Text analysis 1

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"text analysis is just a fancy and convoluted way how to obtain independent or dependent variable"

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Concepts

Bag of words

Bag of words

• The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

Word	Occurrence
brown	1
dog	1
fox	1
jumps	1
lazy	1
over	1
quick	1
the	2

Co-occurrence

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• The quick **brown fox** jumps over the lazy dog. **Brown dog** sleeps well.

Word	Sentence 1	Sentence 2
brown	1	1
dog	1	1
fox	1	
jumps	1	
lazy	1	
over	1	
quick	1	
sleeps		1
the	2	
well		1

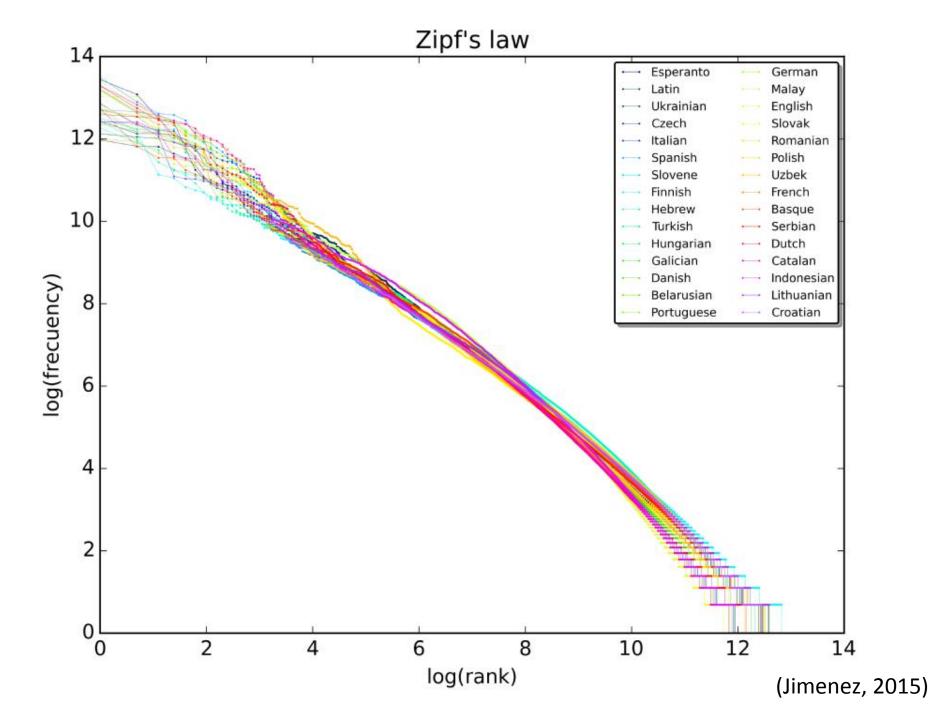
Co-locations and Ngrams

Co-locations/n-grams

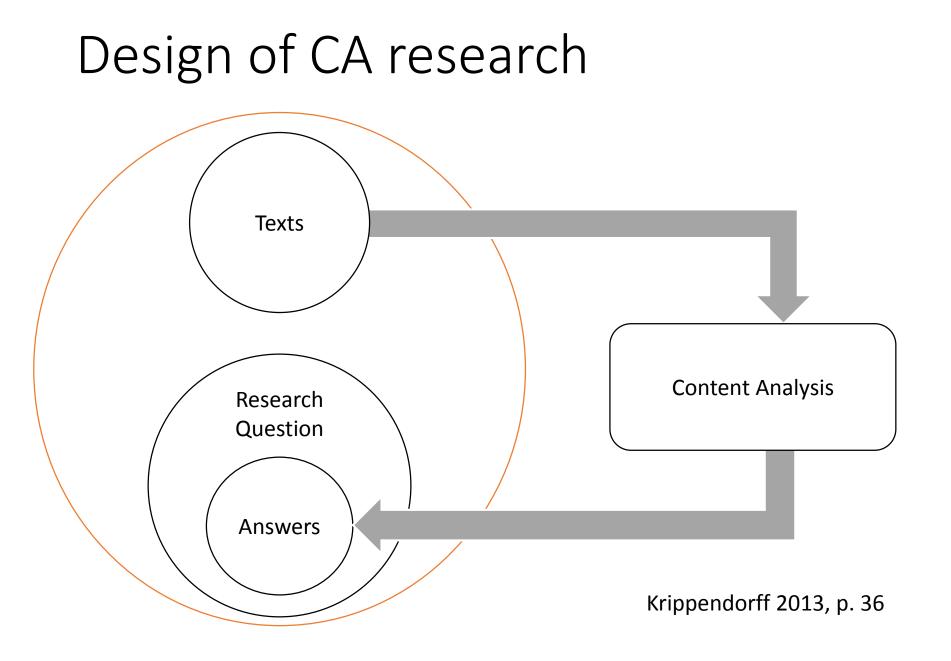
 Established phrases – usually occur together and form a meaning

