Practical Tools For Research in Economics: Lessons From R4R Program

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Outline



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Brief Introduction:

- Roots for Resilience (R4R) program
- Foundational Open Science Skills (FOSS) workshop
 - Version Control: Git, GitHub
 - Documentation: GitHub Pages

Useful Tools for Research:

- CyVerse
- Others (Data Visualization Tools, Al-powered Search)

Roots for Resilience (R4R) Program

"The Roots for Resilience Program provides training and support to select graduate students on open, reproducible science and computational infrastructure to enhance research focused on resiliency in the environment."

- This program is led by Arizona Institute for Resilience (AIR), CyVerse, and the Data Science Institute (DSI)
- Cohort consists of 10 graduate students from various diciplines in UA
- Provides \$7,000 fellowship with requirements of weekly meetings (FOSS lectures, DSI workshops, discussions, etc.), learning journals, capstone project, and department presentation (5-10 hours/week)
- Next cohort is Fall 2024. Check out https://datascience.arizona.edu/r4r if interested!

Foundational Open Science Skills (FOSS) Workshop

Week 0: The Unix Shell, Git and Github

Week 1: Introduction to Open Science

- Six Pillars of Open Science: Open Access Publications, Open Data, Open Educational Resources, Open Methodology, Open Peer Review, Open Source Software
- Open data does not necessarily mean publicly available
- FAIR & CARE principles

Week 2: Managing Data

- Data Management Plan
- Licenses

Week 3: Intro to Project Management

Governance Operation document

Week 4: Documentation & Communication

Build GitHub Pages website using MkDocs

Week 5: Version Control

• Git, GitHub

Week 6,7: Repeatibility

Containers, Docker, GitHub Codespaces

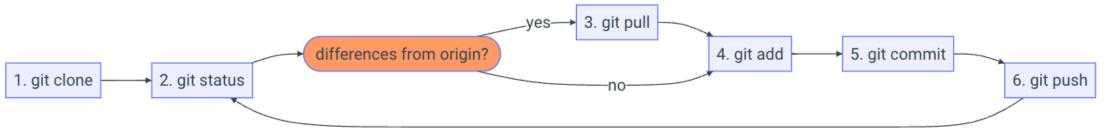


Version Control

- Keeping track of changes you made to your files can be helpful
 - Efficient version control systems are valuable...
 - Even more valuable for collaborative work!
- Git: a command-line program for version control
 - Once you make a repository ('folders'), Git keeps track of changes you made to files in that repository and stores the changes in .git folder
 - Stores only the *differences* between different versions of files, instead of saving the whole files
 - Can be used on local machines alone
- **GitHub**: a cloud-based hosting service
 - Can remotely host your Git repositories
 - Can serve as a backup of the repositories, facilitate collaboration, ... etc.

Version Control

- Basic commands (locally):
 - In Terminal, go to your folder: cd folder_name
 - Add changes to keep track of: git add file_name
 - Commit all added changes: git commit -m "message for this change"
 - Check status: git status
- Basic cycle (involving remote repositories):



Source: https://foss.cyverse.org/05_version_control/

• More info on Git and GitHub: https://foss.cyverse.org/05_version_control/

Example: GitLab

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Documentation

- Project documentation can be valuable for others to understand our approaches
 - Even more valuable for future ourselves (and our collaborators)!
 - Do you think you can understand your codes and data one year from now? five years from now?
- Effective documentation must consider the followings:
 - Clarity, Completeness, Accuracy, Organization, Relevance
- Public documentation: GitHub Pages
 - Can render website using MkDocs
 - Can create website context simply using Markdown
 - Your website will be automatically updated every time you commit a change
 - Hands-on tutorial: <u>https://foss.cyverse.org/04_documentation_communication/#hands-on-building-a-github-pages-website-using-mkdocs</u>

Example: GitHub Pages Website

• Website created for FOSS Capstone Project

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Website: https://cyverse.org/

Learning Center: https://learning.cyverse.org/

Self-guided Course: https://cyverse-learning-materials.github.io/cyverse_mooc/

- CyVerse is a powerful computational infrastructure built to handle huge datasets and complex analyses
- Offer subscriptions with different tiers (including free tier)
- Main features
 - Data Store: cloud-based data storage
 - Discovery Environment: platform with simple web interface for managing and sharing data or running analyses
 - Classrooms...

