

Week 2 - Quiz 1

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1. Register an application with the Github API here <https://github.com/settings/applications>. Access the API to get information on your instructors repositories (hint: this is the url you want “<https://api.github.com/users/jtleek/repos>”). Use this data to find the time that the datasharing repo was created. What time was it created? This tutorial may be useful (<https://github.com/hadley/htrr/blob/master/demo/oauth2-github.r>). You may also need to run the code in the base R package and not R studio.

```
oauth_endpoints("github")

## <oauth_endpoint>
##  authorize: https://github.com/login/oauth/authorize
##  access:    https://github.com/login/oauth/access_token

myapp <- oauth_app("github",
                   key = Sys.getenv("GIT_KEY"),
                   secret = Sys.getenv("GIT_SECRET")
)
github_token <- oauth2.0_token(oauth_endpoints("github"), myapp)

gtoken <- config(token = github_token)
req <- GET("https://api.github.com/users/jtleek/repos", gtoken)
stop_for_status(req)
output <- content(req)

datashare <- which(sapply(output, FUN=function(X) "datasharing" %in% X))
list(output[[datashare]]$name, output[[datashare]]$created_at)

## [[1]]
## [1] "datasharing"
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "2013-11-07T13:25:07Z"

[ ] 2014-03-05T16:11:46Z
[ x ] 2013-11-07T13:25:07Z
[ ] 2012-06-20T18:39:06Z
[ ] 2014-02-06T16:13:11Z
```

2. The `sqldf` package allows for execution of SQL commands on R data frames. We will use the `sqldf` package to practice the queries we might send with the `dbSendQuery` command in RMySQL. Download the American Community Survey data and load it into an R object called `acs` (<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Fss06pid.csv>). Which of the following commands will select only the data for the probability weights `pwgtp1` with ages less than 50?

```
fileURL <- "https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Fss06pid.csv"
download.file(fileURL, destfile = "acs.csv")
acs <- read.csv("acs.csv")
result <- sqldf("SELECT pwgtp1 FROM acs WHERE AGE < 50")
str(result)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 10093 obs. of 1 variable:
## $ pwgtp1: int 87 88 94 91 539 192 153 232 205 226 ...

[ ] sqldf("select * from acs")
[ ] sqldf("select pwgtp1 from acs")
[ ] sqldf("select * from acs where AGE < 50")
[ x ] sqldf("select pwgtp1 from acs where AGE < 50")
```

3. Using the same data frame you created in the previous problem, what is the equivalent function to `unique(acs$AGE)`

```
result <- sqldf("select distinct AGE from acs")
str(result)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 91 obs. of 1 variable:
## $ AGE: int 43 42 16 14 29 40 15 28 30 4 ...

[ x ] sqldf("select distinct AGE from acs")
[ ] sqldf("select unique AGE from acs")
[ ] sqldf("select distinct pwgtp1 from acs")
[ ] sqldf("select AGE where unique from acs")
```

4. How many characters are in the 10th, 20th, 30th and 100th lines of HTML from this page: <http://biostat.jhsph.edu/~jleek/contact.html> (Hint: the `nchar()` function in R may be helpful)

```
htmlUrl <- url("http://biostat.jhsph.edu/~jleek/contact.html")
htmlCode <- readLines(htmlUrl)
close(htmlUrl)
c(nchar(htmlCode[10]), nchar(htmlCode[20]), nchar(htmlCode[30]), nchar(htmlCode[100]))
```

```
## [1] 45 31 7 25
[ x ] 45 31 7 25
[ ] 43 99 7 25
[ ] 45 0 2 2
[ ] 45 31 2 25
```

```
[ ] 43 99 8 6
[ ] 45 31 7 31
[ ] 45 92 7 2
```

5. Read this data set into R and report the sum of the numbers in the fourth of the nine columns (<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fwksst8110.for>). Original source of the data: <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/data/indices/wksst8110.for> (Hint this is a fixed width file format)

```
fileUrl <- "https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fwksst8110.for"
dt <- read.fwf(fileUrl, skip=4, widths=c(12, 7, 4, 9, 4, 9, 4, 9, 4))
sum(dt[, 4])
```

```
## [1] 32426.7
[ ] 35824.9
[ ] 101.83
[ x ] 32426.7
[ ] 36.5
[ ] 28893.3
[ ] 222243.1
```