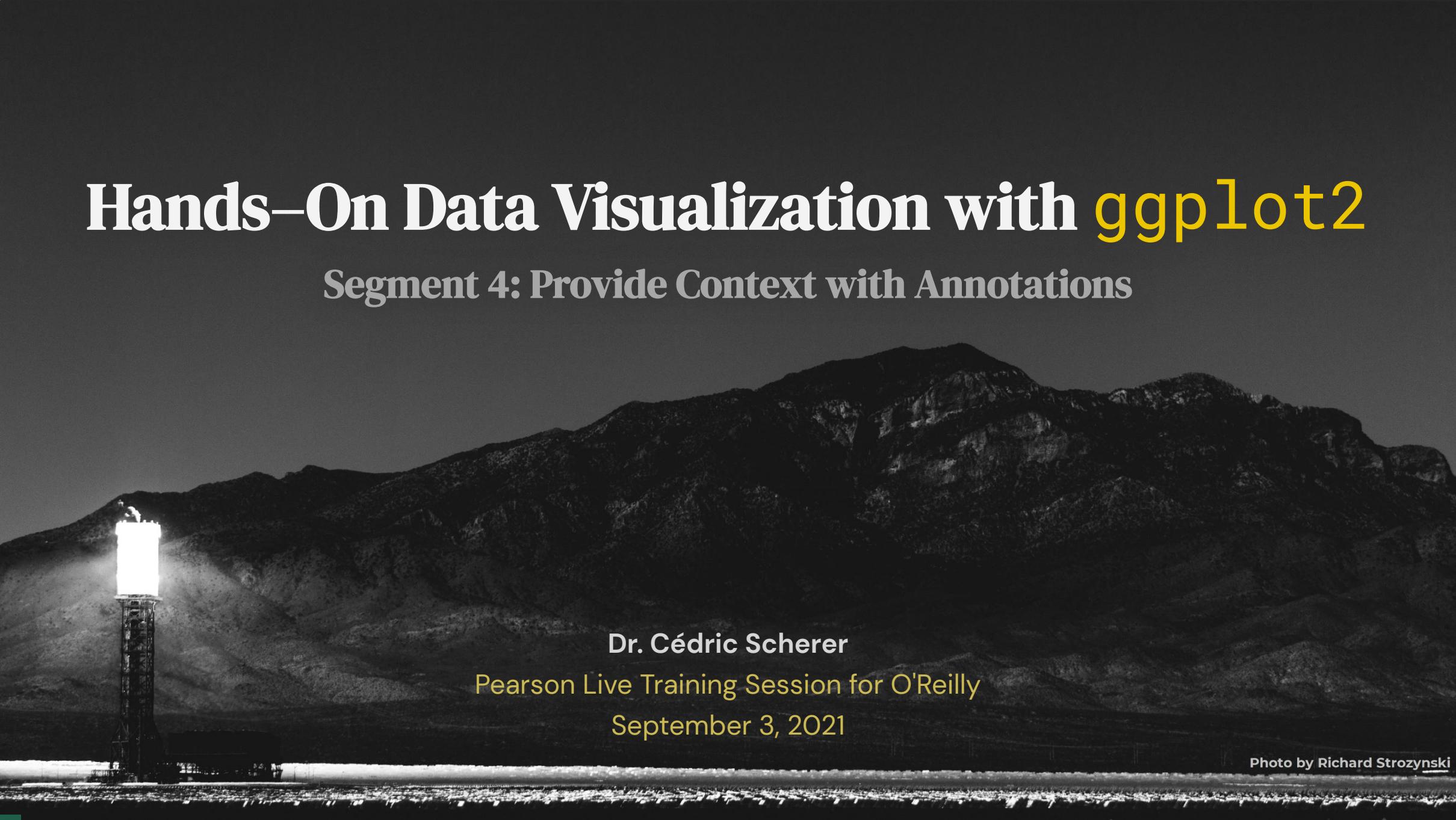


# Hands-On Data Visualization with `ggplot2`

## Segment 4: Provide Context with Annotations



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**Titles, Labels & Co**

# Labels: `labs()`

To change the labels and add a title, a subtitle, a caption and/or a tag, use `labs()`:

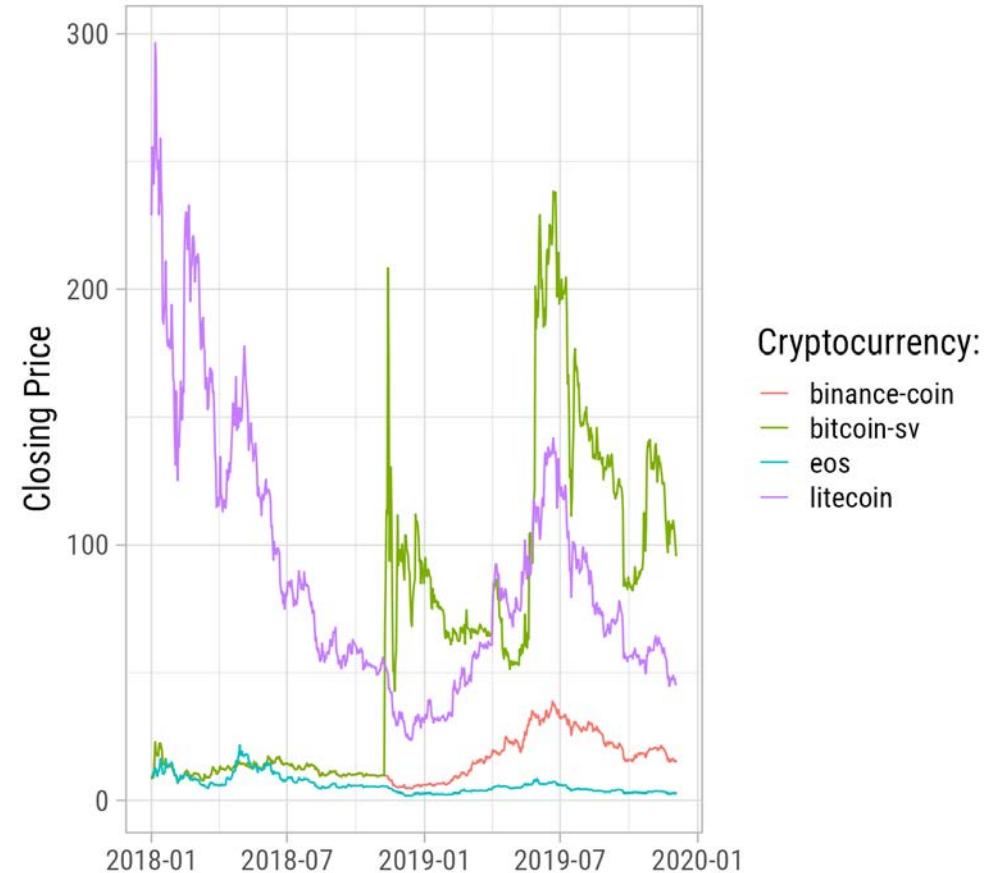
```
ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +  
  geom_line() +  
  labs(x = NULL, y = "Closing Price", color = "Cryptocurrency:")
```



# Labels: labs()

There are multiple ways to add labels:

```
ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +  
  geom_line() +  
  xlab(NULL) +  
  # scale_x_date(name = NULL) +  
  ylab("Closing Price") +  
  # scale_y_continuous(name = "Closing Price") +  
  scale_color_discrete(name = "Cryptocurrency:")
```



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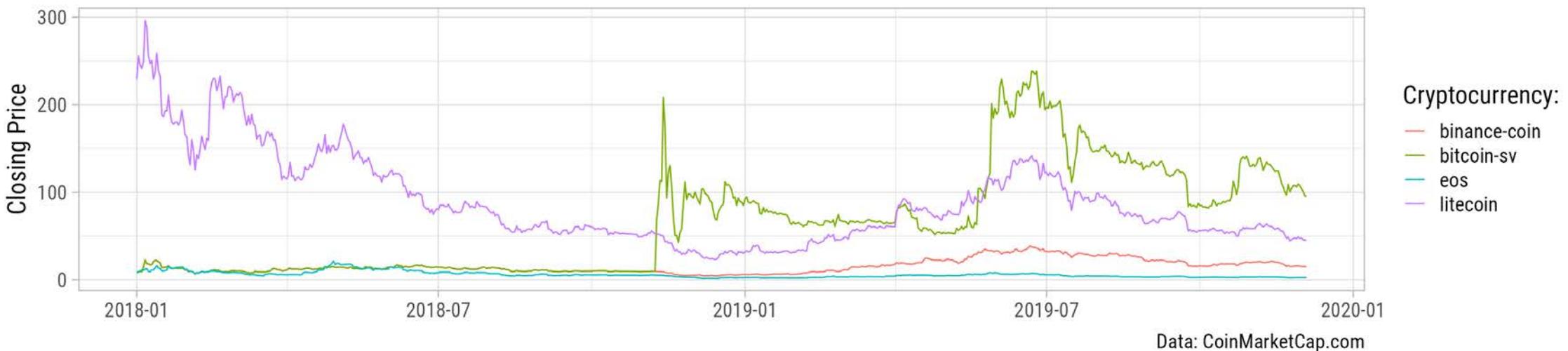
To change the labels and add a title, a subtitle, a caption and/or a tag, use `labs()`:

```
ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +  
  geom_line() +  
  labs(x = NULL, y = "Closing Price", color = "Cryptocurrency:",  
       title = "Performance of the Top 4 Cryptocurrencies", caption = "Data: CoinMarketCap.com",  
       subtitle = "The time series show daily closing prices from 2018 to 2020.", tag = "A")
```

A)

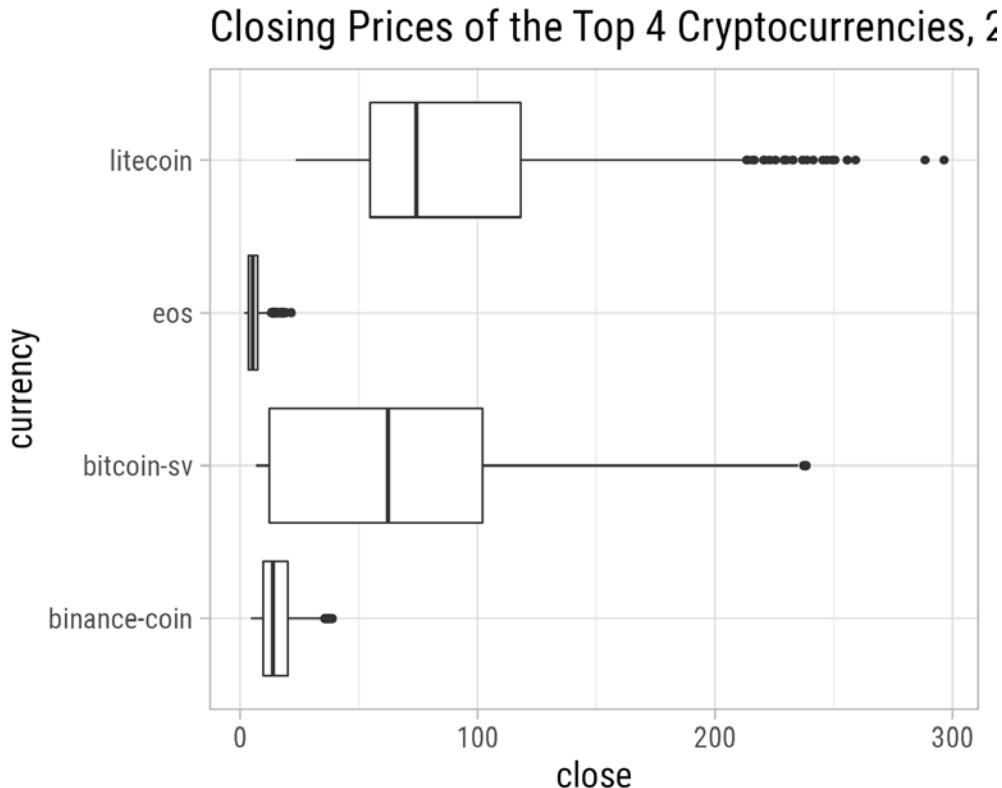
## Performance of the Top 4 Cryptocurrencies

