

An Introduction to R and RStudio for Exploratory Data Analysis

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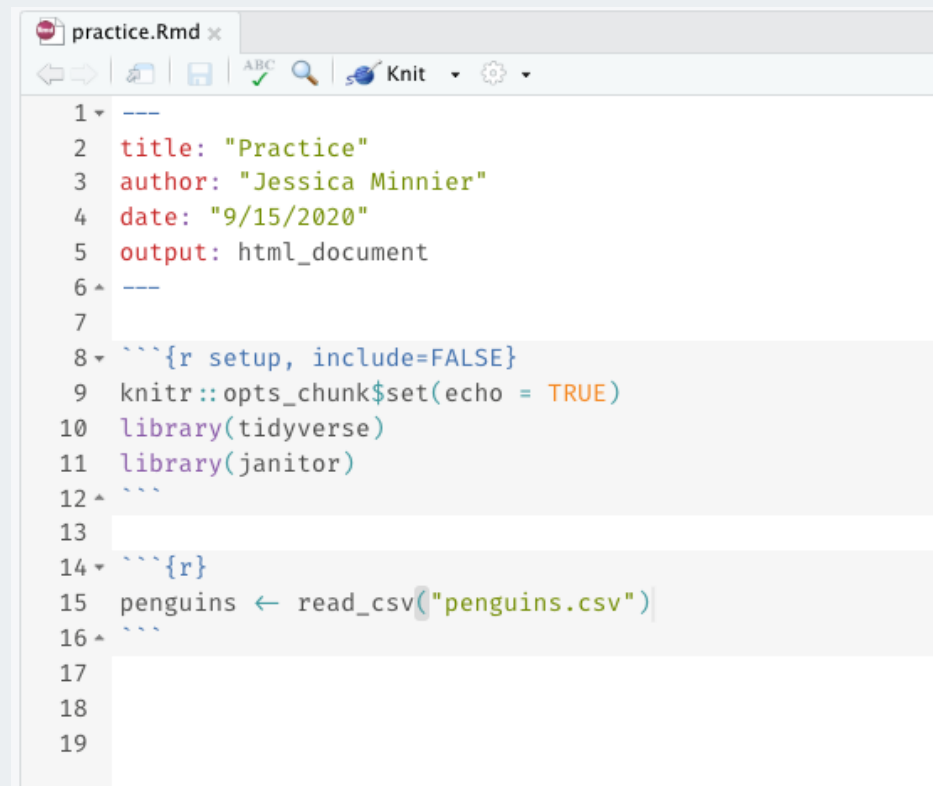
1. **Open html slides:** http://bit.ly/berd_intro_part2
2. **Download Rmd file** to follow along: bit.ly/berd_intro_rmd
3. **Open google doc** for asking questions: bit.ly/berd_doc2
 - Helpers will be monitoring this, you can ask questions, copy code or screenshots.
4. **Open Rstudio with these steps:**
 - Open the folder from yesterday
 - Double click on the **.Rproj** file.
 - All your files should be there.

Working with data, continued

- Open your old Rmd file
- If you make a new Rmd file, make sure you have this code in a code chunk at the top of the Rmd:

```
library(tidyverse)
library(janitor)
penguins <- read_csv("penguins")
```

- Remember we need to load (open) the package every time we want to use it in a new Rstudio instance *or* knit an Rmd
- When you knit an Rmd, it is blind to what you have done in the console or in the R environment. It starts completely from scratch.



```
1 ---
2 title: "Practice"
3 author: "Jessica Minnier"
4 date: "9/15/2020"
5 output: html_document
6 ---
7
8 ```{r setup, include=FALSE}
9 knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
10 library(tidyverse)
11 library(janitor)
12 ```
13
14 ```{r}
15 penguins <- read_csv("penguins.csv")
16 ```
17
18
19
```

Working with data, we will use the pipe %>%

The pipe operator %>% is part of the tidyverse, and strings together commands to be performed sequentially

```
penguins %>% head(n=3)           # pronounce %>% as "then"
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 9
##   id species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length... body_mass_
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1  1689 Adelie  Torge...      39.1          18.7          181          375
## 2  4274 Adelie  Torge...      NA            17.4          186          380
## 3  4539 Adelie  Torge...      40.3          18            195          325
## # ... with 2 more variables: sex <chr>, year <dbl>
```

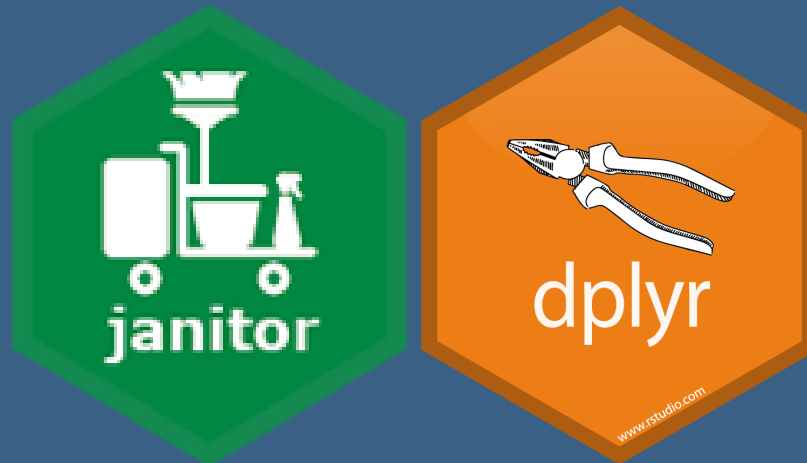
- Always *first list the tibble* that the commands are being applied to
- Can use **multiple pipes** to run multiple commands in sequence
 - What does the following code do?

```
penguins %>% head(n=2) %>% summary()
```

Quick tips on summarizing data

categorical data

numerical data



janitor, dplyr

Numerical data summaries: \$ vs summarize()

We saw how to summarize a vector pulled with \$, but there are easier ways to summarize multiple columns at once.

```
mean(penguins$body_mass_g)
```

```
## [1] 4201.754
```

```
median(penguins$body_mass_g)
```

```
## [1] 4050
```

```
penguins %>%  
  summarize(mean(body_mass_g),  
            median(body_mass_g))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2  
##   `mean(body_mass_g)` `median(body_mass_g)`  
##               <dbl>               <dbl>  
## 1               4202.               4050
```

summarize() with NA

- Don't forget `na.rm = TRUE` if you need it.
- You can also name these columns.

```
penguins %>%  
  summarize(mean_mass = mean(body_mass_g),  
            mean_len = mean(bill_length_mm, na.rm = TRUE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2  
##   mean_mass mean_len  
##   <dbl>     <dbl>  
## 1    4202.     44.0
```

By group summarize() (1/2)

- We can summarize data as a whole, or in groups with `group_by()`
- `group_by()` is very powerful, see [data wrangling cheatsheet](#)

```
# summary of all data as a whole
penguins %>%
  summarize(mass_mean = mean(body_mass_g),
            mass_sd = sd(body_mass_g),
            mass_cv = sd(body_mass_g) / mean(body_mass_g))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
##   mass_mean mass_sd mass_cv
##   <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1    4202.     802.    0.191
```

By group summarize() (2/2)

- We can summarize data as a whole, or in groups with `group_by()`
- `group_by()` is very powerful, see [data wrangling cheatsheet](#)

```
# summary by group variable
penguins %>%
  group_by(species) %>%
  summarize(n_per_group = n(),
            mass_mean = mean(body_mass_g),
            mass_sd = sd(body_mass_g),
            mass_cv = sd(body_mass_g) / mean(body_mass_g))
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 5
##   species    n_per_group mass_mean mass_sd mass_cv
##   <chr>          <int>      <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 Adelie         151      3701.    459.    0.124
## 2 Chinstrap      68      3733.    384.    0.103
## 3 Gentoo        123      5076.    504.    0.0993
```

Advanced summarize(across()) (1/3)

- Can also use `across()` to summarize multiple variables ([more examples](#))

```
penguins %>%  
  summarize(across(c(body_mass_g, bill_depth_mm), mean))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2  
##   body_mass_g bill_depth_mm  
##         <dbl>         <dbl>  
## 1      4202.          17.2
```

```
penguins %>%  
  summarize(across(c(bill_length_mm, bill_depth_mm), mean, na.rm=TRUE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2  
##   bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm  
##         <dbl>         <dbl>  
## 1         44.0          17.2
```

Advanced `summarize(across())` (2/3)

- Can also use `across()` to summarize multiple variables *and* functions ([more examples](#))

```
penguins %>%  
  summarize(across(c(body_mass_g, bill_depth_mm),  
                    c(m = mean, sd = sd)))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 4  
##   body_mass_g_m body_mass_g_sd bill_depth_mm_m bill_depth_mm_sd  
##           <dbl>           <dbl>           <dbl>           <dbl>  
## 1         4202.             802.             17.2             1.97
```

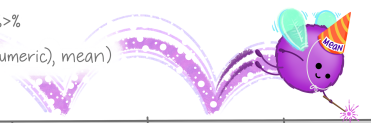
Advanced summarize(across()) (3/3)

- Can also use `across()` to summarize based on true/false conditions ([more examples](#))

dplyr::across() use within `mutate()` or `summarize()` to apply function(s) to a selection of columns!

