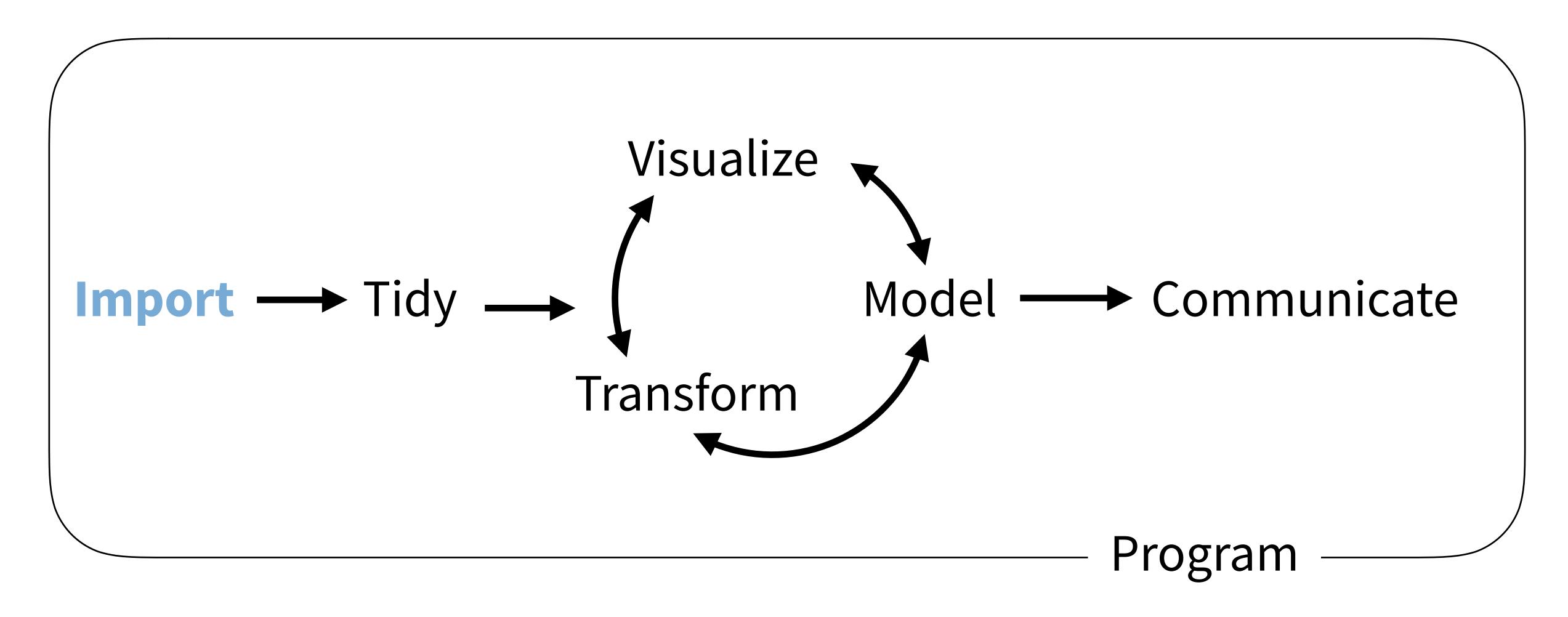
Import Data with



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(Applied) Data Science





Importing Data

readr



Simple, consistent functions for working with strings.

```
# install.packages("tidyverse")
library(tidyverse)
```



Compared to read.table and its derivatives, readr functions are:

- 1. ~ 10 times faster
- 2. Return tibbles
- 3. Have more intuitive defaults. No row names, no strings as factors.



