

Reading sheets

INTRODUCTION TO IMPORTING DATA IN R



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XLConnect

- Martin Studer
- Work with Excel through R
- Bridge between Excel and R
- XLS and XLSX
- Easy-to-use functionality

Installation

```
install.packages("XLConnect")
```

```
also installing the dependencies 'XLConnectJars', 'rJava'  
...
```

- Problems?
 - Install Oracle's Java Development Kit (JDK)
 - Google your error!

loadWorkbook()

```
library("XLConnect")  
book <- loadWorkbook("cities.xlsx")  
str(book)
```

```
Formal class 'workbook' [package "XLConnect"] with 2 slots  
  ..@ filename: chr "cities.xlsx"  
  ..@ jobj     : ...
```

getSheets()

```
getSheets(book)
```

```
"year_1990" "year_2000"
```

```
library(readxl)  
excel_sheets("cities.xlsx")
```

```
"year_1990" "year_2000"
```

readWorksheet()

```
readWorksheet(book, sheet = "year_2000")
```

```
   Capital Population
1 New York  17800000
2 Berlin   3382169
3 Madrid   2938723
4 Stockholm 1942362
```

readWorksheet()

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

row 3
row 4

year_2000 col 2

```
readWorksheet(book, sheet = "year_2000",  
             startRow = 3,  
             endRow = 4,  
             startCol = 2,  
             header = FALSE)
```

```
Col1  
1 3382169  
2 2938723
```


Let's practice!

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Adapting sheets

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New data!

```
pop_2010 <- data.frame(Capital = c("New York", "Berlin", "Madrid", "Stockholm"),  
  Population = c(8191900, 3460725, 3273000, 1372565))
```

```
pop_2010
```

```
  Capital Population  
1 New York   8191900  
2   Berlin   3460725  
3   Madrid   3273000  
4 Stockholm  1372565
```

createSheet()

```
pop_2010 <- ... # truncated  
library(XLConnect)  
book <- loadWorkbook("cities.xlsx")
```

Capital	Population
New York	16044000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

year_1990


Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

year_2000



createSheet()

```
pop_2010 <- ... # truncated  
library(XLConnect)  
book <- loadWorkbook("cities.xlsx")  
createSheet(book, name = "year_2010")
```



Capital	Population
New York	16044000
Berlin	3
Madrid	3
Stockholm	1

year_1990

Capital	Population
New York	17000000
Berlin	3
Madrid	2
Stockholm	1


year_2000

Capital	Population

year_2010

writeWorksheet()

```
pop_2010 <- ... # truncated
library(XLConnect)
book <- loadWorkbook("cities.xlsx")
createSheet(book, name = "year_2010")
writeWorksheet(book, pop_2010, sheet = "year_2010")
```



Capital	Population
New York	16044000
Berlin	3
Madrid	3
Stockholm	1

year_1990

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3
Madrid	2
Stockholm	1


year_2000

Capital	Population

year_2010

saveWorkbook()

```
pop_2010 <- ... # truncated
library(XLConnect)
book <- loadWorkbook("cities.xlsx")
createSheet(book, name = "year_2010")
writeWorksheet(book, pop_2010, sheet = "year_2010")
```



Capital	Population
New York	16044000
Berlin	3382169
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year_1990

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
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Stockholm	1942362

year_2000


Capital	Population
New York	17800000
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Stockholm	1942362

year_2010

saveWorkbook()

```
pop_2010 <- ... # truncated
library(XLConnect)
book <- loadWorkbook("cities.xlsx")
createSheet(book, name = "year_2010")
writeWorksheet(book, pop_2010, sheet = "year_2010")

saveWorkbook(book, file = "cities2.xlsx")
```



cities2.xlsx

Capital	Population
New York	16044000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

year_1990

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362


year_2000

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

year_2010

renameSheet()

```
renameSheet(book, "year_1990", "Y1990")
renameSheet(book, "year_2000", "Y2000")
renameSheet(book, "year_2010", "Y2010")
```



Capital	Population
New York	16044000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362


year_1990

year_2000

year_2010

renameSheet()

```
renameSheet(book, "year_1990", "Y1990")
renameSheet(book, "year_2000", "Y2000")
renameSheet(book, "year_2010", "Y2010")
saveWorkbook(book, file = "cities3.xlsx")
```



cities3.xlsx

Capital	Population
New York	16044000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

Y1990

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362


Y2000

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

Y2010

removeSheet()

```
removeSheet(book, sheet = "Y2010")
```



Capital	Population
New York	16044000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

Y1990

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

Y2000

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

Y2010

removeSheet()

```
removeSheet(book, sheet = "Y2010")  
saveWorkbook(book, file = "cities4.xlsx")
```

Capital	Population
New York	16044000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

Y1990

Capital	Population
New York	17800000
Berlin	3382169
Madrid	2938723
Stockholm	1942362

Y2000



Wrap-up

- Basic operations
- Reproducibility is the key!
- More functionality
 - Styling cells
 - Working with formulas
 - Arranging cells
 - ...

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