EXAMPLE:

```
df %>%  
  group_by(species) %>%  
  summarize(  
    across(where(is.numeric), mean)  
  )
```



species	mass_g	age_yr	range_sqmi
pika	163	2.4	0.46
marmot	1509	3.0	0.87
marmot	2417	5.6	0.62

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```
penguins %>%  
  summarize(  
    across(where(is.character),  
            n_distinct))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   species island    sex  
##   <int>   <int> <int>  
## 1         3         3     3
```

```
penguins %>%  
  summarize(across(where(is.numeric),  
                    min, na.rm=TRUE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 6  
##   id bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper  
##   <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>  
## 1  1001           32.1           13.1
```

Frequency tables: simple count()

```
penguins %>% count(island)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   island      n
##   <chr>    <int>
## 1 Biscoe    167
## 2 Dream     124
## 3 Torgersen   51
```

```
penguins %>% count(species, island)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
##   species island      n
##   <chr>    <chr>    <int>
## 1 Adelie   Biscoe      44
## 2 Adelie   Dream       56
## 3 Adelie   Torgersen   51
## 4 Chinstrap Dream       68
## 5 Gentoo   Biscoe     123
```

Fancier frequency tables: janitor package's `tabyl` function

```
# default table
penguins %>% tabyl(species)
```

```
##      species      n    percent
##      Adelie    151  0.4415205
## Chinstrap     68  0.1988304
##      Gentoo    123  0.3596491
```

```
# output can be treated as tibble
penguins%>%tabyl(species)%>%select(-n)
```

```
##      species    percent
##      Adelie  0.4415205
## Chinstrap  0.1988304
##      Gentoo  0.3596491
```

adorn_ your table!

```
penguins %>%
  tabyl(species) %>%
  adorn_totals("row") %>%
  adorn_pct_formatting(digits=2)
```

```
##      species      n percent
##      Adelie    151   44.15%
## Chinstrap     68   19.88%
##      Gentoo    123   35.96%
##      Total    342  100.00%
```

2x2 tabyls

```
# default 2x2 table
penguins %>%
  tabyl(species, sex)
```

##	species	female	male	NA_
##	Adelie	73	73	5
##	Chinstrap	34	34	0
##	Gentoo	58	61	4

What adornments does the tabyl to right have?

```
penguins %>% tabyl(species, sex) %>%
  adorn_percentages(denominator = "col") %>%
  adorn_totals("row") %>%
  adorn_pct_formatting(digits = 1) %>%
  adorn_ns()
```

##	species	female		male	
##	Adelie	44.2%	(73)	43.5%	(73)
##	Chinstrap	20.6%	(34)	20.2%	(34)
##	Gentoo	35.2%	(58)	36.3%	(61)
##	Total	100.0%	(165)	100.0%	(168)

- Base R has a **table** function, but it is clunkier and the output is not a data frame (or tibble).
- See the [tabyl vignette](#) for more information, adorn options, & 3-way **tabyls**

3 way tabyls are possible

```
penguins %>% tabyl(species, island, sex)
```

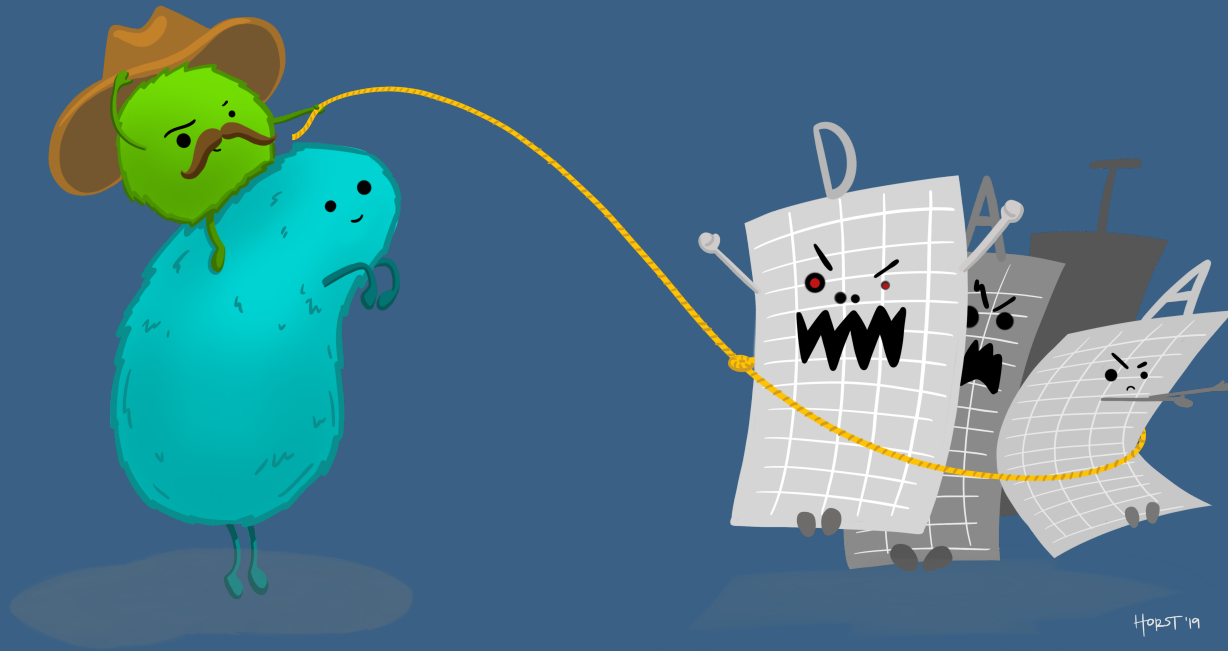
```
## $female
##   species Biscoe Dream Torgersen
##   Adelie   22   27      24
## Chinstrap   0   34      0
##   Gentoo   58   0      0
##
## $male
##   species Biscoe Dream Torgersen
##   Adelie   22   28      23
## Chinstrap   0   34      0
##   Gentoo   61   0      0
##
## $NA_
##   species Biscoe Dream Torgersen
##   Adelie   0    1      4
## Chinstrap   0    0      0
##   Gentoo   4    0      0
```

Practice 3

1. Continue adding code chunks to your Rmd (or, start a new one! But remember to load the libraries and data at the top.)
2. How many different years are in the data? (Hint: use `tabyl()` or `n_distinct()`)
3. Count the number of penguins measured each year.
4. Calculate the median body mass by each species and sex subgroup. Use `summarize()` and `group_by()` to do this.
5. Create a 2x2 table of number of penguins measured in each year by each island.

- **Take a break!**

Data Wrangling



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Subsetting data

Subset Observations (Rows)



Subset Variables (Columns)

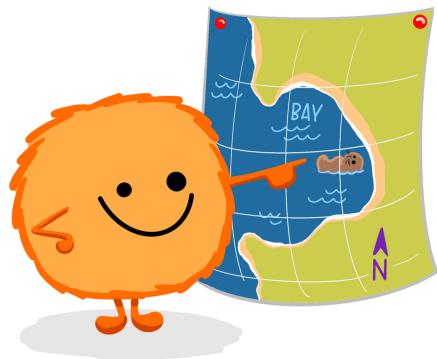


filter() rows that satisfy specified conditions

dplyr::filter()

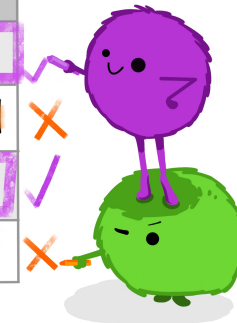
KEEP ROWS THAT
satisfy
your CONDITIONS

keep rows from... this data... ONLY IF... type is "otter" AND site is "bay"
`filter(df, type == "otter" & site == "bay")`



type	food	site
otter	urchin	bay
shark	seal	channel
otter	abalone	bay
otter	crab	wharf

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filter() options

Subset rows of data by specifying conditions within `filter()`

- math: `>`, `<`, `>=`, `<=`
- double `=` for "is equal to": `==`
- `&` (and)
- `|` (or)
- `!=` (not equal)
- `is.na()` to filter based on missing values
- `%in%` to filter based on group membership
- `!` in front negates the statement, as in
 - `!is.na(sex)`
 - `!(species %in% c("Adelie", "Gentoo"))`

```
penguins %>% filter(bill_length_mm > 55)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 9
##       id species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length... body_mass_
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1  4026 Gentoo  Biscoe          59.6           17           230           605
## 2  2415 Gentoo  Biscoe          55.9           17           228           560
## 3  4629 Gentoo  Biscoe          55.1           16           230           585
## 4  2009 Chinst... Dream          58            17.8          181           370
## 5  4452 Chinst... Dream          55.8           19.8          207           400
## # ... with 2 more variables: sex <chr>, year <dbl>
```

filter() practice

What do these commands do? Try them out:

```
penguins %>% filter(island == "Torgersen")
penguins %>% filter(bill_length_mm/bill_depth_mm > 3)      # can do math
penguins %>% filter((body_mass_g < 3000) | (body_mass_g > 6000))

# filter on multiple variables:
penguins %>% filter(body_mass_g < 3000, bill_depth_mm < 20, sex == "female")
penguins %>% filter(body_mass_g < 3000 & bill_depth_mm < 20 & sex == "female")
penguins %>% filter(body_mass_g < 3000 | bill_depth_mm < 20 | sex == "female")

penguins %>% filter(year == 2008)      # note the use of == instead of just =
penguins %>% filter(sex == "female")

penguins %>% filter(!(species == "Adelie"))
penguins %>% filter(species %in% c("Chinstrap", "Gentoo"))

penguins %>% filter(is.na(sex))
penguins %>% filter(!is.na(sex))
```

select() columns

- select columns (variables)
- no quotes needed around variable names
- can be used to rearrange columns
- syntax is flexible and has many options

```
penguins %>% select(id, island, species, body_mass_g)
```

```
## # A tibble: 342 x 4
##       id island  species body_mass_g
##   <dbl> <chr>    <chr>      <dbl>
## 1  1689 Torgersen Adelie      3750
## 2  4274 Torgersen Adelie      3800
## 3  4539 Torgersen Adelie      3250
## 4  2435 Torgersen Adelie      3450
## 5  2326 Torgersen Adelie      3650
## 6  2637 Torgersen Adelie      3625
## 7  4443 Torgersen Adelie      4675
## 8  2102 Torgersen Adelie      3475
## 9  2975 Torgersen Adelie      4250
## 10 3966 Torgersen Adelie      3300
## # ... with 332 more rows
```

Column selection syntax options

There are many ways to select a set of variable names (columns):

- `var1:var20`: all columns from `var1` to `var20`
- **Removing columns**
 - `-var1`: remove the column `var1`
 - `-(var1:var20)`: remove all columns from `var1` to `var20`
- **Select by specifying text within column names**
 - `contains("mm"), contains("_")`: all variable names that contain the specified string
 - `starts_with("a")` or `ends_with("last")`: all variable names that start or end with the specified string

See other examples in the [data wrangling cheatsheet](#).

select() practice

Which columns are selected & in what order using these commands?
First guess and then try them out.