Ministry of the Environment European Union prime minister toilet paper

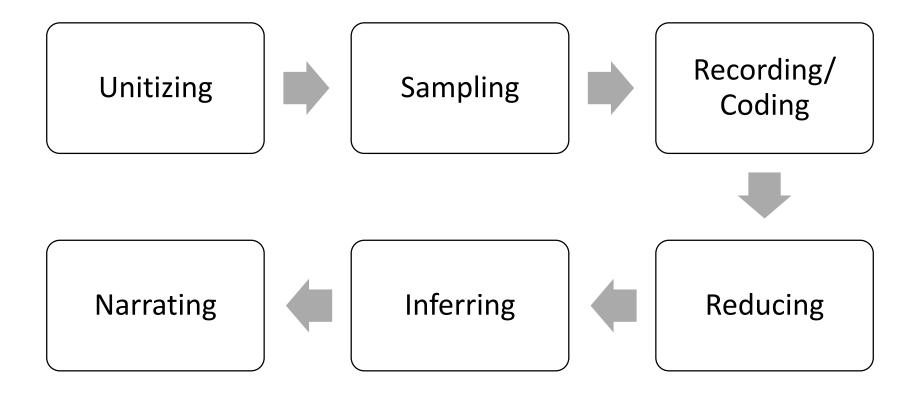
Zipf law



Manifest vs. latent content



Design of CA research



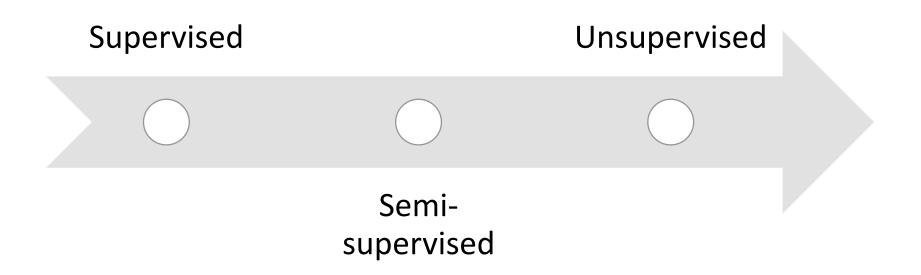
Krippendorff 2013, p. 86

Basic terminology

- Corpus
 - Body of all text pieces available for the content analysis
- Term
 - Text token, usually word
- Term-document matrix
 - Matrix which records occurrence of terms in documents

Methods

Methods of TA



Methods of TA

- Supervised methods
 - Manual coding
- Semi-supervised
 - Dictionary-based methods
 - Deductively given dictionary
 - Dictionary obtained from data
 - Automatically
 - Manually
- Unsupervised
 - Frequencies
 - Topic modeling
 - ...

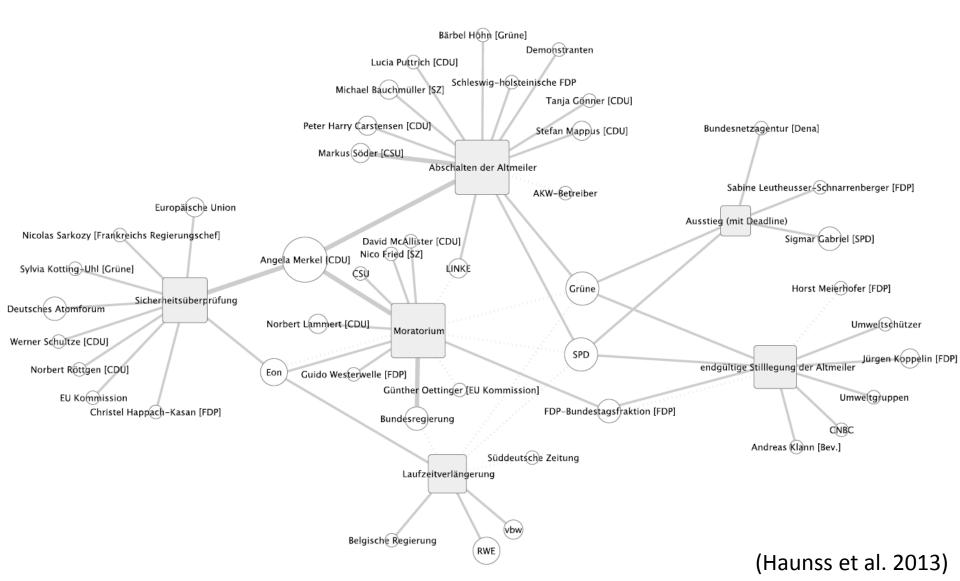
Fully supervised – manual coding

- Manual coding of text units
- Inductive vs. deductive coding
 - Inductive data-driven
 - Categories not known
 - Open coding categories emerge in iterative text reading
 - Axial coding abstraction from open coding into categories
 - Deductive theory-driven
 - Categories known a-priori
 - Existing code-book applied over data