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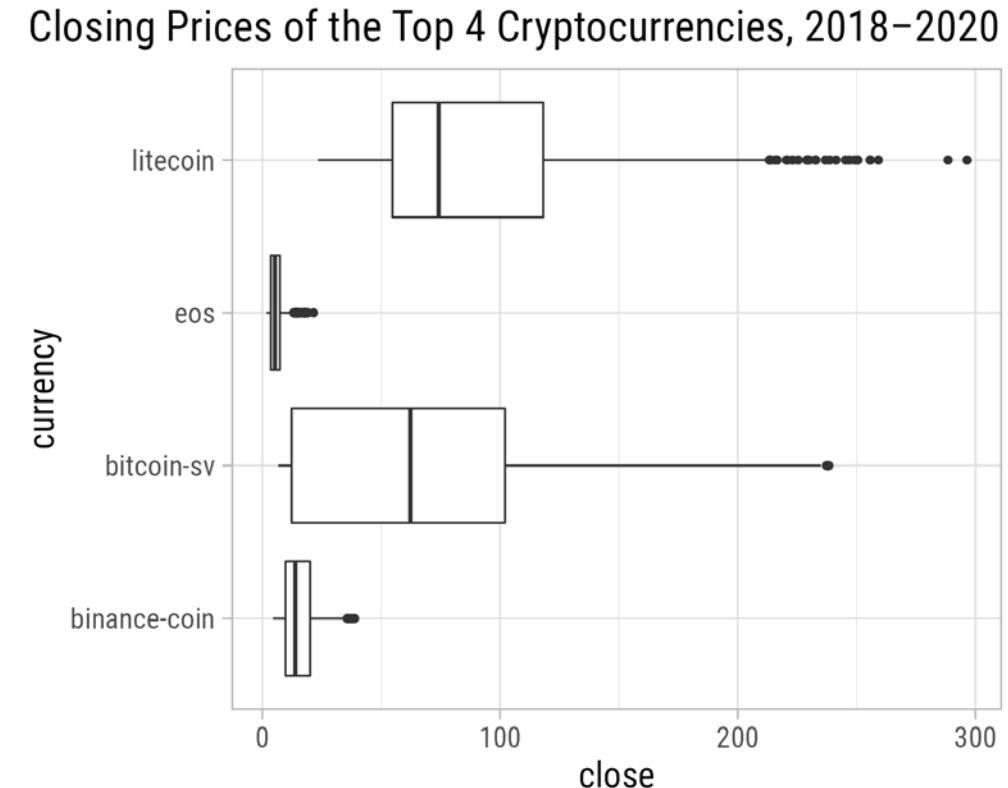


# Plot Position

```
ggplot(data, aes(close, currency)) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  ggtitle("Closing Prices of the Top 4 Cryptocurrencies, 2018-2020")  
  theme(plot.title.position = "panel")
```



```
ggplot(data, aes(close, currency)) +  
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```



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The `{ggtext}` package provides simple Markdown and HTML rendering for `{ggplot2}`.

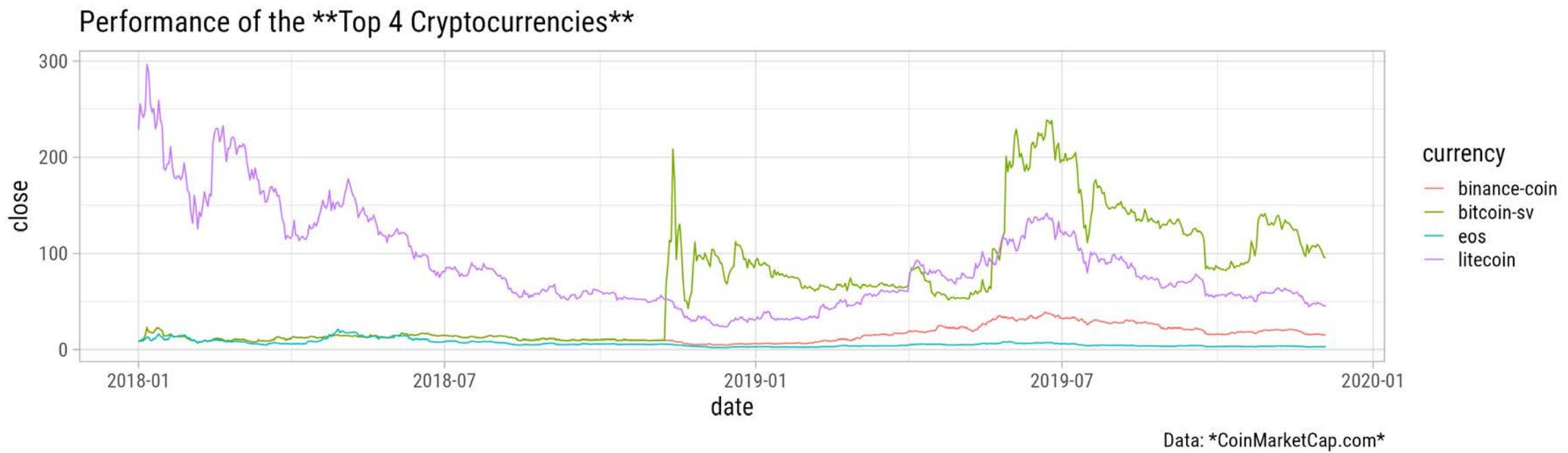
# POLL: What is your level of expertise?

- I know neither Markdown nor HTML.
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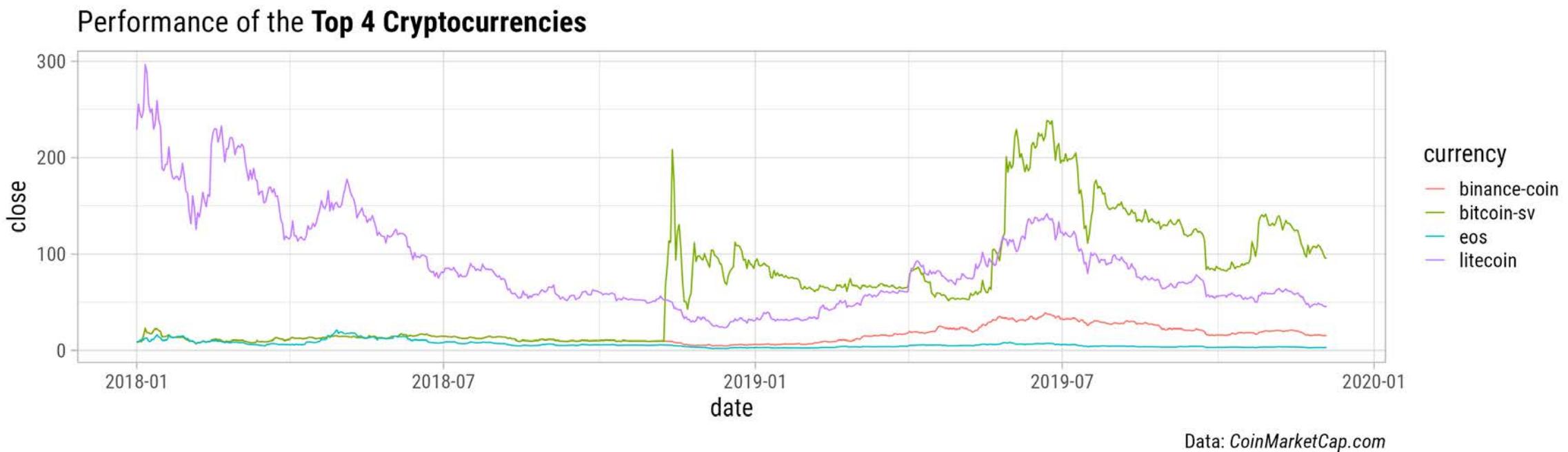
```
#install.packages("ggtext")
library(ggtext)
ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +
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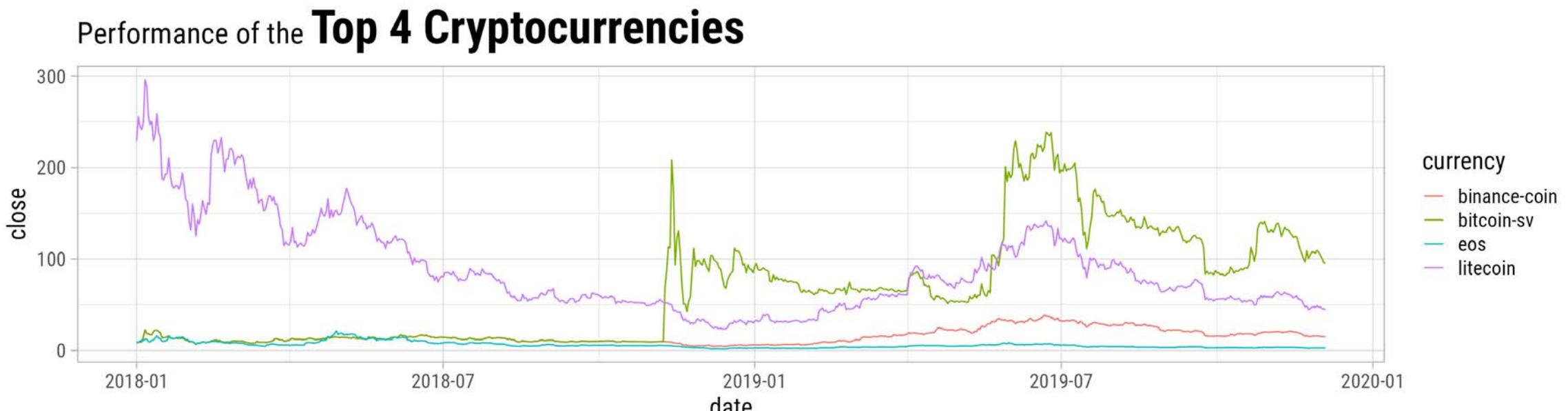
```
ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +  
  geom_line() +  
  labs(title = "Performance of the **Top 4 Cryptocurrencies**", caption = "Data: *CoinMarketCap.com*") +  
  theme(plot.title = element_markdown(), plot.caption = element_markdown())
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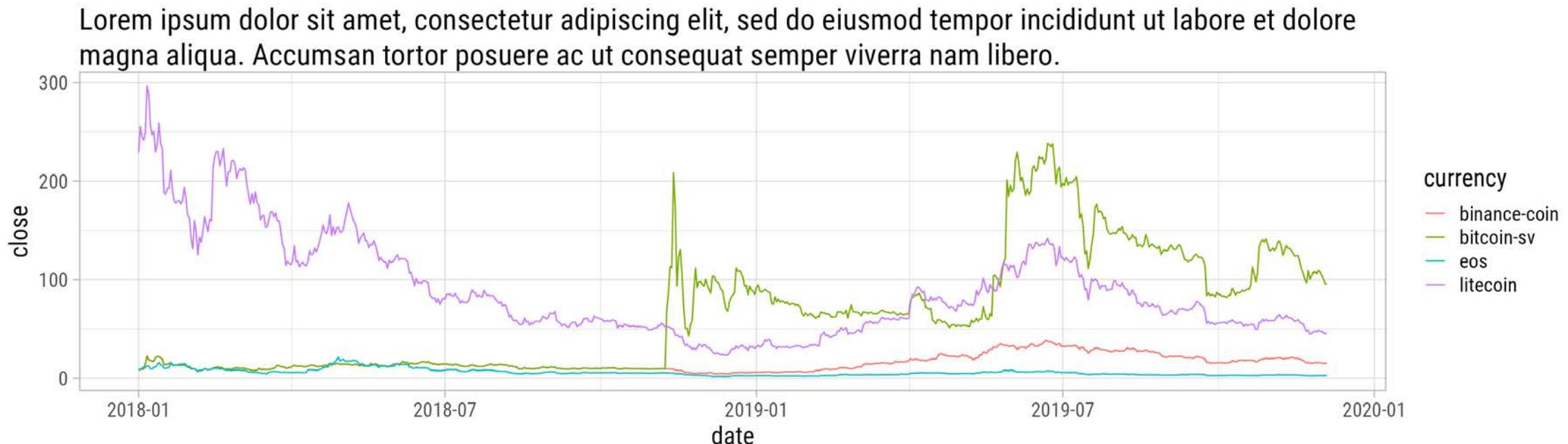
```
ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +  
  geom_line() +  
  labs(title = "Performance of the <b style='font-size:34pt;'>Top 4 Cryptocurrencies</b>",  
       caption = "<span style='color:firebrick;'>Data:</span> <i>CoinMarketCap.com</i>") +  
  theme(plot.title = element_markdown(), plot.caption = element_markdown())
```



# Text Rendering with `{ggtext}`

`element_textbox` and `element_textbox_simple` automatically wrap long text:

```
ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +  
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ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Accumsan tortor posuere ac ut consequat semper viverra nam libero."  
  theme(plot.title = element_textbox_simple())
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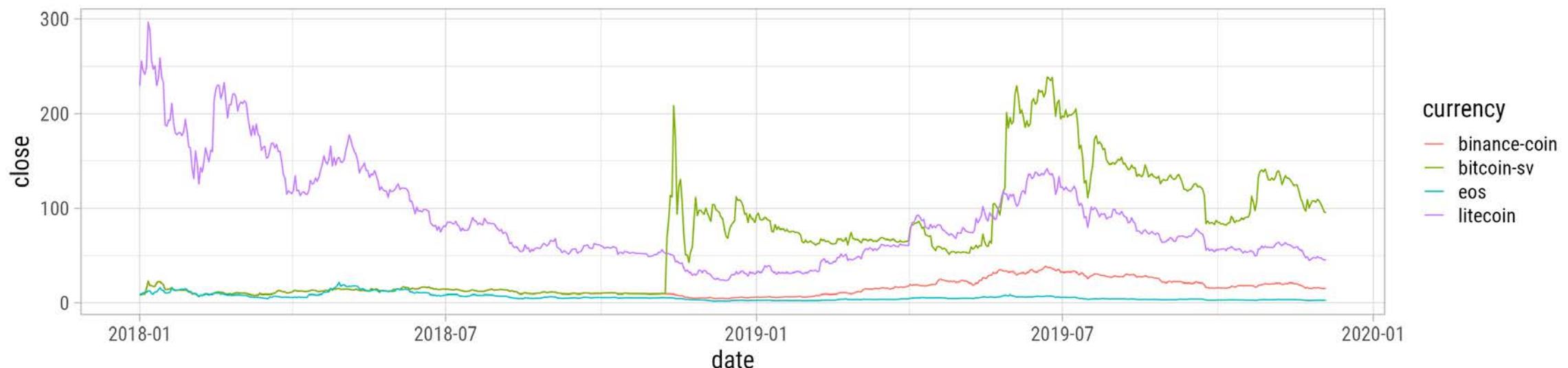


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  theme(plot.title = element_textbox_simple(margin = margin(b = 15), lineheight = .9))
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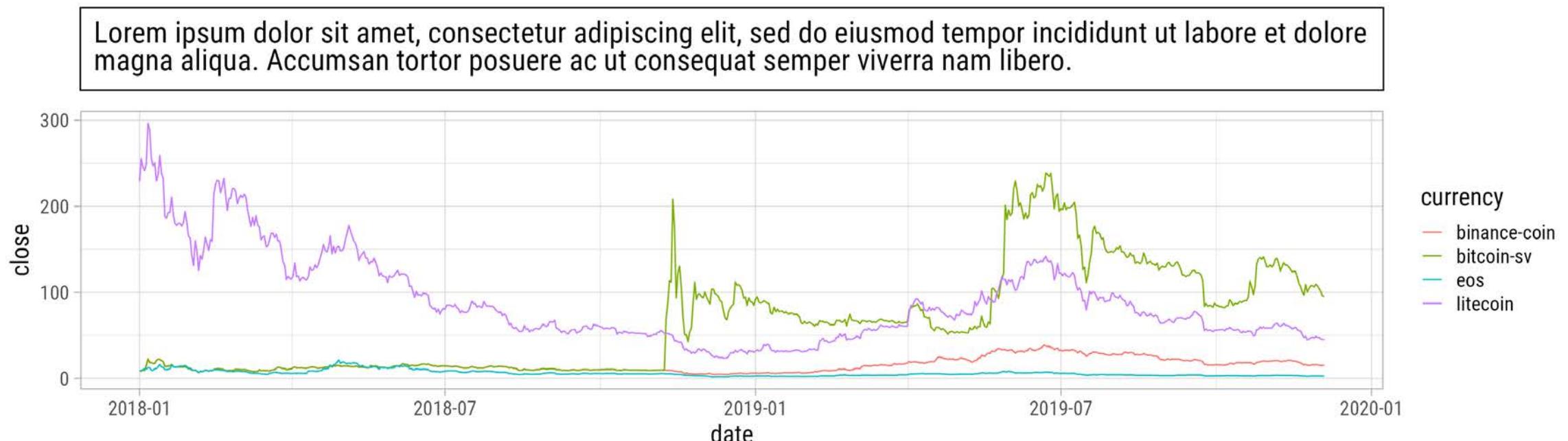
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                                              linetype = 1, padding = margin(rep(10, 4))))
```

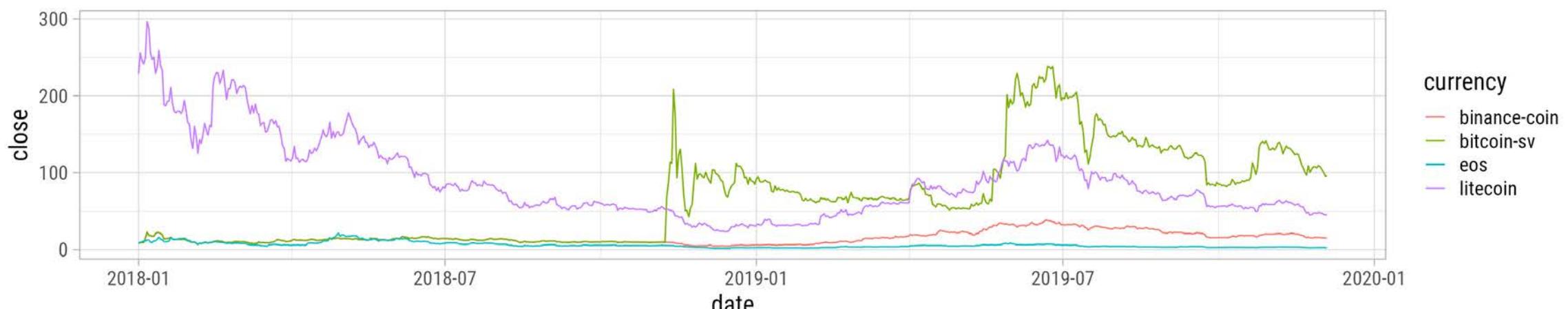


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                                              linetype = 1, padding = margin(rep(10, 4)),  
                                              r = unit(10, "pt"), fill = "moccasin")))
```

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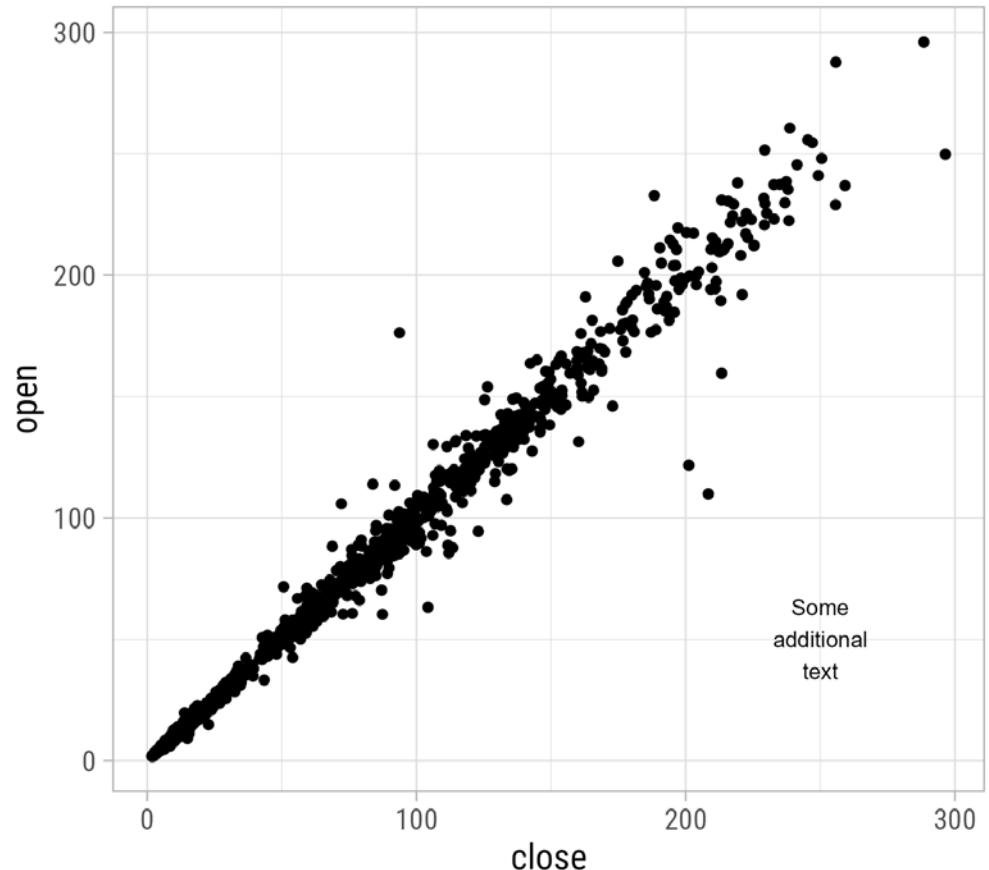


# Basic Text Labelling

# Annotations via `annotate()`

The `annotate()` function allows to add geom's to a plot without mapping to variables to aesthetics:

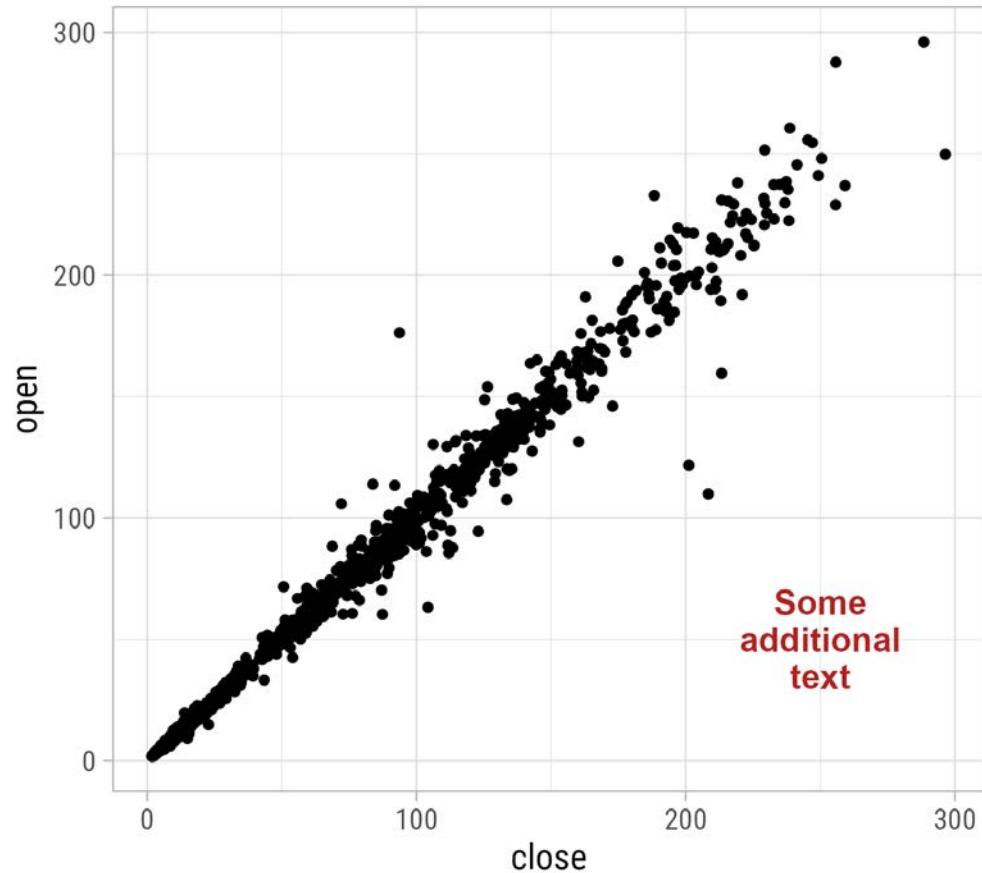
```
ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  annotate(  
    geom = "text",  
    x = 250,  
    y = 50,  
    label = "Some\\nadditional\\ntext"  
)
```



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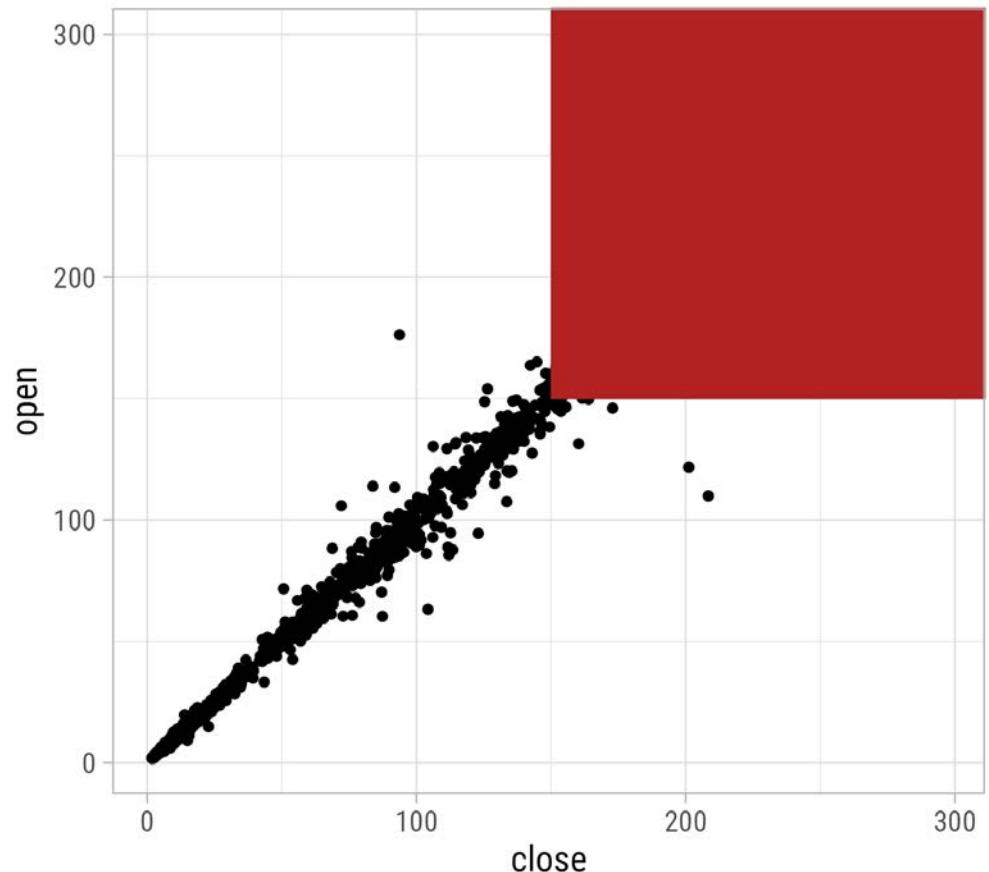
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  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  annotate(  
    geom = "text",  
    x = 250,  
    y = 50,  
    label = "Some\\nadditional\\ntext",  
    size = 6,  
    color = "firebrick",  
    fontface = "bold",  
    lineheight = .9  
)
```



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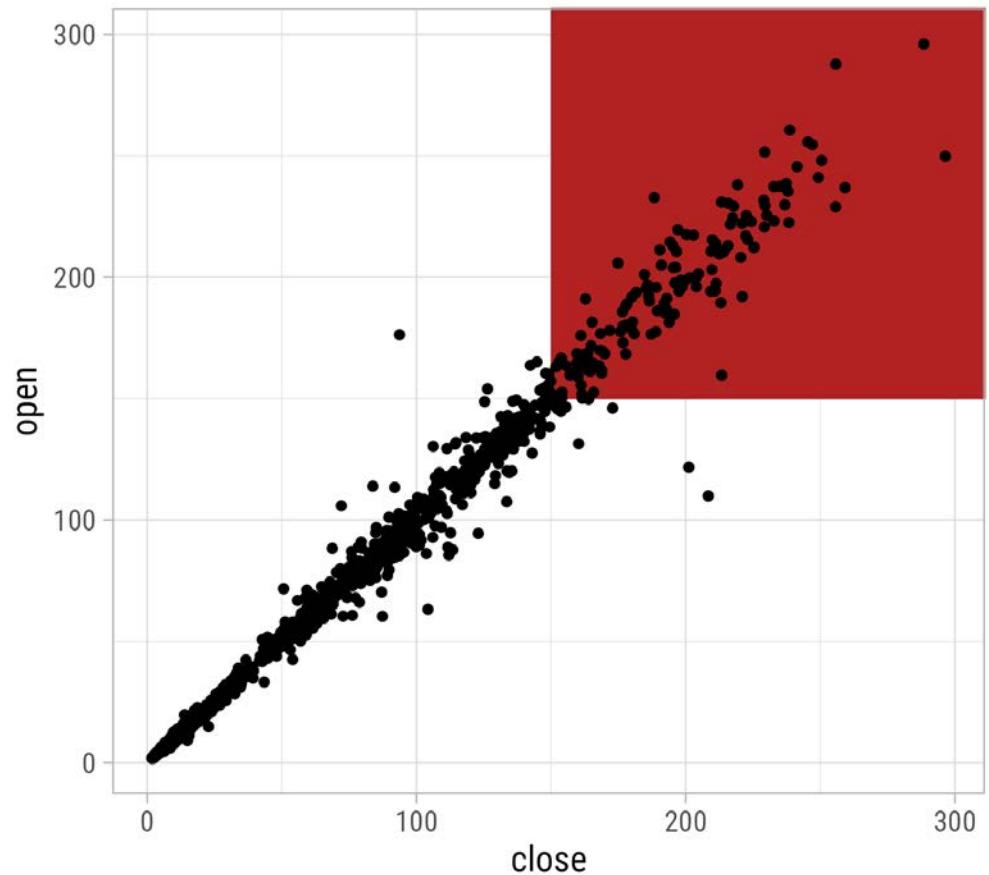
```
ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  annotate(  
    geom = "rect",  
    xmin = 150,  
    xmax = Inf,  
    ymin = 150,  
    ymax = Inf,  
    fill = "firebrick"  
)
```



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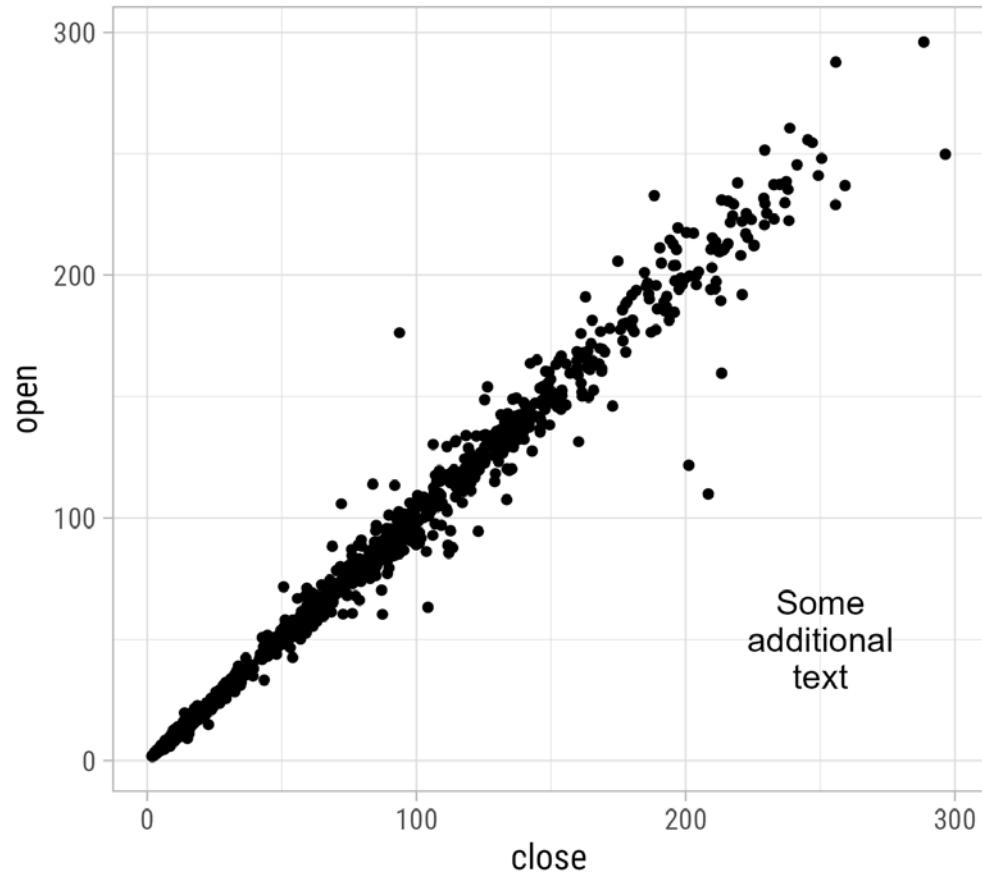
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  annotate(  
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    xmin = 150,  
    xmax = Inf,  
    ymin = 150,  
    ymax = Inf,  
    fill = "firebrick"  
  ) +  
  geom_point(size = 2)
```