```
penguins %>% select(id:bill_length_mm)
```

```
penguins %>% select(where(is.character))
```

```
penguins %>% select(where(is.numeric))
```

```
penguins %>% select(-id,-species)
```

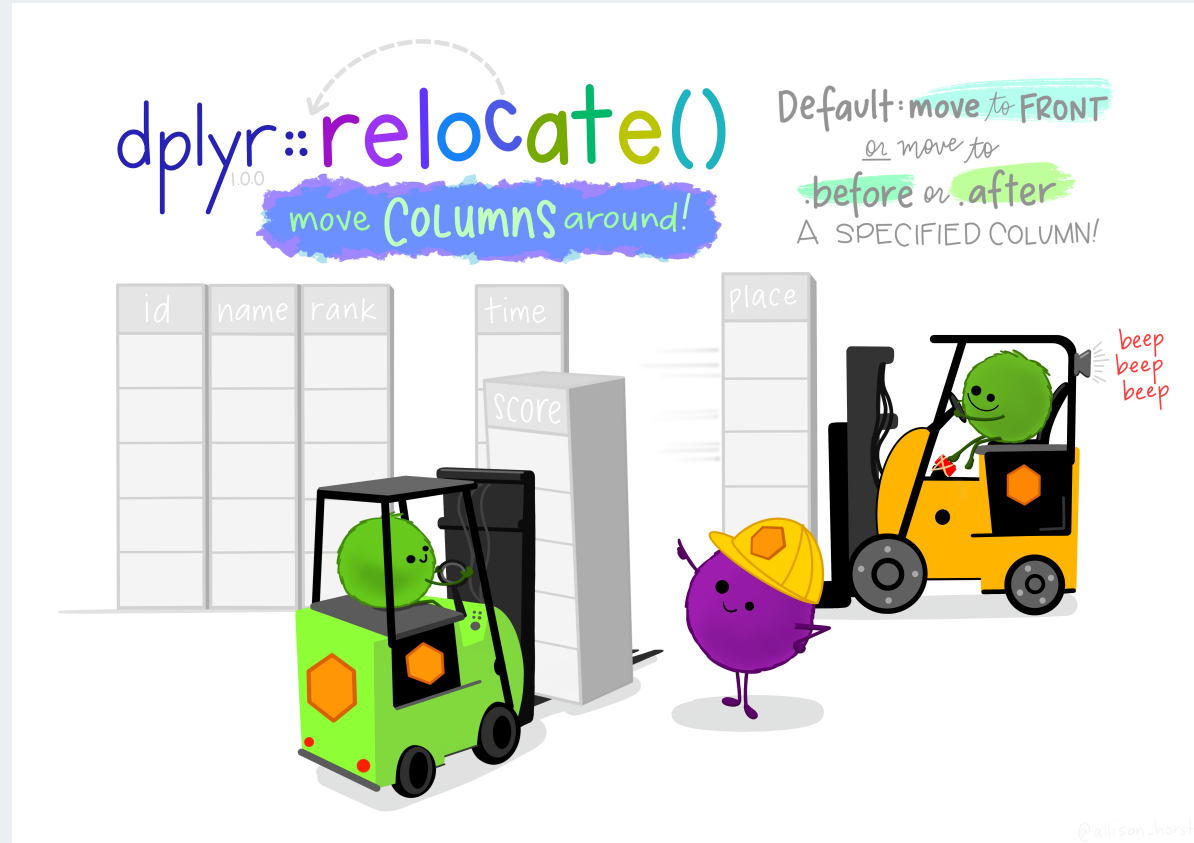
```
penguins %>% select(-(id:island))
```

```
penguins %>% select(contains("bill"))
```

```
penguins %>% select(starts_with("s"))
```

```
penguins %>% select(-contains("mm"))
```

relocate() columns to move them around



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relocate() columns

- change the order of columns in dataset
- default action is to list specified column names first
- no quotes needed around variable names
- similar options as with `select()`, plus special ones such as `.before` and `.after`

```
penguins %>% relocate(year, body_mass_g)
```

```
## # A tibble: 342 x 9
##   year body_mass_g id species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm
##   <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl> <chr>   <chr>          <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1  2007        3750  1689 Adelie Torge...      39.1          18.7
## 2  2007        3800  4274 Adelie Torge...      NA           17.4
## 3  2007        3250  4539 Adelie Torge...      40.3          18
## 4  2007        3450  2435 Adelie Torge...      36.7          19.3
## 5  2007        3650  2326 Adelie Torge...      39.3          20.6
## 6  2007        3625  2637 Adelie Torge...      38.9          17.8
## 7  2007        4675  4443 Adelie Torge...      NA           19.6
## 8  2007        3475  2102 Adelie Torge...      34.1          18.1
## 9  2007        4250  2975 Adelie Torge...      42           20.2
## 10 2007        3300  3966 Adelie Torge...      37.8          17.1
## # ... with 332 more rows, and 2 more variables: flipper_length_mm <dbl>,
```

relocate() practice

What order are the columns in using these commands?
First guess and then try them out.

```
penguins %>% relocate(species:bill_length_mm)

penguins %>% relocate(where(is.character))
penguins %>% relocate(where(is.numeric))

penguins %>% relocate(flipper_length_mm, .before = bill_length_mm)
penguins %>% relocate(species, .after = island)
penguins %>% relocate(species, .after = last_col())
```

Save your modified data

- Use a new variable name and the `<-` assignment operator to save a modified data frame
- You can save the modified data using the same name, but it will replace the previous dataset

```
penguins_sub <- penguins %>% select(id:island, sex)
penguins_sub
```

```
## # A tibble: 342 x 4
##       id species island    sex
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>   <chr>
## 1  1689 Adelie  Torgersen male
## 2  4274 Adelie  Torgersen female
## 3  4539 Adelie  Torgersen female
## 4  2435 Adelie  Torgersen female
## 5  2326 Adelie  Torgersen male
## 6  2637 Adelie  Torgersen female
## 7  4443 Adelie  Torgersen male
## 8  2102 Adelie  Torgersen <NA>
## 9  2975 Adelie  Torgersen <NA>
## 10 3966 Adelie  Torgersen <NA>
## # ... with 332 more rows
```

Make new variables



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mutate() the data

Use `mutate()` to add new columns to a tibble

- Many options for how to define new column of data

```
penguins <- penguins %>%  
  mutate(bill_ratio = bill_length_mm / bill_depth_mm)  
# use = (not <- or ==) to define new variable  
  
penguins %>% select(bill_ratio, bill_length_mm, bill_depth_mm)
```

```
## # A tibble: 342 x 3  
##   bill_ratio bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm  
##   <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>  
## 1     2.09         39.1           18.7  
## 2     NA          NA             17.4  
## 3     2.24         40.3           18  
## 4     1.90         36.7           19.3  
## 5     1.91         39.3           20.6  
## 6     2.19         38.9           17.8  
## 7     NA          NA             19.6  
## 8     1.88         34.1           18.1  
## 9     2.08         42             20.2
```

mutate() practice

What do the following commands do?

First guess and then try them out.

```
penguins <- penguins %>% mutate(bill_long = (bill_length_mm > 45))  
  
penguins <- penguins %>% mutate(male = (sex == "male"))  
penguins <- penguins %>% mutate(male2 = 1 * (sex == "male"))
```

rename() columns

- `rename(new_name = old_name)`

Code renames the column, but just prints output without saving the rename:

```
# This does not save the new name
penguins %>% rename(record = id)
```

```
## # A tibble: 342 x 10
##   record species island bill_lengt
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>      <
## 1   1689 Adelie  Torge...
## 2   4274 Adelie  Torge...
## 3   4539 Adelie  Torge...
## 4   2435 Adelie  Torge...
## 5   2326 Adelie  Torge...
## 6   2637 Adelie  Torge...
## 7   4443 Adelie  Torge...
## 8   2102 Adelie  Torge...
## 9   2975 Adelie  Torge...
```

Code renames the column *and* overwrites **penguins** with renamed column:

```
penguins2 <- penguins %>%
  rename(record = id)
penguins2
```

```
## # A tibble: 342 x 10
##   record species island bill_lengt
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>      <
## 1   1689 Adelie  Torge...
## 2   4274 Adelie  Torge...
## 3   4539 Adelie  Torge...
## 4   2435 Adelie  Torge...
## 5   2326 Adelie  Torge...
## 6   2637 Adelie  Torge...
## 7   4443 Adelie  Torge...
```

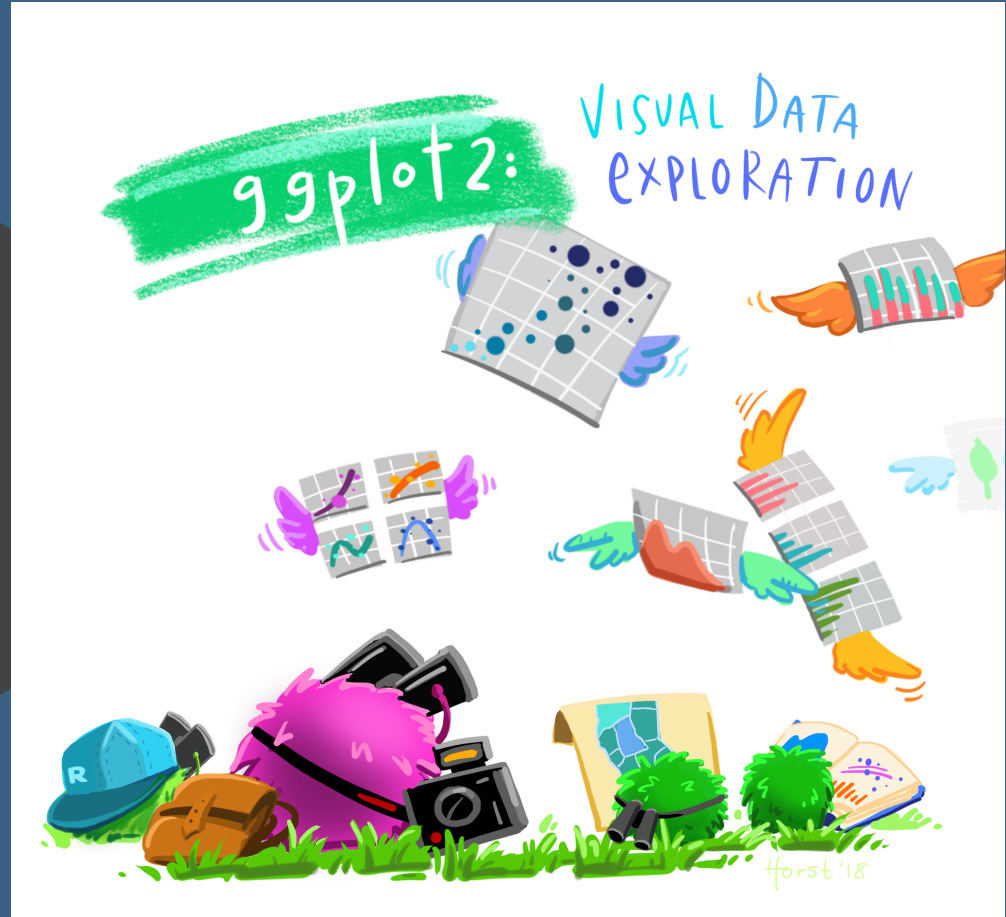
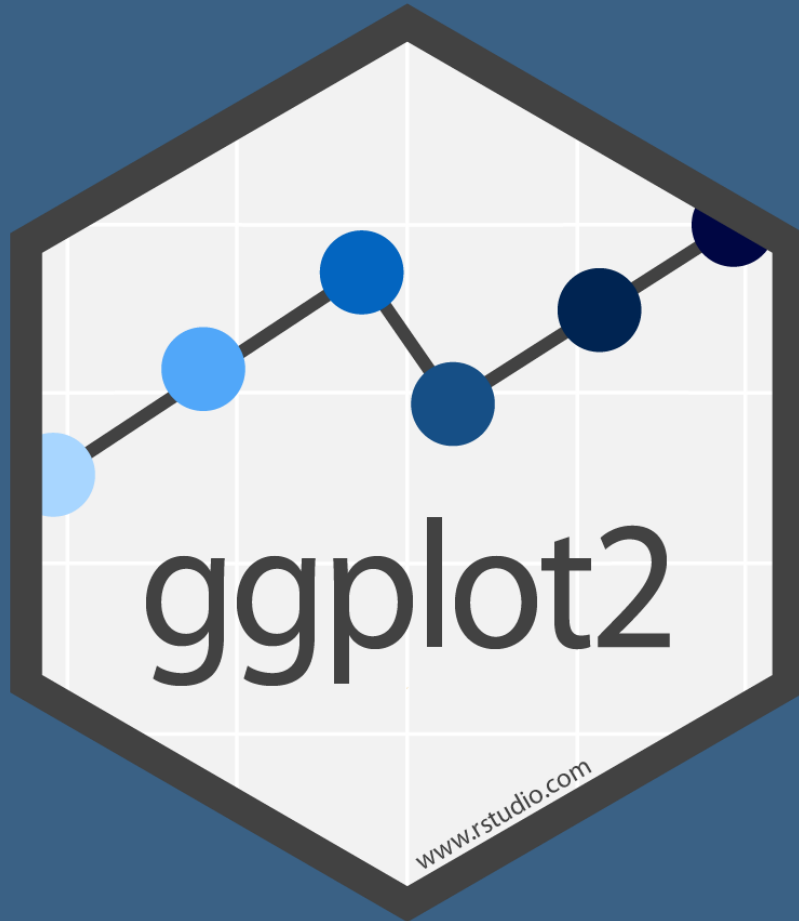
Practice 4

Create a new Rmd or continue in your current Rmd.

1. Create a dataset for just the Torgersen island penguins that are female.
2. Restrict the data to just Torgersen female penguins that weigh more than 3500 g.
3. Restrict the dataset from the previous step to include just the columns with the original body measurements.
4. Add a column for the difference in the flipper and bill lengths, and call it `flipper_bill_diff`.
5. How many rows and columns does your final dataset have?

- **Take a break!**

Making prettier plots



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Basics of ggplot

- For a full treatment, watch our [BERD workshop "Data Visualization with R and ggplot2"](#)

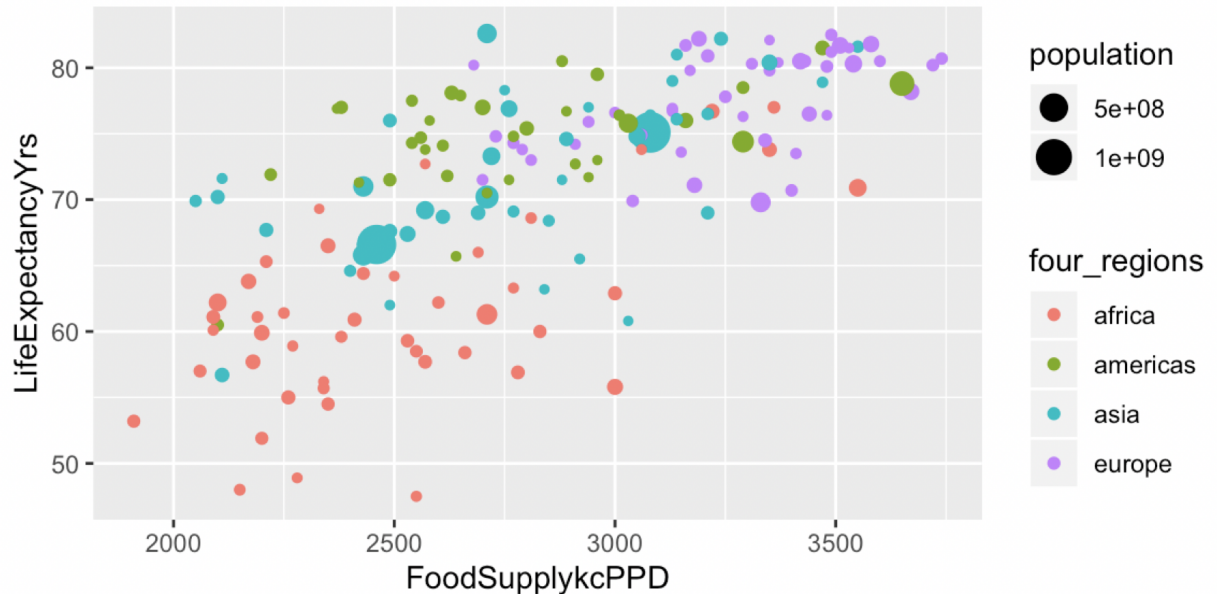
Function

Dataset

```
ggplot(data = gapminder2011,  
       [ aes(x = FoodSupplykcPPD, y = LifeExpectancyYrs,  
             color = four_regions, size = population) ] +  
       [ geom_point() ]
```

Which
variables
to plot

What kind of
plot to make



Grammar of ggplot2

1. Tidy Data

gdp	lifexp	pop	continent
340	65	31	Euro
227	51	200	Amer
909	81	80	Euro
126	40	20	Asia

```
ggplot(data = gapminder,
```

2. Mapping

```
  mapping =  
    aes(x = gdp,  
        y = lifexp,  
        color = continent,  
        size = pop))
```

3. Geom

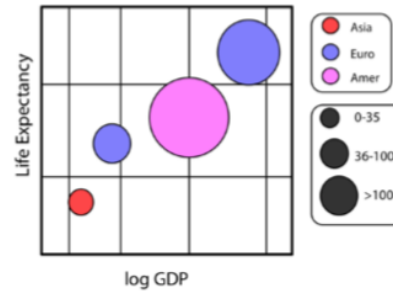
```
  geom_point()
```

4. Co-Ordinates, Scales

```
  coord_cartesian()  
  scale_x_log10()
```

5. Labels & Guides

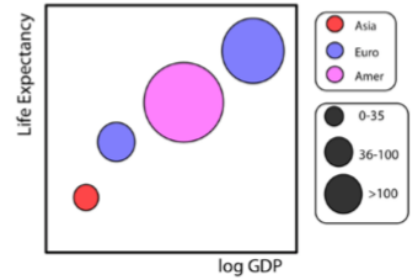
A Gapminder Plot



```
  labs()  
  guides()
```

6. Themes

A Gapminder Plot



```
  theme_minimal()
```

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Back to ggplot code

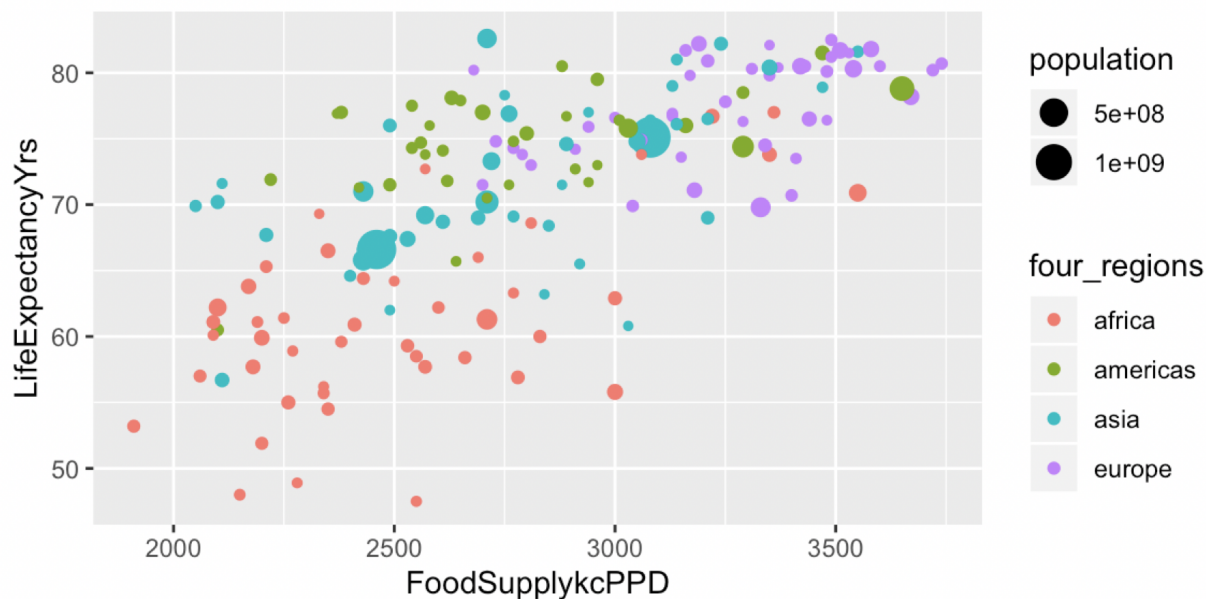
Function

Dataset

