# Week 02 - Data cleaning and management

you

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## **Data Frames**

We read in the data, but it doesn't look good. It's looking for a comma (,) to separate the columns.

#### Reading in Delimited Data

- This file says it's a ".csv" or Comma Seperated Values.
- We use the head command to see that it really isn't. It seems the columns are separated by a hash sign (#) instead.

```
jobseekers <- read_csv('./w01_jobseekers.csv')</pre>
## Warning: One or more parsing issues, call 'problems()' on your data frame for details,
## e.g.:
##
    dat <- vroom(...)</pre>
    problems(dat)
## Rows: 1866 Columns: 1
## -- Column specification ------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): id#FirstName#LastName#PostCode#PhoneNumber#OnMarket#NumContacts#Job...
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
head(jobseekers)
## # A tibble: 6 x 1
     'id#FirstName#LastName#PostCode#PhoneNumber#OnMarket#NumContacts#JobSought'
## 1 644#^Jasmine#al-(ID= 644)Mona#EX2 9BY#04464 17408#4#2#Emergency planning/mana~
## 2 1138#^Mazeed#Bi(ID=1138)ano#EX4 2BD#01219 91595#6#5#Nurse, learning disability
## 3 298#^Sandra#Beltra(ID= 298)n#EX2 4AY#+44(0)5700289298#2#2#Therapist, horticul~
## 4 1352#^Brooke#Harne(ID=1352)y#EX2 6HD#(07963) 168037#2#1#Media planner
## 5 343#^Tuhfa#Cho(ID= 343)ng#EX2 6BW#00065 12918#2#2#Ranger/warden
## 6 323#^Gabriela#Cowa(ID= 323)n#EX1 1NX#+44(0)4031790535#3#3#Accountant, charter~
tail(jobseekers)
## # A tibble: 6 x 1
     'id#FirstName#LastName#PostCode#PhoneNumber#OnMarket#NumContacts#JobSought'
## 1 1159#^Alexander#al(ID=1159)-Yusuf#EX4 4XD#+44(0)4310 69090#7#5#Information of~
## 2 1143#^Daniel#el-(ID=1143)Jamil#EX2 9JX#0583729259#4#5#Scientist, marine
## 3 996#^Abdur Razzaaq#al-Mu(ID= 996)hammed#EX1 9NX#06541 578059#3#2#Trade mark a~
## 4 160#^Paris#Pu(ID= 160)revsuren#EX4 4XD#+44(0)110819093#1#2#Sports coach
## 5 753#^Salwa#River(ID= 753)a-Garfio#EX4 8PD#+44(0)778986111#3#2#Ranger/warden
## 6 331#^Nicholas#War(ID= 331)d#EX2 6HD#+44(0)3018 701288#3#2#Software engineer
Using the correct separator, #, means it will automatically split the data into columns.
jobseekers <- read_delim('./w01_jobseekers.csv', delim="#")</pre>
```

```
## Rows: 1866 Columns: 8
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: "#"
## chr (6): FirstName, LastName, PostCode, PhoneNumber, NumContacts, JobSought
## dbl (2): id, OnMarket
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
```

#### head(jobseekers)

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##
       id FirstName LastName PostCode PhoneNumber OnMarket NumContacts JobSought
##
    <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                             <chr>
                                     <chr>
                                            <dbl> <chr>
                                                                    <chr>>
## 1 644 Jasmine al-(ID= 6~ EX2 9BY 04464 17408
                                                      4 2
                                                                    Emergenc~
                                                       6 5
## 2 1138 ^Mazeed Bi(ID=113~ EX4 2BD 01219 91595
                                                                    Nurse, 1~
## 3
     298 ^Sandra Beltra(ID~ EX2 4AY +44(0)5700~
                                                       2 2
                                                                    Therapis~
## 4 1352 ^Brooke Harne(ID=~ EX2 6HD (07963) 16~
                                                      2 1
                                                                    Media pl~
## 5
     343 ^Tuhfa
                   Cho(ID= 3~ EX2 6BW 00065 12918
                                                      2 2
                                                                    Ranger/w~
## 6
     323 ^Gabriela Cowa(ID= ~ EX1 1NX +44(0)4031~
                                                       3 3
                                                                    Accounta~
```

#### Summaries of data tables

The number of rows and columns.