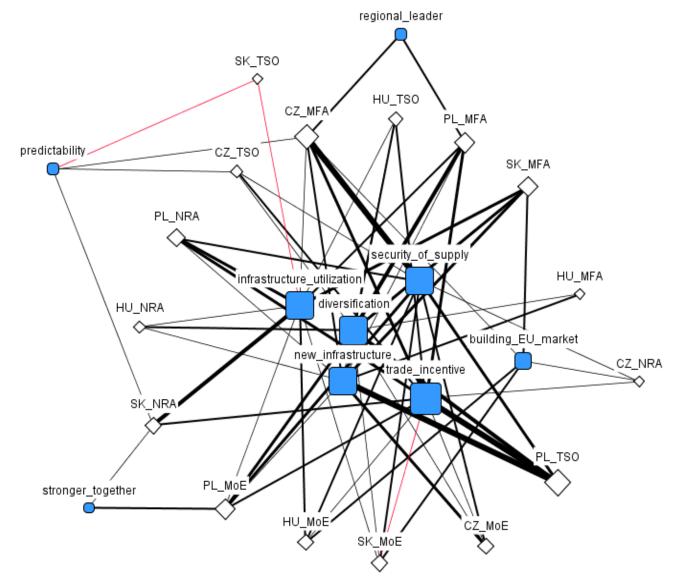
Fully supervised

- Coding is input for further analysis
 - Frequencies of codes
 - Temporal development
 - Standard statistical methods
 - Socio-semantic networks
- Discourse network analysis
 - Socio-semantic networks of actors and meanings (codes) they use

Fully supervised - DNA



Fully supervised - DNA



Issues with manual coding

- Questions of validity and reliability
- Reliability of human coders needs to be measured and accounted for
 - Intra-coder reliability (variation by same coder)
 - Inter-coded reliability (variation by different coder)
- Ways how to measure, e.g. Krippendorff α
- Ways how to account for
 - Only overlap
 - Resolution of differences

- Dictionary-based automated coding
 - Words in dictionary are discovered across the corpus
 - Coding process is done automatically
- Construction of dictionaries
 - Given pre-defined dictionary
 - WordStat, LIWC, ...
 - Constructed from data
 - Theoretically-informed
 - Automatically generated
 - WordFish
 - WordScores

- Existing dictionaries
 - WordStat (Laver & Garry 2000)
 - Estimation of policy positions from political texts
 - 415 words, 19 categories
 - LIWC (Linguistic Inquiry Word Count)
 - Sentiment dictionaries
 - General Inquirer
- Logic of this approach is to crawl over texts, discover tokens in dictionary and score texts
 - Scoring whole corpus
 - Scoring individual texts

- Dictionary from data
 - Sample of texts with known properties
 - Other texts related e.g. legal/conceptual documents
- Dictionaries built by researchers
 - Long process
 - High validity researchers know texts
 - Lower reliability same reasons as manual coding

- Automated dictionary constructing
 - Laver, Benoit and Garry 2003
 - Two populations of texts
 - Texts with known properties training set
 - Texts with unknown properties target set
 - Logic of the process
 - Assign values of the category to known texts (training sample)
 - Let computer find words in the training sample and assign individual scores to words from texts
 - Code unknown texts with existing dictionary
 - High reliability, but questionable validity

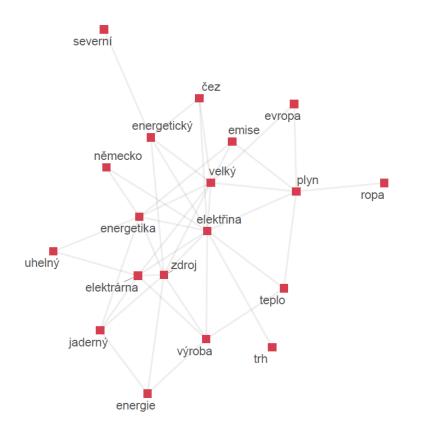
Unsupervised

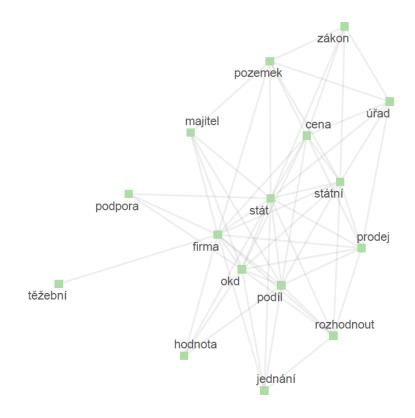
- Most naïve word frequencies
 - Just a crude exploratory hint of what is in text
- Clustering and multidimensional scaling of words
 - Based on co-occurrence of words
- Unsupervised categorization on term-document matrix
 - Topic modeling
- Co-occurrence term networks

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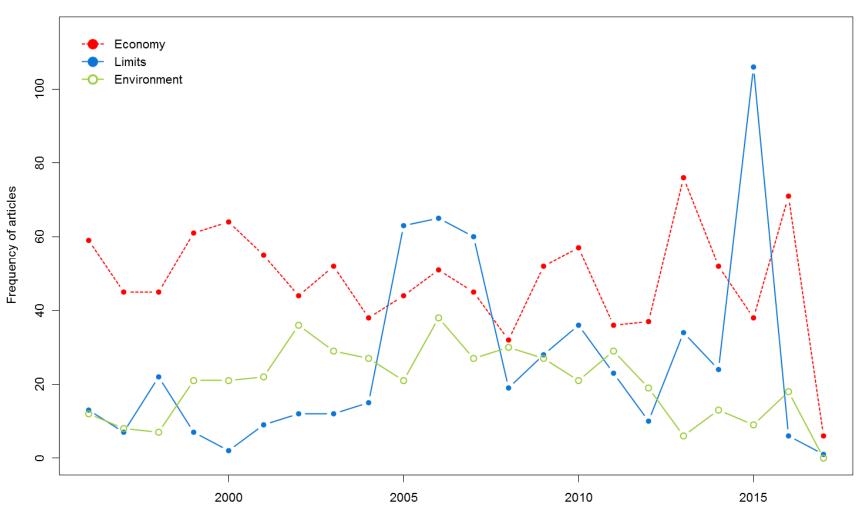
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Unsupervised – co-occurrence net





Unsupervised – topic modeling



How to get TDM?