```
ggplot(data = gapminder2011,  
       [ aes(x = FoodSupplykcPPD, y = LifeExpectancyYrs,  
             color = four_regions, size = population) ] +  
       [ geom_point() ]
```

Which
variables
to plot

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Ggplot needs tidy data

What are **tidy** data?

1. Each variable forms a column
2. Each observation forms a row
3. Each value has its own cell

country	year	cases	population
Afghanistan	1999	18145	19987071
Afghanistan	2000	2666	20595360
Brazil	1999	37737	172006362
Brazil	2000	80488	174504898
China	1999	212258	127291272
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variables

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values

G. Grolemund & H. Wickham's R for Data Science

See BERD workshop [Data Wrangling Part 1](#) slides for more info.

Is our data tidy?

practice.Rmd x

penguins x

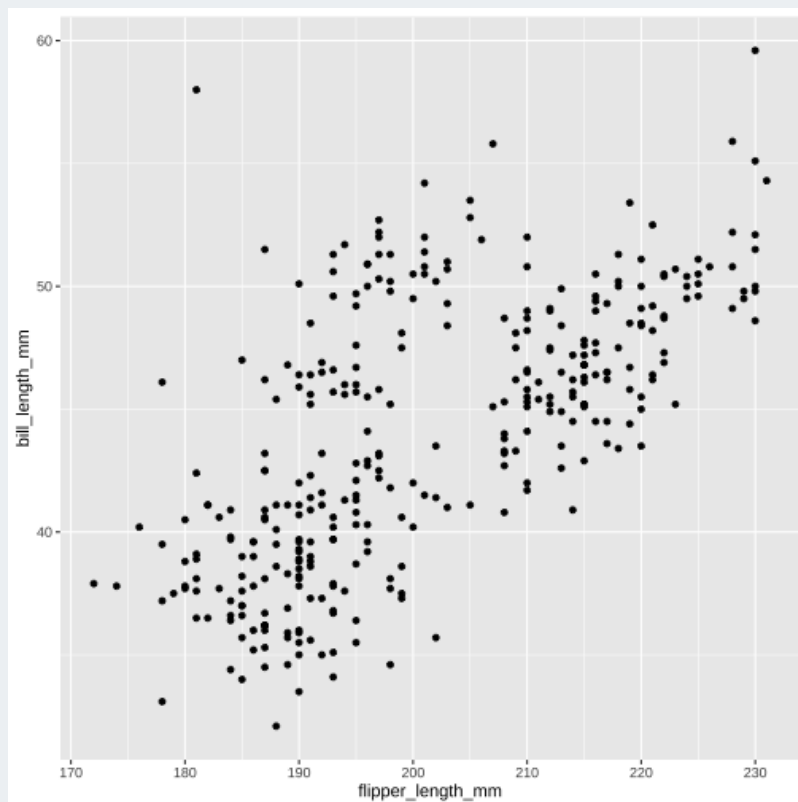
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Filter

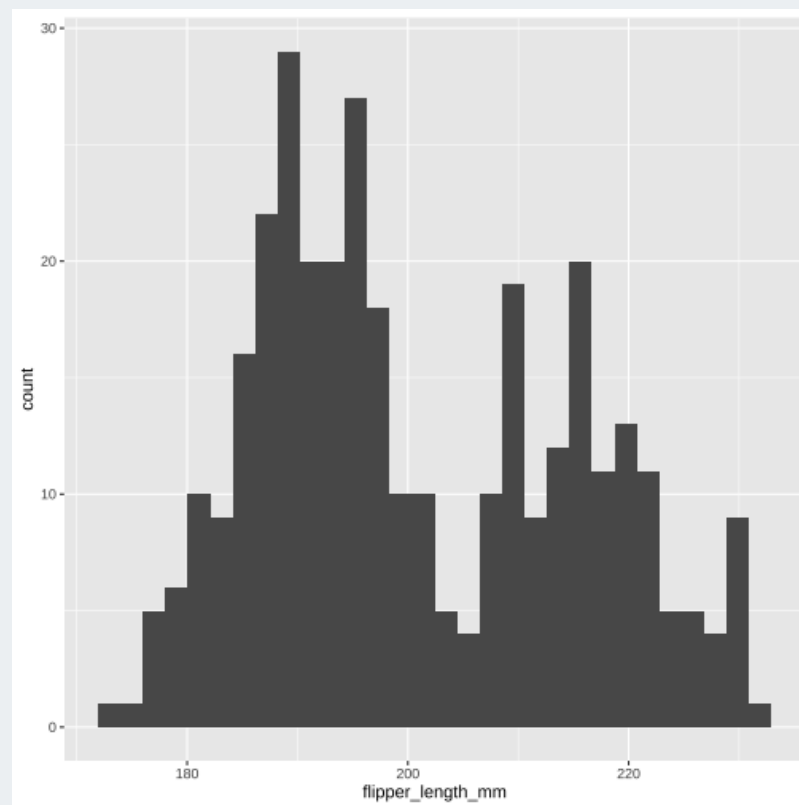
	id	species	island	bill_length_mm	bill_depth_mm	flipper_length_mm	body_mass_g	sex	year
1	1689	Adelie	Torgersen	39.1	18.7	181	3750	male	2007
2	4274	Adelie	Torgersen	NA	17.4	186	3800	female	2007
3	4539	Adelie	Torgersen	40.3	18.0	195	3250	female	2007
4	2435	Adelie	Torgersen	36.7	19.3	193	3450	female	2007
5	2326	Adelie	Torgersen	39.3	20.6	190	3650	male	2007
6	2637	Adelie	Torgersen	38.9	17.8	181	3625	female	2007
7	4443	Adelie	Torgersen	NA	19.6	195	4675	male	2007
8	2102	Adelie	Torgersen	34.1	18.1	193	3475	NA	2007
9	2975	Adelie	Torgersen	42.0	20.2	190	4250	NA	2007
10	3966	Adelie	Torgersen	37.8	17.1	186	3300	NA	2007
11	4648	Adelie	Torgersen	37.8	17.3	180	3700	NA	2007
12	2887	Adelie	Torgersen	41.1	17.6	182	3200	female	2007
13	4939	Adelie	Torgersen	38.6	21.2	191	3800	male	2007
14	2849	Adelie	Torgersen	34.6	21.1	198	4400	male	2007
15	4743	Adelie	Torgersen	36.6	17.8	185	3700	female	2007
16	4573	Adelie	Torgersen	38.7	19.0	195	3450	female	2007
17	1669	Adelie	Torgersen	42.5	20.7	197	4500	male	2007

Simple plots

```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = flipper_length_mm,  
           y = bill_length_mm)) +  
  geom_point()
```



