

## Getting help in R

If the in R help function is failing you typically the best bet is to google a description of your problem. There are many great resources for R on the web. Usually, near the top your search results will be one of the following websites:

[stackexchange.com](http://stackexchange.com) and [stackoverflow.com](http://stackoverflow.com) are two websites where folks ask questions and a community of (usually) experts respond. These are often the top search hits when you google a question about R and in general there are some very good tips on the sites. Look for answers marked with a green check mark. These have been upvoted by the community as high quality answers.

[cran-r-project.org](http://cran-r-project.org) is the official R repository. There is a great deal of information especially regarding specific packages. For instance, for more information on the SIBER package, check out: <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/SIBER/index.html>. In addition to technical and version information these pages also include a manual for every R package. Many packages also have one or more *vignettes*, which are short tutorials on the use of packages.

[statmethods.net](http://statmethods.net) is an R focused statistical help and tutorial website.

[r-bloggers.com](http://r-bloggers.com) has a number of tutorials, posts, and other help pages for R statistical programming and visualization.

[cookbook-r.com](http://cookbook-r.com) The R-graphics cookbook is a great resource for help with ggplot with lots of examples complete with images and code snippets.

## Getting help with statistics

[stackexchange.com](http://stackexchange.com) and [stackoverflow.com](http://stackoverflow.com) are also great places for help with statistics with the above caution that anybody can answer. Also check out [crossvalidated.com](http://crossvalidated.com). Oftentimes you'll find professional statisticians providing high quality answers.

[vassarstats.net](http://vassarstats.net) has some great basic tools for statistical analysis including for example, t-tests, anova, and non-parametric tests. There is also a free online companion statistical textbook to help you apply the tests appropriately.