```
dim(jobseekers)
## [1] 1866
```

```
ncol(jobseekers)
```

## [1] 8

```
nrow(jobseekers)
```

## [1] 1866

The variable names.

#### colnames(jobseekers)

```
## [1] "id"
                     "FirstName"
                                    "LastName"
                                                  "PostCode"
                                                                 "PhoneNumber"
## [6] "OnMarket"
                     "NumContacts" "JobSought"
names(jobseekers)
```

```
## [1] "id"
                     "FirstName"
                                    "LastName"
                                                   "PostCode"
                                                                 "PhoneNumber"
## [6] "OnMarket"
                     "NumContacts" "JobSought"
```

The case names

```
head(rownames(jobseekers))
## [1] "1" "2" "3" "4" "5" "6"
Structure of the object.
str(jobseekers)
## spc_tbl_ [1,866 x 8] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ id
                : num [1:1866] 644 1138 298 1352 343 ...
## $ FirstName : chr [1:1866] "^Jasmine" "^Mazeed" "^Sandra" "^Brooke" ...
## $ LastName : chr [1:1866] "al-(ID= 644)Mona" "Bi(ID=1138)ano" "Beltra(ID= 298)n" "Harne(ID=1352)y
## $ PostCode : chr [1:1866] "EX2 9BY" "EX4 2BD" "EX2 4AY" "EX2 6HD" ...
## $ PhoneNumber: chr [1:1866] "04464 17408" "01219 91595" "+44(0)5700289298" "(07963) 168037" ...
## $ OnMarket : num [1:1866] 4 6 2 2 2 3 4 1 1 7 ...
## $ NumContacts: chr [1:1866] "2" "5" "2" "1" ...
## $ JobSought : chr [1:1866] "Emergency planning/management officer" "Nurse, learning disability" "T
## - attr(*, "spec")=
##
     .. cols(
##
     . .
         id = col double(),
##
       FirstName = col_character(),
##
     .. LastName = col_character(),
##
        PostCode = col_character(),
         PhoneNumber = col_character(),
##
     . .
         OnMarket = col_double(),
##
##
         NumContacts = col_character(),
         JobSought = col_character()
##
    ..)
##
   - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
```

#### Using a data frame

?data.frame

There are a lot of different packages for managing data these days. We are using the tibble package in the tidyverse. But all of this will work with the basic data frames.

```
## starting httpd help server ... done
There are different ways of accessing columns / variables.

x <- head(jobseekers$FirstName)
y <- head(jobseekers[,'FirstName'])
head(jobseekers[['FirstName']])

## [1] "^Jasmine" "^Mazeed" "^Sandra" "^Brooke" "^Tuhfa" "^Gabriela"
head(jobseekers[,2])</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 1
## FirstName
## <chr>
## 1 ^Jasmine
## 2 ^Mazeed
## 3 ^Sandra
## 4 ^Brooke
## 5 ^Tuhfa
## 6 ^Gabriela
```

There somewhat fewer ways of accessing rows / cases.

```
jobseekers[1,]
```

Note that accessing row named "644" is not the id of "644".

```
jobseekers['644',]
```

Get id == 644

```
jobseekers[jobseekers$id == "644",]
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##
        id FirstName LastName
                                 PostCode PhoneNumber OnMarket NumContacts JobSought
     <dbl> <chr>
                                                          <dbl> <chr>
##
                     <chr>
                                 <chr>>
                                          <chr>
                                                                             <chr>
       644 ^Jasmine al-(ID= 6~ EX2 9BY 04464 17408
                                                              4 2
## 1
                                                                             Emergenc~
## 2
        NA <NA>
                     <NA>
                                 <NA>
                                          <NA>
                                                             NA <NA>
                                                                             <NA>
                                                              4 2
## 3
       644 ^Jasmine al-(ID= 6~ EX2 9BY 04464 17408
                                                                             Emergenc~
## 4
        NA <NA>
                     <NA>
                                 <NA>
                                          <NA>
                                                             NA <NA>
                                                                             <NA>
## 5
        NA <NA>
                                 <NA>
                                          <NA>
                                                             NA <NA>
                                                                             <NA>
                     < NA >
       644 ^Jasmine al-(ID= 6~ EX2 9BY 04464 17408
                                                              4 2
                                                                             Emergenc~
```

The best way to do this is with tidyverse / dplyr.

