inflation in count models: Bias correction for the Vuong test
## author journal
## 1 SJ Cranmer, BA Desmarais Political analysis
## 2 P Leifeld, SJ Cranmer, BA Desmarais Journal of Statistical Software
## 3 BA Desmarais, JJ Harden, FJ Boehmke American political science review
## 4 SJ Cranmer, BA Desmarais, EJ Menninga Conflict management and peace science
## 5 BA Desmarais, JJ Harden The Stata Journal
## number cites year cid
## 1 19 (1), 66-86 671 2011 6006786222391641107
## 2 83, 1-36 350 2018 4233572769257845403,5439272305831502570
## 3 109 (2), 392-406 242 2015 18103161049128175187,3713119990166792933
## 4 29 (3), 279-313 234 2012 5850118939809938330
## 5 13 (4), 810-835 202 2013 12921593961079245307
## pubid
## 1 u5HHmVD_u08C
## 2 9Z1FYXVOiuMC
## 3 4DMP91E08xMC
## 4 d1gkVwhDpl0C
## 5 5nxA0vEk-isC

cat("\n", cloyle_name, "\n", sep = "")

## 
## Cianne Loyle

print(head(cloyle_pubs, 5))

## title
## 1 Armed conflict and post-conflict justice, 1946-2006: A dataset
## 2 Transitional injustice: Subverting justice in transition and postconflict societies
## 3 New directions in rebel governance research
## 4 Rebel justice during armed conflict
## 5 Justice during armed conflict: A new dataset on government and rebel strategies
## author journal
## 1 HM Binningsbø, CE Loyle, S Gates, J Elster Journal of Peace Research
## 2 CE Loyle, C Davenport Journal of Human Rights
## 3 CE Loyle, KG Cunningham, R Huang, DF Jung Perspectives on Politics
## 4 CE Loyle Journal of Conflict Resolution
## 5 CE Loyle, HM Binningsbø Journal of conflict resolution
## number cites year cid
## 1 49 (5), 731-740 195 2012 8194982990194069316,17604960030813510272
## 2 15 (1), 126-149 125 2016 8624884034161998865,2346144168066242355
## 3 21 (1), 264-276 123 2023 7197643048742268496
## 4 65 (1), 108-134 119 2021 10811109672491297131,18064199429841217126
## 5 62 (2), 442-466 108 2018 5236977625418974050
## pubid
## 1 u-x6o8ySG0sC
## 2 5nxA0vEk-isC

```

```

## 3 bEWYMUwI8FkC
## 4 e5wmG9Sq2KIC
## 5 K1AtU1dfN6UC

cat("\n", xcao_name, "\n", sep = "")

##
## Xun Cao

print(head(xcao_pubs, 5))

##
## Disputes, democracies, and
## 2 Greening the career incentive structure for local officials in China: Does less pollution increase
## 3 Networks as channels of policy diffusion: Explaining
## 4 Networks of intergovernmental organizations
## 5 Domains

## author journal
## 1 MD Ward, RM Siverson, X Cao American journal of political science
## 2 M Wu, X Cao Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
## 3 X Cao International Studies Quarterly
## 4 X Cao International Studies Quarterly
## 5 H Ward, X Cao Comparative Political Studies

## number cites year
## 1 51 (3), 583-601 268 2007
## 2 107, 102440 240 2021
## 3 54 (3), 823-854 205 2010
## 4 53 (4), 1095-1130 199 2009
## 5 45 (9), 1075-1103 160 2012

## cid pubid
## 1 9436046912141842014,7006577203637690885,6191265740987493681 u5HHmVD_u08C
## 2 13343465540681945976 u_35RYKgDlwC
## 3 9251072475029652791 2os0gNQ5qMEC
## 4 5383673927489534701 u-x6o8ySG0sC
## 5 11862212908679567538,10126636752852418171 4T0pqqG69KYC

cat("\n", slinn_name, "\n", sep = "")

##
## Susanne Linn

print(head(slinn_pubs, 5))

##
## title
## 1 Taking time seriously
## 2 The decline of the death penalty and the discovery of innocence
## 3 The dynamics of the partisan gender gap
## 4 The political (and economic) origins of consumer confidence
## 5 Repeated events survival models: the conditional frailty model

