Of course, there is a way to get RStudio to do it all for you. Just leave off the part at the end that requests the F-statistic:

## Example: Textbook Costs

The Lock 5 dataset **TextbookCosts** contains cost information for textbooks coming from four different disciplies.

```
Social Science denoted by 1
head(TextbookCosts)
                                        Humanities
##
              Field Books Cost
## 1 SocialScience
                        3
                            77
## 2 NaturalScience
                           231
                        2
## 3 NaturalScience
                        1
                           189
                                     Ho: h = h = h = h = h
## 4 SocialScience
                            85
                        6
## 5 NaturalScience
                        1
                           113
         Humanities
                        9
                           132
```

In all 10 courses from each of the separate disciplines was sampled. In R we have seen the following command can be used to generate the ANOVA table.

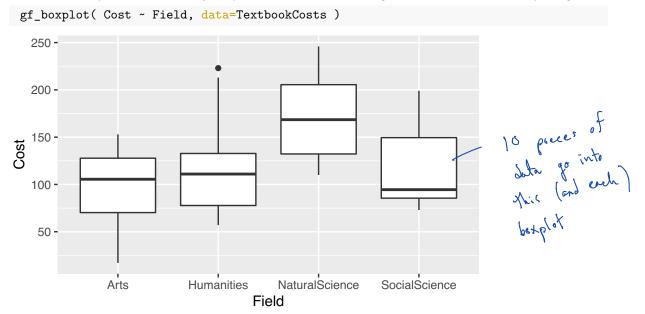
Since there are four different Fields represented, we should not be surprised that  $df_1 = 4 - 1 = 3$ . And, with 10 courses per field, the full dataset has 40 cases, which explains why  $df_2 = 40 - 4 = 36$ . Were we to do the other calculations, SSG, SSE, MSG, MSE and F by hand, they would match what appears in the output above. (Can you locate each of those?) The only number we might be more cautious to believe is the P-value. This R command always displays a P-value taken from a theoretical F-distribution, in this case the same result we would obtain using the command

```
1 - pf(4.055, df1 = 3, df2 = 36)
```

## ## [1] 0.01396561

But is it reasonable to obtain our *P*-value this way? Look back at the conditions stated near the start of the last section. Are they met?

- The textbook (pp. 515-516) tells us the samples of courses were all taken at the same college, nothing more. So these probably cannot be considered random samples from the populations of all Arts (resp. Humanities, NaturalScience, SocialScience) courses throughout the country, but perhaps they can for the courses in those disciplines at this college. It is likely reasonable to assume that book prices and samples, within the more limited scope of the one college, are independent.
- We can look at plots of Cost broken down by Field in an attempt to verify normality, but there are so few data points, it is difficult to get any degree of surety from the data itself. (Perhaps from past experience?) In looking at side-by-side boxplots such as those displayed here, the textbook (p. 516) declares "All four samples are relatively symmetric, have no outliers, and appear to have about the same variability," words used to justify that we are "close enough" on this condition. Do you agree?



• We look at the various sample standard deviations

sd( Cost ~ Field, data=TextbookCosts )

## Arts Humanities NaturalScience SocialScience ## 44.94738 58.14551 48.49238 48.89910

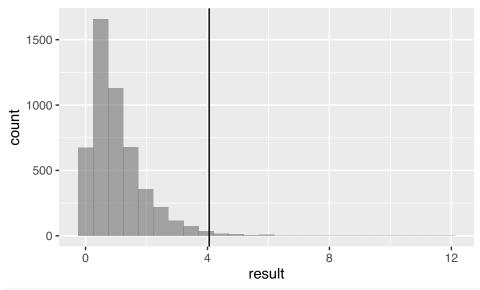
(Note that favstats() could also have been used here, but gives extra information we do not need right now.) The ratio of largest-sd-to-smallest is

Smallest  $\frac{58.1455}{44.9474} \doteq 1.294,$ 

well below 2.

Nevertheless, if we feel unsure, we can employ randomization to find an approximate P-value instead.

manyFs <- do(5000) \* anova( lm( Cost ~ shuffle(Field), data=TextbookCosts ) )\$F[1]
gf\_histogram( ~result, data=manyFs ) %>% gf\_vline( xintercept= ~ 4.055)



nrow( filter( manyFs, result > 4.054) ) / 5000

## [1] 0.0126

This P-value is quite similar to the one arising from the theoretical F distribution.

## You rejected the null hypothesis, what now?

Recall that the null hypothesis is

$$\mathbf{H}_0: \ \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_k,$$

and if we rejected it, it is in favor of the alternative, that at least two population means are different. The natural follow-up queston is, "which ones?" The cautions discussed in Section 8.2, beginning with "Lots of Pairwise Comparisons", mirror those discussed in Section 4.5, p. 289, "The Problem of Multiple Testing." It is right for us to conduct the blanket test of 1-way ANOVA before charging into pairwise comparisons, but even after we have decided the null hypotheis above is to be rejected, we should proceed sensibly.

R offers a sensible approach to pairwise comparisons in the TukeyHSD() command. We apply it (note it uses another command, aov(), as an intermediary) to the textbook data above.

```
Tokey Honest Significant Differences

Note: Real book 8.7

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is important, but
is important, but
the details are not.
TukeyHSD( aov( Cost ~ Field, data=TextbookCosts ) )
##
      Tukey multiple comparisons of means
##
        95% family-wise confidence level
##
## Fit: aov(formula = Cost ~ Field, data = TextbookCosts)
##
##
   $Field
##
                                       diff
                                                      lwr
                                                                   upr
## Humanities-Arts
                                       25.7
                                              -34.95384
                                                            86.353844 0.6669143
## NaturalScience-Arts
                                       76.2
                                                15.54616 136.853844 0.0090147
## SocialScience-Arts
                                                            84.353844 0.7201024
                                       23.7
                                               -36.95384
## NaturalScience-Humanities
                                       50.5
                                              -10.15384 111.153844 0.1312366
## SocialScience-Humanities
                                       -2.0
                                              -62.65384
                                                            58.653844 0.9997441
## SocialScience-NaturalScience -52.5 -113.15384
                                                             8.153844 0.1097759
```