Classy classifications in R

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Coding of sex within Statistics Norway

1 = Male 2 = Female

'M' = Male 'F' = Female 'Male' = Male 'Female' = Female 1 = Male 2 = Female

3 = Unknown

2 = Male 1 = Female 'M' = Male 'W' = Female 'Menn' = Male 'Kvinner' = Female

1 = Male

2 = Female

9 = Unknown

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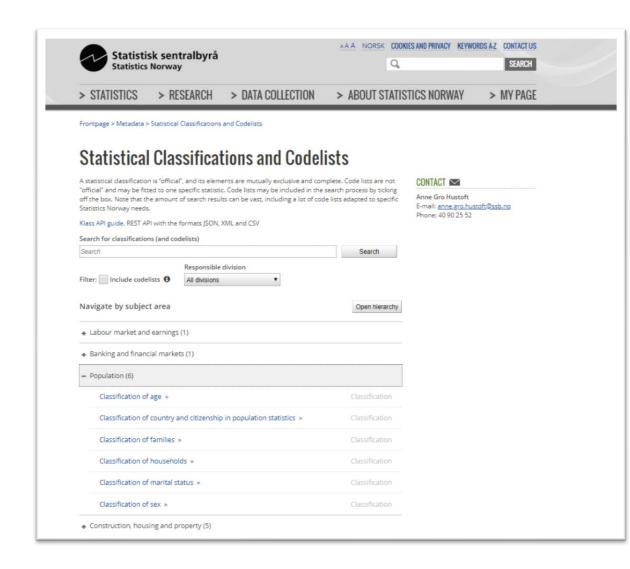
'm' = Male 'f' = Female 'Mann' = Male 'Dame' = Female



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KLASS system

- Database for documenting and managing Statistical Classifications and Code Lists
- API for machine to machine communication
- Web page (www.ssb.no/klass) for searching and downloading Classifications and Code Lists
- Based on the GSIM Statistical Classification model





How to use with R?

- Previously: send SQL query, read json
- Hackathon project
- Developed R functions into a package: search, get and apply
- Marketing



Main functions in klassR

SearchKlass() Search for classifications

GetKlass() Fetch a classification

ApplyKlass() Use a classification on a variable



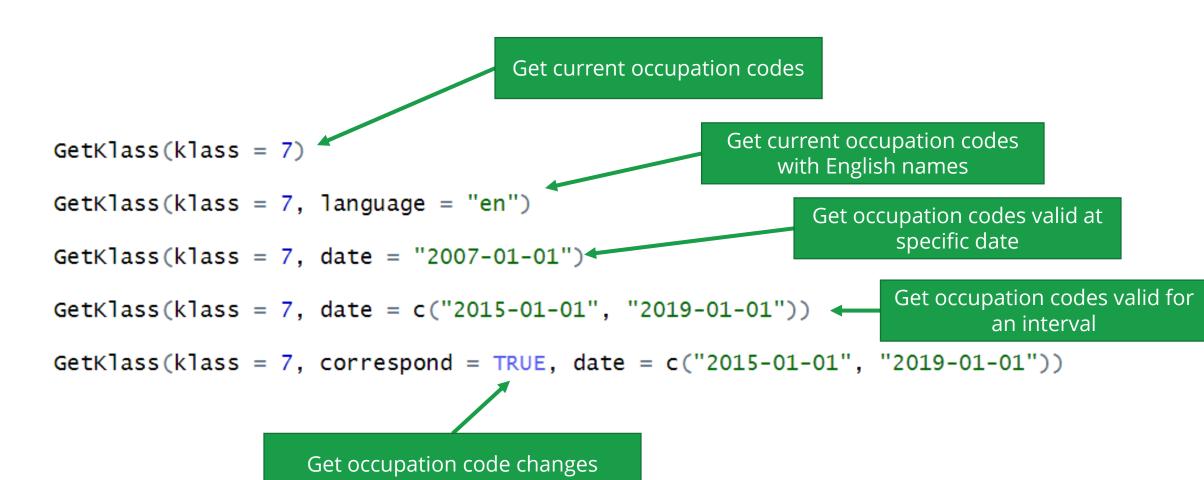
SearchKlass()

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Classification of municipality groups	129
Classification of municipalities	131
Classification of population density	102
Classification of urban districts	103
Classification of economic regions	108
Classification of centrality	128
Classification of industrial link	107
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Classification of regional breakdown of house prices - House price index	30
Classification of Organization form	35



GetKlass()