## author journal
## 1 S De Boef, L Keele American journal of political science

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## 2 FR Baumgartner, SL De Boef, AE Boydston Cambridge University Press
## 3 JM Box-Steffensmeier, S De Boef, TM Lin American Political Science Review
## 4 S De Boef, PM Kellstedt American Journal of Political Science
## 5 JM Box-Steffensmeier, S De Boef Statistics in medicine
##       number cites year      cid      pubid
## 1    52 (1), 184-200 1196 2008 11221633523384872300 Tyk-4Ss8FVUC
## 2                683 2008 2722092506517403418 hC7cP41nSMkC
## 3    98 (3), 515-528 490 2004 9015462784536945332 Y0pCki6q_DkC
## 4    48 (4), 633-649 453 2004 12174132703337415332 W70EmFMy1HYC
## 5   25 (20), 3518-3533 258 2006 8834796008477273355 YsMSGlbcyi4C

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cat("\n", rmcmanus_name, "\n", sep = "")
```

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##  
## Roseanne McManus

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print(head(rmcmanus_pubs, 5))
```

```

##  
## 1 The COW-2 International Organizations Dataset Version 3.0 dataset  

## 2 Tracking organizations in the world: The Correlates of War IGO Version 3.0 dataset  

## 3 The MID5 Dataset, 2011-2014: Procedures, coding rules, and descriptive statistics  

## 4 The Logic of "Offstage" Signaling: Domestic Politics, Regime Type, and Major Power-Protégé Relations  

## 5 Making it personal: The role of leader-specific signals in extended deterrence theory  

##       author
## 1 JC Pevehouse, R McManus, T Nordstrom, M Shannon, M Widmann
## 2 JCW Pevehouse, T Nordstrom, RW McManus, AS Jamison
## 3 G Palmer, RW McManus, V D'Orazio, MR Kenwick, M Karstens, C Bloch, ...
## 4 RW McManus, K Yarhi-Milo
## 5 RW McManus
##       journal      number cites year
## 1 Find this resource          692 2016
## 2 Journal of Peace Research 57 (3), 492-503 262 2020
## 3 Conflict Management and Peace Science 39 (4), 470-482 200 2022
## 4 International Organization 71 (4), 701-733 138 2017
## 5 The Journal of Politics 80 (3), 982-995 109 2018
##       cid      pubid
## 1 8839044189782749212,15830011968727745174 Zph67rFs4hoC
## 2 12703616314352759668 MXK_kJrxJIC
## 3 8563666843921224625,7473288045390631413,4024108108534268898 qxL8FJ1GzNcC
## 4 14338509058313284013,4064813178228415493 YsMSGlbcyi4C
## 5 17782245686854228042 LkGwnXOMwfcC
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cat("\n", bmukherjee_name, "\n", sep = "")
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##  
## Bumba Mukherjee

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print(head(bmukherjee_pubs, 5))
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##
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## 1                               Decentralization and Accountability of Infrastructure Delivery in Develo
## 2                               Decentralizing Anti-Poverty Program Delivery in Develo
## 3                               Democratization and economi
## 4 Government partisanship, elections, and the stock market: Examining American and British stock rett
## 5                               Corruption and Decentralization of Infrastructure Delivery in Develo
##           author                journal      number
## 1       PBD Mookherjee          Economic Journal 116, 101-127
## 2       D Mookherjee          Journal of Public Economics 89, 675-704
## 3 HV Milner, B Mukherjee    Annual Review of Political Science 12 (1), 163-181
## 4 D Leblang, B Mukherjee   American journal of political science 49 (4), 780-802
## 5       Mukherjee            Economic Journal 116, 107-133
##   cites year      cid      pubid
## 1     835 2006 14774776143133816367 vV6vV6tmYwMC
## 2     711 2005 10296943600175396955 35N4QoGY0k4C
## 3     305 2009 10554047441228252620 u5HHmVD_u08C
## 4     281 2005 4766021211448773859 u-x6o8ySG0sC
## 5     260 2006 1244275812743458493 70eg2SAEIZsC

cat("\n", dtavana_name, "\n", sep = "")

