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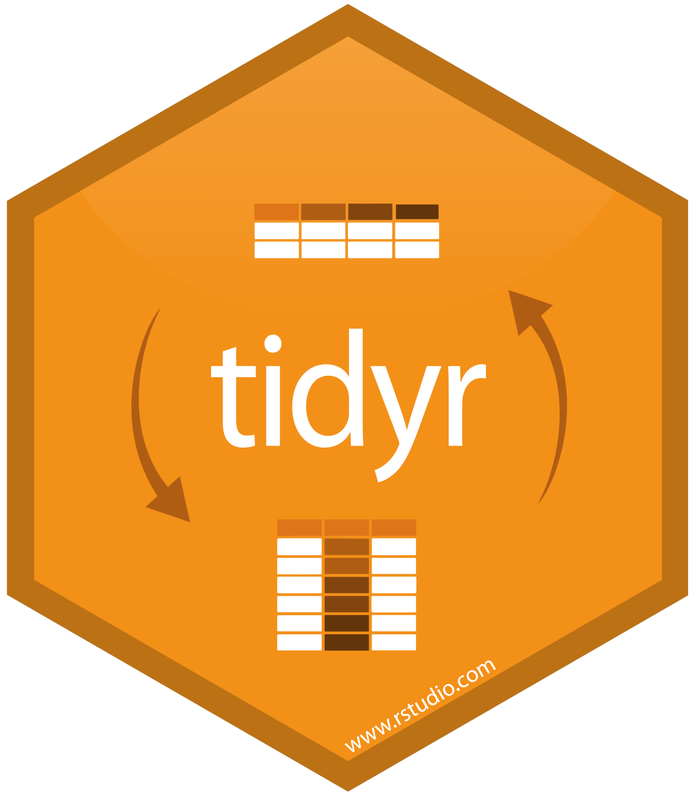

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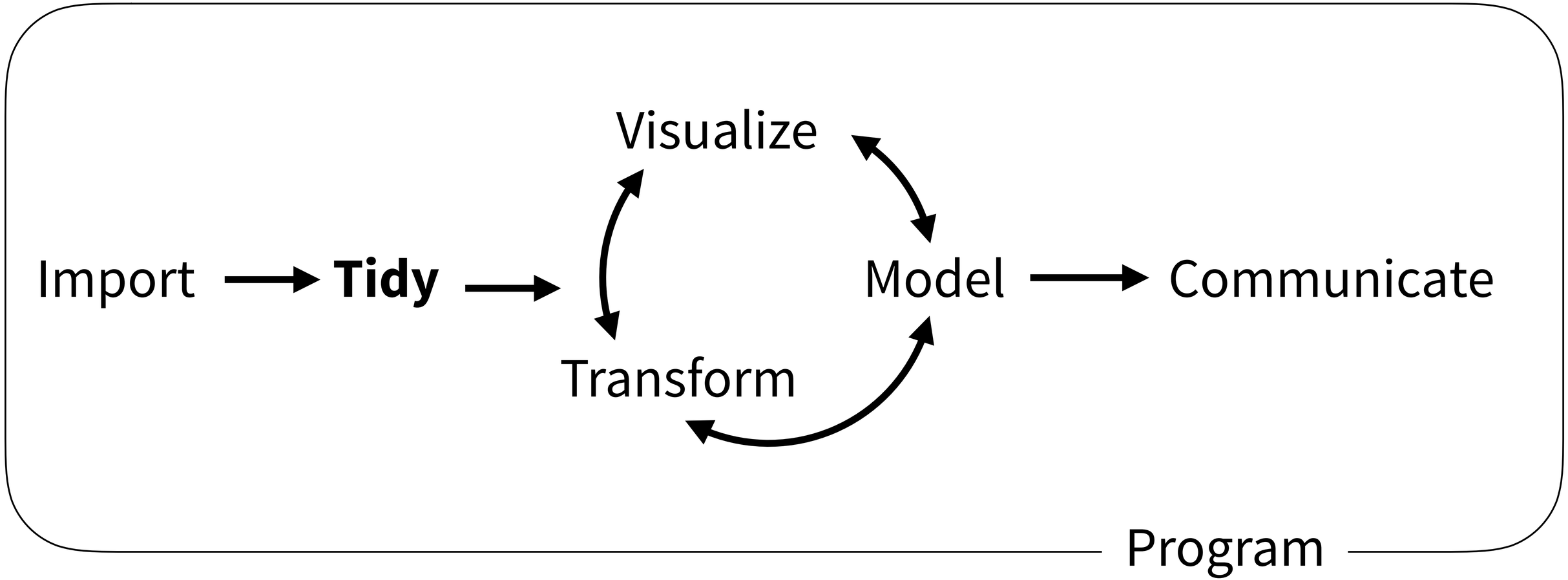
Tidy Data

