

Assignment One: Data Science Fundamentals Summer 2020

Your first assignment aims to ensure you are up and running in RStudio and also that you have two of the basic skills necessary for working in R: (1) the ability to import data into R, and (2) the ability to write R scripts.

For this assignment:

1. On our Google Classroom site, you will find three example datasets stored according to different formats, and accompanying codebooks. Choose **one** of those datasets.
2. Download the `HomeworkOneTemplate.r` script from the Homework Assignments folder on Google Classroom.
3. Update the script to read in the dataset you have selected and to print the first few rows of data in the console. Be sure to respond to queries in the text, and to follow best coding practices.

As always, if you are encountering problems, please post questions on Slack or reach out directly to me. Students who are interested in using a different dataset may do so with the prior consent of the instructor.

DUE: Your fully updated and commented code file should be emailed to me at `drrice@umass.edu` by 11:59 p.m. EST on **Thursday, August 6th**.