```
jobseekers %>%
filter(id == '644')
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 8
                                PostCode PhoneNumber OnMarket NumContacts JobSought
        id FirstName LastName
##
##
     <dbl> <chr>
                     <chr>
                                <chr>
                                         <chr>
                                                        <dbl> <chr>
                                                                           <chr>
## 1
      644 ^Jasmine al-(ID= 6~ EX2 9BY 04464 17408
                                                            4 2
                                                                          Emergenc~
      644 ^Jasmine al-(ID= 6~ EX2 9BY 04464 17408
                                                            4 2
                                                                          Emergenc~
      644 ^Jasmine al-(ID= 6~ EX2 9BY 04464 17408
## 3
                                                            4 2
                                                                          Emergenc~
```

Your turn: Using the same code, can you filter and find people from Post code 'EX4 2PN'

```
#your code
```

##

##

..)

#### Check Variable Types

```
str(jobseekers)
## spc_tbl_ [1,866 x 8] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
                 : num [1:1866] 644 1138 298 1352 343 ...
  FirstName : chr [1:1866] "^Jasmine" "^Mazeed" "^Sandra" "^Brooke" ...
## $ LastName : chr [1:1866] "al-(ID= 644)Mona" "Bi(ID=1138)ano" "Beltra(ID= 298)n" "Harne(ID=1352)y
   $ PostCode : chr [1:1866] "EX2 9BY" "EX4 2BD" "EX2 4AY" "EX2 6HD" ...
   $ PhoneNumber: chr [1:1866] "04464 17408" "01219 91595" "+44(0)5700289298" "(07963) 168037" ...
##
  $ OnMarket : num [1:1866] 4 6 2 2 2 3 4 1 1 7 ...
  $ NumContacts: chr [1:1866] "2" "5" "2" "1" ...
##
   $ JobSought : chr [1:1866] "Emergency planning/management officer" "Nurse, learning disability" "T
##
##
   - attr(*, "spec")=
##
     .. cols(
##
         id = col_double(),
##
         FirstName = col_character(),
     . .
##
         LastName = col_character(),
##
         PostCode = col_character(),
##
         PhoneNumber = col_character(),
##
         OnMarket = col_double(),
##
         NumContacts = col_character(),
```

Most of these seem fine, except NumContacts, which should probably be a numeric variable as it indicates the number of days on the market. The 'table' function is used to create a frequency table - a count of occurrences for each unique value.

```
table(jobseekers$NumContacts)
```

JobSought = col\_character()

- attr(\*, "problems")=<externalptr>

Converting to numeric creates some NA values . . . missing values. That means that some of the text values couldn't be directly converted to numbers.

```
as.numeric(jobseekers$NumContacts)
```

```
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
```

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## [1297]
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```

```
table(jobseekers$NumContacts,
    as.numeric(jobseekers$NumContacts),
    useNA = 'always')
```

```
## Warning in table(jobseekers$NumContacts, as.numeric(jobseekers$NumContacts), :
## NAs introduced by coercion
```

```
##
##
                    2
                         3
                              5
                                        7 <NA>
               1
                                   6
##
            366
                    0
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      1
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```

Convert strings into numberic values using mutate.