(Applied) **Data Science**



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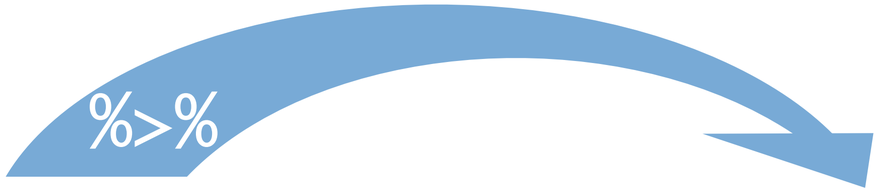
filter() - extract **cases**
arrange() - reorder **cases**
group_by() - group **cases**
select() - extract **variables**
mutate() - create new **variables**
summarise() - summarise **variables** / create **cases**

2. **Composable** - They can be combined with other functions for multi-step operations




```
babynames          mutate(_____, percent = prop * 100)
```

Each dplyr function takes a data frame as its first argument and returns a data frame. As a result, you can directly pipe the output of one function into the next.

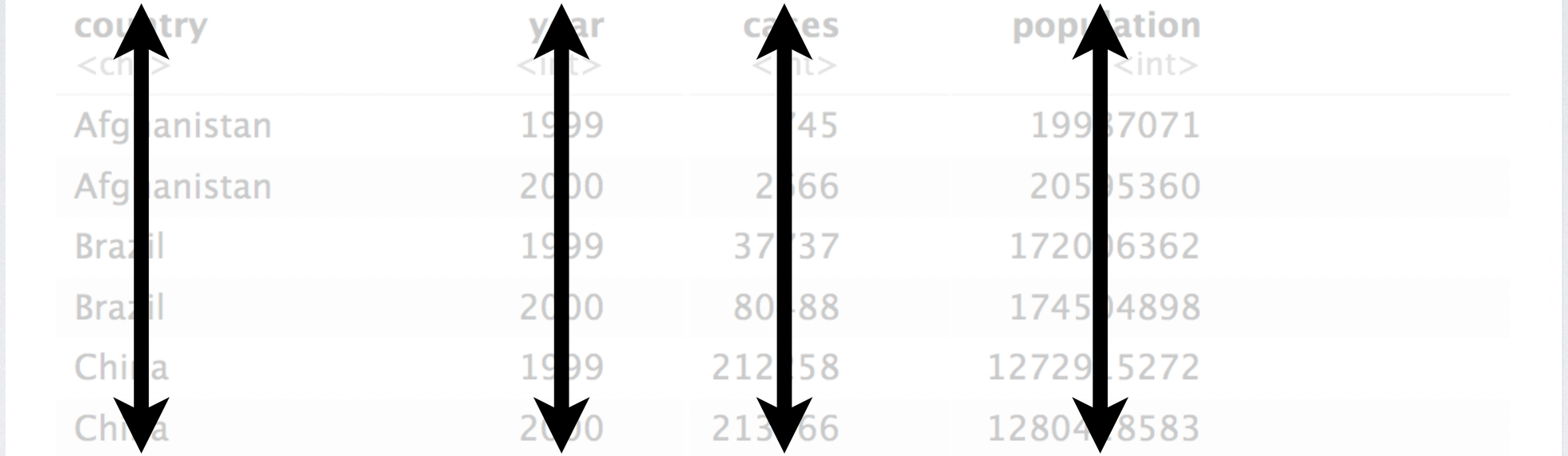
"Data are not just numbers,
they are numbers with a context."