```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = flipper_length_mm)) +  
  geom_histogram()
```

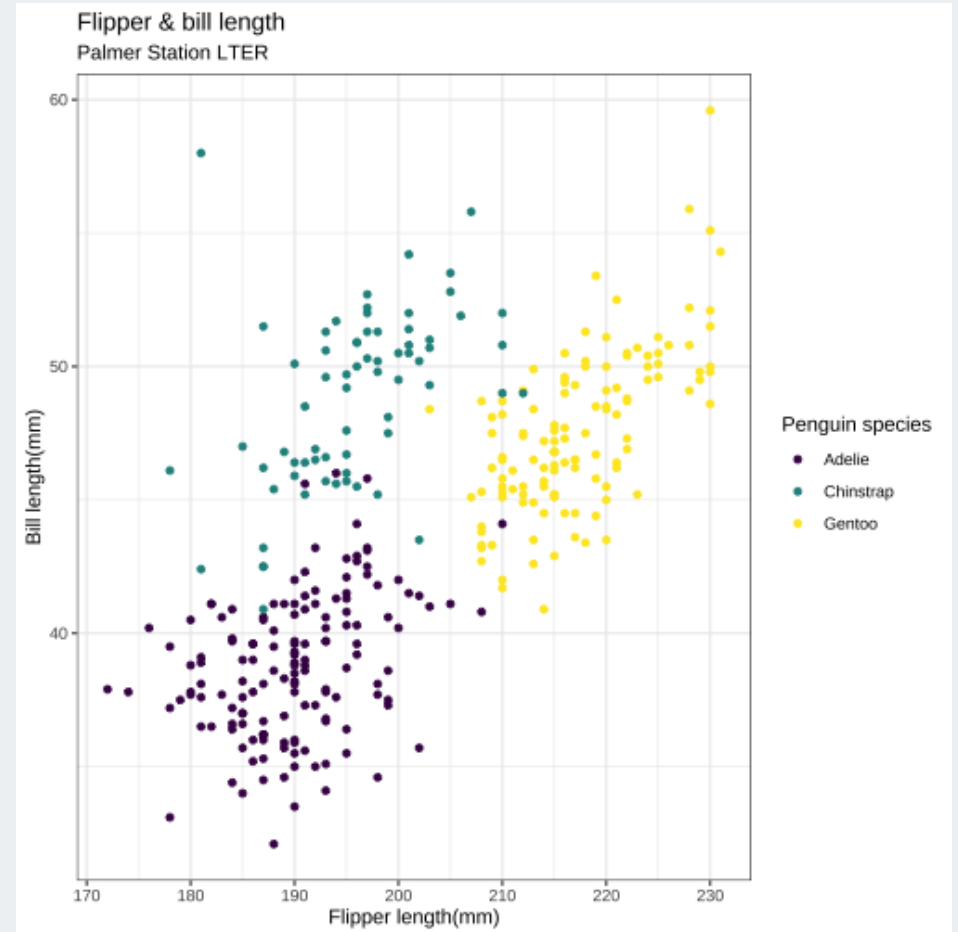


Improved plots - tips

- **Start with simple**, slowly add in additions/colors/etc
- You are building a plot layer by layer! ++++++
- At the beginning, **just copy and paste examples** that you want to edit until you understand what each function does
- It will take some trial and error!
- **Watch [BERD ggplot video](#)** for more instruction, and many customizations

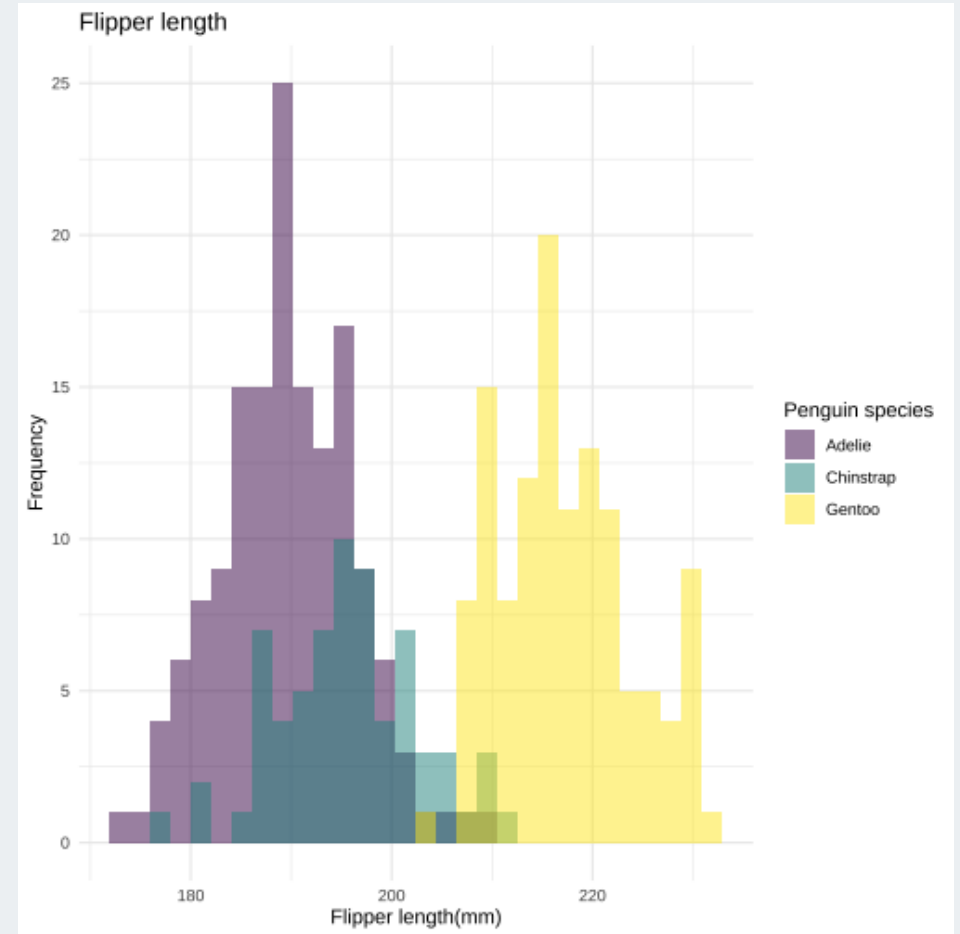
Improved scatterplot

```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = flipper_length_mm,  
           y = bill_length_mm,  
           color = species)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  labs(  
    title = "Flipper & bill length",  
    subtitle = "Palmer Station LTER",  
    x = "Flipper length(mm)",  
    y = "Bill length(mm)") +  
  scale_color_viridis_d(  
    name = "Penguin species") +  
  theme_bw()
```



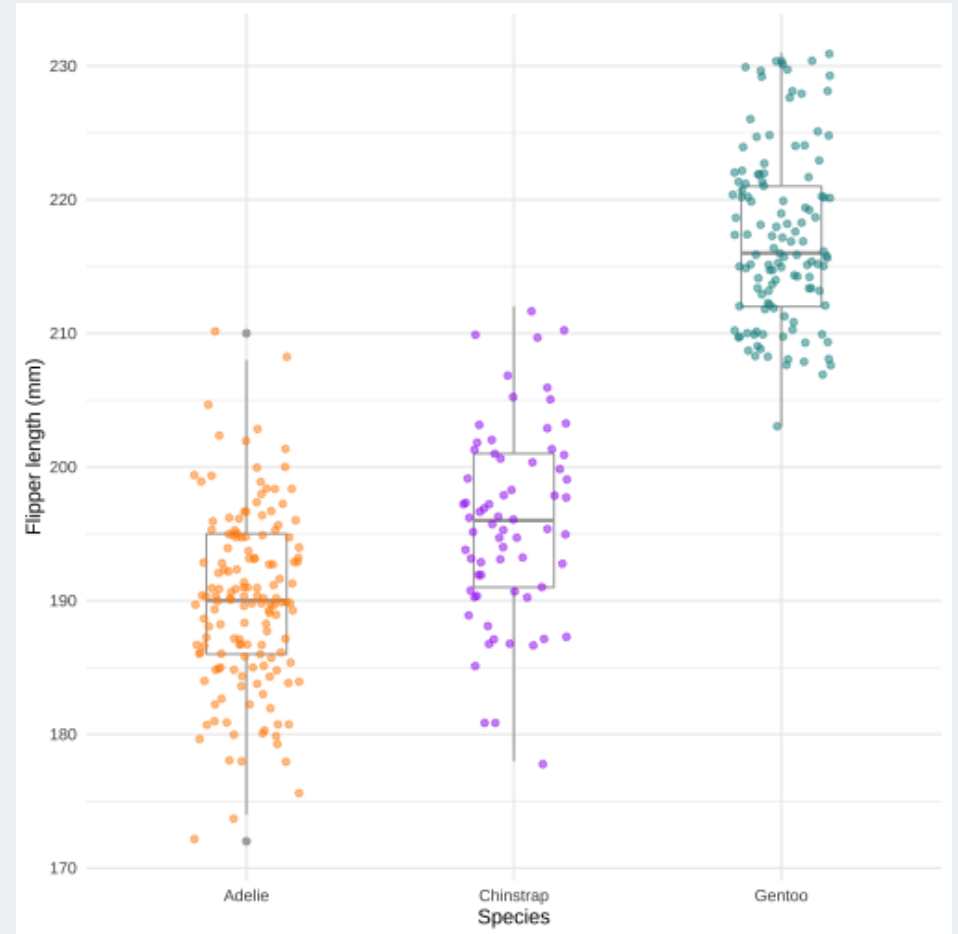
Improved histogram

```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = flipper_length_mm,  
           fill = species)) +  
  geom_histogram(  
    alpha = 0.5,  
    position = "identity") +  
  labs(  
    title = "Flipper length",  
    x = "Flipper length(mm)",  
    y = "Frequency") +  
  scale_fill_viridis_d(  
    name = "Penguin species") +  
  theme_minimal()
```



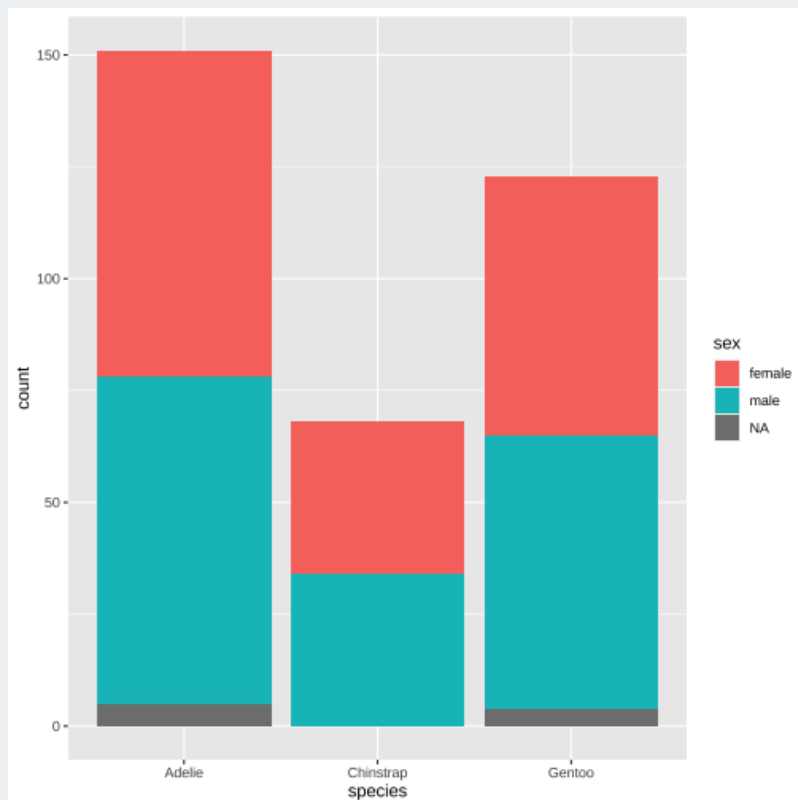
Boxplot + jitter