##
## Daniel Tavana

print(head(dtavana_pubs, 5))

##
##           title
## 1 Implicit attitudes toward an authoritarian regime
## 2 Party proliferation and electoral transition in post-Mubarak Egypt
## 3 Tunisia's Parliamentary and Presidential Elections
## 4 Ethnic political socialization and university elections
## 5 Cooptation in practice: measuring legislative opposition in an authoritarian regime
##           author                journal
## 1       R Truex, DL Tavana      The Journal of Politics
## 2       DL Tavana            North Africa's Arab Spring
## 3       D Tavana, A Russell Project on Middle East Democracy
## 4 C Parreira, DL Tavana, C Harb      Party Politics
## 5       DL Tavana, E York        OSF
##           number cites year      cid      pubid
## 1 81 (3), 1014-1027    55 2019 3360068741651472142 qjMakFHDy7sC
## 2      51-67    35 2013 13820840156465843225 2os0gNQ5qMEC
## 3      13 2014 16838240354251088819 W70EmFMy1HYC
## 4 30 (3), 550-569     7 2024 4008036149451681787 Se3iqnhoufwC
## 5      7 2020 9377810954808121289 eQOLeE2rZwMC

cat("\n", vyadav_name, "\n", sep = "")

##
## Vineeta Yadav

print(head(vyadav_pubs, 5))

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##                                         title
## 1          Political parties, business groups, and corruption in developing countries
## 2          The politics of corruption in dictatorships
## 3 Business lobbies and policymaking in developing countries: The contrasting cases of India and China
## 4          Legislative institutions and corruption in developing country democracies
## 5          Democracy, electoral systems, and judicial empowerment in developing countries
##             author
## 1          V Yadav
## 2 V Yadav, B Mukherjee
## 3          V Yadav
## 4          V Yadav
## 5 V Yadav, B Mukherjee
##             journal
## 1          Oxford University Press
## 2          Cambridge University Press
## 3          Journal of Public Affairs: An International Journal
## 4          Comparative Political Studies
## 5          University of Michigan Press
##             number cites year      cid      pubid
## 1          127 2011 9662190811686073487 u5HHmVD_u08C
## 2          78 2016 11383904939677303609 roLk4NBRz8UC
## 3          8 (1-2), 67-82 54 2008 16526142858454422709 u-x6o8ySG0sC
## 4          45 (8), 1027-1058 46 2012 4244966706819684297 d1gkVwhDp10C
## 5          23 2014 9531708904108609377 UeHWp8X0CEIC

# -----
# Step 4: Pull citation history (citations by year) and combine
# -----
jwright_ct    <- get_citation_history(jwright_scholar_id) %>% mutate(name = jwright_name)
jedgerton_ct  <- get_citation_history(jedgerton_scholar_id) %>% mutate(name = jedgerton_name)
bdesmarais_ct <- get_citation_history(bdesmarais_scholar_id) %>% mutate(name = bdesmarais_name)
cloyle_ct     <- get_citation_history(cloyle_scholar_id) %>% mutate(name = cloyle_name)
xcao_ct       <- get_citation_history(xcao_scholar_id) %>% mutate(name = xcao_name)
slinn_ct      <- get_citation_history(slinn_scholar_id) %>% mutate(name = slinn_name)
rmcmanus_ct   <- get_citation_history(rmcmanus_scholar_id) %>% mutate(name = rmcmanus_name)
bmukherjee_ct <- get_citation_history(bmukherjee_scholar_id) %>% mutate(name = bmukherjee_name)
dtavana_ct   <- get_citation_history(dtavana_scholar_id) %>% mutate(name = dtavana_name)
vyadav_ct     <- get_citation_history(vyadav_scholar_id) %>% mutate(name = vyadav_name)

citation_df <- bind_rows(
  jwright_ct,
  jedgerton_ct,
  bdesmarais_ct,
  cloyle_ct,
  xcao_ct,
  slinn_ct,
  rmcmanus_ct,
  bmukherjee_ct,
  dtavana_ct,
  vyadav_ct
)

# Print the combined citation data
print(head(citation_df, 10))

##   year cites      name
## 1 2008    26 Joe Wright
## 2 2009    39 Joe Wright
## 3 2010    60 Joe Wright
## 4 2011   115 Joe Wright

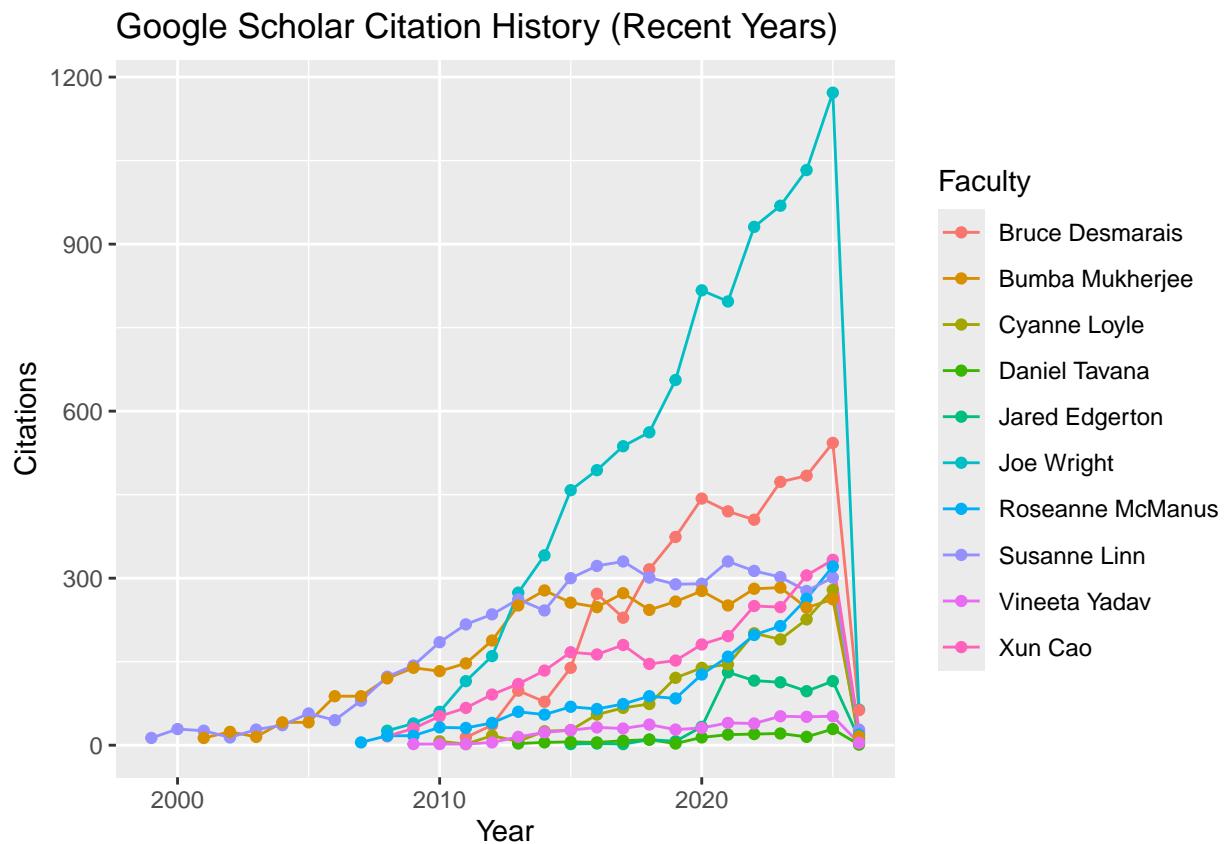
```