Data pre-processing

- Any text analysis must be preceded by data preprocessing
 - Dropping sparse terms has a word which occurs in 1.5M corpus once, any value?
 - Dropping most frequent terms does most profound word of interest any informative value?
 - Dropping "stopwords" a, the, ...
 - Dropping numerals, punctuation, ...
 - Dropping time and place information
 - •
- No general rules on how to do that rule of thumb

Data pre-processing

- Stemming/lemmatization
 - Disposal of grammatical features of text
 - Dictionary-based
 - Rules-based
 - Both introduce some error into the corpus
- Lemmatization
 - Identification of lemmas (lexemes) of the words transformation to lemmas
- Stemming
 - Stripping the word of prefixes or suffixes, leaving only word stems

Lemmatization and stemming

"This was the most tranquil presidential address. President's approach was very relaxed."

Lemmatization

"This be the most tranquil presidential address. President approach be very relax."

• Stemming

"This be the most tranquil presidenti address.

Presid approach be veri relax."

Corpus generation

- Decision on document unitizing
- Decision over sampling
 - Does 5M texts provide more information than 15k?
 - Random vs. non-random sampling
- Inclusion of metadata allow for filtering later
 - Author
 - Time and date
 - Source (e.g. media/newspaper)
 - ..

Term-document matrix

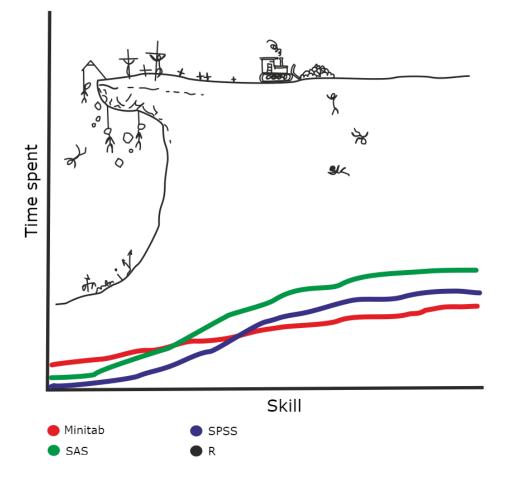
- Matrix most methods based on this
 - 1st dim Tokens
 - 2nd dim Documents/units
 - Cells frequency of tokens in documents
 - Boolean Present vs. Not present (1/0)
 - Weighted
 - Absolute frequency (how many times word occur in document)
 - TF-IDF
- Grows large easily
 - 500 documents * easily 4k unique tokens = 2M cells
- At the same time, very sparse
 - Most of cells are empty contain 0

Term-document matrix

	2003- 2004-cz	2004- 2005-pl	2005- 2006-hu	2006- 2007-sk	2007- 2008-cz	Sum
agriculture	3	6	2	5	3	19
aim	4	2	7	12	6	31
area	11	8	8	28	26	81
base	1	2	2	2	5	12
border	5	9	9	3	3	29
central	2	3	6	3	5	19
cohesion	3	1	7	4	4	19
commission	2	7	3	2	4	18
common	10	9	17	8	17	61
community	2	2	3	3	6	16
concern	9	13	12	18	6	58

Programming in R

Learning curves of popular stats programs



R community / resources

- there is huge number of free resources
- R package / library manuals
- R site: http://cran.r-project.org
- community forums:
 - <u>http://stackoverflow.com</u>
 - http://www.statmethods.net
 - http://www.r-bloggers.com
- Youtube videos: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHfSTRNg6jE</u>
- googling (often fastest)