readr functions

reads
Comma separated values
Semi-colon separated values
General delimited files
Fixed width files
Apache log files
Space separated
Tab delimited values



readr functions

function	reads
read_csv()	Comma separated values
read_csv2()	Semi-colon separated values
read_delim()	General delimited files
read_fwf()	Fixed width files
read_log()	Apache log files
read_table()	Space separated
read_tsv()	Tab delimited values



nimbus.csv

```
date, longitude, latitude, ozone
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-179.375,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-178.125,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-176.875,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-175.625,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-174.375,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-173.125,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-171.875,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-170.625,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-169.375,-87.5
```



nimbus.csv

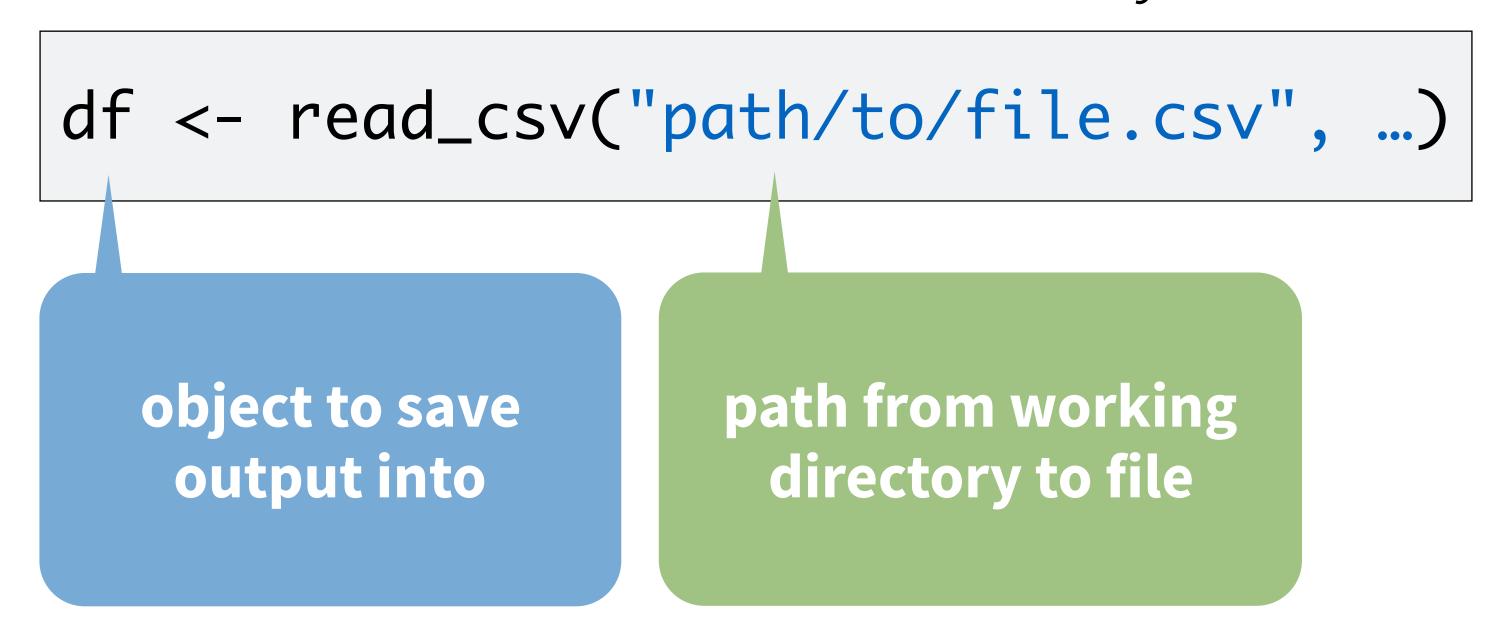
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```





read_csv()

readr functions share a common syntax





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Find **nimbus.csv** on your server or computer. Then read it into an object. Then view the results.



