Organizing a data analysis

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Data analysis files

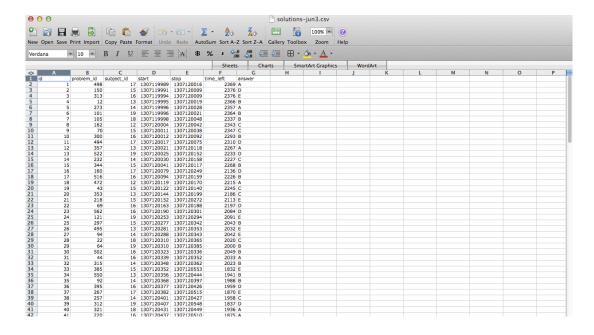
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Raw Data

ALLERGIES -----MEDICATION HISTORY ----ast Updated: 01 Dec 2011 @ 0851 Last Updated: 11 Apr 2011 @ 1737 Medication: AMLODIPINE BESYLATE 10MG TAB llergy Name: TRIMETHOPRIM Instructions: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TAKE ONE-HALF TABLET FOR ocation: GRAPEFRUIT JUICE--DAYT29 ate Entered: 09 Mar 2011 Status: Active eaction: Refills Remaining: 3 Last Filled On: 20 Aug 2010 llergy Type: DRUG A Drug Class: ANTI-INFECTIVES, OTHER Initially Ordered On: 13 Aug 2010 bserved/Historical: HISTORICAL Quantity: 45 omments: The reaction to this allergy was MILD (NO SQUELAE) Days Supply: 98 Pharmacy: DAYTON llergy Name: Prescription Number: 2718953 TRAMADOL ocation: DAYT29 ate Entered: 09 Mar 2011 Medication: IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB eaction: Instructions: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY WITH FOOD URINARY RETENTION llergy Type: Status: Active A Drug Class: NON-OPIOID ANALGESICS Refills Remaining: 3 Last Filled On: 20 Aug 2010 bserved/Historical: HISTORICAL omments: gradually worsening difficulty emptying bladder Initially Ordered On: 01 Jul 2010 my terms of a series and involve because of a second of series and all Constitute 250

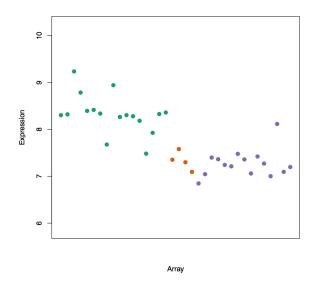
- Should be stored in your analysis folder
- · If accessed from the web, include url, description, and date accessed in README

Processed data



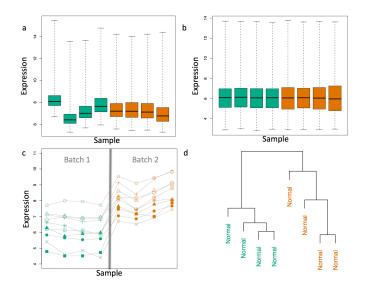
- Processed data should be named so it is easy to see which script generated the data.
- The processing script processed data mapping should occur in the README
- Processed data should be tidy

Exploratory figures



- · Figures made during the course of your analysis, not necessarily part of your final report.
- They do not need to be "pretty"

Final Figures



- Usually a small subset of the original figures
- · Axes/colors set to make the figure clear
- · Possibly multiple panels

Raw scripts

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        Source on Save | 🔍 🎢 🕶
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 1 library(chron)
 2 library(affy)
 3 library(oligoClasses)
 4 celfiles <- list.celfiles("~/Projects/batchreview/",listGzipped=T)
 5 dts <- sapply(celfiles,celfileDate)</pre>
 7 ll <- strsplit(dts,"-")
 9 yy <- as.numeric(lapply(ll,function(x){x[1]}))</pre>
 10 mm <- as.numeric(lapply(ll,function(x){x[2]}))</pre>
11 dd <- as.numeric(lapply(ll,function(x){x[3]}))</pre>
13 jul <- julian(mm,dd,yy)</pre>
15 # Identify the arrays corresponding to CEU parents
16 ceuparents <-scan("~/Documents/Work/workingpapers/CHEUNG/CEU_parents.txt",what="character")
17 tmp <- list.files("~/Documents/Work/workingpapers/CHEUNG/CEU_data")</pre>
19 rep <- rep(c(0,1),each=100)
20 - for(i in 1:length(ceuparents)){
22 }
23
24
25 tmp <- tmp[9:272]
26 array <- as.character(sapply(strsplit(tmp,"_"),function(x){x[1]}))</pre>
27 sample <- as.character(sapply(strsplit(tmp,c("_")),function(x){x[2]}))
28 sample <- as.character(sapply(strsplit(sample,c("\\.")),function(x){x[1]}))</pre>
29 rp <- as.character(sapply(strsplit(tmp,"_"),function(x){x[3]}))</pre>
30 rp <- as.character(sapply(strsplit(rp,c("\\.")),function(x){x[1]}))
33 ceufiles <- array[sample %in% ceuparents]
34
35
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- May be less commented (but comments help you!)
- May be multiple versions
- May include analyses that are later discarded