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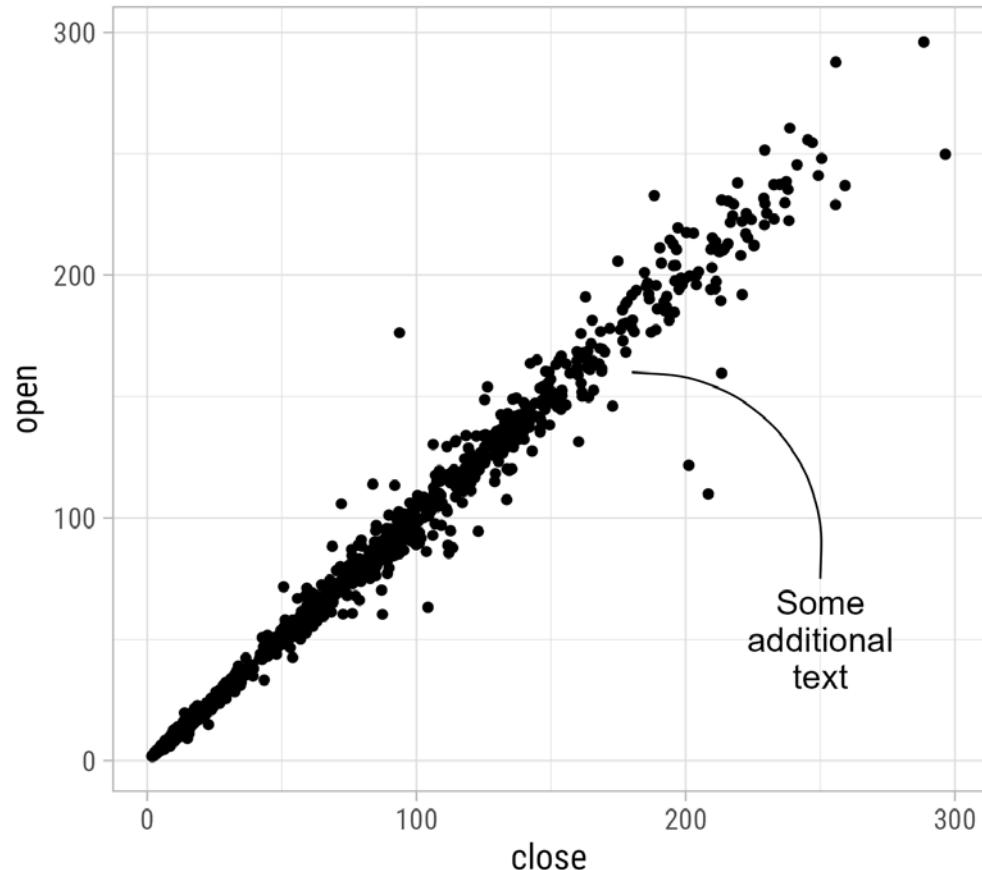
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ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  annotate(  
    geom = "text",  
    x = 250, y = 50,  
    label = "Some\\nadditional\\ntext",  
    size = 6,  
    lineheight = .9  
  ) +  
  annotate(  
    geom = "line",  
    x = 250, y = 75,  
    xend = 180, yend = 160  
  )
```



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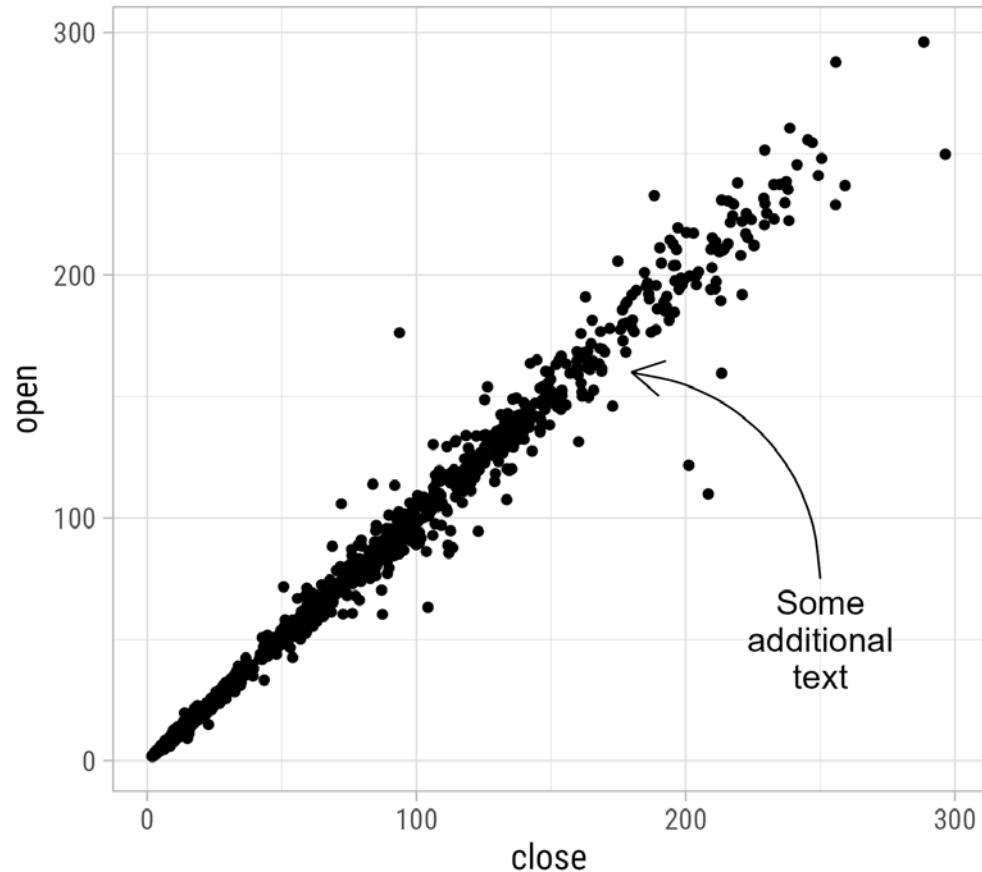
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    x = 250, y = 50,  
    label = "Some\\nadditional\\ntext",  
    size = 6,  
    lineheight = .9  
  ) +  
  annotate(  
    geom = "curve",  
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  )
```



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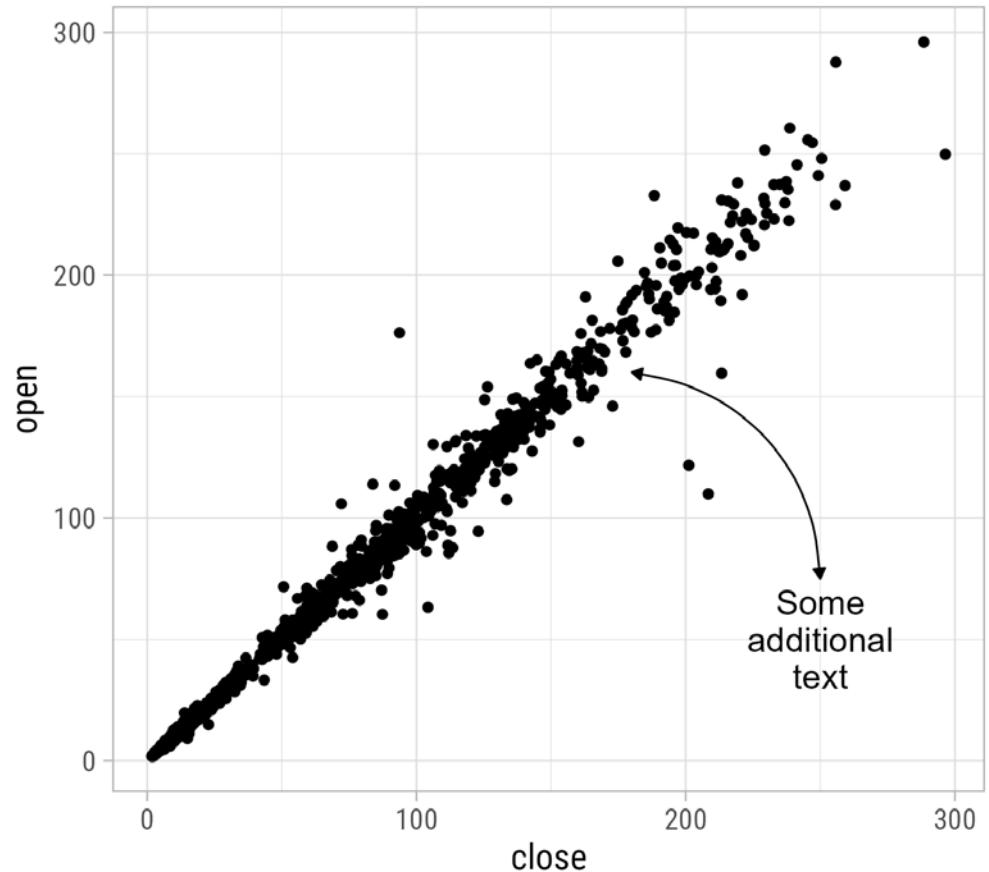
```
ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  annotate(  
    geom = "text",  
    x = 250, y = 50,  
    label = "Some\\nadditional\\ntext",  
    size = 6,  
    lineheight = .9  
  ) +  
  annotate(  
    geom = "curve",  
    x = 250, y = 75,  
    xend = 180, yend = 160,  
    curvature = .4,  
    arrow = arrow()  
)
```



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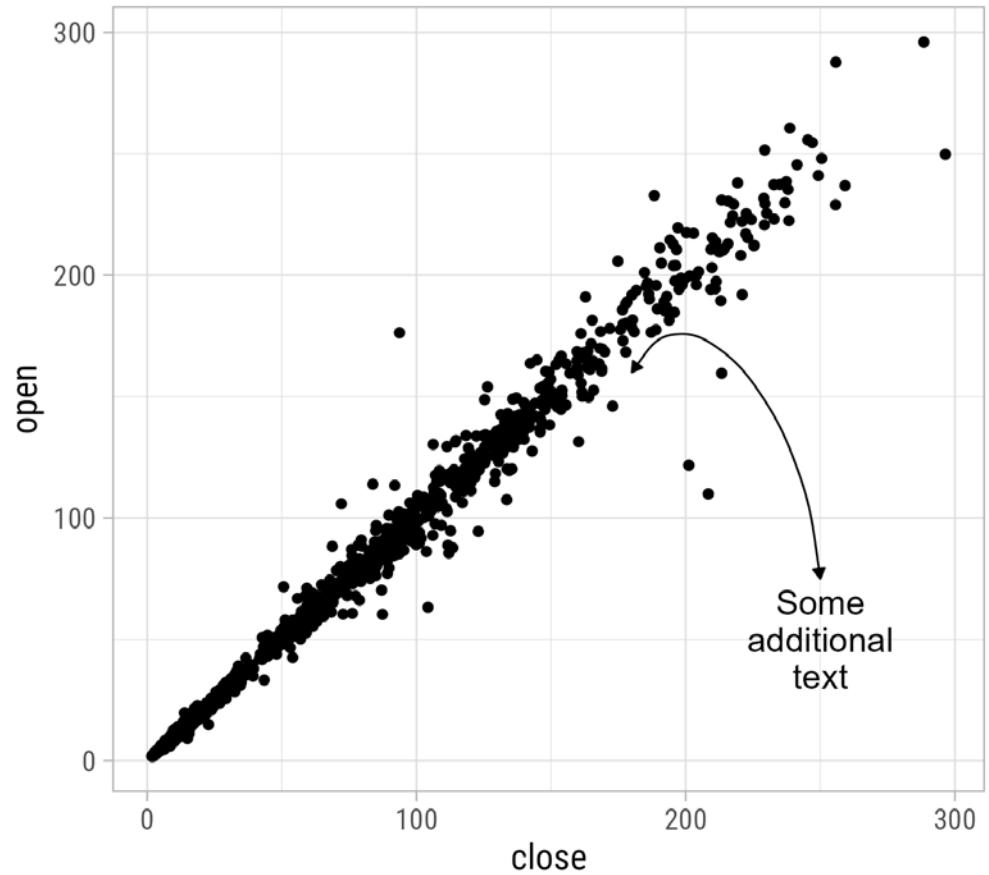
```
ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  annotate(  
    geom = "text",  
    x = 250, y = 50,  
    label = "Some\\nadditional\\ntext",  
    size = 6,  
    lineheight = .9  
) +  
  annotate(  
    geom = "curve",  
    x = 250, y = 75,  
    xend = 180, yend = 160,  
    curvature = .4,  
    arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.4, "lines"),  
                 type = "closed",  
                 ends = "both")  
)
```



