Cascadia R Conference 2019

DRAKE-AGE:

Lessons Learned While Package-ing {drake}



Tiernan Martin future f



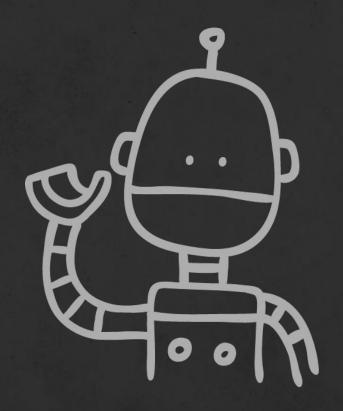


RopenSci

an R-focused pipeline
toolkit for reproducibility
and high-performance
computing

author: Will Landau

who has used (or heard of) drake before?



who has used (or heard of) drake before?

introduction to drake

introduction to drake

2. tips on making a drake-driven R package

1. introduction to drake

tips on making a drake-driven R package

3. links & resources



a quick story...

Home & Hope: Site Mapper

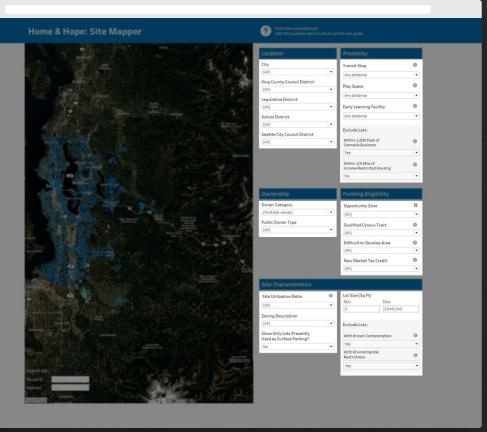


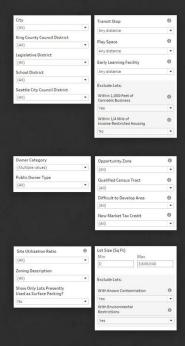


Location	Proximity	
City	Transit Stop	0
(All)	Any distance	,
King County Council District		0
(All)	Play Space	0
Legislative District	Any distance	
(All)	Early Learning Facility	0
School District	Any distance	
(All)		
Seattle City Council District	Exclude Lots:	
(All)	Within 1,000 Feet of Cannabis Business	0
	Yes	
	Within 1/4 Mile of Income-Restricted Housing	0
	No	

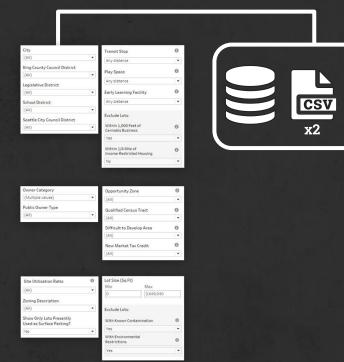
Ownership		Funding Eligibility	
Owner Category		Opportunity Zone	0
(Multiple values)	*	(AII)	
Public Owner Type		Qualified Census Tract	0
(All)		(AII)	
		Difficult to Develop Area	0
		(AII)	
		New Market Tax Credit	0
		(All)	

Site Utilization Ratio	0	Lot Size (Sq Ft)	Max	
(All)	*	Min	3.649.040	
Zoning Description		lu.	3.043.040	
(All)	•	Exclude Lots:		
Show Only Lots Presently Used as Surface Parking?		With Known Contai	mination	0
No		Yes		
		With Environmenta Restrictions	le	0
		Yes		٠,





City		Transit Stop		0
(All)		Any distance		
King County Council District		Any distance		
(All)		Play Space		0
Legislative District		Any distance		*
(All)		Early Learning Fac	ility	0
School District		Any distance		
(All)				
Seattle City Council District		Exclude Lots:		
(All)		Within 1,000 Feet of Cannabis Business	r	0
		Yes		٠
		Within 1/4 Mile of Income-Restricted I	Housing	0
		No		
Owner Category (Multiple values)	v	Opportunity Zone		0
		(All)		•
Public Owner Type	100	Qualified Census 7	Tract	0
(All)	•	(All)		*
		Difficult to Develo	op Area	0
		(All)		
		New Market Tax C	redit	0
		(All)		
Site Utilization Ratio	0	Lot Size (Sq Ft)		
(All)		Min	Max	
	-	0	3.649,040	
Zoning Description	-			
(All)	•	Exclude Lots:		
Show Only Lots Presently Used as Surface Parking?		With Known Contan	nination	0
No		Yes		*
10000		With Environmenta Restrictions	d	0
		Restrictions		