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nimbus</pre>

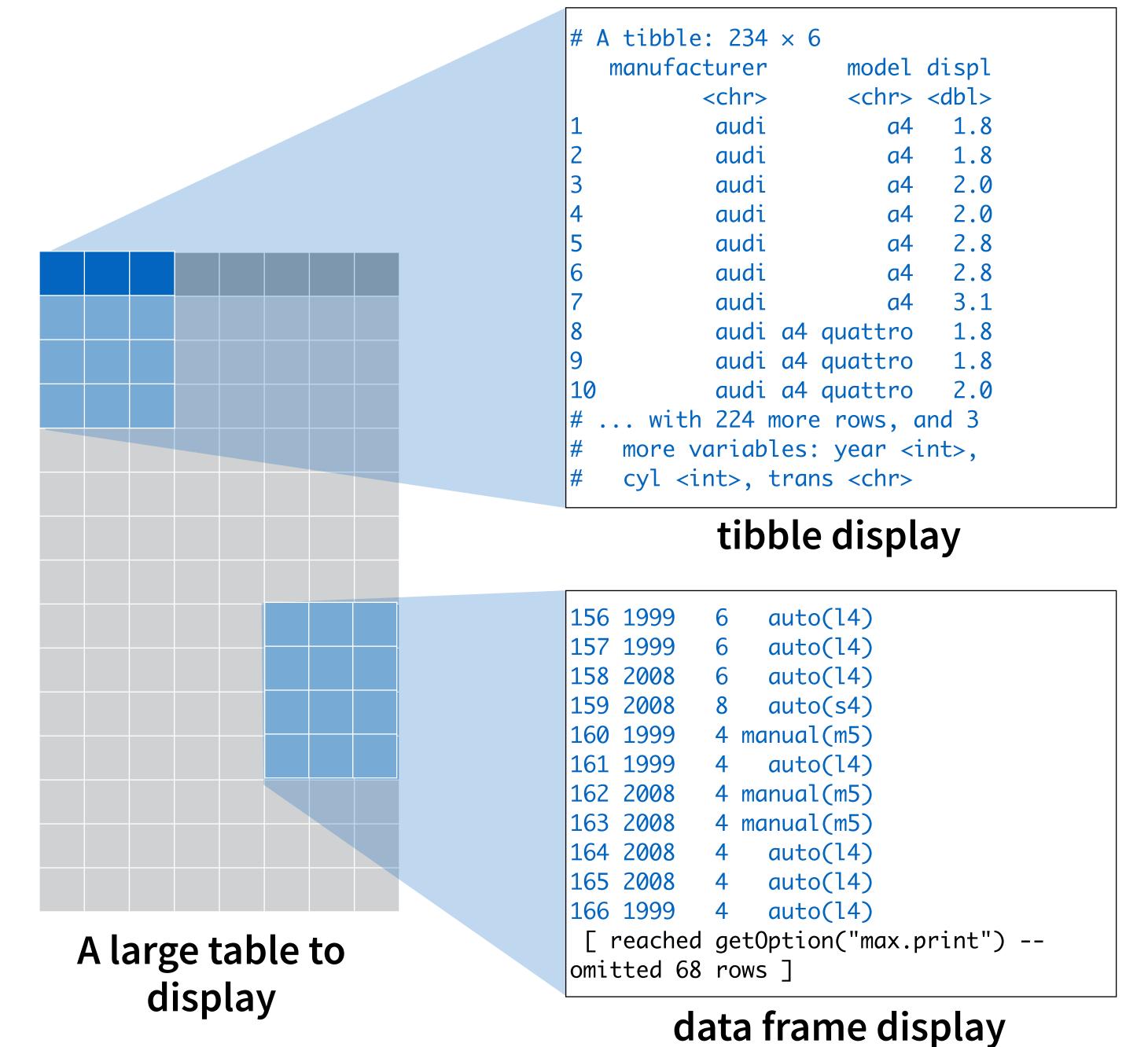
tibbles

read.csv() vs. read_csv()

```
Console ~/Dropbox (RStudio)/RStudio/training/U-Master-the-tidyverse/0-course-developme ...
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -144.375
     1985-10-01 -143.125
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -141.875
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -140.625
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -139.375
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -138.125
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -136.875
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -135.625
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -134.375
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -133.125
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -131.875
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -130.625
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -129.375
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -128.125
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -126.875
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -125.625
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -124.375
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -123.125
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     1985-10-01 -121.875
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -120.625
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -119.375
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -118.125
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -116.875
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -115.625
                             -86.5
     1985-10-01 -114.375
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      1985-10-01 -113.125
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     1985-10-01 -111.875
                             -86.5
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                             -86.5
246
     1985-10-01 -108.125
                             -86.5
    1985-10-01 -106.875
                             -86.5
248 1985-10-01 -105.625
                             -86.5
