# Supplemental Material

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# Code to Generate Monitoring Projects

R code for generate hypothetical monitoring proposals and scores from performance measures.

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title: "Generating the new projects"

output:

pdf\_document: default

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# generating scores for 30 projects for portfolio analysis

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# how many projects do we want?

numprojects <- 30

# creates a data frame to put the values in,

# and gives the projects sequential names

dat <- data.frame(names = paste("Project",seq(1:numprojects))

)

# the sample function has R randomly sample, in our case with replacement,

# from the vector of values given in c(),

# for example c(0,1,2), means that are will select from 0,1, or 2

# the prob = c() statement gives the individual probabilities that each of those

# numbers will be selected

# prob = c() does not have to sum to 1

species <- sample(c(1:67), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,

rep(0.0667,6),

rep(0.00526,57)))

dat$title <- NA

dat$states <- NA

dat$taxa\_groups <- NA

dat$objhyp <- sample(c(0,1,2), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.2,0.4,0.4))

dat$response <- sample(c(0,1,2,3), size=numprojects,

replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.2,0.26,0.26,0.27))

dat$targettaxa <- sample(c(0,1,2,3), size=numprojects,

replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.2,0.26,0.26, 0.27))

dat$surveydesign <- sample(c(0,1,2,3), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.2,0.33,0.27, 0.2))

dat$stats <- sample(c(0,1,2), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.2,0.4,0.4))

dat$datamanagement <- sample(c(0,1,2,3), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.2,0.33,0.27, 0.2))

dat$budget <- sample(c(0,1,2), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.2,0.4,0.4))

dat$timeline <- sample(c(0,1,2), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.2,0.4,0.4))

dat$datasharing <- sample(c(0,1,2,3,4), size=numprojects,

replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.3,0.3,0.21, 0.14,0.05))

dat$broaderimpacts <- sample(c(0,1,2,3), size=numprojects,

replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.7,0.12,0.1, 0.08))

dat$exisitingpriorities <- sample(c(0,1,2,3), size=numprojects,

replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.07,0.03,0.1, 0.8))

dat$partners <- sample(c(0,1,2,3), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.07,0.03,0.1, 0.8))

# rep means repeat the first value, the number of times

# of the second value

dat$leverage <- sample(c(0,1,2,3,4,5), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=rep(0.1666667,6))

dat$alignment <- sample(c(0,1,2), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.8,0.1,0.1))

# pop, and later hab, eco and manage

# are a binary 'does this project address these kinds of questions

# it is then multiplied against the distribution for the objective

# to 'turn off' the objective, if that project does not answer those

# kinds of questions

pop <- sample(c(0,1), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.7,0.3))

dat$pop\_conservationneed <- sample(c(0,1,2), size=numprojects,

replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.3,0.3,0.3)) \* species \* pop

dat$pop\_spatialscope <- sample(c(0:100), size=numprojects,

replace=TRUE, prob=c(rep(0.0115,51), rep(0.008,50))) \* pop

dat$pop\_temporalscope <- sample(c(1:20), size=numprojects,

replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,

rep(0.042,16))) \* pop

hab <- sample(c(0,1), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.3,0.7))

dat$hab\_temporal <- dat$pop\_temporalscope \* hab

dat$hab\_quality <- dat$pop\_spatialscope \* hab

# in this one we are first looking at how much veg was surveyed,

# then how much water, and adding those two values together

dat$hab\_quantity <- sample(c(1,2,3,4), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.07,0.43,0.2, 0.3)) +

sample(c(1,2,3,4), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.07,0.43,0.2, 0.3))\* hab

eco <- sample(c(0,1),size=numprojects, replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.7,0.3))

dat$ecoprocess\_spp <- species \* eco

dat$ecoprocess\_uncertainty <- sample(c(0,1,2,3,4), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.3,0.3,0.21, 0.14,0.05)) \* eco

manage <- sample(c(0,1), size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.3,0.7))

dat$manage\_species <- species \* manage

dat$manage\_spatial <- sample(c(15.6,12.5,15.6,3.125,9.4,18.8,

6.25,18.8),size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(15.6,12.5,15.6,3.125,

9.4,18.8,6.25,18.8)) \* manage

dat$manage\_uncertainty <- sample(c(0,1,2),

size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.2,0.4,0.4))\* manage

dat$manage\_currentpractices <- sample(c(0,1,2),

size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.2,0.4,0.4)) \* manage

dat$manage\_adaptivemanagement <- sample(c(0,1),

size=numprojects, replace=TRUE,

prob=c(0.8,0.2)) \* manage

dat$cost <- rnorm(30, 950000, 300000)

# writes out the file, with todays date in the file name

write.csv(dat, file=paste0("NewProjects\_",Sys.Date(),".csv"), row.names = FALSE)

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