

***R*'s Participation in the Google Summer of Code 2011**

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We plan to present this year's [Google Summer of Code](#) projects that take place under the umbrella of The R Project for Statistical Computing. The work will start end of May and finish in August (suggested "pencils down" at August 16th). Thus the UseR! 2011 conference will be a good occasion to present the brand new tools and packages and also to make the google summer of code more widely known to the user community of R.

Clearly the deadline for abstracts for the UseR! 2011 conference is prior to the final assignment of the students (April 25th), so this "dummy" abstract will be expanded with a more detailed one on the [GSoC-R projects page](#) once we have active projects.