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## 5 2012 160 Joe Wright
## 6 2013 274 Joe Wright
## 7 2014 341 Joe Wright
## 8 2015 458 Joe Wright
## 9 2016 494 Joe Wright
## 10 2017 537 Joe Wright

# -----
# Step 5: Plot citations over time for each professor
# -----
ggplot(citation_df, aes(x = year, y = cites, color = name)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    title = "Google Scholar Citation History (Recent Years)",
    x = "Year",
    y = "Citations",
    color = "Faculty"
  )

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# -----
# Step 6: Median citations per year for each professor
# -----
median_cites <- citation_df %>%
  group_by(name) %>%
  summarize(median_cites = median(cites, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop")

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print(median_cites)

## # A tibble: 10 x 2
##   name      median_cites
##   <chr>        <dbl>
## 1 Bruce Desmarais     294
## 2 Bumba Mukherjee    216.
## 3 Cyanne Loyle       67
## 4 Daniel Tavana      9
## 5 Jared Edgerton    22.5
## 6 Joe Wright         494
## 7 Roseanne McManus    67
## 8 Susanne Linn        226
## 9 Vineeta Yadav       29
## 10 Xun Cao            152

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In this analysis, missing years are omitted rather than coded as zero citations. Treating missing years as zeros would implicitly assume that the scholar was active during those years but received no citations, which is often incorrect, especially for pre-career periods or gaps in observed activity. Omitting missing years avoids mechanically lowering the median citation measure, which is important because even a single zero can substantially affect the median when the number of observed years is limited.