SHP

x5



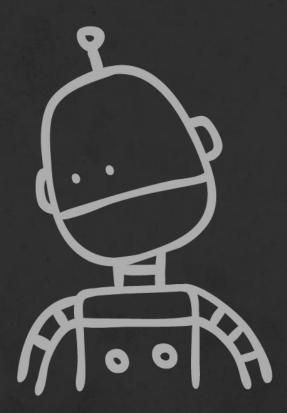


image: robot by ester barbato from the Noun Project



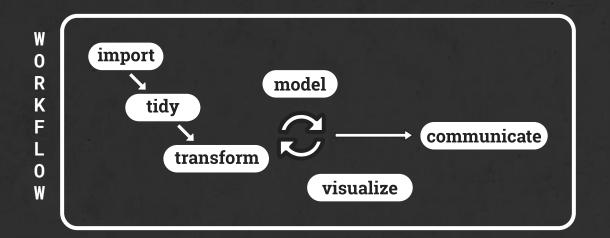
{drake}

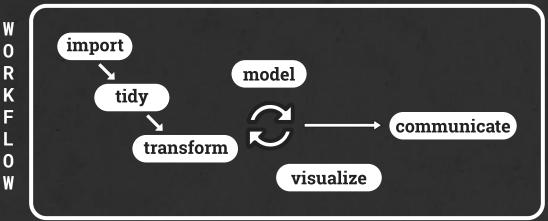


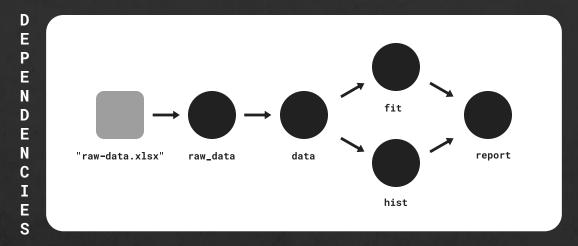
an R-focused pipeline toolkit for reproducibility and high-performance computing



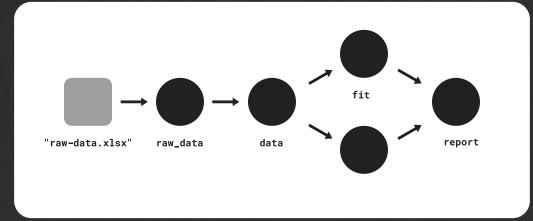
github.com/ropensci/drake/







Source:



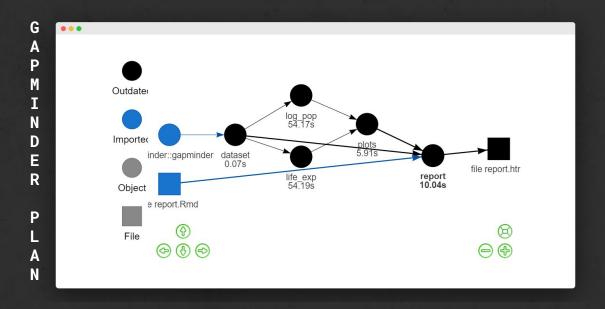
Source:

Гhe drake R Package User Manua. https://ropenscilabs.github.io/drake-manual/

```
> plan
R
        # A tibble: 5 x 2
K
          target command
          <chr>
                   <expr>
        1 raw_data readxl::read_excel(file_in("raw_data.xlsx"))
        2 data
                   raw_data %>% mutate(Species = forcats::fct_inorder(Species))
        3 hist
                  create_plot(data)
        4 fit
                   lm(Sepal.Width ~ Petal.Width + Species, data)
        5 report
                   rmarkdown::render(knitr_in("report.Rmd"), output_file = file_out("report.~
```

cache target 1 raw_data 2 data 3 hist 4 fit 5 report





drake provides interactive
visualizations of your
workflow's dependency graph



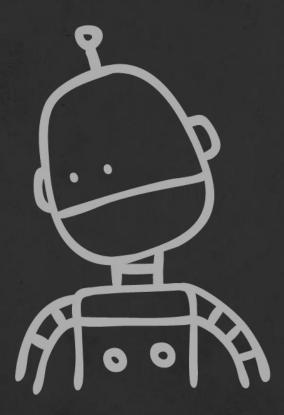
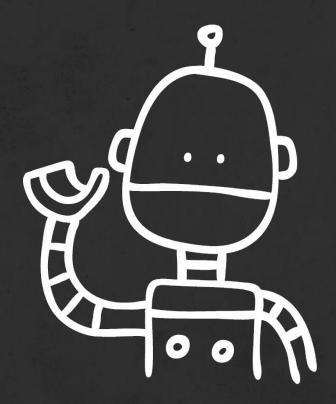
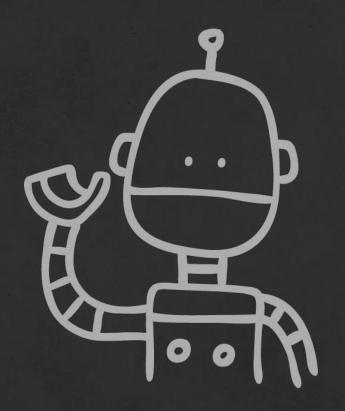


