Crash Course in R

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Use a script file

Let's all make a new directory to work in today.

Let's create a new script file in that directory.

Scripts make it easier to repeat your work. You can also add comments using the pound sign.

Short cut to execute commands and functions:

Mac: [Command] + return

Windows [Control] + return (RStudio) [Control] + r (R gui)

Setting your working directory

```
setwd("[your dir name here]")
```

R as a calculator

[1] 12

```
5 + 3

## [1] 8

8^3

## [1] 512

6*3-1

## [1] 17

# Order of operations follows PEMDAS

6*(3-1)
```

Variables

We can save things within our session as variables

```
pop_1 <- 1200
pop_2 <- 500

pop_total <- pop_1 + pop_2

pop_1 * 2

## [1] 2400
# Etc.</pre>
```

Challange

```
I chagne pop_1
pop_1 <- 2000
```

What is pop_total now?

Loading Data

Best to use the full path to your data, but could also change into the directory you're data is in, then call it in there.

```
fral_pres <- read.csv(file = "https://www.dropbox.com/s/x7s7fpu4bepj7xf/F_alnus_CompiledPres.csv?dl=1")</pre>
```

Let's have a look at these data

```
head(fral_pres)
```

```
LAT UNCERTAIN
                                                           PRIM_SOURCE
##
               SPEC
                         LONG
## 1 Frangula_alnus -71.17625 44.15129
                                              NA WMNF Invasive Survey
## 2 Frangula_alnus -71.22623 44.17989
                                              NA WMNF Invasive Survey
## 3 Frangula_alnus -71.19045 44.05796
                                              NA WMNF Invasive Survey
## 4 Frangula_alnus -71.88835 43.84155
                                              NA WMNF Invasive Survey
## 5 Frangula_alnus -71.18697 44.14703
                                              NA WMNF Invasive Survey
## 6 Frangula_alnus -71.10204 44.15750
                                              NA WMNF Invasive Survey
    FIELD_HERB YEAR
##
## 1
         Field 2002
         Field 2001
## 2
## 3
         Field 2006
## 4
         Field 2002
         Field 2002
## 5
         Field 2001
## 6
tail(fral_pres)
```

```
SPEC
                                       LAT UNCERTAIN PRIM SOURCE FIELD HERB
##
                             LONG
## 2350 Frangula_alnus -90.63560 44.19780
                                                   NA
                                                           GLIFWC
                                                                      Unknown
                                                           {\tt GLIFWC}
## 2351 Frangula_alnus -89.57310 45.80220
                                                                      Unknown
                                                   NA
## 2352 Frangula_alnus -80.08867 40.54090
                                                   NA
                                                           GLIFWC
                                                                      Unknown
## 2353 Frangula_alnus -88.22000 42.57000
                                                   NA
                                                           GLIFWC
                                                                      Unknown
## 2354 Frangula_alnus -86.94662 45.87737
                                                   NA
                                                           GLIFWC
                                                                      Unknown
```

```
## 2355 Frangula_alnus -87.65442 41.85320
                                                 NA
                                                          GLIFWC
                                                                    Unknown
##
        YEAR
## 2350 2012
## 2351 2012
## 2352 2012
## 2353 2012
## 2354 2012
## 2355 2012
summary(fral_pres)
##
                SPEC
                               LONG
                                                 LAT
                                                              UNCERTAIN
   Frangula_alnus:2355
                          Min.
                                 :-96.61
                                           Min.
                                                   :38.60
                                                            Min.
##
                          1st Qu.:-89.54
                                           1st Qu.:42.46
                                                            1st Qu.:
                                                                       10
##
                          Median :-77.01
                                           Median :43.68
                                                            Median :
##
                          Mean
                                 :-80.98
                                           Mean
                                                   :43.89
                                                            Mean
                                                                   : 2414
##
                          3rd Qu.:-71.56
                                            3rd Qu.:45.82
                                                            3rd Qu.: 1000
##
                          Max.
                                 :-63.00
                                           Max.
                                                   :47.82
                                                            Max.
                                                                   :40000
##
                                                            NA's
                                                                   :1506
                      FIELD_HERB
##
     PRIM_SOURCE
                                        YEAR
   GLIFWC:827
##
                  Field
                           :1631
                                   Min.
                                           :1879
##
   IPANE :553
                  Herbarium: 643
                                   1st Qu.:2001
                                   Median:2004
## NY iMAP:308
                  Unknown: 81
##
  WIS
           : 85
                                   Mean
                                          :1998
## CONN
           : 84
                                   3rd Qu.:2008
## CM
           : 68
                                           :2012
                                   Max.
   (Other):430
                                   NA's
                                           :3
names(fral_pres)
## [1] "SPEC"
                     "LONG"
                                    "LAT"
                                                  "UNCERTAIN"
                                                                "PRIM SOURCE"
## [6] "FIELD_HERB"
                     "YEAR"
str(fral_pres)
                    2355 obs. of 7 variables:
## 'data.frame':
  $ SPEC
                 : Factor w/ 1 level "Frangula_alnus": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ LONG
                 : num -71.2 -71.2 -71.9 -71.2 ...
                 : num 44.2 44.2 44.1 43.8 44.1 ...
   $ LAT
## $ UNCERTAIN : int NA ...
  $ PRIM_SOURCE: Factor w/ 34 levels "A", "ACAD", "B",...: 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 ...
## $ FIELD_HERB : Factor w/ 3 levels "Field", "Herbarium",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ YEAR
                 : int 2002 2001 2006 2002 2002 2001 2006 2007 2005 2002 ...
Navigating data
What if we wanted to look at specific row/column entries?
fral_pres[1, 1]
## [1] Frangula alnus
## Levels: Frangula_alnus
fral_pres[1, 2]
## [1] -71.17625
```

```
Let's get a specific row.
```

```
fral_pres[3, ]
##
               SPEC
                         LONG
                                   LAT UNCERTAIN
                                                           PRIM_SOURCE
## 3 Frangula_alnus -71.19045 44.05796
                                              NA WMNF Invasive Survey
     FIELD_HERB YEAR
## 3
          Field 2006
And a whole column
fral_pres[ , 2 ]
Just part of the column
fral_pres[1:10, 2]
   [1] -71.17625 -71.22623 -71.19045 -71.88835 -71.18697 -71.10204 -71.22834
   [8] -71.13196 -71.10707 -71.15898
Specific rows
fral_pres[c(3, 5, 7), ]
               SPEC
                                    LAT UNCERTAIN
                                                           PRIM_SOURCE
##
                         LONG
## 3 Frangula_alnus -71.19045 44.05796
                                               NA WMNF Invasive Survey
## 5 Frangula_alnus -71.18697 44.14703
                                               NA WMNF Invasive Survey
## 7 Frangula_alnus -71.22834 44.18053
                                               NA WMNF Invasive Survey
    FIELD_HERB YEAR
## 3
          Field 2006
          Field 2002
## 5
## 7
          Field 2006
How about rows that meet certain criteria?
subset(fral_pres, FIELD_HERB == "Herbarium")
```