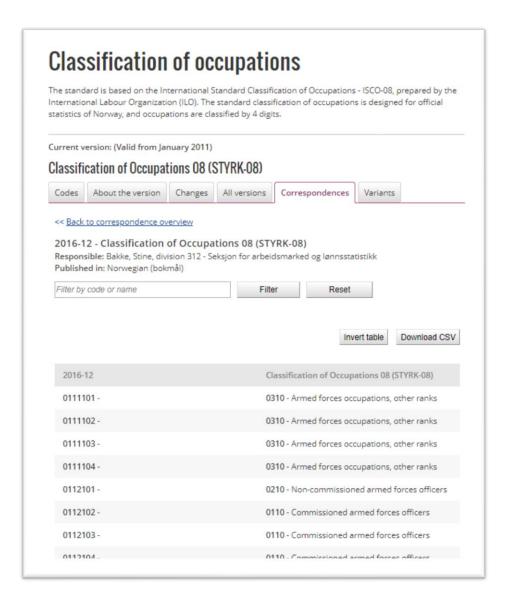


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Statistics Norway

Correspondence tables

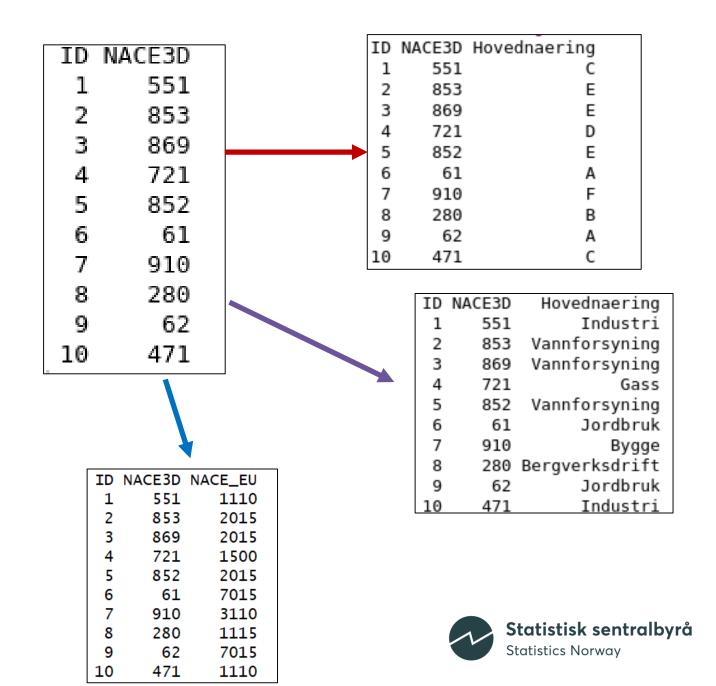
 Between different classifications and time points/versions





ApplyKlass()

- Grupping/recoding
- Names
- Converting



ApplyKlass()



Marketing

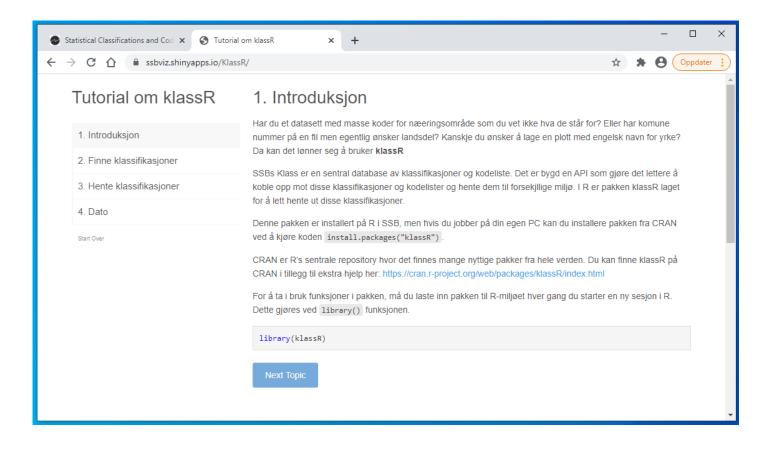
- CRAN/installed internally
- R-forum
- Coding club
- R introduction course
- Data cleaning course
- Internal groups/Yammer/Wiki

Formal decisions:

 Classifications must be collected from KLASS



Marketing



learnr and shiny

https://ssbviz.shinyapps.io/KlassR/



Summary



- Standards important for data integration
- Package has increased access to standards
- Requires repeated encouragement for use

