Intro to Programming with R for Political Scientists

Session 2: Base R and Tidyverse Basics

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Intro

Welcome Young Padawans

Why this course?

- Intro to R with a focus on programming (<-> standard pol sci quant training).

- Set some good programming/workflow habits to make your life easier later on.

  > *"I want to give a short (crash) course that provides you with some basic practical skills necessary to get serious about (political) sciencing."*

- There are tons of awesome & free materials from the best R Gurus of the world out there.

- Take this course as a humble starting point to see through the thickit.

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Who am I?

- Soon™ PhD student. Likes stats and pol sci. Also likes cooking and (board) gaming.

- Web: 🌐

Who are you?

I hate online introductory rounds.

Let's do a break-out session instead so you get to know a few people.

This will also be your team for the problem sets.