CyVerse: Advantages

- UA students have *free* Pro account
 - 3 TB of data storage
 - 20,000 compute units (core hours on CPU)/year
 - Access to GPU
- Easy data transfer
- Easy data sharing with other users
- Less wait on using computation resources
- Can keep the account even after graduation! (May need to pay for subscription if not using free account)

CyVerse: Sign up

- Create account at <u>https://user.cyverse.org/signup</u> using UA email (to get free Pro account)
- Go to user portal

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CyVerse: Discovery Environment

Click 'launch' on Discovery Environment or go to <u>https://de.cyverse.org/</u>

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CyVerse: Data Store

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CyVerse: Data Store

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CyVerse: Apps

- Various apps to choose from for analyses, including interactive ones
- Ex. Command line Interface, R, Python (probably not Stata...)

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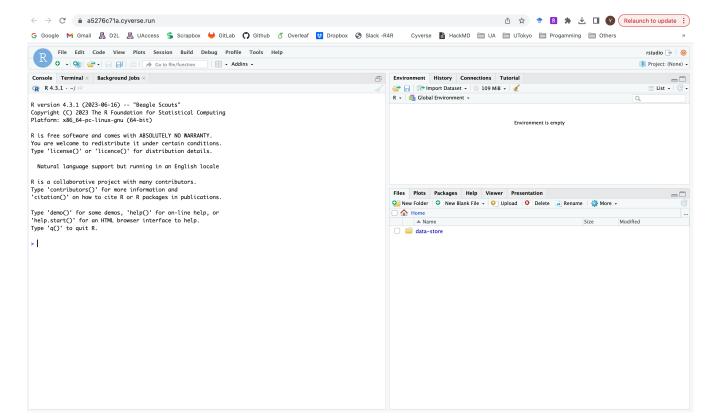
CyVerse: Apps

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CyVerse: Apps

- Launch an R Studio session on your browser!
- Can access Data Store to load/save your data and codes
- Will need to install packages every time you open a new session...



CyVerse: Analyses

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CyVerse: Data Transfer

- Move data between Data Store and your local computers
 - Discovery Environment web interface (limit: <2GB upload)
 - Cyberduck desktop app (similar to Globus for UA HPC)
 - GoCommands
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 - Command line tool which is operated in terminal
 - For Windows, use PowerShell or CommandPrompt
 - Once installed with configurations set up, very handy to transfer data

CyVerse: Data Transfer

- GoCommands
 - Follow <u>https://learning.cyverse.org/ds/gocommands/</u> for installation and configuration setup
 - Upload data using put subcommand:

./gocmd put --progress /local_directory /iplant/home/cyverse_username/destination_folder

• Download data using get subcommand:

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• Can easily transfer files or folders!

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More Tools...

Data Visualization Tools

- Voyager: <u>https://vega.github.io/voyager/</u>
- RAWGraphs: <u>https://www.rawgraphs.io/</u>

Generative AI in Google Search

- Only need Chrome browser & Google account
 - Click 'Lab icon' on a new page and turn on SGE (Search Generative Experience)
 - Only available for users in the US
- For some search, you'll have an option to generate an Al-powered overview
 - Additional option to enter a new conversation model and ask follow up questions

Example: Generative AI in Search

- Particularly helpful in *locating* policy documents...
- Comes with links to references!

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	Improve air quality							
	Reduce the cost of Smog Checks							
	Reduce the time it takes to get a vehicle inspected							
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↔ What is California Bar OIS? ↔ What is the new smog law in California in 20	23?
Ask a follow up	

Resources

- Prompt Engineering (GPTs): <u>https://ua-data7.github.io/introllms/chatgpt_prompts/</u>
- Find Al Tools: <u>https://github.com/ua-data7/LearningResources/wiki/Al-Tools-Landscape</u>
- Data Service at Library: https://data.library.arizona.edu/data-management
- FOSS materials: <u>https://foss.cyverse.org/</u>
- DataLab workshops by DSI: <u>https://www.datascience.arizona.edu/calendar</u>
- Workshop recordings: <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/CyverseOrgProject/videos</u>
- Events for researchers: https://researchbazaar.arizona.edu/
 - Coffee and Code, Hacky Hour, Community Events, ... etc.

Thank you!

Contact me at <u>yyeh@arizona.edu</u> if you have any questions ©

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