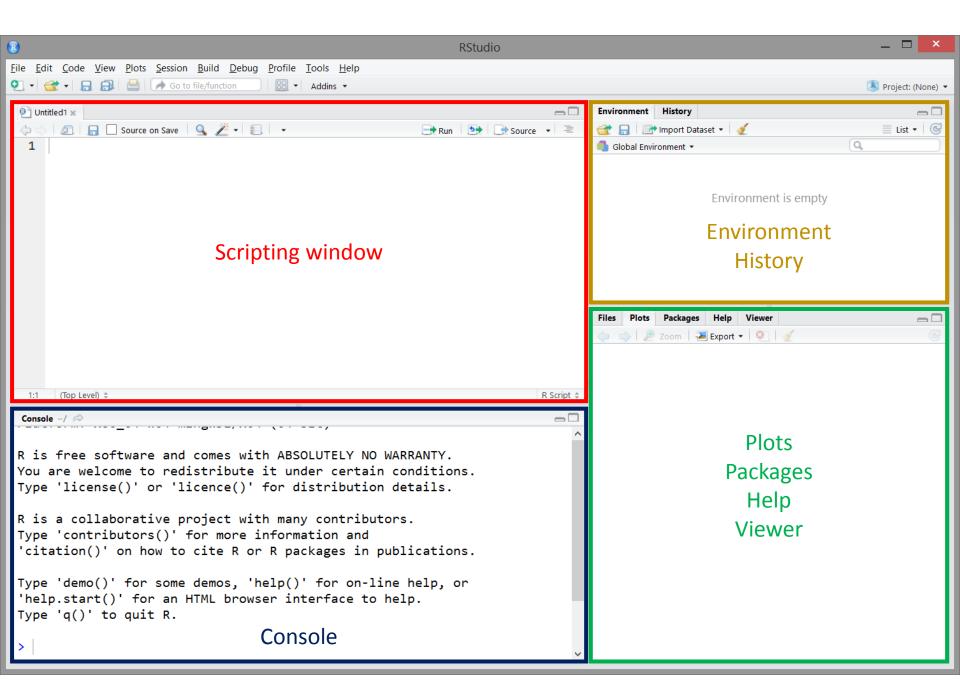
R as language – focus on logic

- Any programming language is just very condensed and formalized speech
 - Just like mathematical notation
- Understand and formulate the **process**
- If you think about the procedure of what needs to be done, scripting becomes matter of knowing right expressions

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Terminology used

- Data, (data) element
 - unit of information (e.g. 1, 2, "word", TRUE, FALSE)
- Data class
 - describes properties of data elements (numeric, character, logical, etc.)
- Object
 - a "container" that stores and organizes data in the R environment
- Object type
 - describes properties of objects (vector, matrix, list, data frame, etc.)
- Function
 - transforms inputs into outputs based on certain rules (methods/procedures)
 - arguments of the function specify the inputs and applied rules

Object

 object: instance of a certain data class that can be manipulated according set of procedures (methods)

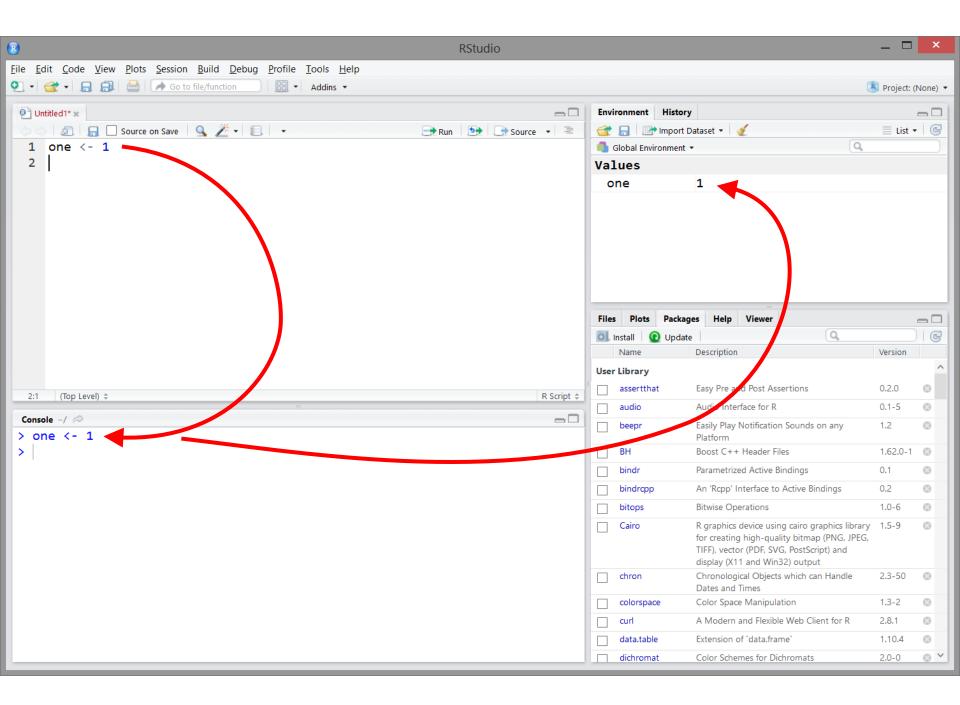
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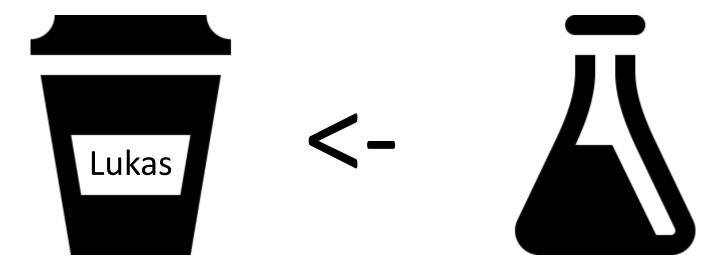


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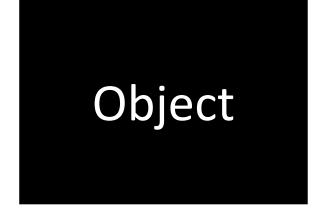
Creating/storing objects



