

External Resources for Self-Directed Learning

Members of the cyberinfrastructure team have scoured the web for resources and tutorials to help you identify and learn new data skills.

Topic	Link	Environment
Basics/Syntax	R for Journalists [1] [2]	R
	R Tutorial [3] [3]	R
	The Unix Shell [4] [4]	Shell
	Resources for Better Science in Less Time [5]	R
Language	Hadley Wickam's Advanced R [6]	R
	swirl: Learn R in R [7]	R
	Programming with Python [8]	Python
	How to Teach Yourself R [9]	R
Statistics	Mark Gardener's Statistics Tutorial [10]	R
	In-Depth Introduction to Machine Learning [11]	R
Visualizations	Graph Catalog [12]	R
	Graphics Cookbook [13]	R
	Comprehensive ggplot Gallery [14]	R
	Producing Simple Graphs [15]	R
Geospatial Data	Introduction to Rasters [16]	R
	Data Intensive Tutorials [17]	Various
	EarthML Tutorials [18]	Python
Soil Science	List of Open Source Software Tools [19]	Various
Environmental Science	Quantitative Tutorials [20]	R
Basic Fisheries Analysis	Introduction to R and Tutorials [21]	R
Version Control	git Tutorial [22]	Shell
Web Scraping	Requests and BeautifulSoup [23]	Python
Cheat Sheets	Unix/Linux [24]	Shell
	RStudio IDE [25]	R
	R Markdown [26]	R
	R Markdown Reference Guide [27]	R
	Data Visualization [28]	R
	Package Development [29]	R
	Data Wrangling [30]	R
	RShiny [31]	R

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Full Course	Jenny Bryan's Stat 545 [32]	R
	[33] Transition to R: Free Online Course [34]	R
Community	Eco-Data-Science [35]	Various
	R-bloggers [36]	R
	Stack Overflow [37]	Various
	SESYNC Github [38]	Various

Many additional topics are available through the following websites or organizations. These are geared towards providing a lot of training material, which the cyberinfrastructure staff may be less familiar with.

- [NEON #WorkWithData](#) [39]
- [Data Carpentry](#) [40]
- [Software Carpentry](#) [41]

If you are looking to participate directly with a larger network of scientific coders, good starting points are the [R-bloggers](#) [36] and [rOpenSci](#) [42] communities. Finally, if you cannot find a resource for a particular topic that's written for your preferred environment, reach out to the cyberinfrastructure team at cyberhelp@sesync.org [43].

Source URL: <https://www.sesync.org/for-you/cyberinfrastructure/training/guidance-for-self-teaching>

Links

- [1] <https://learn.r-journalism.com/en/>
- [2] <http://www.scoop.it/t/r-for-journalists>
- [3] <http://www.cyclismo.org/tutorial/R/index.html>
- [4] <http://swcarpentry.github.io/shell-novice/>
- [5] http://ohi-science.org/betterscienceinlesstime/resources_and_community.html
- [6] <http://adv-r.had.co.nz/>
- [7] <http://swirlstats.com/>
- [8] <http://swcarpentry.github.io/python-novice-inflammation/>
- [9] <http://samfirke.com/2017/06/15/how-to-teach-yourself-r/>
- [10] <http://www.gardenersown.co.uk/Education/Lectures/R/anova.htm>
- [11] <https://www.r-bloggers.com/in-depth-introduction-to-machine-learning-in-15-hours-of-expert-videos/>
- [12] <http://shiny.stat.ubc.ca/r-graph-catalog/>
- [13] <http://www.cookbook-r.com/Graphs/>
- [14] <http://docs.ggplot2.org/current/>
- [15] <http://www.harding.edu/fmccown/r/>
- [16] <http://geoscripting-wur.github.io/IntroToRaster/>
- [17] <https://www.earthdatascience.org/tutorials/>
- [18] <http://earthml.pyviz.org/>
- [19] <http://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/software/>
- [20] <http://environmentalcomputing.net/>
- [21] <https://sfg-ucsb.github.io/fishery-manageR/>
- [22] <https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/>
- [23] <https://www.dataquest.io/blog/web-scraping-tutorial-python/>
- [24] <https://fosswire.com/post/2007/08/unixlinux-command-cheat-sheet/>
- [25] <https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/rstudio-IDE-cheatsheet.pdf>
- [26] <https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/rmarkdown-cheatsheet-2.0.pdf>
- [27] <https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/rmarkdown-reference.pdf>
- [28] <https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/ggplot2-cheatsheet-2.0.pdf>
- [29] <https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/devtools-cheatsheet.pdf>
- [30] <https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/data-wrangling-cheatsheet.pdf>
- [31] <https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/shiny-cheatsheet.pdf>
- [32] <https://stat545.com/>
- [33] <http://stat545.com/topics.html>

- [34] <https://greggilbertlab.sites.ucsc.edu/teaching/rtransition/>
- [35] <https://eco-data-science.github.io/>
- [36] <https://www.r-bloggers.com/>
- [37] <https://stackoverflow.com/>
- [38] <https://github.com/sesync-ci>
- [39] <https://www.neonscience.org/resources/data-tutorials>
- [40] <http://www.datacarpentry.org/lessons/>
- [41] <http://software-carpentry.org/lessons/>
- [42] <https://ropensci.org>
- [43] <mailto:cyberhelp@sesync.org>