249 1985-10-01 -104.375
                             -86.5
250 1985-10-01 -103.125
                             -86.5
[ reached getOption("max.print") -- omitted 24974 rows ]
```

```
Console ~/Dropbox (RStudio)/RStudio/training/U-Master-the-tidyverse/0-course-developme ...
> nimbus
# A tibble: 25,224 x 4
         date longitude latitude ozone
                  <dbl>
                           <dbl> <chr>
 1 1985-10-01 -179.375
                           -87.5
 2 1985-10-01 -178.125
                           -87.5
 3 1985-10-01 -176.875
                           -87.5
                           -87.5
 4 1985-10-01 -175.625
 5 1985-10-01 -174.375
                           -87.5
 6 1985-10-01 -173.125
                           -87.5
 7 1985-10-01 -171.875
                           -87.5
 8 1985-10-01 -170.625
                           -87.5
 9 1985-10-01 -169.375
                           -87.5
10 1985-10-01 -168.125
                           -87.5
# ... with 25,214 more rows
```







tibbles

A type of data frame common throughout tidyverse packages. Tibbles enhance data frames in three ways:

- 1. Subsetting [always returns a new tibble, [[and \$ always return a new vector
- 2. No partial matching You must use full column names when subsetting
- **3. Display** When you print a tibble, R provides a concise view of the data that fits on one screen





A package with several helper functions for tibbles:

- as_tibble() convert a data frame to a tibble
- as.data.frame() convert a tibble to a data frame
- tribble() make a tibble (transversed)

tribble(
~x, ~y, 1, "a", 2, "b", 3, "c")
J, C J

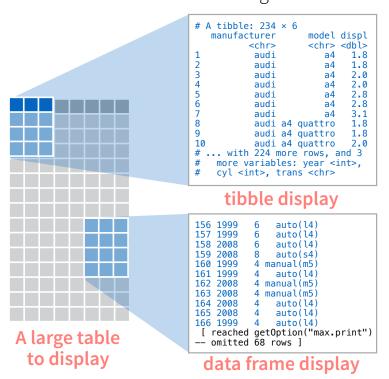
X	y
1	a
2	b
3	C



Tibbles - an enhanced data frame

The **tibble** package provides a new S3 class for storing tabular data, the tibble. Tibbles inherit the data frame class, but improve two behaviors:

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- Control the default appearance with options:
 options(tibble.print_max = n, tibble.print_min = m, tibble.width = Inf)
- View entire data set with View(x, title) or glimpse(x, width = NULL, ...)
- Revert to data frame with as.data.frame() (required for some older packages)