# Annotations via `annotate()`

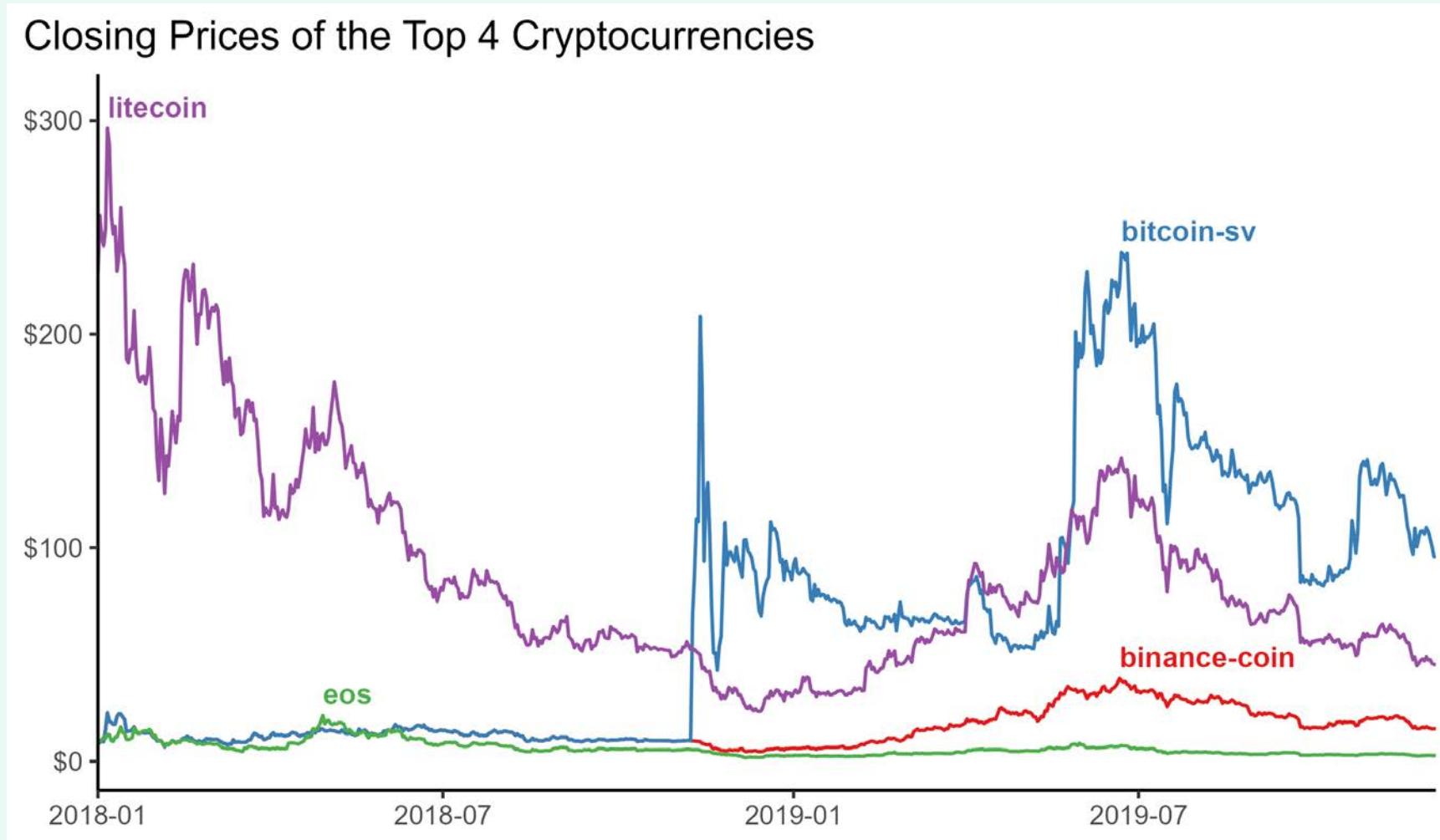
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    x = 250, y = 50,  
    label = "Some\\nadditional\\ntext",  
    size = 6,  
    lineheight = .9  
  ) +  
  annotate(  
    geom = "curve",  
    x = 250, y = 75,  
    xend = 180, yend = 160,  
    curvature = .8,  
    angle = 130,  
    arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.4, "lines"),  
                 type = "closed",  
                 ends = "both")  
  )
```



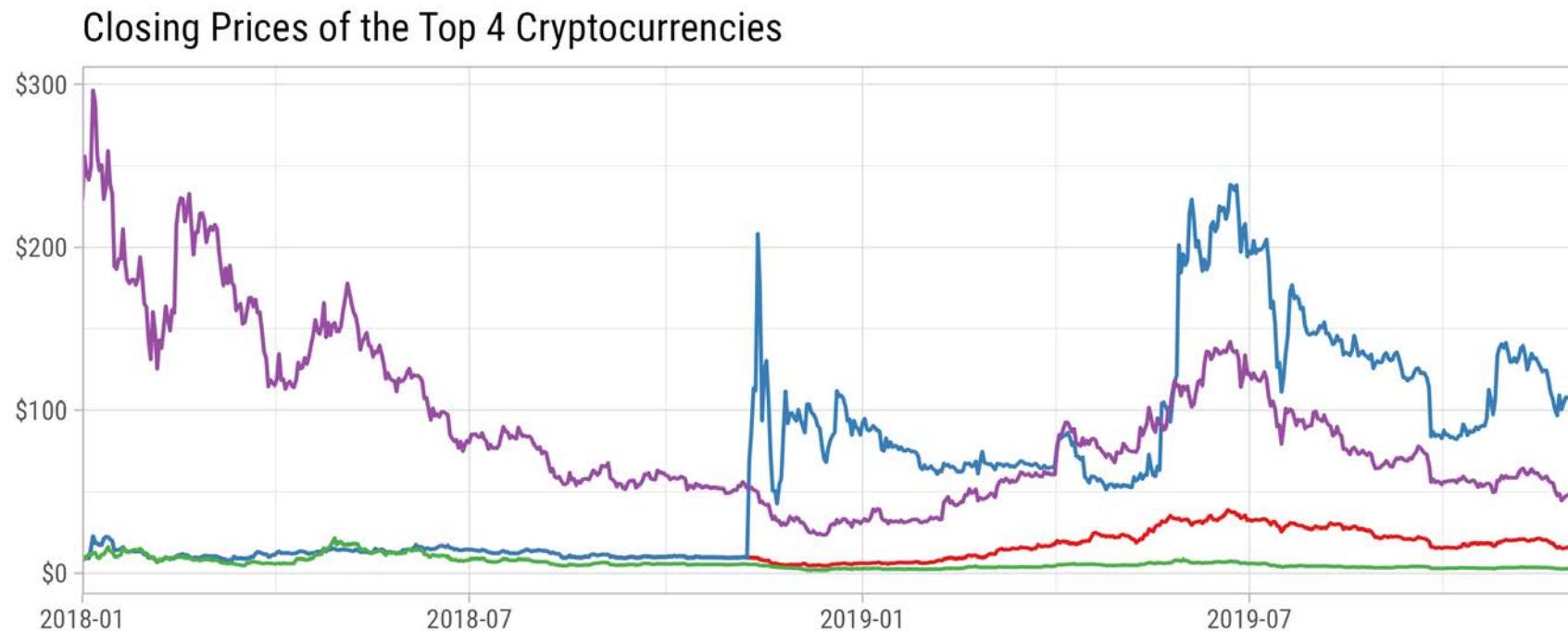
# Exercise 1:

- Create the following visualization:



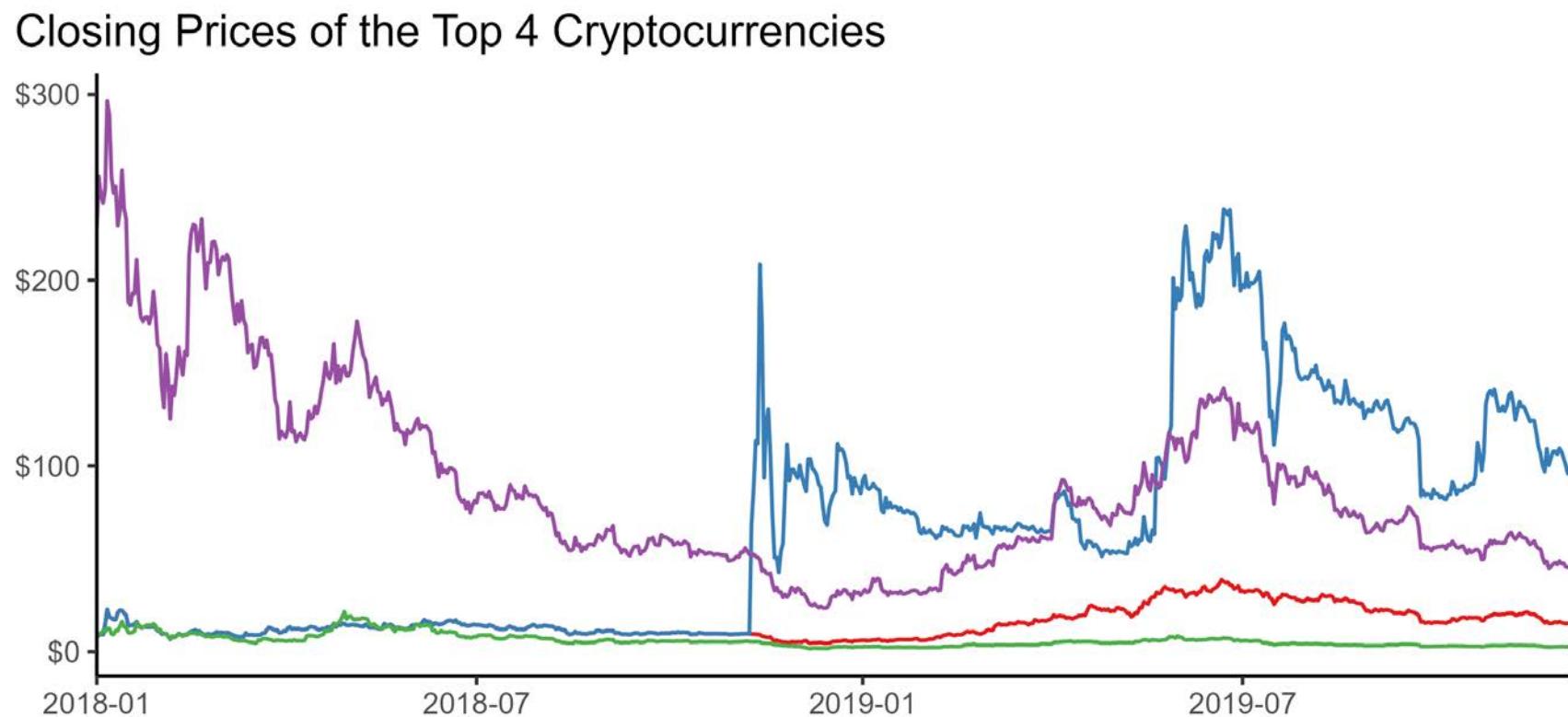
# Exercise 1: Create Line Plot

