

# Understanding & Coding the R Programming Language

tools for flexibility in the analysis process

point...click...point...click  
point...click.....sigh.....

**Who would you rather be?**

program...program...program  
program...execute....result!

If only the software  
could do the things I  
want...



I'm doing  
it my way!



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Understanding & Programming in R is a week-long course designed to help researchers new to the R programming language or those who haven't mastered R's programming environment to become confident in using R and to design & implement analyses specific to their own research questions (e.g. combining R functions as well as creating their own; using loops to automate repetitive processes; understanding the language structure to avoid all those messy errors). The week will begin by starting with the principles of the R language and using this as the building blocks for adding programming complexity. The course will be based on active programming using in-class exercises so that students learn not only to become more comfortable in using R packages and functions, but also to create their own functions to suit their analytic needs.

**Note that this is *NOT* a statistics course** – however, we will use some statistical examples to show how to use R to extract and plot your results. Students do not need to have used R previously, but will be required to install the program and do some basic exercises prior to the course.

**When:** April 1-5 (Mon-Fri) 2019

**Where:** Akademihotellet (Clasonsalen), Uppsala

**Who:** Matt Low & Malin Aronsson (Dept. Ecology) will organize and teach the course

**What:** You will get 5 days of intensive R programming experience – with fika provided

**Credits:** 2 ECTS

**Deadline: 28 February** - Limited places & they fill very quickly! (priority to Research School members; so apply NOW or miss out)

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