

## HW2- CMDA

Submit your script to Dropbox by Monday, September 15, 5pm. Name your script ("YourName\_HW2.r"). Use the class notes and scripts, as well as R help and internet resources. Ask questions in the Forum for your colleagues to answer. Work in teams (the project team is a good start) if you want, but submit your individual file with your work.

- 1) Load the phsample.RDATA from the Git link provided in the "PDSR" (Practical Data Science with R) textbook on page 31.
- 2) Describe in a sentence or two (R comment) what the dataset is about.
- 3) Replicate the textbook Listing 2.12, 2.13, and 2.14 code.
- 4) Comment for each of the above what the code is doing.
- 5) Discuss with your team and find a data set for your project. It should have at least 7 variables, some numeric, some character, and at least 60 observations.
- 6) Import your data set, create the R data frame and perform any reshaping operations you see fit right now.
- 7) Provide a short data manual with the explanations: where the data came from; what is the data set about; what are the variables; what is the meaning of rows/observations (i.e people, cars etc). This should be a pdf document separate from your R script.
- 8) Save your .RData file, your R script used to create the data, the initial data file (csv etc.) with your data and the data manual pdf to your CMDA repository, commit changes and synchronize with GitHub.
- 9) Provide the GitHub link to this repository on the forum in the Project Topic.

Suggested reading (not graded):

**"The Signal and the Noise: Why so Many Predictions Fail but Some Don't"** by Nate Silverman

**"Numbersense: How to Use Big Data to Your Advantage"** by Kaiser Fung