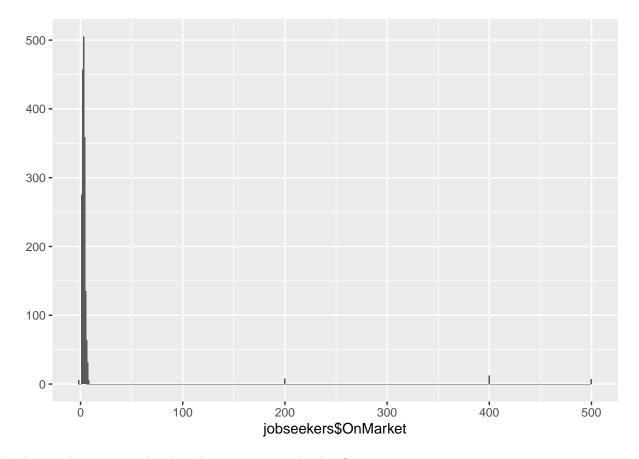
```
jobseekers <- jobseekers %>%
  mutate(NumContacts = case_when(
    NumContacts == 'five' ~ '5',
    NumContacts == 'four' ~ '4',
    NumContacts == 'one' ~ '1',
```

```
NumContacts == 'two' ~ '2',
  T ~ NumContacts
)) %>%
mutate(NumContacts = as.numeric(NumContacts))
```

#### **Extreme Values**

Nothing extreme here. It makes sense to have up to 7 contacts with a client.

```
table(jobseekers$NumContacts)
##
##
        2
                       6
    1
            3
                   5
But here something is different.
table(jobseekers$OnMarket)
##
##
   -2
               3
                       5
                             7
                                  8 200 400 500
   6 275 457 505 359 135 64 32
                                 6 8 12
Really obvious if you plot it.
qplot(jobseekers$OnMarket, binwidth = 1)
## Warning: 'qplot()' was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call 'lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()' to see where this warning was
## generated.
```



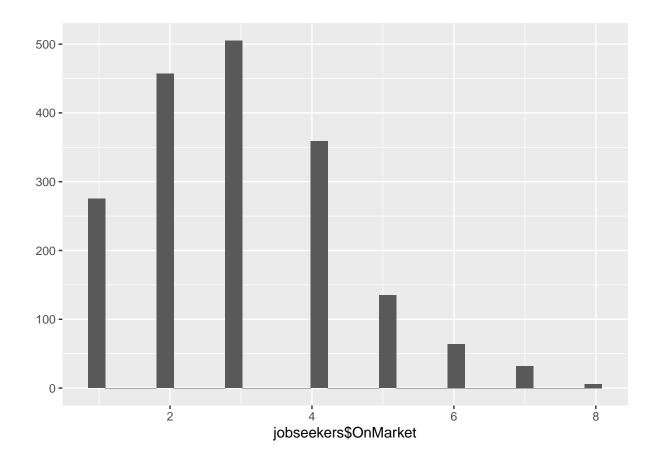
We have a decison to make. Are these errors or real values?

This looks better.

```
qplot(jobseekers$0nMarket)
```

```
## 'stat_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.
```

## Warning: Removed 33 rows containing non-finite values ('stat\_bin()').

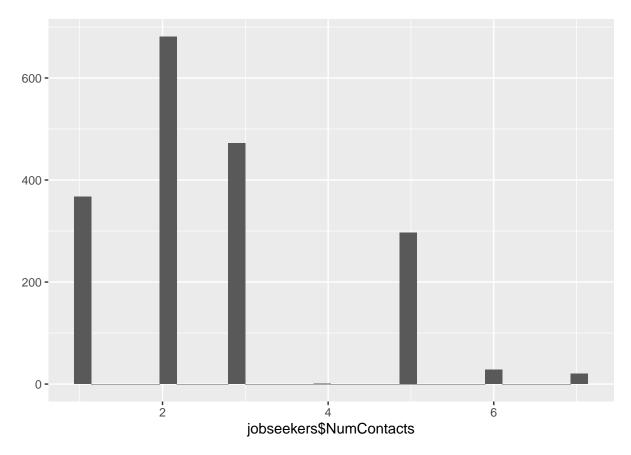


# Missing data?

Here is an example. Why are there no people with 4 contacts (aside from the one we recoded from "four")?

```
qplot(jobseekers$NumContacts)
```

## 'stat\_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.



There's often nothing to do to the data here to fix this. But maybe there's some issue with the data that needs to be examined. Are there problems with the data collection? It's possible that this is the real data, but it seems unlikely.