#question 4

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# -----
# Part 1: Hard-code three Penn State faculty (social sciences broadly)
# -----
# These are the three faculty members we will use throughout the script.
# (We will repeat the same scraping steps for each person.)

# Joe Wright
jwright_name <- "Joe Wright"
jwright_dept <- "Political Science (College of the Liberal Arts)"
jwright_url  <- "https://polisci.la.psu.edu/people/jgw12/"

# Xun Cao
xcao_name <- "Xun Cao"
xcao_dept <- "Political Science (College of the Liberal Arts)"
xcao_url   <- "https://polisci.la.psu.edu/people/xuc11/"

# Bruce Desmarais
bdesmarais_name <- "Bruce Desmarais"
bdesmarais_dept <- "Political Science (College of the Liberal Arts)"
bdesmarais_url  <- "https://polisci.la.psu.edu/people/bbd5087/"

# Jared Edgerton
jedgerton_name <- "Jared Edgerton"
jedgerton_dept <- "Political Science (College of the Liberal Arts)"
jedgerton_url  <- "https://polisci.la.psu.edu/people/jared-edgerton/"

# Susanne Linn
slinn_name <- "Susanne Linn"
slinn_dept <- "Political Science (College of the Liberal Arts)"

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slinn_url <- "https://polisci.la.psu.edu/people/sld8/"

# Cianne Loyle
cloyle_name <- "Cianne Loyle"
cloyle_dept <- "Political Science (College of the Liberal Arts)"
cloyle_url <- "https://polisci.la.psu.edu/people/cel5432/"

# Roseanne McManus
rmcmanus_name <- "Roseanne McManus"
rmcmanus_dept <- "Political Science (College of the Liberal Arts)"
rmcmanus_url <- "https://polisci.la.psu.edu/people/rum842/"

# Bumba Mukherjee
bmukherjee_name <- "Bumba Mukherjee"
bmukherjee_dept <- "Political Science (College of the Liberal Arts)"
bmukherjee_url <- "https://polisci.la.psu.edu/people/sxm73/"

# Daniel Tavana
dtavana_name <- "Daniel Tavana"
dtavana_dept <- "Political Science (College of the Liberal Arts)"
dtavana_url <- "https://polisci.la.psu.edu/people/daniel-tavana/"

# Vineeta Yadav
vyadav_name <- "Vineeta Yadav"
vyadav_dept <- "Political Science (College of the Liberal Arts)"
vyadav_url <- "https://polisci.la.psu.edu/people/vuy2/"

# -----
# Step 1: Scrape Matt Golder (one complete example, step-by-step)
# -----
# 1) Read the PSU profile page
jwright_page <- read_html(jwright_url)

# (Optional) quick structure check / debugging
jwright_heads <- jwright_page %>%
  html_elements("h1, h2, h3, h4") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

jwright_text <- jwright_page %>%
  html_element("body") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

# 2) Extract "Areas of Interest" (HTML) - interests only
jwright_areas <- jwright_page %>%
  html_elements(xpath = "//h2[normalize-space()='Areas of Interest']/following-sibling::ul[1]/li") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

# 3) Combine into one string (semicolon-separated)
jwright_interests <- paste(jwright_areas, collapse = "; ")

# 4) Count items
jwright_n_interest_items <- length(jwright_areas)

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# 5) Store results (tibble row)
jwright_row <- tibble(
  name = jwright_name,
  department = jwright_dept,
  url = jwright_url,
  scraped_interests = jwright_interests,
  n_interest_items = jwright_n_interest_items
)

xcao_page <- read_html(xcao_url)

xcao_heads <- xcao_page %>%
  html_elements("h1, h2, h3, h4") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

xcao_text <- xcao_page %>%
  html_element("body") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

xcao_areas <- xcao_page %>%
  html_elements(xpath = "//h2[normalize-space()='Areas of Interest']/following-sibling::ul[1]/li") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

xcao_interests <- paste(xcao_areas, collapse = "; ")
xcao_n_interest_items <- length(xcao_areas)

xcao_row <- tibble(
  name = xcao_name,
  department = xcao_dept,
  url = xcao_url,
  scraped_interests = xcao_interests,
  n_interest_items = xcao_n_interest_items
)