- George Cobb and David Moore (1997)

Consider

What are the variables in this data set?

```
table1
```



country	year	cases	population
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Brazil	1999	37737	172006362
Brazil	2000	80488	174504898
China	1999	212258	1272915272
China	2000	213766	1280428583

6 rows

Consider

What are the variables in this data set?

```
table2
```

country	year	type	count
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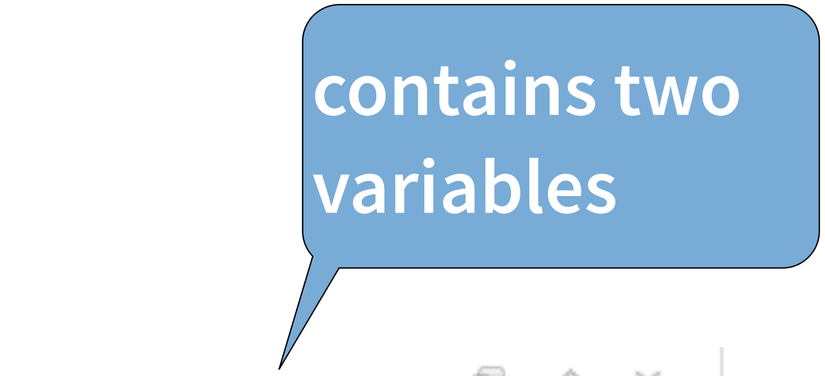
`table2` isn't tidy



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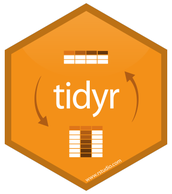
"Data comes in many formats, but R prefers just one: tidy data. "

- Garrett Grolemund

Tidy data

A data set is **tidy** iff:

1. Each **variable** is in its own **column**
2. Each **case** is in its own **row**
3. Each **value** is in its own **cell**



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subject_id <dbl>	time_1 <dbl>	time_2 <dbl>	time_3 <dbl>
1	120	118	121
2	125	131	*NA*
3	141	*NA*	*NA*

3 rows

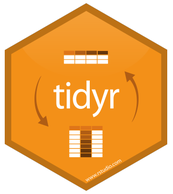
Variables:

- subject
- time
- systolic blood pressure

bp_systolic2 is tidy

subject_id <dbl>	time <dbl>	systolic <dbl>
1	1	120
1	2	118
1	3	121
2	1	125
2	2	131
3	1	141

6 rows



Your Turn 2

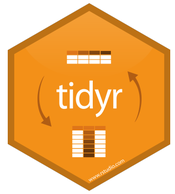
Using `bp_systolic2` with `group_by()` and `summarise()`:

- Find the average systolic blood pressure for each subject

- Find the last time each subject was measured

```
bp_systolic2 %>%
  group_by(subject_id) %>%
  summarise(avg_sys = mean(systolic),
    last_measurement = max(time))
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 3
  subject_id avg_sys last_measurement
       <dbl>   <dbl>            <dbl>
1          1    120.                3
2          2    128                 2
3          3    141                 1
```



"Tidy data sets are all alike; but every messy data set is messy in its own way."

- Hadley Wickham

tidyr

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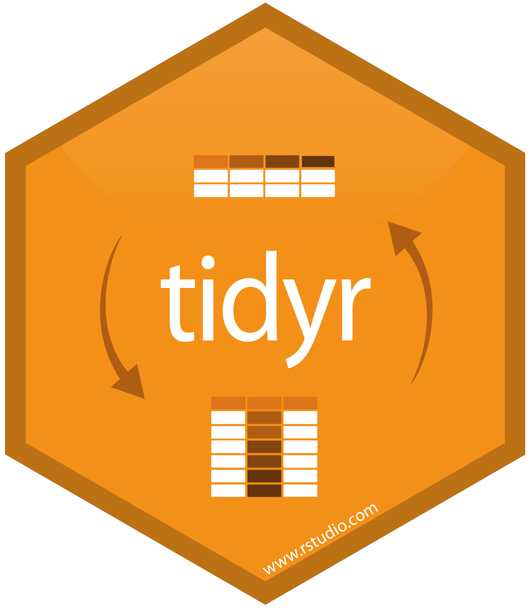
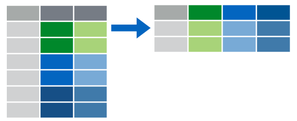
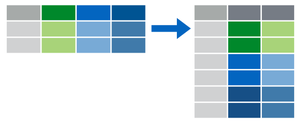


A package that reshapes the layout of tabular data.