Construct a tibble in two ways

```
tibble(...)
Construct by columns.
tibble(x = 1:3, y = c("a", "b", "c"))

tribble(...)
Construct by rows.
tribble(
\sim x, \sim y,
1, "a",
2, "b",
3, "c")

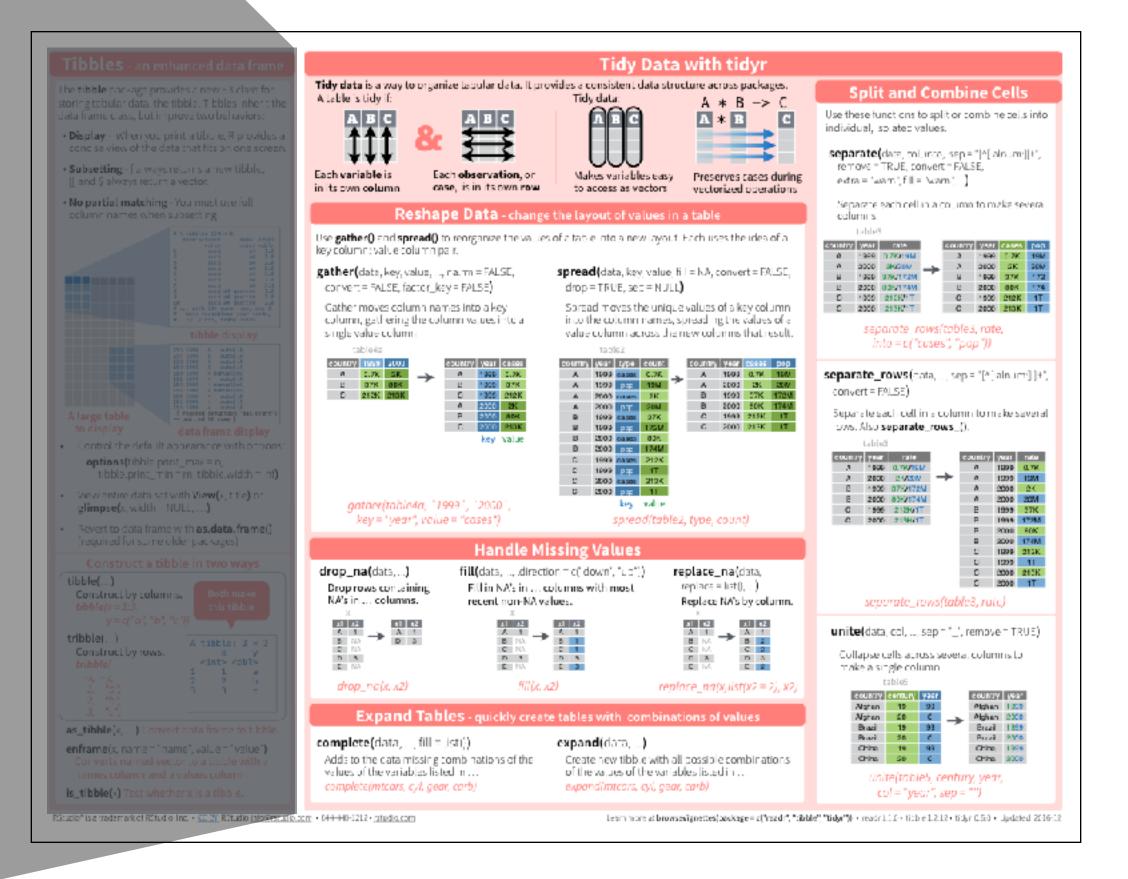
Both make this tibble
(x = 1:3, y = c("a", "b", "c"))

A tibble: 3 \times 2
(x = 1:3)
(x = 1:3
```

enframe(x, name = "name", value = "value")
Converts named vector to a tibble with a
names column and a values column.

is_tibble(x) Test whether x is a tibble.