```
(g <- ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +  
  geom_line(size = 1) +  
  scale_x_date(expand = c(0, 0)) +  
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::dollar_format()) +  
  scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1", guide = "none") +  
  labs(x = NULL, y = NULL, title = "Closing Prices of the Top 4 Cryptocurrencies"))
```



# Exercise 1: Modify Theme

```
(g <- g +  
  theme_classic(base_size = 20) +  
  theme(plot.title.position = "plot"))
```



# Exercise 1: Add Annotations with `annotate()`

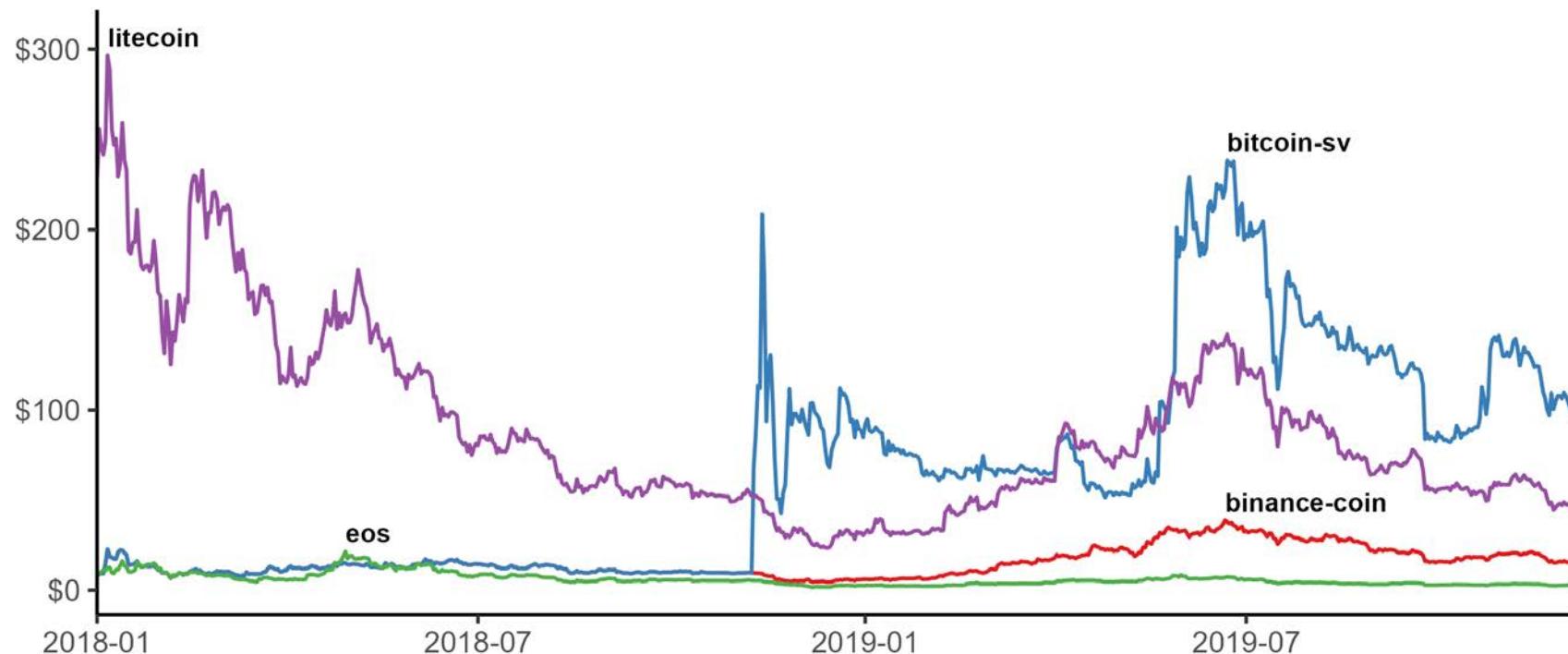
```
annotate <- data %>% group_by(currency) %>% filter(close == max(close))

annotate
## # A tibble: 4 x 9
## # Groups:   currency [4]
##   currency      date    open   high   low close year month yday
##   <chr>        <date>  <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 binance-coin 2019-06-21  36.7  38.9  36.3  38.8 2019     6    172
## 2 eos           2018-04-29  18.9  22.9  18.9  21.5 2018     4    119
## 3 litecoin      2018-01-06 250.  323.  249.  296. 2018     1     6
## 4 bitcoin-sv   2019-06-22 222.  256.  222.  238. 2019     6    173
```

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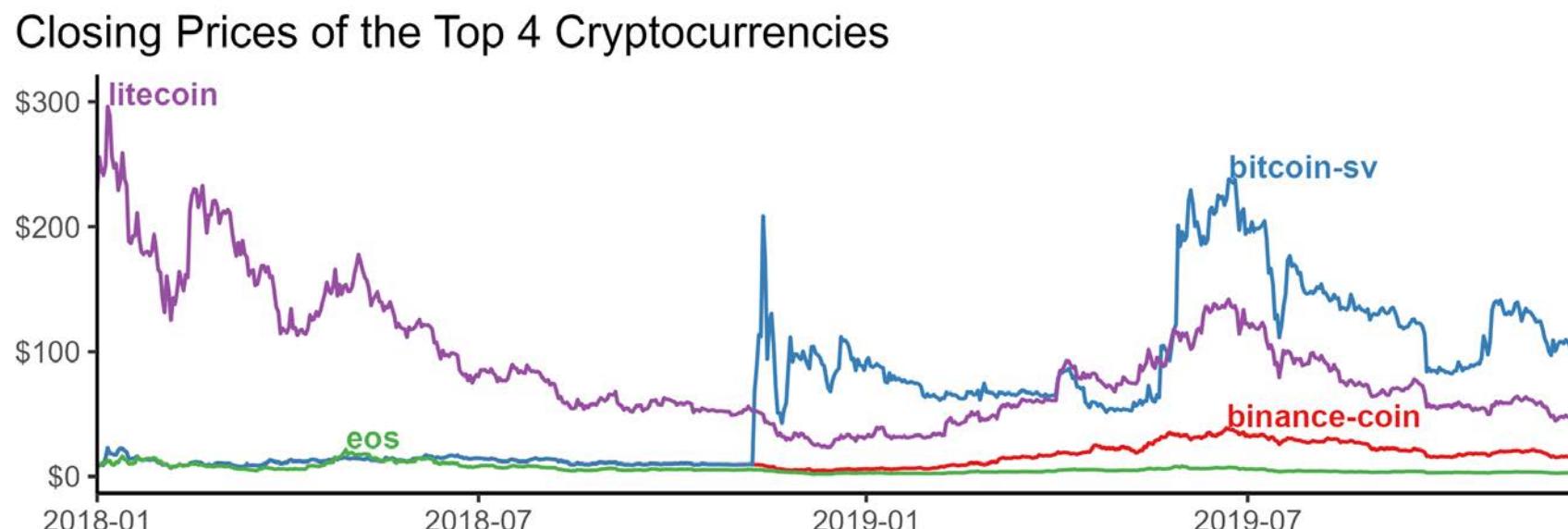
```
g +  
  annotate(geom = "text", x = annotate$date, y = annotate$close + 10,  
           label = annotate$currency, hjust = 0, size = 5, fontface = "bold")
```

Closing Prices of the Top 4 Cryptocurrencies



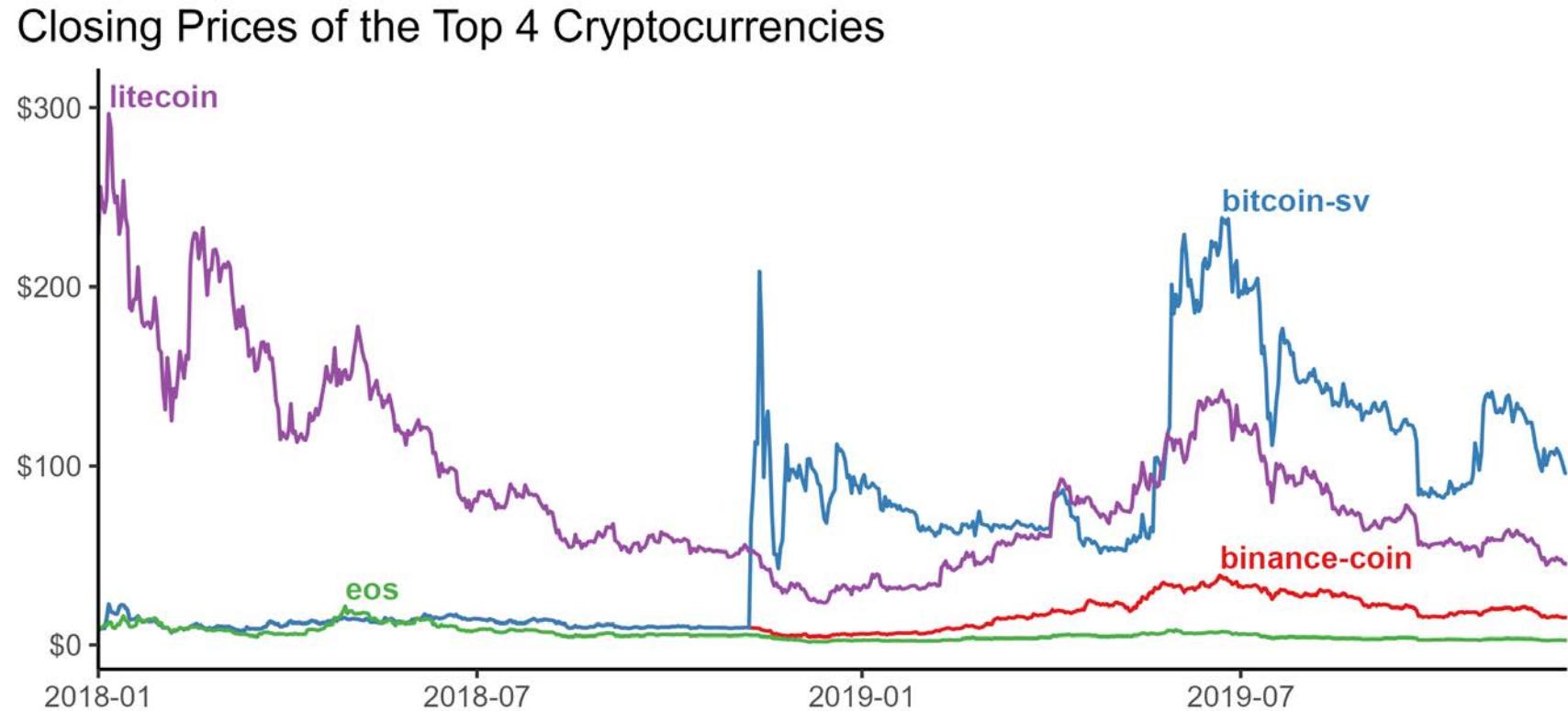
# Exercise 1: Add Annotations with `annotate()`