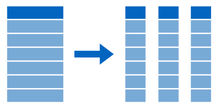
tidyr verbs



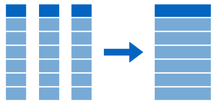
Move values into column names with **spread()**



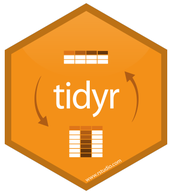
Move column names into values with **gather()**



Split a column with **separate()** or **separate_rows()**

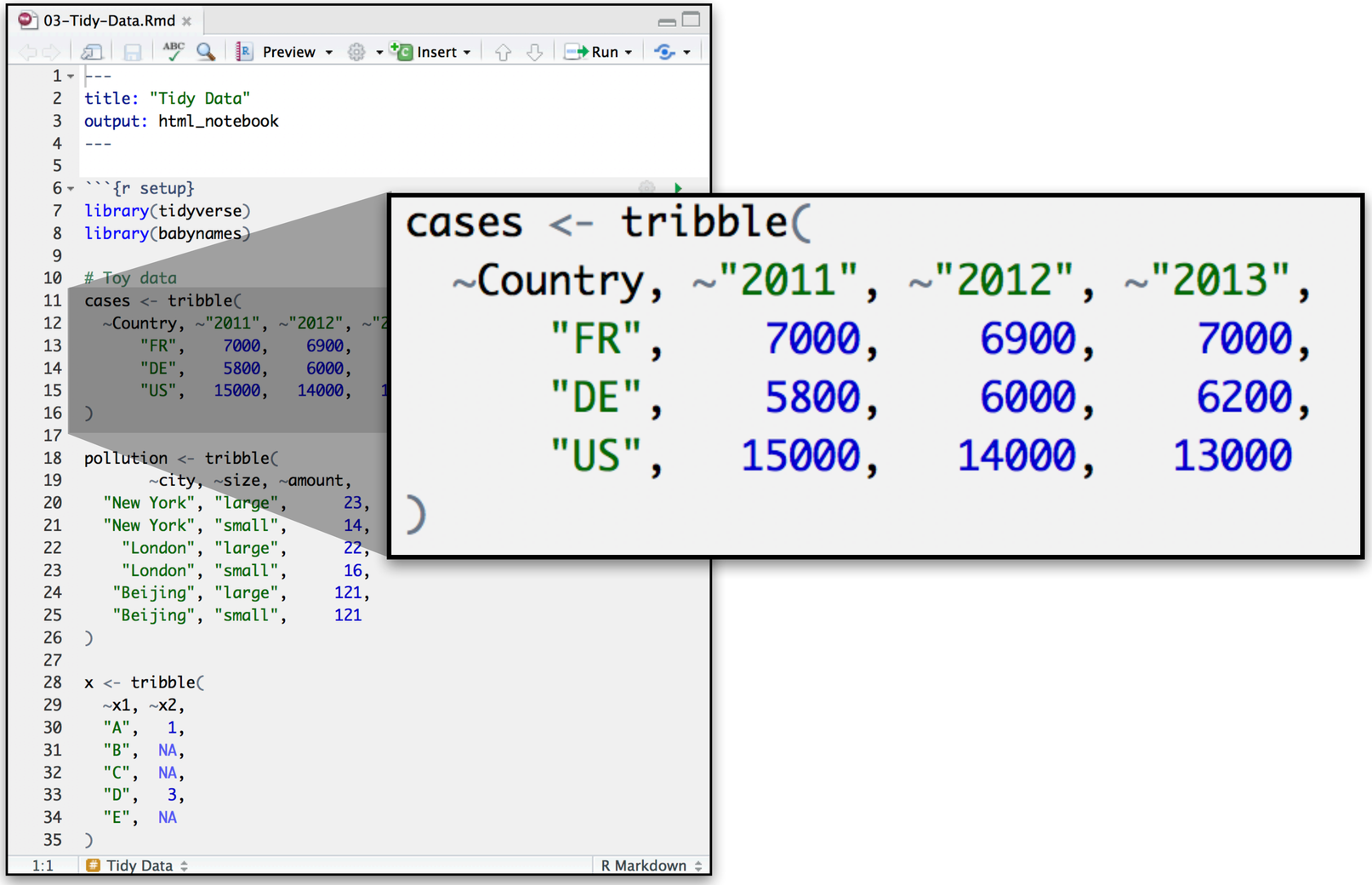


Unite columns with **unite()**



gather()

Toy data



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Consider

What are the variables in cases?