Creating/storing objects

Obj. name





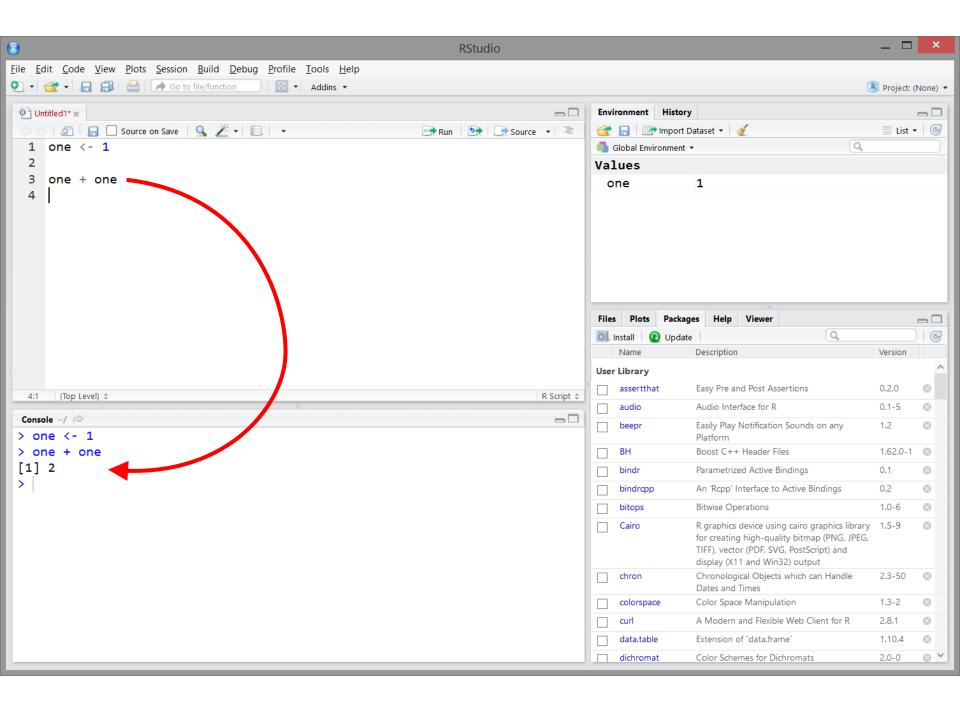
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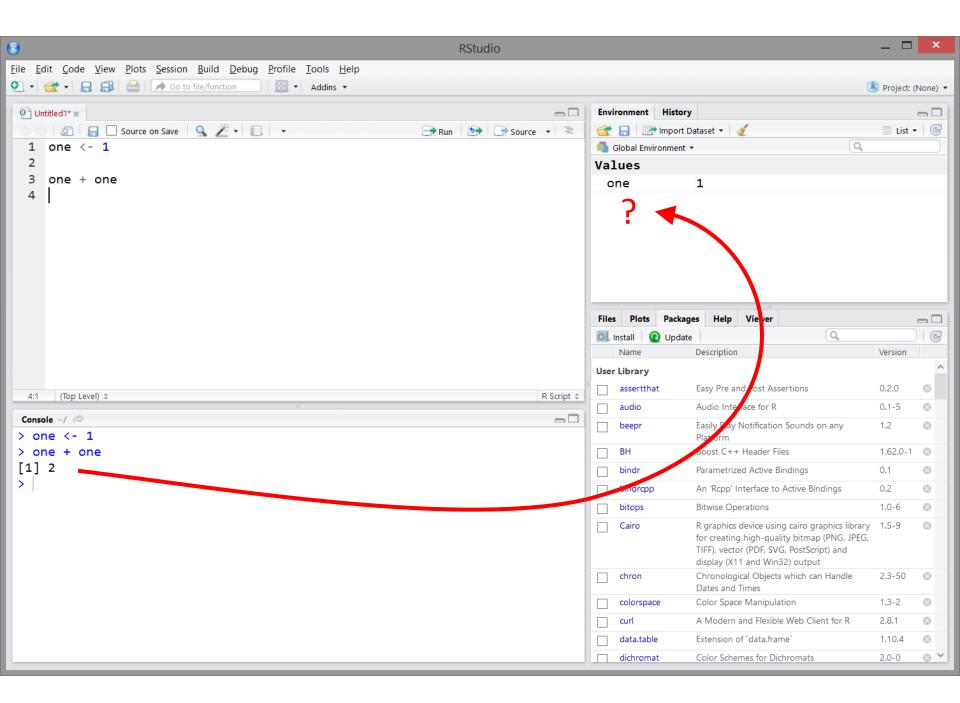
Once objects exist, operations over objects may be applied