## Missing values

The na.omit function will eliminate any row that has any values of NA for any variable.

```
dim(jobseekers)
## [1] 1866 8

na.omit(jobseekers) %>%
   dim

## [1] 1824 8

These are missing ID's
jobseekers[is.na(jobseekers$id),]

## # A tibble: 3 x 8
```

```
##
        id FirstName LastName
                                PostCode PhoneNumber OnMarket NumContacts JobSought
##
     <dbl> <chr>
                     <chr>
                                 <chr>
                                          <chr>
                                                         <dbl>
                                                                      <dbl> <chr>
                                          +44(0)4031~
## 1
        NA ^Gabriela Cowa(ID= ~ EX1 1NX
                                                                          3 Accounta~
## 2
        NA ^Cameron el-Ama(ID~ EX4 6QL +44(0)4035~
                                                             3
                                                                          3 Curator
## 3
                     Bartlin(I~ EX4 2PN +44(0)0294~
                                                                          2 Physiolo~
jobseekers <- na.omit(jobseekers)</pre>
```

It looks like it kicks out 1866 - 1824 = 42 cases for missing data.

## Duplicate cases

There are serious duplicates here.

```
distinct(jobseekers) %>% dim
## [1] 307
dim(jobseekers)
## [1] 1824
               8
jobseekers %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  summarize(n = n()) %>%
 arrange(desc(n))
## # A tibble: 306 x 2
         id
                n
##
      <dbl> <int>
##
   1 1186
               12
##
   2 1348
               12
##
   3
       504
               11
       761
##
   4
               11
   5 1053
##
               11
##
   6 1134
               11
##
   7 1147
               11
##
   8 1242
               11
##
   9
       1326
               11
## 10
        253
               10
## # i 296 more rows
jobseekers %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  summarize(n = n()) %>%
  group_by(n) %>%
 summarize(nn = n())
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 x 2
##
               nn
          n
      <int> <int>
##
##
   1
          1
##
          2
## 3
          3
               32
## 4
          4
               44
## 5
          5
               48
## 6
          6
               56
## 7
          7
               43
##
  8
          8
               34
##
  9
          9
               16
## 10
         10
               14
                7
## 11
         11
## 12
         12
                2
```

```
distinct(jobseekers) %>% arrange(id)
```

```
## # A tibble: 307 x 8
##
       id FirstName LastName PostCode PhoneNumber OnMarket NumContacts JobSought
##
     <dbl> <chr>
                   <chr>
                           <chr>
                                   <chr>
                                         <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
        5 ^Talaal
                                                 2
## 1
                   Tra(ID=~ EX4 4XD +44(0)5028~
                                                              2 Meteorol~
## 2
        4
                                                              5 Libraria~
## 3
       16 ^Mardiyya Hi(ID= ~ EX1 3LF
                                   (06867) 86~
                                                   6
                                                              5 Fast foo~
       21 ^Bailey Ir(ID= ~ EX1 1NX 05438 7855~
## 4
                                                   2
                                                              2 Solicito~
       26 ^Aasima
## 5
                   Cord(ID~ EX4 4XD 02274 69189
                                                   1
                                                              1 Clinical~
## 6
       28 ^Colin al-(ID=~ EX4 8PD 00387 76935
                                                  1
                                                             2 Emergenc~
##
  7
       32 ^Jessica el-A(ID~ EX4 2PN
                                   +44(0)8134~
                                                  4
                                                             5 Medical ~
       40 ^April
                   So(ID= ~ EX2 6HD
                                   +44(0)0070~
                                                  2
                                                             2 Soil sci~
## 8
                   Sala(ID~ EX4 8AY
##
       41 ^Craig
                                   +44(0)7226~
                                                   2
                                                             2 Therapis~
       47 ^Meskerem Bake(ID~ EX2 7DP +44(0)4221~
                                                             5 Trade ma~
## 10
## # i 297 more rows
```

```
jobseekers <- distinct(jobseekers)</pre>
```

