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library(dplyr)
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rladies_global %>%  
  filter(city == 'Vancouver')
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# NETWORKING IN THE R COMMUNITY



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## Getting involved

The R community is incredibly lively, and there are tons of ways to get involved both online and in person.



# Online Community

- TidyTuesdays
- Rladies Slack (<https://rladies-community-slack.herokuapp.com/>)
- R4DS
- Forums (e.g. Bioconductor, stackoverflow, rstudio forums)
- R-Bloggers

\*and many more. But most importantly..



# #rstats

- The R community on Twitter is HUGE
- Tons of R users join the community through Twitter and use it to find new and trending packages, job postings, events, friends, and many more!
- Singlehandedly one of the best communities
- <https://perrystephenson.me/project/mapping-r-community/>



# Local Community

- Rladies Vancouver
- Vancouver R Users Group (?? – currently inactive)
- Other Meetup Groups (e.g. Learn Data Science, PyLadies, etc)
- Academia:
  - SFU Scientific Programming (Ask me!)
  - UBC R Study Group (Ask Jasmine!)
  - Data Carpentry
- Field specific: Ecoscope, VanBUG, etc. MANY fall into this category

\*Pretty much every major city has a practicing Rladies chapter or R Group



# At large Community

- Hackathons
- Conferences
  - Cascadia (Hosted in Seattle next month!)
  - rstudio::conf
  - useR!

\*Many independent conferences that vary by city and are found literally all over the world, such as satRdays, R Unconference. NoRth, Riot, LatinR, etc.

<https://jumpingrivers.github.io/meetingsR/events.html>



# The R Philosophy

- Open source (The Linux Foundation -> R Consortium -> R Groups)
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (R Community Diversity and Inclusion Working Group)
- Being a genuinely nice person: ask for help and help where you can

Because of the R/Open source philosophy, you will find many more opportunities and much more accessibility (such as diversity scholarships, sponsorships, etc) than in other fields



# General Strategies

- Be accessible (both you and your work!)
  - Follow open sources practices and have an online presence
- Contribute as much as you can on Github
  - Find packages that interest you and have a small team behind them, and ask if there's anything you can help out with
- Get involved with the community at large: help organize events, stay active online, and attend as many things as you can!



# Develop packages



**Thomas Lin Pedersen**

@thomasp85



So this happened. I'm extremely excited to be working with this team and take R graphics to the next level!



**Hadley Wickham**  @hadleywickham · Oct 22, 2018

Excited to announce that @thomasp85 has joined my team at @rstudio 🇩🇰 😊  
His initial project is making ggplot2, grid, and #rstats graphics in general, much much faster!

5:40 AM · Oct 22, 2018 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

**40** Retweets **823** Likes

# Reach Out



**Gabriela de Queiroz**

@gdequeiroz



Calling all the [#RLadies!!](#)

Apply now for this fantastic, inclusive, illuminating, diverse, the best conference you will ever attend!

They are offering 38 (THIRTY EIGHT) diversity scholarships for `rstudio::conf(2019)`!




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**Hadley Wickham**



@hadleywickham · Aug 10, 2018

Very excited to announce diversity scholarships for `rstudio::conf(2019)`!   

[blog.rstudio.com/2018/08/10/rstudioconf.](https://blog.rstudio.com/2018/08/10/rstudioconf/) Apply now for conference + workshop + travel/accommodation allowance [#rstats](#)

# Apply!



**Hadley Wickham** ✓  
@hadleywickham



Want to work as an intern at [@rstudio](#)? We have six positions available in the US this summer. We'd love your help improving shiny, rmarkdown, the tidyverse, or building new educational tools. YOU HAVE ONE WEEK LEFT TO APPLY! Details at [blog.rstudio.com/2019/01/18/sum...](https://blog.rstudio.com/2019/01/18/sum...) #rstats

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**Hadley Wickham** ✓ @hadleywickham · Feb 13



Replying to [@hadleywickham](#) and [@rstudio](#)

I said six, but I meant eleven 🤖🙄🙌

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**AT LA CASITA**  
**101 West Cordova street**