image: robot by ester barbato from the Noun Projec





with drake, what gets done stays done



```
# A tibble: 100 x 2
```

	Target	command
	<chr></chr>	<expr></expr>
1	filter_variable_01	<pre>make_filtervar01(file_in("raw_data_HUD.csv"))</pre>
2	filter_variable_02	<pre>make_filtervar02(file_in("raw_data_EPA.xlsx"))</pre>
3	filter_variable_03	<pre>make_filtervar03(file_in("raw_data_OH.shp"))</pre>
4	filter_variable_04	<pre>make_filtervar04(file_in("raw_data_CHAS.csv"))</pre>
5	filter variable 05	make filtervar05(file in("raw data KC.csv"))



```
# MAKE_FILTERVAR05 ------
# data provider: King County Assessor's Office
# download url: ftp://kcassessordata/e0gw9
make_filtervar05 \( \cap \) function(filepath){
    raw_dat \( \cap \) readr::read_csv(filepath)
    raw_dat %>%
...
```

make_filtervar05.R

```
# MAKE_FILTERVAR05 ------
# data provider: King County Assessor's Office
# download url: ftp://kcassessordata/e0gw9
make_filtervar05 \( \tau\) function(filepath){
    raw_dat \( \tau\) readr::read_csv(filepath)
    raw_dat %>%
...
```

metadata
in comments ...
not ideal



ĭ restructuring ...

R

S

C

R

```
#' @title Make Filter Variable #5

#' @param filepath the data file's filepath

#' @notes data source ftp://kcassessordata/...

#' @export

make_filtervar05 ~ function(filepath){
   raw_dat ~ readr::read_csv(filepath)
   raw_dat %>%
```

R

S

C

R



#' @param filepath the data file's filepath
#' @notes data source ftp://kcassessordata/...
#' @export
make_filtervar05 \(\) function(filepath){
 raw_dat \(\) readr::read_csv(filepath)
 raw_dat %>%

@title Make Filter Variable #5

make_filtervar05 {projectpkg} R Documentation

Filter Variable #5

Description

This variable creates the XX filter.

It is part of the package drake plan.

Usage

make_filtervar05(filepath)

Arguments

filepath the data's file path

Value

Returns a dataframe

Notes

data source: ftp://kcassessordata/...

Examples

make_filtervar05("raw_data_KC.csv")

[Package projectpkg version 0.0.0.9001 Index]



{drakepkg}

repo status WIP

[∞] drakepkg

The goal of drakepkg is to demonstrate how a drake workflow can be organized as an R package.

Why do this? Because the package system in R provides a widely-adopted method of structuring, documenting, testing, and sharing R code. While most R packages are general purpose, this approach applies the same framework to a specific workflow (or set of workflows). It increases the reproducibility of a complex workflow without requiring users to recreate the workflow's environment with a container image (although that approach is compatible with drakepkg - see januz/drakepkg).

The drakepkg package is experimental in nature and currently requires some inconvenient steps (see the drake manual -7.1.4 Workflows as R packages); please use caution when applying this approach to your own work.

Installation ■

You can install the released version of drakepkg from its Github repository with:

devtools::install_packages("tiernanmartin/drakepkg")

⊕ Usage

The following table shows how each feature of a drake workflow is made accessible within an R package:

drake	R Package
plans, commands	functions (R/*.R)
targets	stored in the cache (.drake/)
input files, output files	internal data ($inst/intdata/*$), external data ($inst/extdata/*$), images and documents ($inst/documents/*$)

The package comes with two example drake plans, both of which are loosely based on the main example included in the drake package:

- 1. An introductory plan: drakepkg::get_example_plan_simple()
- 2. A plan that involves downloading external data: drakepkg::get_example_plan_external()

The first plan looks like this:

{drakepkg}

- examples & vignettes,
- ✓ learning resources,
- ✓ and this slide deck



what's the benefit?

1. uses a familiar structure

easy transfer devtools::install_github()

3. handy tools! unit testing, coverage, checks, etc.



(potential) stumbling blocks

1. package development learning curve

2. drake::expose_imports()

doesn't guarantee reproducibility

(but pairs well with tools like packrat, docker, etc.)



take-home message

thanks

{drake}

> package website

https://ropensci.github.io/drake/

> 6 minute video

https://player.vimeo.com/video/ 288956463

> manual

https://ropenscilabs.github.io/drake-manual/

research compendia

> Karthik Ram's talk

https://resources.rstudio.com/ rstudio-conf-2019/a-guide-to-mo dern-reproducible-data-sciencewith-r

> Marwick et al., 2018

https://doi.org/10.1080/ 00031305.2017.1375986

> Open Science Framework

https://osf.io

{drakepkg}

> Github repo

https://github.com/ tiernanmartin/drakepkg

> real-world example

https://github.com/ tiernanmartin/hhsitemapper

> drakepkg w/ docker

https://github.com/januz/drakepkg