

# Edmonton R User Group



Meetup - October 27, 2022

## Last Thursday of every month, 6-8 pm

We're an online and in-person **R-enthusiast group** hosting **live speaking events** on a range of topics, from data wrangling to visualization and Shiny.

Learn R, hone your skills, network, or just stay up-to-date.  
All skill levels are welcome!

# Edmonton is located on Treaty 6 territory

a traditional gathering place for  
diverse Indigenous peoples  
whose histories, languages, and  
cultures continue to influence  
our community.



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# Introductions

Your name?

How do you use R?

*Let us know if you are hiring candidates with R skills!*

Next Meetup  
Nov 24, 2022 [in person] – topic TBD

Find slides and recordings from past meetups:  
<https://yegrug.github.io/>

# Showcase your work!

Tell us in what interesting ways you use R every day!

We are looking for short (10-15 minutes) presentations demonstrating something interesting or new that you found out about recently.

We'd like to have some representation across fields and organizations: biology, engineering, industry, academia, government, SMBs...

## Bringing Back an R useR Group to Edmonton!

By R Consortium | October 20, 2022 | [Blog](#)

The R Consortium recently spoke with [Dr. Péter Sólymos](#), organizer of [Edmonton R User Group-Yegrug](#), Edmonton, Canada, about how his interest in learning R came up, how he currently uses it in his work, and the trends in the language over the next few years. But above all, Péter tells us about the challenges and progress involved in bringing the R community back to Edmonton last year.



[Dr. Péter Sólymos](#) is a Senior Data Scientist with a background in biology, environmental science, and computer programming. His work with the creation of end-to-end data analytics, statistics, and ML is focused on streamlining and improving decision-making. He currently facilitates evidence-based decision-making in the public services sector.



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How to build CRAN as Ubuntu Binaries

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Dirk Eddebuettel



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# Dirk Eddelbuettel

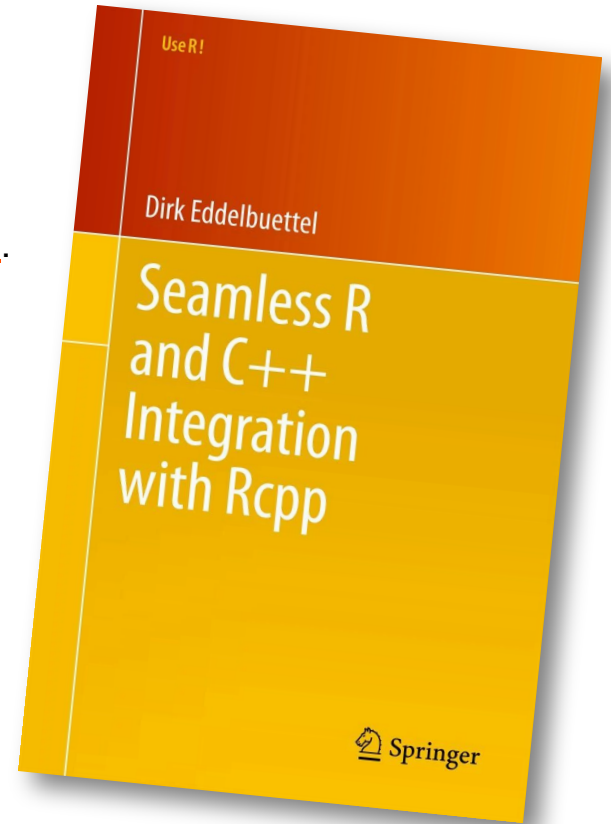
A senior data scientist / engineer and "quant" with extensive experience in research, development and trading, and work at [TileDB](#).

An adjunct Clinical Professor in Statistics at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign where he created and teaches [STAT 447: Data Science Programming Methods](#).

Open source contributions:

- looking after [numerous Debian packages](#)
- maintainer of [Rcpp](#)
- co-creator of the [Rocker Project](#) bringing Docker to R.

Website: <https://dirk.eddelbuettel.com/>



The logo consists of a grey oval shape on the left. Inside the oval is a blue letter 'R'. To the right of the oval are the numbers '2' and 'U' in a purple color. The 'R' is blue, the '2' is purple, and the 'U' is purple.

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