## Fixing text

Text replacement

```
gsub("o", "#", "^The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dogs.")

## [1] "^The quick br#wn f#x jumped #ver the lazy d#gs."

gsub("^", "#", "^The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dogs.")

## [1] "#^The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dogs."

gsub("\\^", "#", "^The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dogs.")
```

Remove the caret character (^).

```
jobseekers$FirstName <- gsub('\\^', '', jobseekers$FirstName)
head(jobseekers)</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##
        id FirstName LastName
                                PostCode PhoneNumber OnMarket NumContacts JobSought
##
     <dbl> <chr>
                     <chr>>
                                <chr>
                                         <chr>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                     <dbl> <chr>
      644 Jasmine
                     al-(ID= 6~ EX2 9BY 04464 17408
## 1
                                                            4
                                                                         2 Emergenc~
## 2
     1138 Mazeed
                     Bi(ID=113~ EX4 2BD 01219 91595
                                                            6
                                                                         5 Nurse, 1~
## 3
                                                            2
                                                                         2 Therapis~
      298 Sandra
                     Beltra(ID~ EX2 4AY
                                        +44(0)5700~
                                                                         1 Media pl~
## 4
     1352 Brooke
                     Harne(ID=~ EX2 6HD
                                         (07963) 16~
                                                            2
                                                            2
## 5
      343 Tuhfa
                     Cho(ID= 3~ EX2 6BW
                                         00065 12918
                                                                         2 Ranger/w~
      323 Gabriela Cowa(ID= ~ EX1 1NX +44(0)4031~
                                                             3
                                                                         3 Accounta~
```

Remove the stuff between the parentheses in LastName.

The regular expression pattern  $\setminus (.+ \setminus)$  matches any substring that is enclosed in parentheses. The double backslashes are used to escape the parentheses, which have a special meaning in regular expressions. The .+ matches one or more characters of any type. The resulting regular expression matches any substring enclosed in parentheses.

```
jobseekers$LastName <- gsub('\\(.+\\)', '', jobseekers$LastName)
head(jobseekers)</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##
        id FirstName LastName PostCode PhoneNumber
                                                      OnMarket NumContacts JobSought
     <dbl> <chr>
##
                     <chr>
                                                         <dbl>
                                                                     <dbl> <chr>
                              <chr>>
                                        <chr>
## 1
       644 Jasmine
                     al-Mona
                              EX2 9BY
                                       04464 17408
                                                                         2 Emergenc~
## 2
    1138 Mazeed
                     Biano
                              EX4 2BD
                                       01219 91595
                                                             6
                                                                         5 Nurse, 1~
## 3
       298 Sandra
                     Beltran
                              EX2 4AY
                                       +44(0)570028~
                                                             2
                                                                         2 Therapis~
## 4 1352 Brooke
                     Harney
                                        (07963) 1680~
                              EX2 6HD
                                                             2
                                                                         1 Media pl~
## 5
       343 Tuhfa
                              EX2 6BW
                                       00065 12918
                                                             2
                                                                         2 Ranger/w~
                     Chong
## 6
       323 Gabriela Cowan
                              EX1 1NX
                                       +44(0)403179~
                                                             3
                                                                         3 Accounta~
```

## Saving

And that's it, you have a clean database to send to the client. Saving to an actual CSV.

```
## Warning: The 'path' argument of 'write_csv()' is deprecated as of readr 1.4.0.
## i Please use the 'file' argument instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call 'lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()' to see where this warning was
## generated.
```

Save the data to an R-data file. This loads the data with all the attributes and features of the original data and can save any R objects.

```
save(jobseekers, file = 'jobseekers_cleaned.rda')
```

