

ECON 5253: PS5

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1 CSS Selector Data

I selected a table of data from this Wikipedia page. It is a table of every rivalry game among teams that belong to the NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS). If applicable, it denotes the trophy that the winner receives, the first and last meeting between the two teams, and the total number of meetings. I may use this to help me make a dummy variable that states whether a team has beaten its 'biggest' rival in a given year. This might be used in my research pertaining to the relationship between collegiate sport performance and changes in the size/quality of an institution's applicant and admit pool. I used Grant R. McDermott's tutorial and this rvest package tutorial to help parse the data.

2 API Data

Getting some data on FBS team records from here. This will also be used in my research project (measuring team performance each year by W/L ratio, number of conference wins, etc.). I used the cfbscrapR package.