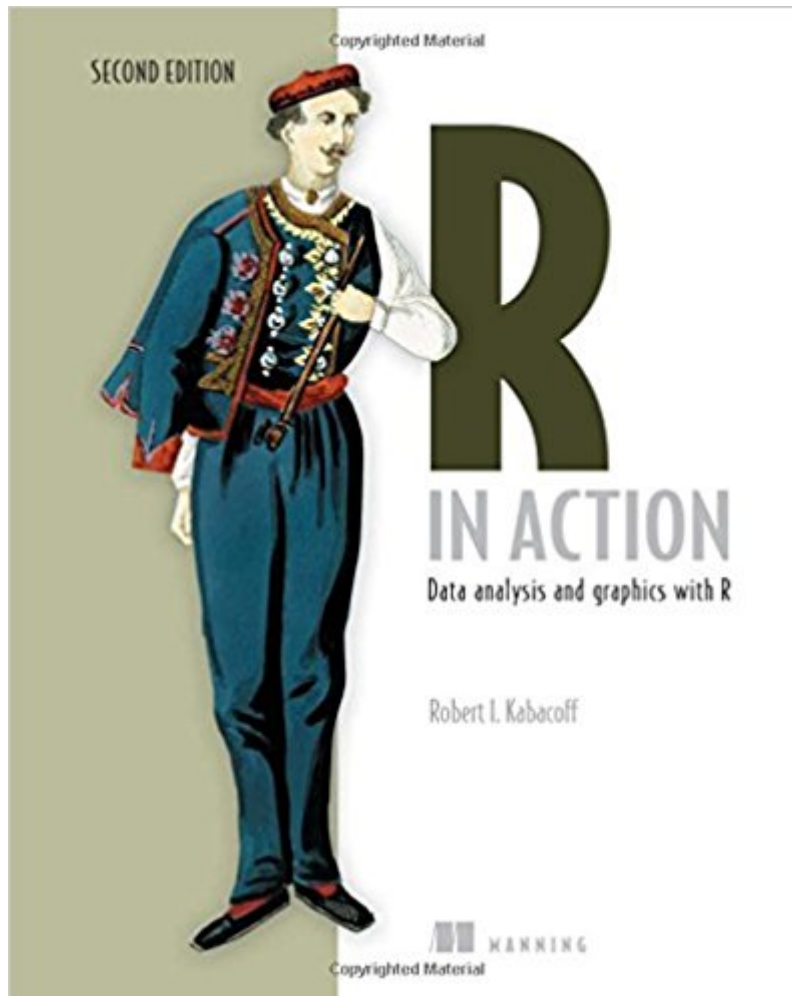




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R In Action: Data Analysis And Graphics With R



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Dr. Rob Kabacoff is a seasoned researcher and teacher who specializes in data analysis. He also maintains the popular Quick-R website at statmethods.net.

I wish I had a book similar to this one years ago. The author *clearly* explains topics and provides worked examples. An item I'd like to see in the introductory section: creating a basic script that provides a graphical output and running it from a command prompt. I have this situation right now: I'm running a script on a Mac that generates a .png output; the output quality is poor compared to cut-and-paste from the GUI. Another item: how to run a command script on a Windows machine. I highly recommend this book.

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Great!

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