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rladies_global %>%  
  filter(city == 'Chicago')
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- Fill out the survey if you haven't already:
bit.ly/rladieschi
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[@RLadiesChicago](#), [#RLadies](#),
[#rstats](#), [@CivicAngela](#)

Launching R-Ladies Chicago

July 18, 2017



Welcome!

You're in the right place.

Whether you're a R novice or R expert, this group is for you!



Agenda for today:

- Introductions
- Introduction to R-Ladies
- Lightning talks
- We'll save the workshop for next time



1. What is R-Ladies?





Worldwide organization
...that promotes **gender diversity** in the **R community**
...via **meetups** and **mentorship**
...in a **friendly** and **safe** environment



Our mission

More women/non-binary

- coders
- developers
- speakers
- leaders

More awesome people developing R packages and being part of the R community.





2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

**San
Francisco**
(USA)

R-Ladies was born

Taipei
(Taiwan)

London
(UK)

**Twin
Cities**
(USA)

**2017:
Chicago**

October 2012

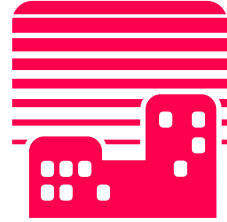
August 2014

April 2015

March 2016



2. Why R-Ladies Chicago?



MEETUP LOCATIONS

Here is a list of locations of currently active R-Ladies meetup groups:

- San Francisco, California – US
- London, England – UK
- Research Triangle Park, North Carolina – US
- Istanbul – Turkey
- Paris – France
- Boston, Massachusetts – US
- Los Angeles, California – US
- Melbourne – Australia
- Madrid – Spain
- Nashville, Tennessee – US
- New York City, New York – US
- Barcelona – Spain
- Columbus, Ohio – US
- Izmir – Turkey
- Lima – Peru
- Berlin – Germany
- Taipei – Taiwan
- Warsaw – Poland
- Lisbon – Portugal
- Valencia – Spain
- Hartford, Connecticut – US
- Ames, Iowa – US
- Dublin – Republic of Ireland
- Tbilisi – Georgia
- Washington, D.C. – US
- Buenos Aires – Argentina
- Manchester – UK
- Austin, Texas – US

From rladies.org



Angela Li
@CivicAngela

@RLadiesGlobal I'm following **#useR2017** & seeing all the amazing **#RLadies** there - do u know of any interest in starting a group in Chicago??

9:21 AM - 5 Jul 2017

4 Likes



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Tweet your reply



R-Ladies Global @RLadiesGlobal · Jul 5

Replying to @CivicAngela

You can start one. :) You'll be surprised how many people would be interested.



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Angela Li @CivicAngela · Jul 5

Amazing! I just sent you all an email, would love to learn more about starting a meetup in Chicago



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R-Ladies Chicago

Goals

- Teach and learn R
- Expand professional network
- Meet amazing women
- Get involved in the wider R community

Plans for the future

- Monthly presentations
- Monthly workshops
 - Data manipulation & visualization, web scraping, intro to R...
- Networking and events
- Online communication channels
- More 🍕 🍕 🍕



Organizers (for now)



Angela Li

Marynia Kolak
Erin Ochoa
Molly Lewis
Kristi Angel

Sponsors + Friends (for now)



CRUGChicago

@CruGchicago

Chicago R UserR Group

Chicago, IL



It's your
group



R-Ladies Chicago Kickoff Survey

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. We will use your answers to plan upcoming workshops and events. Please contact Angela at angela [at] rladies.org if you have any questions.

Name

Your answer

Email

Your answer

What is your level in R?

- ☐ Beginner
- ☐ Intermediate beginner
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Intermediate advanced



3. What can you do?





**Tell your
friends**



Get involved

Learn

- Join our Meetup page and attend events
- Follow us on Twitter @RLadiesChicago

Contribute

- Join our Slack channel and Github page
- Introduce yourself on Slack (#welcome)
- Ask questions

Organize

- Lead a workshop
- Give a talk
- Ask your company to sponsor us
- **Be a co-organizer!**

Find us online!

- **Website:** <https://rladies.org>
 - Add yourself to the directory of R-Ladies worldwide:
<https://rladies.org/directory/>
- **Twitter:** [@RLadiesGlobal](#) / [@RLadiesChicago](#)
- **Meetup:** <https://www.meetup.com/rladies-chicago>
- **Slack:** <https://rladies-chicago.slack.com>
- **Github:** <https://github.com/rladies-chicago>
 - Slides to be posted here
- **Email:** info@rladies.org / chicago@rladies.org

