

What They Forgot to Teach You About R



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Deep Thoughts





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Follow



My rule of thumb: every analysis you do on a dataset will have to be redone 10–15 times before publication. Plan accordingly. #Rstats

expect to
iterate

Reason to iterate #1:

Get it right! Keep it right!

New data?

New understanding of data?



Reason to iterate #2:

Refine and Extend

Make your code more

- Readable
- Resilient
- Efficient
- General



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machine readable *and* human readable

plan to skim, iterate, tinker, remix, ...

yes, workflow is "a thing" and it's OK to care

embrace incrementalism

don't speculate & dither, run the experiment

if it hurts, do it more often

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Happy Problem Solving!