

2.3 Pros and Cons of using R

To re-cap and summarise, below is a table outlining the primary pros and cons of using R, as I see it:

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A flexible programming language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Steep learning curve
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Free, platform-independent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Packages vary in quality and vary over time
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open source	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updating can be tricky
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lots of contributors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assumptions can be cryptic
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Broad in scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Frustrating when code won't run
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Always evolving	<ul style="list-style-type: none">When it runs... is it correct?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Great for stats research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Requires independent checks/debugging/programming skills

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