```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = species,  
           y = flipper_length_mm)) +  
  geom_boxplot(color="darkgrey",  
              width = 0.3,  
              show.legend = FALSE) +  
  geom_jitter(  
    aes(color = species),  
    alpha = 0.5,  
    show.legend = FALSE,  
    position = position_jitter(  
      width = 0.2, seed = 0)) +  
  scale_color_manual(  
    values = c("darkorange", "purple",  
              "cyan4")) +  
  theme_minimal() +  
  labs(x = "Species",  
       y = "Flipper length (mm)")
```

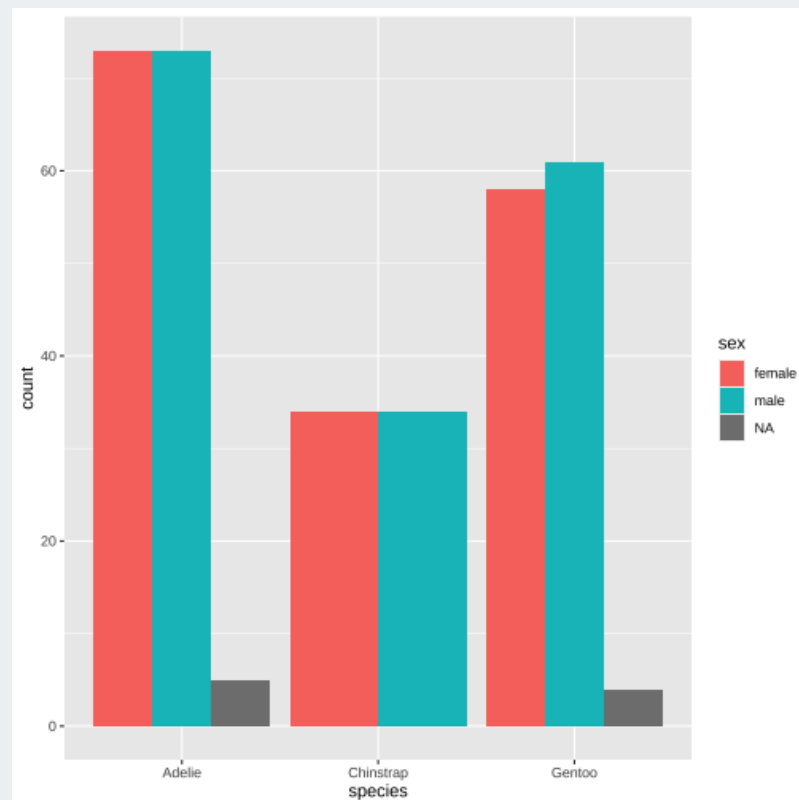


Bar plots - counts

```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = species,  
           fill = sex)) +  
geom_bar()
```



```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = species,  
           fill = sex)) +  
geom_bar(position = "dodge")
```

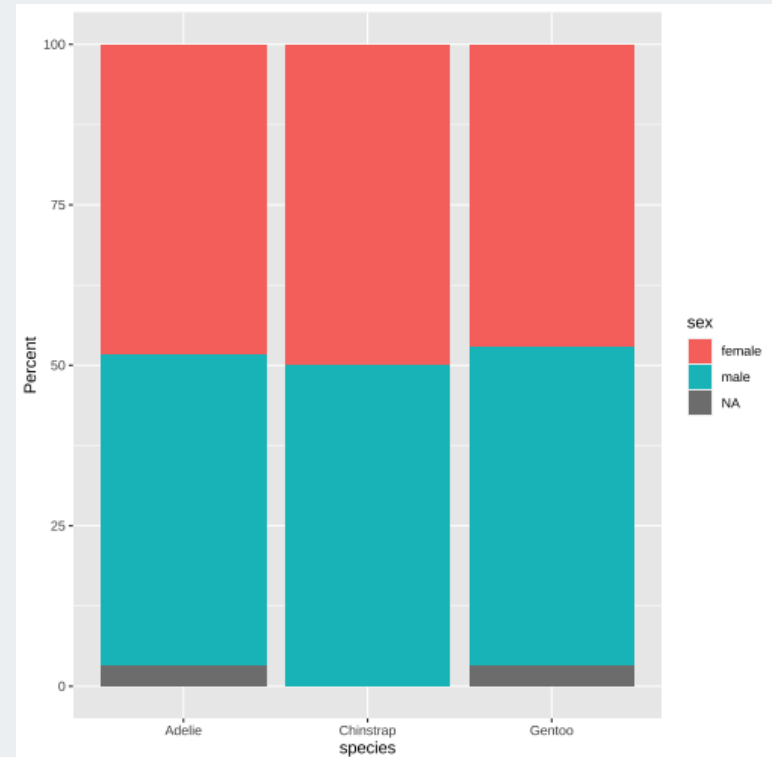


Bar plots - percentages

```
pct_data <- penguins %>%  
  count(species, sex) %>%  
  # filter(!is.na(sex)) %>%  
  group_by(species) %>%  
  mutate(pct = 100*n/sum(n))  
pct_data
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 4  
## # Groups:   species [3]  
##   species sex      n    pct  
##   <chr>   <chr> <int> <dbl>  
## 1 Adelie female   73  48.3  
## 2 Adelie male    73  48.3  
## 3 Adelie <NA>     5   3.31  
## 4 Chinstrap female  34  50  
## 5 Chinstrap male   34  50  
## 6 Gentoo female   58  47.2  
## 7 Gentoo male    61  49.6  
## 8 Gentoo <NA>     4   3.25
```

```
ggplot(data = pct_data,  
       aes(x = species, y = pct,  
           fill = sex)) +  
  geom_col() +  
  ylab("Percent")
```

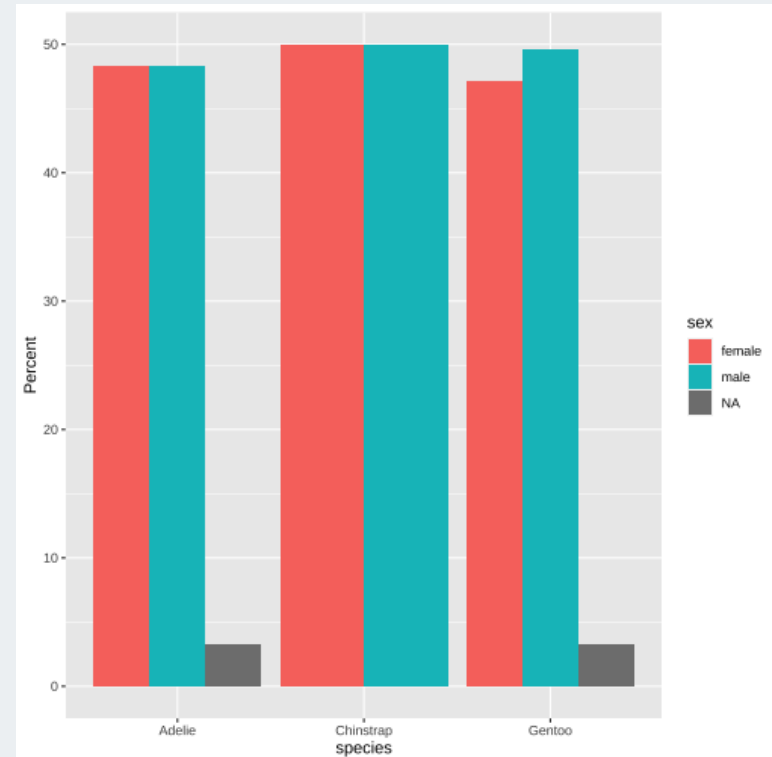


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```

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           fill = sex)) +  
  geom_col(position = "dodge") +  
  ylab("Percent")
```



Practice 5

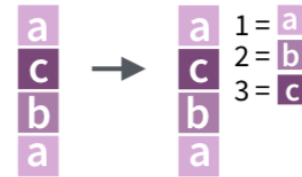
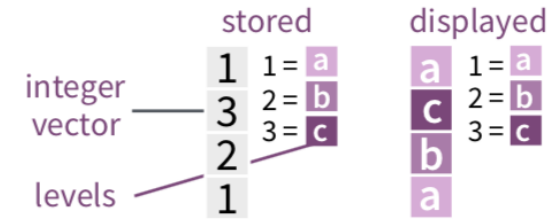
1. Continue adding code chunks to your Rmd (or, start a new one! But remember to load the libraries and data at the top.)
2. Make a scatter plot of bill depth vs bill length.
3. Add + `geom_smooth(method="lm")` to the plot. What is this saying about the association between bill depth and length?
4. Now add `color = species` to the aesthetic `aes()`. Keep `geom_smooth`. How do the associations look now?

Factors for categorical data

- **factor** is a data type that saves character variables as categories (factor levels)
- Using factor data types are useful for making plots and necessary for some statistical modeling functions
- We recommend using commands from the **forcats** package to work with factor data
- See **forcats** [cheatsheet](#) and **forcats** [vignette](#)

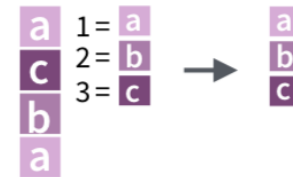
Factors

R represents categorical data with factors. A **factor** is an integer vector with a **levels** attribute that stores a set of mappings between integers and categorical values. When you view a factor, R displays not the integers, but the values associated with them.



