

# Package ‘correlationr’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Conduct Robust Correlations on Non-Normal Data

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**Description** Allows you to conduct robust correlations on your non-normal data set. The robust correlations included in the package are median-absolute-deviation and median-based correlations. Li, J.C.H. (2022) <[doi:10.5964/meth.8467](https://doi.org/10.5964/meth.8467)>.

**URL** <https://liqas.org/1-correlationr-package/>,  
<https://github.com/Aurora-UofM/correlationr>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/Aurora-UofM/correlationr/issues>

**License** GPL-3

**Encoding** UTF-8

**Depends** R (>= 3.5)

**RoxygenNote** 7.3.2

**LazyData** true

**Imports** dplyr, stats

**NeedsCompilation** no

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rMAD

*Median Absolute Deviation (MAD) Correlations*

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**Description**

Performs a median-absolute-deviation correlation which is used to examine whether two continuous variables (X and Y) are linearly related using a deviate estimation, called the median absolute deviation.

**Usage**

```
rMAD(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	a continuous variable
y	a continuous variable

**Value**

a correlation value (r) that ranges from -1 to +1

**Examples**

```
rMAD(SwimLessons$Temp, SwimLessons$SwimTime)
```

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rMED

*Median Based (MED) Correlations*

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**Description**

Performs a median based correlation which is used to examine whether two continuous variables (X and Y) are linearly related using a median correlation coefficient.

**Usage**

```
rMED(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	a continuous variable
y	a continuous variable

**Value**

a correlation value (r) that ranges from -1 to +1

**Examples**

```
rMED(SwimLessons$Temp, SwimLessons$SwimTime)
```

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SwimLessons

*Data collected for Swim Time*

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**Description**

Contains four continuous variables.

**Usage**

```
SwimLessons
```

**Format**

A data frame with 200 rows and 4 variables:

**Age** The age of the person taking swim lessons

**SwimTime** The quantity of time the person spent swimming

**Temp** The temperature of the water during the swim lesson

**UV** The UV index during the swim lesson

**Source**

Created in-house to serve as an example dataset for the package correlationr.

**Examples**

```
data(SwimLessons)
```

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