

RcmdrPlugin.MA: A Graphical User Interface for Meta-Analysis

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1 Introduction

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

This document is intended to provide a tutorial on the **RcmdrPlugin.MA** package for meta-analysis. This package provides a menu-driven graphical user interface (GUI; think 'SPSS') for the most common (and not so common) meta-analytic procedures available in R. More information about the package can be found here <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=RcmdrPlugin.MA> and here http://rwiki.sciviews.org/doku.php?id=packages:cran:ma_meta-analysis. This source file can be found at <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=RcmdrPlugin.MA>.

To use a package within R, it must be installed (one time), and loaded (each session). The package can be installed using the following command:

```
> install.packages("RcmdrPlugin.MA")
```

Once this is installed, it can be loaded by running the command:

```
> library(RcmdrPlugin.MA)
```

This should be done once per R session. More info to follow...

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