one **<-** 1

one + one

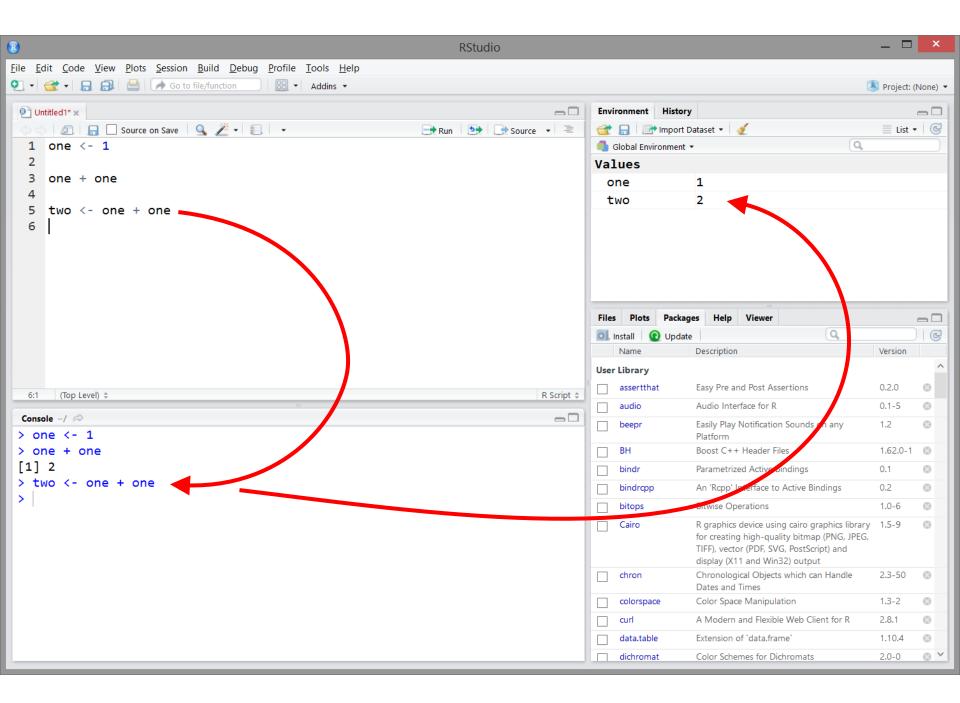
> one <- 1
> one + one
[1] 2





What is an object?

- Anything may become an object
- Temporary objects
 - Only appear in console
 - Their values must be stored in order to use them in operations
- Stored objects
 - Must be **defined** by user
 - Remain the same unless overwritten
 - Must be removed by user as well



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Data classes – prop. of elements

- Numeric
 - continuous numeric data
 - -1, 0.5, 10.49
- Integer
 - discrete numeric data
 - -1, 0, 1
- Character
 - string values
 - "anythingWithinQuotes"
- Logical
 - output of logical operation TRUE/FALSE
 - 5 > 10

Data classes

```
> as.numeric(10.49)
[1] 10.49
>
> as.integer(10.49)
[1] 10
>
> as.character(-1)
[1] "-1"
>
> as.numeric("anythingwithinguotes")
[1] NA Warning message: NAs introduced by coercion
>
> 5 > 10
[1] FALSE
>
> as.character(5 > 10)
[1] "FALSE"
```

Object types – prop. of objects



Object types – prop. of objects

- vector
 - sequence (1-dimensional) of elements of same data class
- matrix
 - 2-dimensional rectangular collection of elements of same data class
 - array: n-dimensional matrix
- list
 - vector that can contain elements of different data classes
- data frame
 - list of vectors of equal length
 - table data

Vector

> c(2,3,5)
[1] 2 3 5
>
> c("aa", "bb", "cc", "dd", "ee")
[1] "aa" "bb" "cc" "dd" "ee"
>
> c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)
[1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
>

Matrix

```
> m <- matrix(data = c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12),
+ nrow = 3,
+ ncol = 4)
> m
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,] 1 4 7 10
[2,] 2 5 8 11
[3,] 3 6 9 12
>
```

List

> n <- c(2, 3, 5)
> s <- c("aa", "bb", "cc", "dd", "ee")
> x <- list(n, s, b, 3) # x contains copy of n, s
> x
[[1]]
[1] 2 3 5

[[2]] [1] "aa" "bb" "cc" "dd" "ee"

[[3]] [1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE

[[4]] [1] 3

Data frame

> teams <- c("PHI", "NYM", "FLA", "ATL", "WSN")</pre>

```
> wins <- c(92,89,94,72,59)
```

```
> losses <- c(70,73,77,90,102)
```

```
>
```

```
> data <- data.frame(teams,wins,losses)
```

```
>
```

```
> data
```

	teams	wins	losses
1	PHI	92	70
2	NYM	89	73
3	FLA	94	77
4	ATL	72	90
5	WSN	59	102

R functions

- word () indicates function
 - > sqrt(9) [1] 3
- function(argument_1, argument_2, ...)
 > sample(x = 0:100, size = 10, rep = FALSE)
 [1] 48 50 37 94 42 39 21 19 63 95
- basic functions (part of the basic R package)
- package functions (part of the particular package)
- user functions (user-defined functions)

R libraries

- Libraries allow to load pre-defined functions according to problem at hand
- Load, install and unload either using R Studio or using functions in script
- Libraries download and install automatically

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Basic R functions

c() # combine two or more elements into an object

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class() # explore elements' data class
length() # explore number of first dim. of object
dim() # explore dimensions of two-dimensional obj.
nrow() # number of rows
ncol() # number of columns
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head() # first few rows of data
tail() # last few rows of data
str() # explore structure of object
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names() # names in the named vector - one dimension
rownames() # names of rows - two dimensions
colnames() # names of columns - two dimensions
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Working directory