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bdesmarais_page <- read_html(bdesmarais_url)

bdesmarais_heads <- bdesmarais_page %>%
  html_elements("h1, h2, h3, h4") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

bdesmarais_text <- bdesmarais_page %>%
  html_element("body") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

bdesmarais_areas <- bdesmarais_page %>%
  html_elements(xpath = "//h2[normalize-space()='Areas of Interest']/following-sibling::ul[1]/li") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

bdesmarais_interests <- paste(bdesmarais_areas, collapse = "; ")
bdesmarais_n_interest_items <- length(bdesmarais_areas)

bdesmarais_row <- tibble(

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name = bdesmarais_name,
department = bdesmarais_dept,
url = bdesmarais_url,
scraped_interests = bdesmarais_interests,
n_interest_items = bdesmarais_n_interest_items
)

jedgerton_page <- read_html(jedgerton_url)

jedgerton_heads <- jedgerton_page %>%
  html_elements("h1, h2, h3, h4") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

jedgerton_text <- jedgerton_page %>%
  html_element("body") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

jedgerton_areas <- jedgerton_page %>%
  html_elements(xpath = "//h2[normalize-space()='Areas of Interest']/following-sibling::ul[1]/li") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

jedgerton_interests <- paste(jedgerton_areas, collapse = "; ")
jedgerton_n_interest_items <- length(jedgerton_areas)

jedgerton_row <- tibble(
  name = jedgerton_name,
  department = jedgerton_dept,
  url = jedgerton_url,
  scraped_interests = jedgerton_interests,
  n_interest_items = jedgerton_n_interest_items
)

slinn_page <- read_html(slinn_url)

slinn_heads <- slinn_page %>%
  html_elements("h1, h2, h3, h4") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

slinn_text <- slinn_page %>%
  html_element("body") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

slinn_areas <- slinn_page %>%
  html_elements(xpath = "//h2[normalize-space()='Areas of Interest']/following-sibling::ul[1]/li") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

slinn_interests <- paste(slinn_areas, collapse = "; ")
slinn_n_interest_items <- length(slinn_areas)

slinn_row <- tibble(
  name = slinn_name,

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department = slinn_dept,
url = slinn_url,
scraped_interests = slinn_interests,
n_interest_items = slinn_n_interest_items
)

cloyle_page <- read_html(cloyle_url)

cloyle_heads <- cloyle_page %>%
  html_elements("h1, h2, h3, h4") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

cloyle_text <- cloyle_page %>%
  html_element("body") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

cloyle_areas <- cloyle_page %>%
  html_elements(xpath = "//h2[normalize-space()='Areas of Interest']/following-sibling::ul[1]/li") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

cloyle_interests <- paste(cloyle_areas, collapse = "; ")
cloyle_n_interest_items <- length(cloyle_areas)

cloyle_row <- tibble(
  name = cloyle_name,
  department = cloyle_dept,
  url = cloyle_url,
  scraped_interests = cloyle_interests,
  n_interest_items = cloyle_n_interest_items
)

rmcmanus_page <- read_html(rmcmanus_url)

rmcmanus_heads <- rmcmanus_page %>%
  html_elements("h1, h2, h3, h4") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

rmcmanus_text <- rmcmanus_page %>%
  html_element("body") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

rmcmanus_areas <- rmcmanus_page %>%
  html_elements(xpath = "//h2[normalize-space()='Areas of Interest']/following-sibling::ul[1]/li") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

rmcmanus_interests <- paste(rmcmanus_areas, collapse = "; ")
rmcmanus_n_interest_items <- length(rmcmanus_areas)

rmcmanus_row <- tibble(
  name = rmcmanus_name,
  department = rmcmanus_dept,
  url = rmcmanus_url,
  scraped_interests = rmcmanus_interests,
)