- Country
- Year
- Count

Your Turn 3

On a sheet of paper, draw how the cases data set would look if it had the same values grouped into three columns: *country*, *year*, *n*

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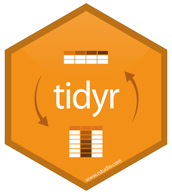

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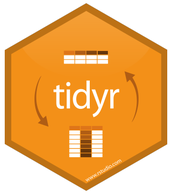
Country	Year	n



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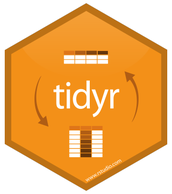

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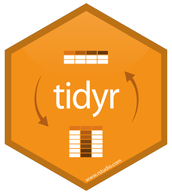

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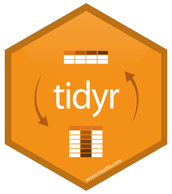

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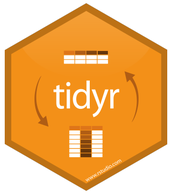

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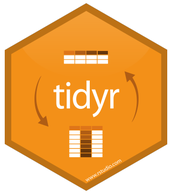

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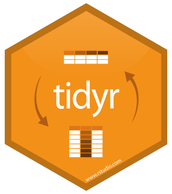

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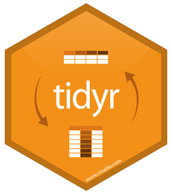

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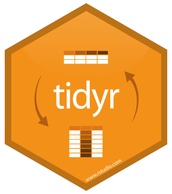

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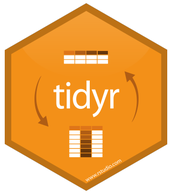

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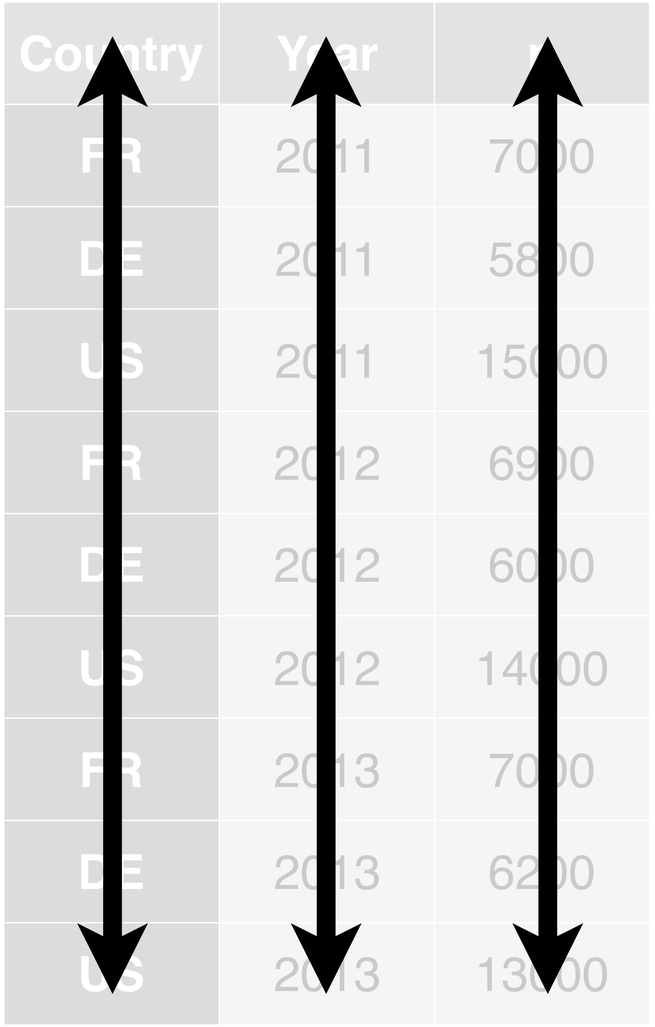

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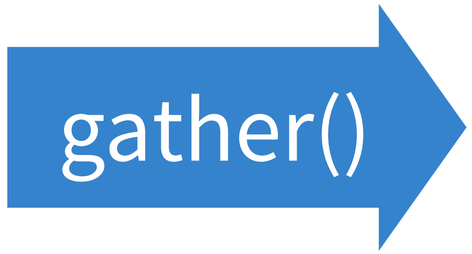

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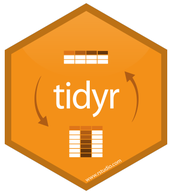

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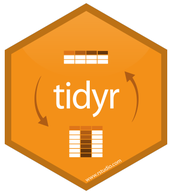

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key (former column names)

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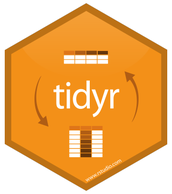

key **value** (former cells)