To test it, let's remove the data from the environment.

```
rm(jobseekers)
```

Reload the data.

```
load('./jobseekers_cleaned.rda')
```

#### A Single Piped Block

And here it all is in a single chunk.

```
jobseekers <- read_delim('./w01_jobseekers.csv', delim="#") %>%
  mutate(OnMarket = case_when())
    OnMarket > 20 ~ NA_real_,
    OnMarket < 0 ~ NA_real_,</pre>
    T ~ OnMarket)) %>%
  mutate(NumContacts = case_when(
    NumContacts == 'five' ~ '5',
    NumContacts == 'four' ~ '4',
    NumContacts == 'one' ~ '1',
    NumContacts == 'two' ~ '2',
    T ~ NumContacts)) %>%
  mutate(NumContacts = as.numeric(NumContacts)) %>%
  mutate(FirstName = gsub('\\^', '', FirstName)) %>%
  mutate(LastName = gsub('\\(.+\\))', '', LastName)) %>%
  na.omit %>%
 distinct()
```

```
## Rows: 1866 Columns: 8
## -- Column specification ------
## Delimiter: "#"
## chr (6): FirstName, LastName, PostCode, PhoneNumber, NumContacts, JobSought
## dbl (2): id, OnMarket
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
```

#### Sort and filter

Sort by PostCode and OnMarket

```
jobseekers %>%
arrange(PostCode, OnMarket)
```

```
## # A tibble: 307 x 8
##
         id FirstName LastName PostCode PhoneNumber OnMarket NumContacts JobSought
##
      <dbl> <chr>
                      <chr>
                               <chr>
                                        <chr>>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                   <dbl> <chr>
                               EX1 1NX 0037764280
                                                                       2 Communit~
##
   1 1397 Elizabeth Adams
                                                           1
##
       552 David
                      Pepperl EX1 1NX +44(0)3202~
                                                           1
                                                                       1 Veterina~
##
   3
       300 Sabrina
                      Gordon
                                                                       1 Medical ~
                               EX1 1NX +44(0)6969~
                                                           1
        21 Bailey
                      Ironshi~ EX1 1NX 05438 7855~
                                                           2
                                                                       2 Solicito~
##
                      Campbell EX1 1NX
##
  5
        89 Brody
                                        +44(0)8766~
                                                           2
                                                                       2 Sports c~
##
   6 1069 Ashley
                      Maldona~ EX1 1NX
                                        +44(0)1967~
                                                           2
                                                                       1 Meteorol~
      1136 Abdus Sam~ el-Dib
                                                           2
                                                                       3 Fast foo~
##
   7
                               EX1 1NX
                                        05871 3851~
       321 Karen
                      Maqbool EX1 1NX
                                        04302807616
                                                           2
                                                                       2 Accounta~
##
  9
       323 Gabriela
                       Cowan
                               EX1 1NX
                                                           3
                                                                       3 Accounta~
                                        +44(0)4031~
## 10
       585 Matthew
                      Reynolds EX1 1NX +44(0)9865~
                                                           3
                                                                       3 Sports c~
## # i 297 more rows
```

Filter

```
jobseekers %>%
filter(grepl("*Engineer*", JobSought))
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##
        id FirstName LastName
                                PostCode PhoneNumber OnMarket NumContacts JobSought
##
     <dbl> <chr>
                     <chr>
                                <chr>>
                                          <chr>
                                                         <dbl>
                                                                     <dbl> <chr>
## 1 1415 Mario
                     Guadarrama EX2 9JX
                                          +44(0)5537~
                                                             2
                                                                         2 Engineer~
## 2
     1456 Mark
                     Posey
                                EX4 2PN
                                          +44(0)2703~
                                                             1
                                                                         2 Engineer~
                                                                         3 Engineer~
## 3
       651 Nyandi
                                EX2 6HD
                                          (09537) 32~
                                                             4
                     Park
       804 Jasmine
                     Cordova
                                EX2 6HD
                                          (05620) 49~
                                                             3
                                                                         3 Engineer~
## 5
      852 Miguel
                     el-Mattar EX4 4XD
                                          (00975) 55~
                                                             5
                                                                         3 Engineer~
## 6 1220 Blas
                                                                         3 Engineer~
                     Sterling
                                EX1 1NX
                                          (09346) 01~
```

