

R CHEATSHEET

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FUNCTION	PURPOSE	EXAMPLE
help()	learn what a function does, and how to use it	<code>help(labs)</code>
library()	load an already installed package; you must load packages each time you start a new R session	<code>library(ggplot2)</code>
sqrt(x)	take the square root of x	<code>sqrt(36)</code> ## [1] 6
abs(x)	get the absolute value of x	<code>abs(-100)</code> ## [1] 100
round(x, digits = n)	round x to n digits	<code>round(0.781, digits = 2)</code> ## [1] 0.78
c()	glue (or 'concatenate') multiple variables together into a vector	<code>TA_ages <- c(32, 27, 26, 489)</code> <code>TA_ages</code> ## [1] 32 27 26 489
mean(x)	take the mean of x	<code>mean(TA_ages)</code> ## [1] 143.5
head(x)	look at the first six values in a vector, or the first six rows in a data frame	<code>head(iris)</code>
ggplot()	the basic foundation of a ggplot; your data source and aesthetic mappings belong in this function	<code>p1 <- ggplot(data = iris, aes(x = Petal.Length, y = Sepal.Length, color = Species))</code> <code>p1</code>
geom_point()	make a scatterplot; must be attached to a ggplot with a '+' sign	<code>p1 + geom_point()</code>
geom_histogram()	make a histogram; must be attached to a ggplot with a '+' sign	<code>p2 <- ggplot(data = iris, aes(x = Petal.Length)) + geom_histogram(bins = 30)</code>
labs()	add axis labels to a ggplot; attach with a '+' sign	<code>p1 + geom_point() + labs(x = "Petal length (cm)", y = "Sepal length (cm)")</code>
facet_wrap("")	divide a ggplot into many panels ('facets') according to the variable in quotes; attach with a '+' sign	<code>p2 + facet_wrap("Species")</code>