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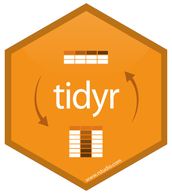


gather()

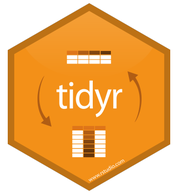
```
cases %>% gather(key = "year", value = "n", 2:4)
```

data frame to reshape

name of the new key column (a character string)

name of the new value column (a character string)

numeric indexes of columns to collapse (or names)



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numeric indexes

	2	3	4
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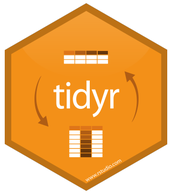
US	15000	14000	13000



gather()

```
cases %>% gather("year","n", "2011", "2012", "2013")
```

names

	2011	2012	2013
Country <chr>	**2011** <dbl>	**2012** <dbl>	**2013** <dbl>
FR	7000	6900	7000
DE	5800	6000	6200
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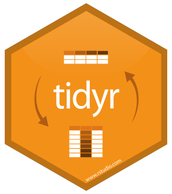
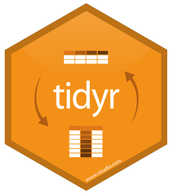


gather()

```
cases %>% gather("year","n", -Country)
```

Everything except…

	Not Country	Not Country	Not Country
Country <chr>	**2011** <dbl>	**2012** <dbl>	**2013** <dbl>
FR	7000	6900	7000
DE	5800	6000	6200
US	15000	14000	13000



Your Turn 4

Use **gather()** to reorganize **table4a** into three columns: *country*, *year*, and *cases*.

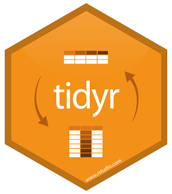
	country <chr>	1999 <int>	2000 <int>
1	Afghanistan	745	2666
2	Brazil	37737	80488
3	China	212258	213766

3 rows

```
table4a %>%
  gather(key = "year", value = "n", 2:3)
```

country <chr>	year <chr>	n <int>
Afghanistan	1999	745
Brazil	1999	37737
China	1999	212258
Afghanistan	2000	2666
Brazil	2000	80488
China	2000	213766

6 rows



```
table4a %>%
  gather(key = "year", value = "n", 2:3, convert = TRUE)
```