tibbles





Parsing

= NA

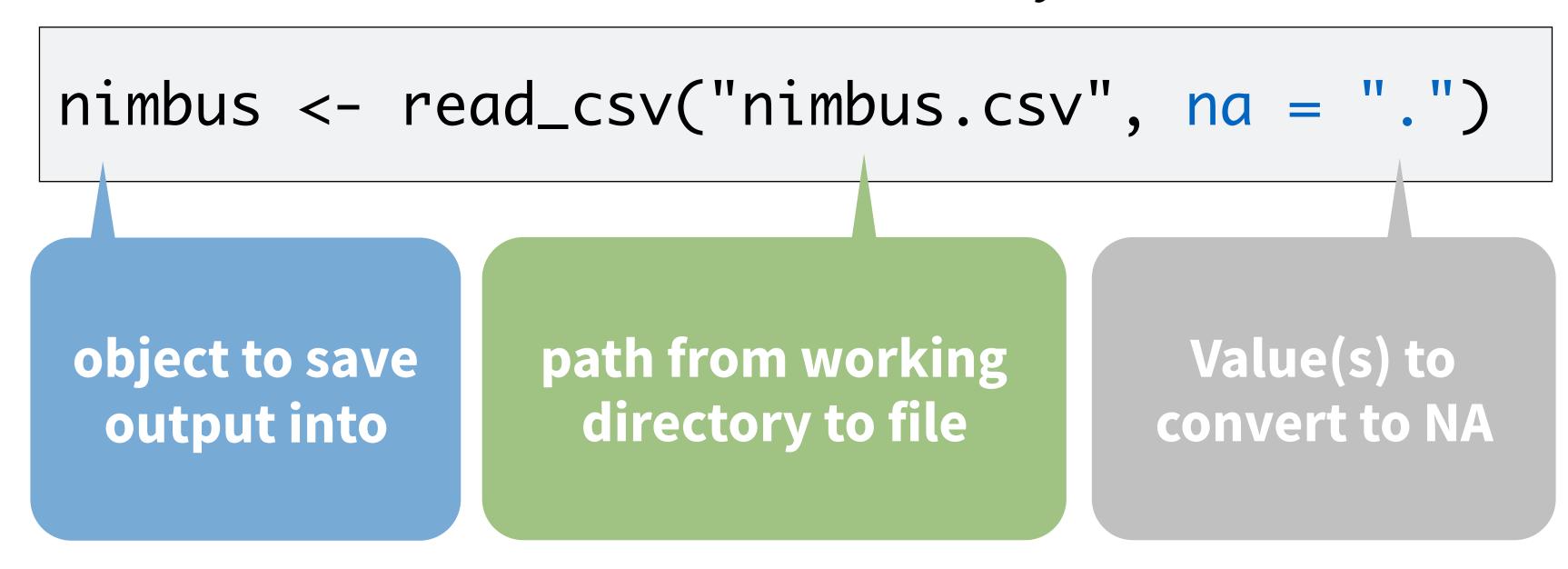
nimbus

date <s3: posixct=""></s3:>	longitude <dbl></dbl>	latitude <dbl></dbl>	
1985-10-01	-179.375	-87.5	•
1985-10-01	-178.125	-87.5	•
1985-10-01	-176.875	-87.5	
1985-10-01	-175.625	-87.5	•
1985-10-01	-174.375	-87.5	•
1985-10-01	-173.125	-87.5	•
1985-10-01	-171.875	-87.5	
1985-10-01	-170.625	-87.5	•
1005 10 01	160 275	07 E	



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date <s3: posixct=""></s3:>	longitude <dbl></dbl>	latitude <dbl></dbl>	
1985-10-01	-179.375	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-178.125	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-176.875	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-175.625	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-174.375	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-173.125	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-171.875	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-170.625	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-169.375	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-168.125	-87.5	NA

<chr> stands for
character string
(not a number)



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```
nimbus <- read_csv("nimbus.csv", na = "."),
  col_types = list(ozone = col_double()))

Manually specify column types.