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  n_interest_items = rmcmanus_n_interest_items
)

bmukherjee_page <- read_html(bmukherjee_url)

bmukherjee_heads <- bmukherjee_page %>%
  html_elements("h1, h2, h3, h4") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

bmukherjee_text <- bmukherjee_page %>%
  html_element("body") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

bmukherjee_areas <- bmukherjee_page %>%
  html_elements(xpath = "//h2[normalize-space()='Areas of Interest']/following-sibling::ul[1]/li") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

bmukherjee_interests <- paste(bmukherjee_areas, collapse = "; ")
bmukherjee_n_interest_items <- length(bmukherjee_areas)

bmukherjee_row <- tibble(
  name = bmukherjee_name,
  department = bmukherjee_dept,
  url = bmukherjee_url,
  scraped_interests = bmukherjee_interests,
  n_interest_items = bmukherjee_n_interest_items
)

dtavana_page <- read_html(dtavana_url)

dtavana_heads <- dtavana_page %>%
  html_elements("h1, h2, h3, h4") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

dtavana_text <- dtavana_page %>%
  html_element("body") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

dtavana_areas <- dtavana_page %>%
  html_elements(xpath = "//h2[normalize-space()='Areas of Interest']/following-sibling::ul[1]/li") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

dtavana_interests <- paste(dtavana_areas, collapse = "; ")
dtavana_n_interest_items <- length(dtavana_areas)

dtavana_row <- tibble(
  name = dtavana_name,
  department = dtavana_dept,
  url = dtavana_url,
  scraped_interests = dtavana_interests,
  n_interest_items = dtavana_n_interest_items
)

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vyadav_page <- read_html(vyadav_url)

vyadav_heads <- vyadav_page %>%
  html_elements("h1, h2, h3, h4") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

vyadav_text <- vyadav_page %>%
  html_element("body") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

vyadav_areas <- vyadav_page %>%
  html_elements(xpath = "//h2[normalize-space()='Areas of Interest']/following-sibling::ul[1]/li") %>%
  html_text(trim = TRUE)

vyadav_interests <- paste(vyadav_areas, collapse = "; ")
vyadav_n_interest_items <- length(vyadav_areas)

vyadav_row <- tibble(
  name = vyadav_name,
  department = vyadav_dept,
  url = vyadav_url,
  scraped_interests = vyadav_interests,
  n_interest_items = vyadav_n_interest_items
)

# -----
# Step 5: Combine the scraped rows into one data frame and inspect
# -----
faculty_interest_df <- bind_rows(
  jwright_row, xcao_row, bdesmarais_row, jedgerton_row, slinn_row,
  cloyle_row, rmcmanus_row, bmukherjee_row, dtavana_row, vyadav_row
)

print(faculty_interest_df)

## # A tibble: 10 x 5
##   name      department      url scraped_interests n_interest_items
##   <chr>     <chr>       <chr> <chr> <int>
## 1 Joe Wright Political Science ~ http://Comparative Poli~      5
## 2 Xun Cao    Political Science ~ http://International Re~      2
## 3 Bruce Desmarais Political Science ~ http://American Politic~      2
## 4 Jared Edgerton Political Science ~ http://American Politic~      7
## 5 Susanne Linn Political Science ~ http://American Politic~      2
## 6 Cyanne Loyle Political Science ~ http://Comparative Poli~      4
## 7 Roseanne McManus Political Science ~ http://International Re~      1
## 8 Bumba Mukherjee Political Science ~ http://International Re~      6
## 9 Daniel Tavana Political Science ~ http://Comparative Poli~      5
## 10 Vineeta Yadav Political Science ~ http://Comparative Poli~      1

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# -----
# Step 6: Quick plot (interest items captured per faculty member)
# -----
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
library(stringr)

interest_words <- faculty_interest_df %>%
  filter(!is.na(scraped_interests), scraped_interests != "") %>%
  separate_rows(scraped_interests, sep = ";") %>%
  mutate(
    scraped_interests = str_trim(scraped_interests),
    scraped_interests = str_to_lower(scraped_interests)
  ) %>%
  count(scraped_interests, sort = TRUE)

print(head(interest_words, 10))

## # A tibble: 10 x 2
##   scraped_interests      n
##   <chr>              <int>
## 1 comparative politics      5
## 2 international relations    5
## 3 methodology                  4
## 4 american politics            3
## 5 comparative political economy  2
## 6 dictatorships                  2
## 7 government repression          2
## 8 human security                  2
## 9 political violence                2
## 10 civil military relations        1

# install.packages("wordcloud")
library(wordcloud)

## Loading required package: RColorBrewer

set.seed(123)

wordcloud(
  words = interest_words$scraped_interests,
  freq = interest_words$n,
  min.freq = 1,
  max.words = 100,
  random.order = FALSE,
  colors = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2")
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