country <chr>	year <int>	n <int>
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Brazil	1999	37737
China	1999	212258
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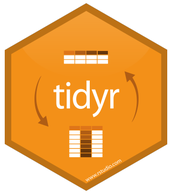
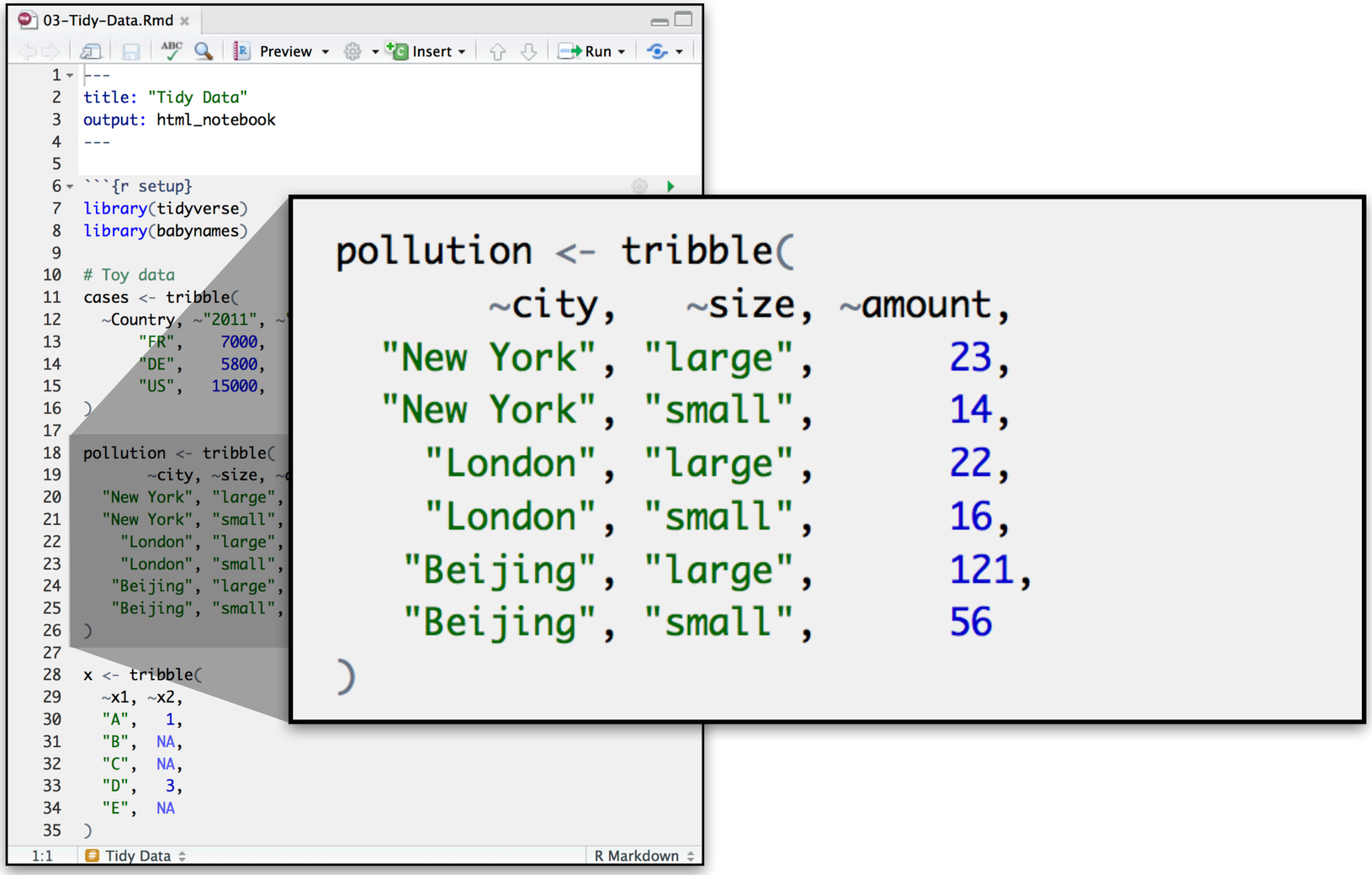
6 rows



spread()

Toy data



Consider

What are the variables in pollution?

city	particle size	amount ($\mu g/m^3$)
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

Consider

What are the variables in pollution?

city	particle size	amount ($\mu g/m^3$)
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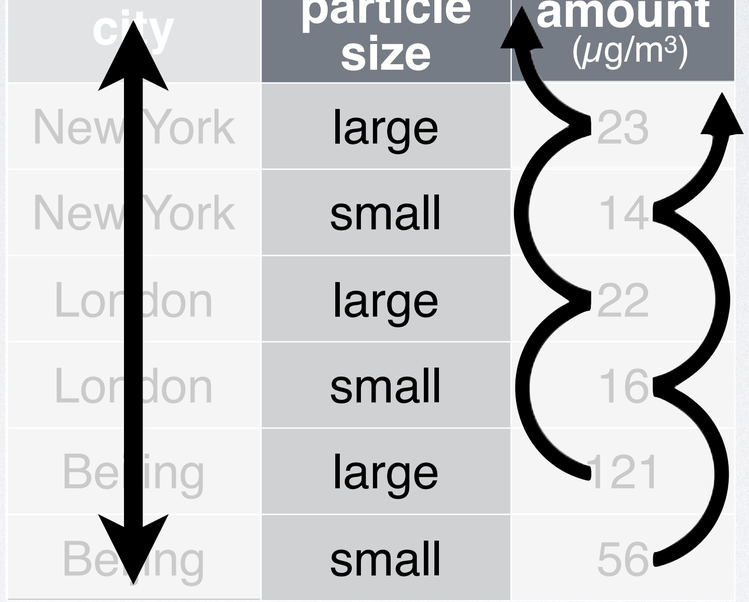

- City
- Amount of large particulate
- Amount of small particulate

Your Turn 5

On a sheet of paper, draw how this data set would look if it had the same values grouped into three columns: *city*, *large*, *small*

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
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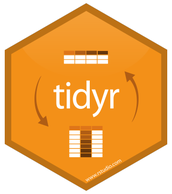
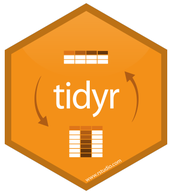