Column type function</pre>
```



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type	tunc'	tion
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data type

col_character() character

col_date() Date

col_datetime() POSIXct (date-time)

col_double() double (numeric)

col_factor() factor

col_guess() let readr guess (default)

col_integer() integer

col_logical() logical

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col_skip() do not read

col_time() time



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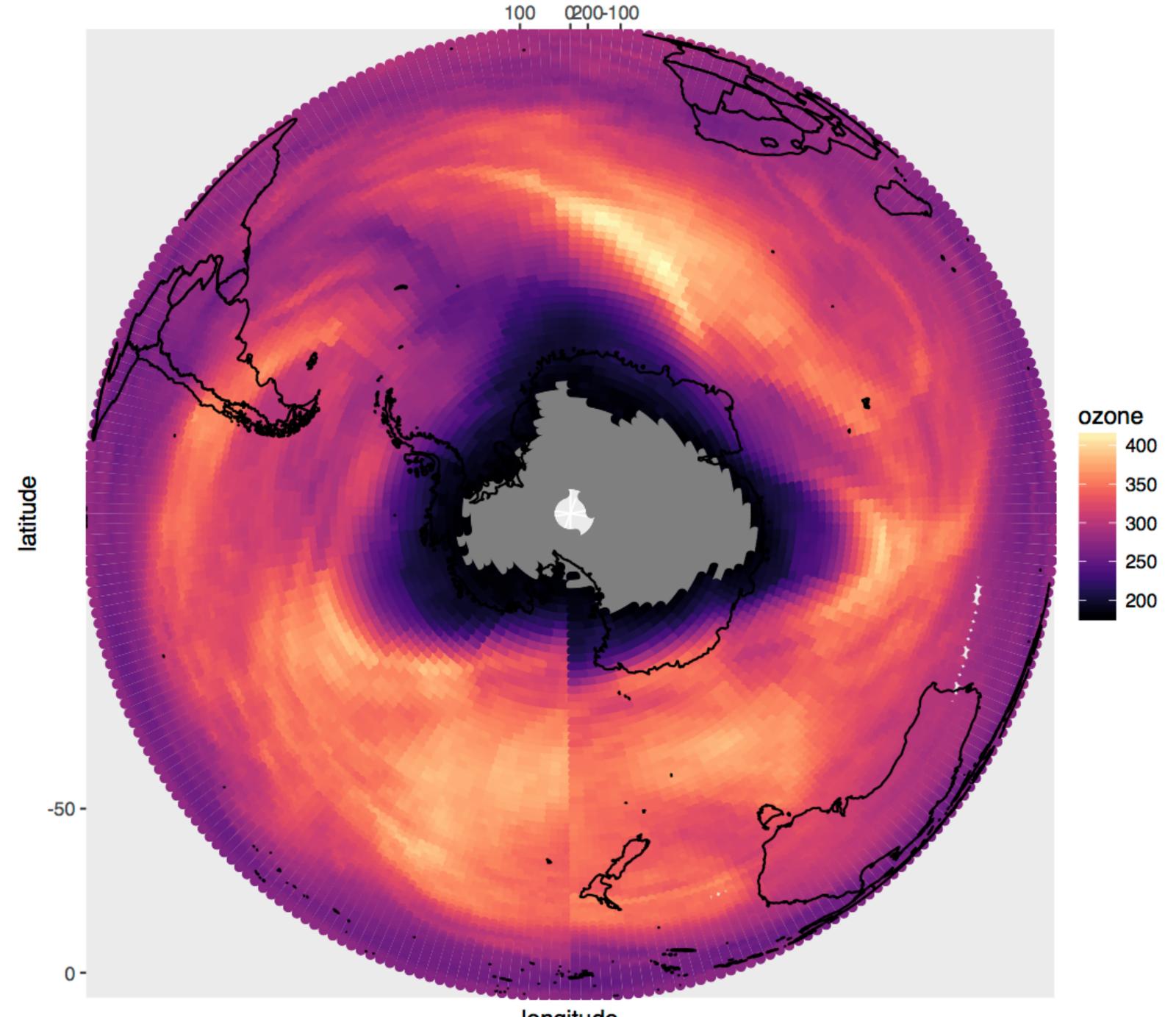
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col_time() time



```
nimbus <- read_csv("nimbus.csv", na = ".",</pre>
  col_types = list(ozone = col_double()))
library(viridis)
world <- map_data(map = "world")
nimbus %>%
  ggplot() +
    geom_point(aes(longitude, latitude, color = ozone)) +
    geom_path(aes(long, lat, group = group), data = world) +
    coord_map("ortho", orientation=c(-90, 0, 0)) +
    scale_color_viridis(option = "A")
```







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Writing

readr functions

function	writes
write_csv()	Comma separated values
write_excel_csv()	CSV intended for opening in Excel
write_delim()	General delimited files
write_file()	Single string, written as is
write_lines()	Vector of strings, one element per line
write_tsv()	Tab delimited values



write_csv()

Saves data set as a csv on your computer.

```
write_csv(nimbus, file = "nimbus2.csv")

Table to save

file
path to save at
```



Other types of data

package	accesses
haven	SPSS, Stata, and SAS files
readxl	excel files (.xls, .xlsx)
jsonlite	json
xml2	xml
httr	web API's
rvest	web pages (web scraping)
DBI	databases
sparklyr	data loaded into spark



Import Data with