## Merging

We know that some of the job seekers are already been employed. But the employment data is part of a different data set.

```
employed <- read_csv('./w01_employed.csv')

## Rows: 62 Columns: 2

## -- Column specification ------

## Delimiter: ","

## chr (2): name, comp

##

## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.

## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.</pre>
```

Create a variable for full name so we can match to the employed data.

```
jobseekers <- jobseekers %>%
  mutate(fullname = paste(FirstName, LastName))
```

Are any of the job seekers in the employed list?

```
(jobseekers$fullname %in% employed$name) %>%
   any

## [1] TRUE

How many?

(jobseekers$fullname %in% employed$name) %>%
   sum
```

## [1] 32

But as it turns out some of the names are spelled slightly differently in each place. For instance the difference between "April alHamidi" and "April al-Hamidi".

The given code uses the amatch function from the stringdist library in R to perform fuzzy matching between two sets of names. The amatch function returns the indices of the closest matches in the second set of names for each name in the first set, based on a specified distance metric and maximum distance threshold. The resulting indices are then used to create a new column in the first set of names, which contains the closest matching name from the second set.

ix <- amatch(employed name, jobseekers full name, method = 'lv', maxDist = 3) Perform fuzzy matching between employed names and jobseeker full names and store the resulting indices of the closest matches in a variable called ix

employed  $matched_n ame < -jobsee kers$  full name [ix] Create a new column in the employed data frame called matched\_name Populate the column with the closest matching full name from the jobseekers data frame, based on the indices in ix

```
library(stringdist)

##

## Attaching package: 'stringdist'

## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':

##

## extract

ix <- amatch(employed$name, jobseekers$fullname, method = 'lv', maxDist = 3)
employed$matched_name <- jobseekers$fullname[ix]</pre>
```

The code is used to join two data frames based on a common column and create a new data frame with all the columns from both data frames.

```
## # A tibble: 60 x 11
##
         id FirstName LastName PostCode PhoneNumber OnMarket NumContacts JobSought
      <dbl> <chr>
                                           <chr>
                                                          <dbl>
                                                                       <dbl> <chr>
##
                        <chr>>
                                 <chr>>
##
        343 Tuhfa
                                 EX2 6BW
                                          00065 12918
                                                                           2 Ranger/w~
    1
                        Chong
                                                              2
##
    2
        707 Jaclyn
                        Gomez
                                 EX4 8AY
                                           (02532) 65~
                                                              1
                                                                           1 Insuranc~
##
    3
        965 Christoph~ Le
                                 EX4 8AY
                                          04810 65359
                                                              4
                                                                           3 Medical ~
##
        350 Laron
                        Fairban~ EX2 9BY
                                           +44(0)8062~
                                                              1
                                                                           1 Maintena~
    5
       1531 Natalie
                                           +44(0)3264~
                                                              2
                                                                           3 Solicito~
##
                        Rocken
                                 EX2 6BH
##
    6
       1496 Unshante
                        el-Badie EX4 5DW
                                          +44(0)0979~
                                                              4
                                                                           2 Emergenc~
##
    7
                                                              2
                                                                           2 Solicito~
         21 Bailey
                        Ironshi~ EX1 1NX
                                          05438 7855~
        436 Jacqueline Galligan EX4 4NY
                                           0121394244
                                                              2
                                                                           2 Clinical~
                                                              3
                                                                           3 Administ~
##
    9
       1147 Sidney
                        Botts
                                 EX4 6QL
                                          0469387233
       1186 Mariah
                        Rivera
                                 EX2 6HD
                                          +44(0)6595~
                                                              3
                                                                           3 Acupunct~
## 10
## # i 50 more rows
## # i 3 more variables: fullname <chr>, name <chr>, comp <chr>
```

#### Extra

- Can you clean the phone number?
- w01\_jobs.csv has current jobs. Can you match job seekers with jobs? How would you do that?