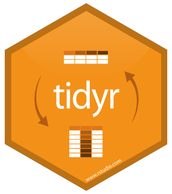
city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

city	large	small



city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

city	large	small
New York	23	



city	size	amount
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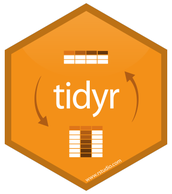
city	large	small
New York	23	14



city	size	amount
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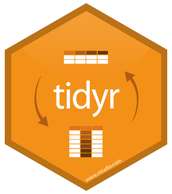
city	large	small
New York	23	14
London	22	



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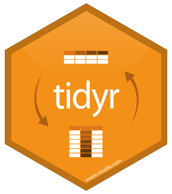

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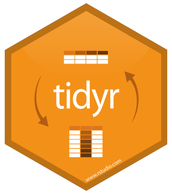

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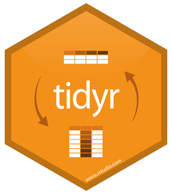

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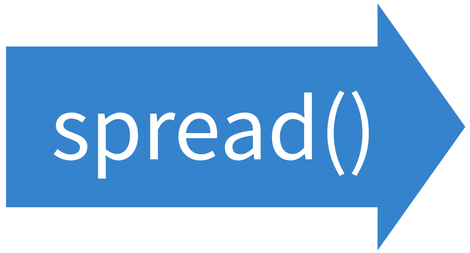

city	large	small
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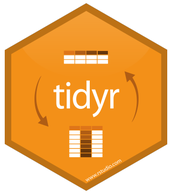

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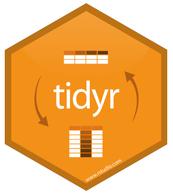

key (new column names)

city	size	amount
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city	large	small
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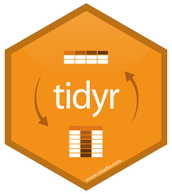

key **value** (new cells)

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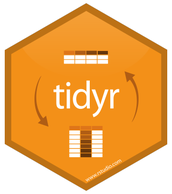


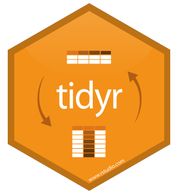
spread()

```
pollution %>% spread(key = size, value = amount)
```

data frame to reshape

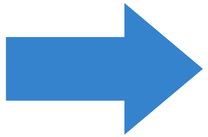
column to use for keys (becomes new column names)

column to use for values (becomes new column cells)

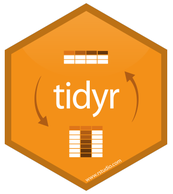


```
pollution %>% spread(size, amount)
```

	city	size	amount
1	New York	large	23
2	New York	small	14
3	London	large	22
4	London	small	16
5	Beijing	large	121
6	Beijing	small	56



	city	large	small
1	Beijing	121	56
2	London	22	16
3	New York	23	14



Your Turn 6

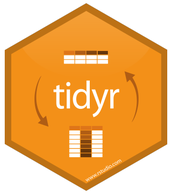
Use **spread()** to reorganize **table2** into four columns: *country*, *year*, *cases*, and *population*.

country <chr>	year <int>	type <chr>	count <int>
Afghanistan	1999	cases	745
Afghanistan	1999	population	19987071
Afghanistan	2000	cases	2666
Afghanistan	2000	population	20595360
Brazil	1999	cases	37737
Brazil	1999	population	172006362

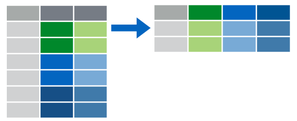
```
table2 %>%
  spread(key = type, value = count)
```

	country <chr>	year <int>	cases <int>	population <int>
1	Afghanistan	1999	745	19987071
2	Afghanistan	2000	2666	20595360
3	Brazil	1999	37737	172006362
4	Brazil	2000	80488	174504898
5	China	1999	212258	1272915272
6	China	2000	213766	1280428583

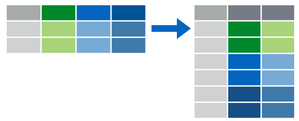
6 rows



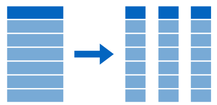
tidyr verbs



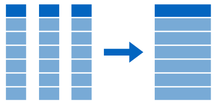
Move values into column names with **spread()**



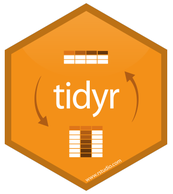
Move column names into values with **gather()**



Split a column with **separate()** or **separate_rows()**



Unite columns with **unite()**



Tidy Data with