# Introduction and installation (STATS240.1: A short course in R)

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### About R

#### A general purpose statistical package

- Data handling
- Visualization
- Linear models
- Other models
- Bioinformatics/molecular biology (http://www.bioconductor.org)
- Population dynamics (Epoc, FLR, Gadget stuff)
- Financial mathematics
- Simulation, bootstrapping etc
- General programming

#### Introduction

Obtain R from http://www.r-project.org/

Read instructions and install

Under Windows: Also install xemacs. Later also install miktex. Find locations using Google.

#### Documentation

See http://cran.r-project.org/manuals.html or various books on R.

## Working with R