- Folder, where all imports and exports are taking place – enough to set once
- Makes data import and export easier
- Functions setwd() and getwd()
- Does not accept single backslash in Win path
 - Replace backslash \ with forwardslash / or double backslash \\

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Data output

- Save entire workspace
 - Save all R objects you've created so far
 - Allows to return to work/backup current work
- Save particular object
 - Export data to tabular objects
 - CSV as most common format

CSV - most common data format

- Comma-Separated Values
- Tabular data separated by commas (separator/delimiter) or other signs (tabulator, space, semicolon)
- CSV file (.csv), TSV file (.tsv) always a text file (.txt)
- Must have **same number of columns** (separators)

cars,type,price,consumption,emissions,expensive BMW,3,1200000,6.2,0,0 Audi,A4,1164000,5.9,0,0 VW,Passat,950500,6.2,NA,NA

CSV – other examples

cars;type;price;consumption;emissions
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Audi;A4;1164000;5.9;0
VW;Passat;950500;6.2;0

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Exporting object – tabular

- Function write.table()
- Name of file must be specified
- Easy to import to Excel or other software

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frequencies <- c(92,89,94,72,59)
write.table(frequencies,
    "frequencies.csv",
    sep = ",",
    row.names = FALSE,
    col.names = TRUE,
    fileEncoding = "UTF-8")</pre>
```

Exporting object – unstructured

- Function writeLines()
- Has basically no arguments
- Saves the whole object as one text

```
frequencies <- c(92,89,94,72,59)</pre>
```

Text analysis in R

Text analysis in R

- Most prominent package for text analysis is "tm" (stands for text mining)
 - Provides tools corpus creation, text manipulation, termdocument matrix creation
 - Easily allows to read text documents as corpus
- Competing packages "quanteda"
 - Developed by Ken Benoit (WordScores)
 - Provides some TA methods
 - Overlaps with "tm" package if both packages loaded, it will generate conflicts (feature, not bug)

Corpus

- getSources () provides list of available sources
 - Files inside a directory DirSource ()
 - Text inside a vector VectorSource ()
 - Dataframe, XML, links to web-sites, ...
- Corpus () creates a corpus object out of text sources

Corpus

my.texts <- "C:\\Users\\Lukas\\Desktop\\data\\"</pre>

directory.source <- DirSource(directory = my.texts)</pre>

text.corpus <- Corpus(directory.source)</pre>

Corpus operations – functions

• Useful functions:

- removePunctuation() remove all punctuation
- removeWords() remove stopwords
- stripWhitespace() remove duplicate white space
- removeNumbers() remove all numbers
- stemDocument() stem document
- plainTextDocument() turn document into tm package's plain text format

Corpus operations

 tm_map() function allows to apply manipulations over the corpus data

edited.corpus <- text.corpus</pre>

edited.corpus <- tm_map(edited.corpus, removeNumbers)</pre>

edited.corpus <- tm map(edited.corpus, removePunctuation)</pre>

edited.corpus <- tm map(edited.corpus, stripWhitespace)</pre>

Term-document matrix

- Function TermDocumentMatrix()
 - Terms in rows
 - Documents in columns
- DocumentTermMatrix() creates inverse TDM
- Output is non-standard matrix object
 - If matrix operations are needed, it must be converted to basic matrix format with as.matrix() function

Term-document matrix

tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(edited.corpus)</pre>

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tdm.matrixed <- as.matrix(tdm)</pre>

Useful functions in "tm"

- removeSparseTerms()
 - Removes terms to a defined sparsity of the TDM matrix – removes terms which are used sparsely across documents
- findFreqTerms()
 - Lists most frequent terms across the TDM matrix
 - Does not provide frequencies, though
- findAssocs()
 - Correlation of appearance of a term with other terms across TDM – returns **Pearson's r**

Frequencies

- findFreqTerms () shows frequent terms
 - Has two attributes defining bounds lowfreq, highfreq
- Easier to calculate frequencies separately
 - Convert TDM to matrix with as.matrix()
 - Calculate sums of rows with rowSums ()
 - Sort the vector with sort () with decreasing attribute

tdm.matrixed <- as.matrix(tdm)</pre>

frequencies <- rowSums(tdm.matrixed)</pre>

frequencies <- sort(frequencies, decreasing = T)</pre>

Wordclouds

- Package "wordcloud"
- Function wordcloud()

Attribute	Description
words	Terms
freq	Frequencies of terms
scale	Two values in ${\tt c}$ () function to bound upper and lower scale
max.words	Maximum number of words rendered
random.order	Binary - should terms be placed in random order?
rot.per	Percentage of terms placed vertically
colors	Color or color palette
random.color	Binary – should colors be assigned randomly or based on the word frequency?

Wordclouds

tdm.matrixed <- as.matrix(tdm)</pre>

frequencies <- rowSums(tdm.matrixed)</pre>

frequencies <- sort(frequencies, decreasing = T)</pre>

```
terms <- names(frequencies)</pre>
```

library(wordcloud)

```
wordcloud(words = terms,
    freq = frequencies,
    scale = c(5,0.5),
    max.words = 150,
    random.order = F,
    rot.per = 0,
    colors = "red")
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