*Create a factor with **factor()***

factor(x = character(), levels, labels = levels, exclude = NA, ordered = is.ordered(x), nmax = NA) Convert a vector to a factor. Also **as_factor**.
f <- factor(c("a", "c", "b", "a"), levels = c("a", "b", "c"))



*Return its levels with **levels()***

levels(x) Return/set the levels of a factor. **levels(f)**; **levels(f) <- c("x","y","z")**

*Use **unclass()** to see its structure*

Create a factor variable using factor()

```
penguins <- penguins %>%  
  mutate(sex_fac = factor(sex))  
levels(penguins$sex_fac) # factor levels are in alphanumeric order by default
```

```
## [1] "female" "male"
```

```
penguins %>% select(sex, sex_fac) %>% summary() # character vs. factor types
```

```
##      sex      sex_fac  
## Length:342      female:165  
## Class :character      male :168  
## Mode  :character      NA's : 9
```

```
penguins %>% select(sex, sex_fac) %>% str() # str for structure
```

```
## tibble [342 × 2] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)  
## $ sex      : chr [1:342] "male" "female" "female" "female" ...  
## $ sex_fac: Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 NA NA NA ...
```

Specify order of factor levels: `fct_relevel()`

```
penguins <- penguins %>%  
  mutate(species_fac = factor(species))
```

```
summary(penguins$species_fac) # levels are in alphanumeric order by default
```

```
##      Adelie Chinstrap      Gentoo  
##      151         68        123
```

```
penguins <- penguins %>%  
  mutate(species_fac = fct_relevel(species_fac,  
                                    c("Adelie", "Gentoo", "Chinstrap")))
```

```
summary(penguins$species_fac) # levels are specified order
```

```
##      Adelie      Gentoo Chinstrap  
##      151        123        68
```

Collapse factor levels

```
penguins <- penguins %>%  
  mutate(species_fac2 = fct_collapse(species_fac, # collapse levels  
                                     Adelie = c("Adelie"),  
                                     Other = c("Gentoo", "Chinstrap"))  
  )  
  
penguins %>% select(species_fac, species_fac2) %>% summary()
```

```
##      species_fac species_fac2  
## Adelie      :151 Adelie:151  
## Gentoo      :123 Other  :191  
## Chinstrap: 68
```

```
penguins %>% tabyl(species_fac, species_fac2)
```

```
## species_fac Adelie Other  
##      Adelie    151     0  
##      Gentoo     0    123  
##      Chinstrap  0     68
```

The more you know

Save data frame

- Save **.RData** file: the standard R format, which is recommended if saving data for future use in R

```
save(penguins, file = "penguins.RData") # saving mydata within the data folder
```

You can load .RData files using the load() command:

```
load("penguins.RData")
```

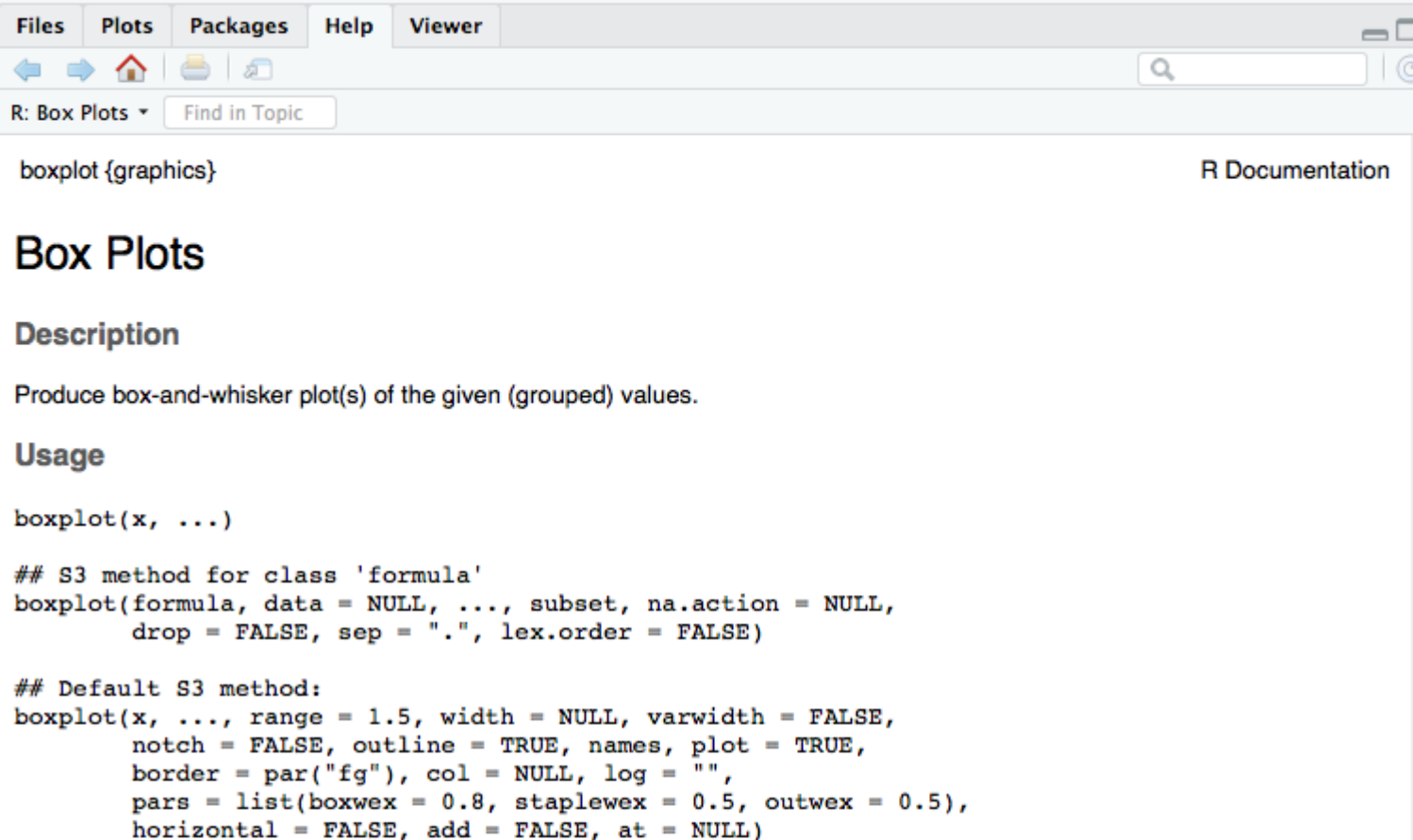
- Save **csv** file: comma-separated values

```
write_csv(penguins, path = "my_penguin_data.csv")
```

How to get help (1/2)

Use `?` in front of function name in console. Try this:

```
> ?boxplot  
> |
```



The screenshot shows the R Documentation window for the `boxplot` function. The window has a menu bar with 'Files', 'Plots', 'Packages', 'Help', and 'Viewer'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with navigation icons and a search box. The main content area displays the documentation for `boxplot {graphics}`. The title 'Box Plots' is prominently displayed. Under the 'Description' section, it states 'Produce box-and-whisker plot(s) of the given (grouped) values.' The 'Usage' section shows the function signature `boxplot(x, ...)` and two method definitions: an S3 method for class 'formula' and the default S3 method. The default method signature is `boxplot(x, ..., range = 1.5, width = NULL, varwidth = FALSE, notch = FALSE, outline = TRUE, names, plot = TRUE, border = par("fg"), col = NULL, log = "", pars = list(boxwex = 0.8, staplewex = 0.5, outwex = 0.5), horizontal = FALSE, add = FALSE, at = NULL)`.

boxplot {graphics} R Documentation

Box Plots

Description

Produce box-and-whisker plot(s) of the given (grouped) values.

Usage

```
boxplot(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'formula'  
boxplot(formula, data = NULL, ..., subset, na.action = NULL,  
        drop = FALSE, sep = ".", lex.order = FALSE)
```

```
## Default S3 method:  
boxplot(x, ..., range = 1.5, width = NULL, varwidth = FALSE,  
        notch = FALSE, outline = TRUE, names, plot = TRUE,  
        border = par("fg"), col = NULL, log = "",  
        pars = list(boxwex = 0.8, staplewex = 0.5, outwex = 0.5),  
        horizontal = FALSE, add = FALSE, at = NULL)
```

Arguments

How to get help (2/2)

- Use `??` (i.e. `??dplyr` or `??read_csv`) for searching all documentation in installed packages (including unloaded packages)
- search [Stack Overflow #r tag](#)
- googlequestion + rcran or + r (i.e. "make a boxplot rcran" "make a boxplot r")
- google error in quotes (i.e. "Evaluation error: invalid type (closure) for variable '***'")
- search [github](#) for your function name (to see examples) or error
- [Rstudio community](#)
- [twitter #rstats](#)

Resources

- Click on this [LONG LIST](#) of resources for learning R
- Watch [recordings](#) of our other workshops with **all slides/materials at github.com/jminnier/berd_r_courses**

Recommended viewing order of BERD workshops:

- *Either* this workshop, or the older version: [Getting Started with R and Rstudio](#) (September 24, 2019, 3 hour version)
 - no tidyverse, just base R introduction; The new version we are doing now is hopefully better!
- [Data Wrangling in R, Part 1A and 1B](#) (April 18, 2019, 2 hours)
 - more data wrangling, tidy data, removing missing data, arranging data
- [Data Wrangling in R, Part 2](#) (April 25, 2019, 2 hours)
 - even more data wrangling, adding columns, summarizing, joining/merging two or more data sets together, reshaping data from wide to long format or vice versa, more methods for dealing with NAs, working with dates and factors, cleaning up messy column names
- [Data Visualization with R and ggplot2](#) (May 20, 2020, 2.5 hours)
 - additional ggplot examples, many more ways to customize your ggplots!

Other Resources

Getting started:

- Again, check out this [LONG LIST](#) of resources for learning R
- [R Bootcamp](#) - by Ted Laderas and Jessica Minnier
- [Rstudio primers](#)
- [Teacup Giraffes](#) for learning stats & R

Basic help with installation and using Rstudio

- [RStudio IDE Cheatsheet](#)
- [Install R/RStudio help video](#)
- [Basic Basics](#)

Some of this is drawn from materials in online books/lessons:

- [Intro to R/RStudio](#) by Emma Rand
- [Modern Dive](#) - An Introduction to Statistical and Data Sciences via R by Chester Ismay & Albert Kim
- [R for Data Science](#) - Hadley Wickham & Garrett Grolemund
- [Cookbook for R](#) by Winston Chang

Local resources

- OHSU's [BioData club](#) + active slack channel
- Portland's [R user meetup group](#) + active slack channel
- [R-ladies PDX](#) meetup group
- [Cascadia R Conf](#) - click on Years for old videos



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This workshop info:

- Code for these slides on github: [jminnier/berd_r_courses](https://github.com/jminnier/berd_r_courses)
- Link to html: [part 1](#) & [part 2](#)
- all the R code in an R script: [part 1](#) & [part 2](#)
- answers to practice problems can be found here: [part 1](#) & [part 2](#)