TO-DO LIST BEFORE YOU START WORKING ON THE TWO-WAY ANOVA SWIRL LESSON

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- Make sure that you have the recent versions of R and RStudio installed on the computer you are using. If you need to install R and RSudio, please visit the following websites.

  The R Project for Statistical Computing: https://www.r-project.org/

  RStudio: https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/

- Create a folder on your computer which is easily accessible.
  You will make this folder your working directory while setting your working directory. Your working directory is where R will find any files you ask R to open. You will also save your R files (i.e. data files, scripts, figures, etc.) in this folder.
  Example: A folder named 'R_Analysis' in the Documents

- Download the swirl lesson (.swc) into your working directory.

- Now it is time to set your working directory and make swirl lesson ready for your use. Please open RStudio and run the following code:

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setwd("C:/Users/didem/Documents/R_Analysis")
# This code sets your working directory. Make sure that you pay attention to quotation marks, capitals and forward slashes!

getwd()
# This code prints your current working directory. This way, you can check if you set your working directory right.

install.packages("swirl")
# This code installs the swirl package. Please be patient while installing R packages. It may take some time.

library("swirl")
# This code selects the swirl package in your library so it is ready to use.

install_course(swc_path = file.choose())
# You can install your swirl lesson using this code. Swirl lessons are the files with .swc file extension in your working directory.

swirl()
# This code starts the swirl. You are ready to start working on your swirl lesson.
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References:

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