Final scripts

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index.Rmd × cheung.R ×
        1- f.pvalue <- function(dat,mod,mod0){
  2 # This is a function for performing
       # parametric f-tests on the data matrix
       # dat comparing the null model mod0
      # to the alternative model mod.
       n <- dim(dat)[2]
       m <- dim(dat)[1]
      df1 <- dim(mod)[2]
       df0 <- dim(mod0)[2]
       p <- rep(0,m)
       Id <- diag(n)
 13
       resid <- dat %*% (Id - mod %*% solve(t(mod) %*% mod) %*% t(mod))
       resid0 <- dat %*% (Id - mod0 %*% solve(t(mod0) %*% mod0) %*% t(mod0))
       rss1 <- resid^2 %*% rep(1,n)
 17
       rss0 <- resid0^2 %*% rep(1,n)
 19
       fstats <- ((rss0 - rss1)/(df1-df0))/(rss1/(n-df1))
       p \leftarrow 1-pf(fstats,df1=(df1-df0),df2=(n-df1))
 21
 22 }
 23
 24 setwd("cheung/")
 25 # Load data and create aroup variable
 26 dat <- read.table("full.data")
 28 jpt.names <- scan("JPT.cname.txt", what="character")
 29 chb.names <- scan("CHB.cname.txt", what="character")
 30 ceu.names <- scan("CEU_parents.txt",what="character")
 31 nceu <- length(ceu.names)
 32 njpt <- length(jpt.names)</pre>
 33 nchb <- length(chb.names)</pre>
1:1 f.pvalue
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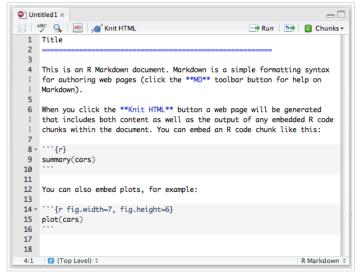
- Clearly commented
 - Small comments liberally what, when, why, how
 - Bigger commented blocks for whole sections
- Include processing details
- · Only analyses that appear in the final write-up

R markdown files

R Markdown Documents

To work with R Markdown (.Rmd) files in RStudio you first need to ensure that the knitr package (version 0.5 or later) in installed.

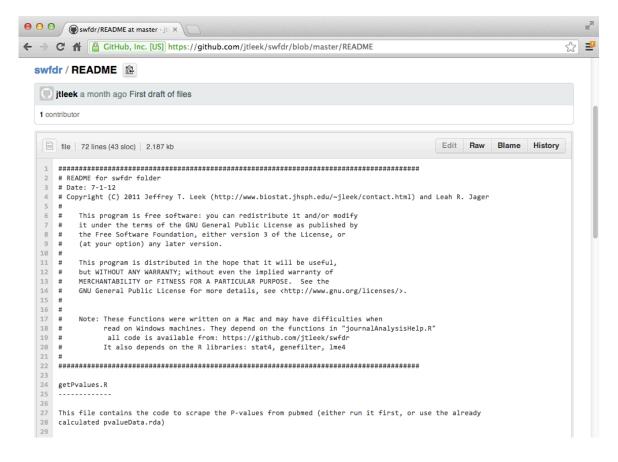
To create a new R Markdown file, go to File | New | and select R Markdown. A new file is create with a default template to get you oriented:



Note that the toolbar provides some useful tools for working with R Markdown:

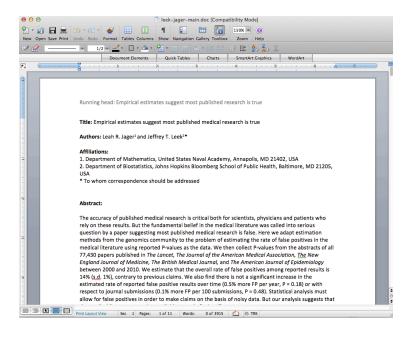
- Quick Reference Click the MD toolbar button to open a quick reference guide for Markdown.
- Knit HTML Click to knit the current document to HTML, see the Knitting to HTML section below for more details.
- Run Run the current line or selection of lines in the console. This allows running R code inside a code chunk similar to a normal R source file.
- Chunks The chunks menu provides assistance with inserting, running, and chunk navigation. See the Chunk Menu and Options section below for more details.
- R markdown files can be used to generate reproducible reports
- Text and R code are integrated
- Very easy to create in Rstudio

Readme files



- Not necessary if you use R markdown
- Should contain step-by-step instructions for analysis
- Here is an example https://github.com/jtleek/swfdr/blob/master/README

Text of the document



- It should include a title, introduction (motivation), methods (statistics you used), results (including measures of uncertainty), and conclusions (including potential problems)
- It should tell a story
- It should not include every analysis you performed
- · References should be included for statistical methods

Further resources

 Information about a non-reproducible study that led to cancer patients being mistreated: The Duke Saga Starter Set

- Reproducible research and Biostatistics
- Managing a statistical analysis project guidelines and best practices
- Project template a pre-organized set of files for data analysis