Fixing or Cleaning Data

Let's say we realized that we had a mistake in our data. For example, one of UNCERTAIN values was recorded incorrectly. How can we change this?

```
fral_pres_fixed <- fral_pres
fral_pres_fixed$UNCERTAIN[1]

## [1] NA

fral_pres_fixed$UNCERTAIN[1] <- 20
fral_pres_fixed$UNCERTAIN[1]</pre>
## [1] 20
```

Subset the data

Let's get only a subset of these data, selecting from the data.frame by columns.

```
fral_pres_subset <- fral_pres[c("SPEC", "LONG", "LAT")]</pre>
```

Next, let's rename our columns so they are in the format used in Wallace.

```
names(fral_pres_subset)
## [1] "SPEC" "LONG" "LAT"
names(fral_pres_subset) <- c("name", "longitude", "latitude")
Let's now make a new file with the fixed data.
write.csv(x = fral_pres_subset, file = "~/Dropbox/SCCS-Workshop/fral_pres.csv", row.names = FALSE)</pre>
```

Simple calculations / built-in functions

Some statistics of note.

```
mean(fral_pres$LAT)

## [1] 43.89405

max(fral_pres$LAT)

## [1] 47.81744

min(fral_pres$LAT)

## [1] 38.6

median(fral_pres$LAT)

## [1] 43.67897
```

Challenge

Use indexing and the functions we just learned to determin the mean, min, and max latitude and longitude of all of the Herbarium specimens vs. the Field specimens.

Simple plots

```
plot(x = fral_pres$LONG, y = fral_pres$LAT)
```