```
g +
  annotate(geom = "text", x = annotate$date[1], y = annotate$close[1] + 10,
           label = annotate$currency[1], hjust = 0, size = 6, fontface = "bold", color = "#E41A1C") +
  annotate(geom = "text", x = annotate$date[2], y = annotate$close[2] + 10,
           label = annotate$currency[2], hjust = 0, size = 6, fontface = "bold", color = "#4DAF4A") +
  annotate(geom = "text", x = annotate$date[3], y = annotate$close[3] + 10,
           label = annotate$currency[3], hjust = 0, size = 6, fontface = "bold", color = "#984EA3") +
  annotate(geom = "text", x = annotate$date[4], y = annotate$close[4] + 10,
           label = annotate$currency[4], hjust = 0, size = 6, fontface = "bold", color = "#377EB8")
```



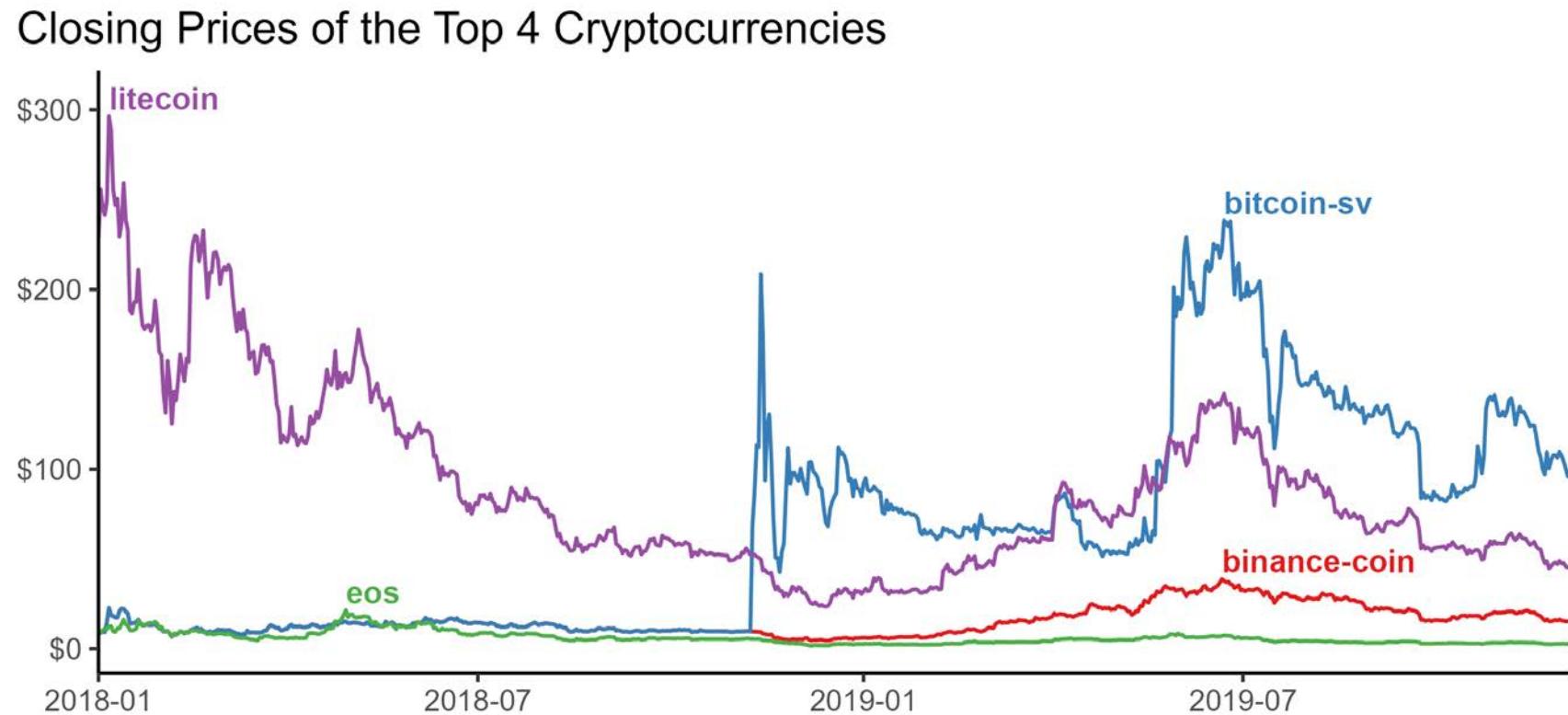
# Exercise 1: Add Annotations with `geom_text|label()`

```
g +
  geom_text(data = annotate,
            aes(label = currency), size = 6, nudge_y = 10, hjust = 0, fontface = "bold")
```



# Exercise 1: Add Annotations with `geom_text` | `label()`

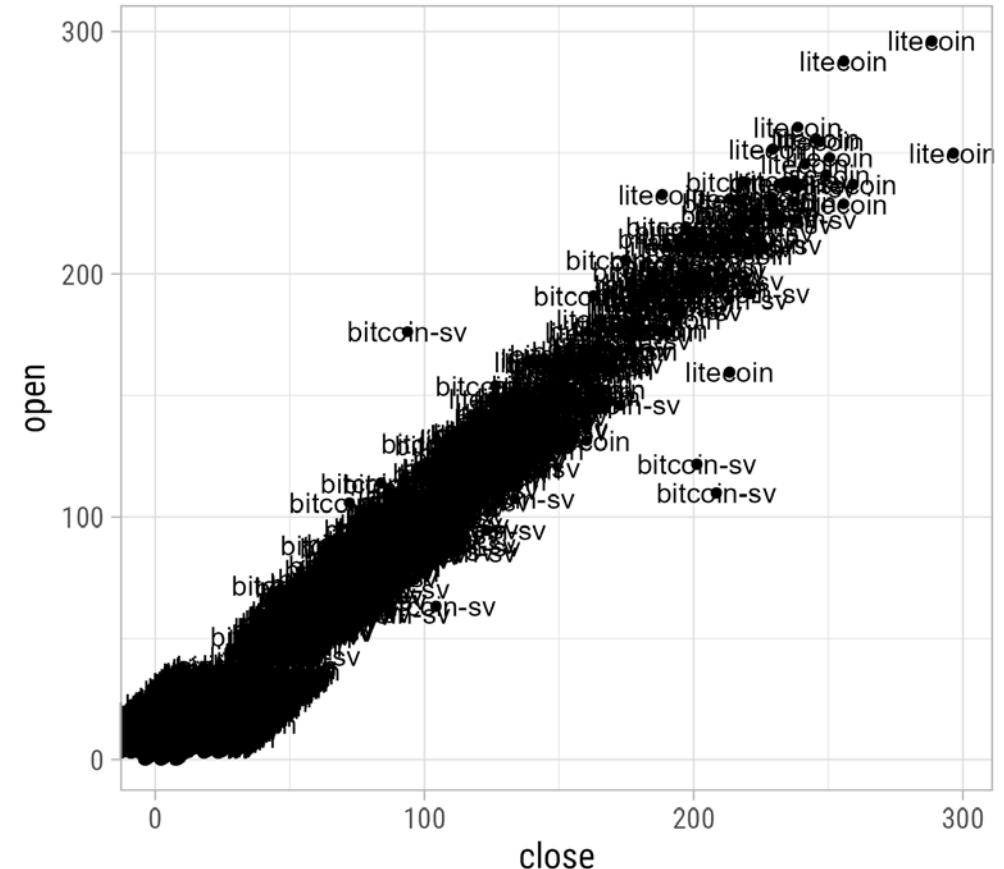
```
g +  
  geom_text(data = data %>% group_by(currency) %>% filter(close == max(close)),  
            aes(label = currency), size = 6, nudge_y = 10, hjust = 0, fontface = "bold")
```



# Annotations via `geom_text|label()`

You already know `geom_text()`:

```
ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  geom_text(  
    aes(label = currency),  
    size = 5  
)
```



# Annotations via `geom_text|label()`

Let's tag only those days that are considerably far from the diagonal:

```
outliers <- data %>%
  mutate(dist = abs(close - open) / sqrt(2)) %>%
  filter(dist > 20)
```

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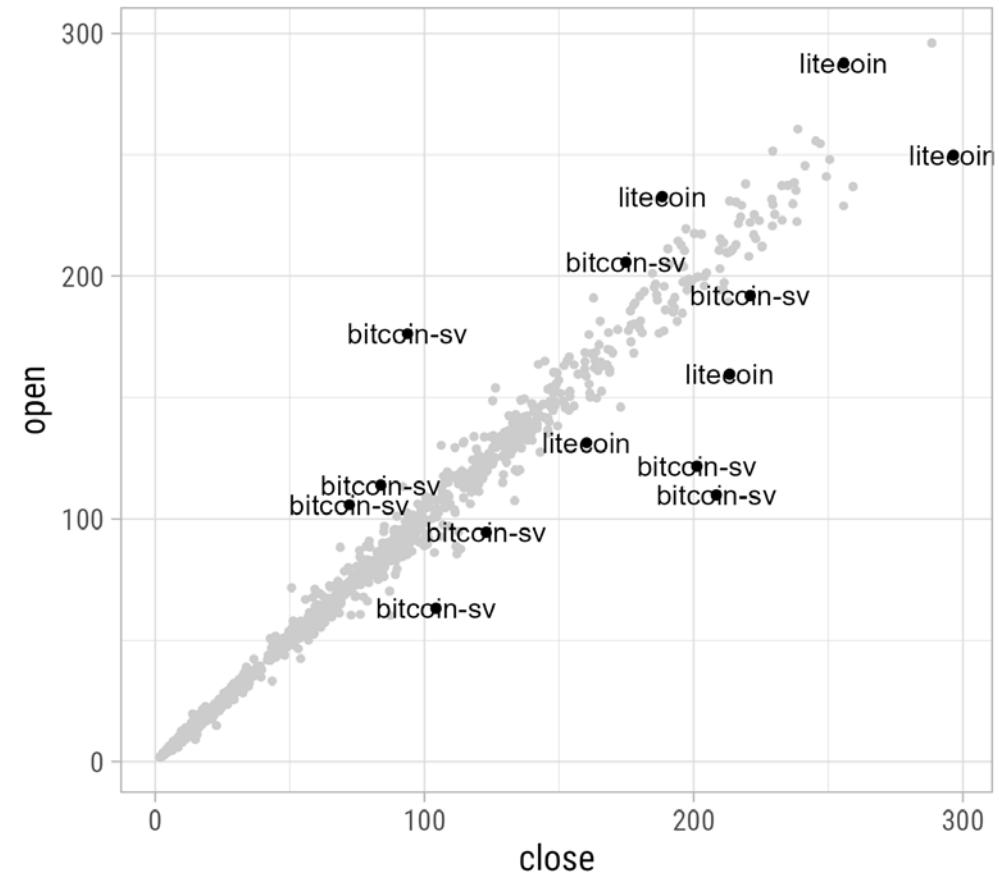
```
outliers <- data %>%
  mutate(dist = abs(close - open) / sqrt(2)) %>%
  filter(dist > 20)

outliers
## # A tibble: 14 x 10
##   currency date      open  high   low close year month yday dist
##   <chr>     <date>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 litecoin  2018-02-14 160. 218. 160. 213. 2018     2     45 38.0
## 2 litecoin  2018-02-03 131. 166. 121. 160. 2018     2     34 20.4
## 3 litecoin  2018-01-16 233. 233. 152. 188. 2018     1     16 31.5
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## 5 litecoin  2018-01-06 250. 323. 249. 296. 2018     1      6 33.0
## 6 bitcoin-sv 2019-09-24 114. 115. 71.0 83.8 2019     9    267 21.3
## 7 bitcoin-sv 2019-06-03 192. 236. 192. 221 2019     6    154 20.5
## 8 bitcoin-sv 2019-05-29 122. 201. 115. 201. 2019     5    149 56.2
## 9 bitcoin-sv 2019-05-21 63.2 139. 61.7 104. 2019     5    141 29.1
## 10 bitcoin-sv 2018-11-19 106. 108. 69.7 72.1 2018    11    323 23.9
## 11 bitcoin-sv 2018-11-16 94.5 134. 76.8 123. 2018    11    320 20.2
## 12 bitcoin-sv 2018-11-15 176. 180. 71.0 93.7 2018    11    319 58.4
## 13 bitcoin-sv 2018-11-14 206. 244. 155. 175. 2018    11    318 21.9
```

# Annotations via `geom_text|label()`

We can use both data sets in the same ggplot:

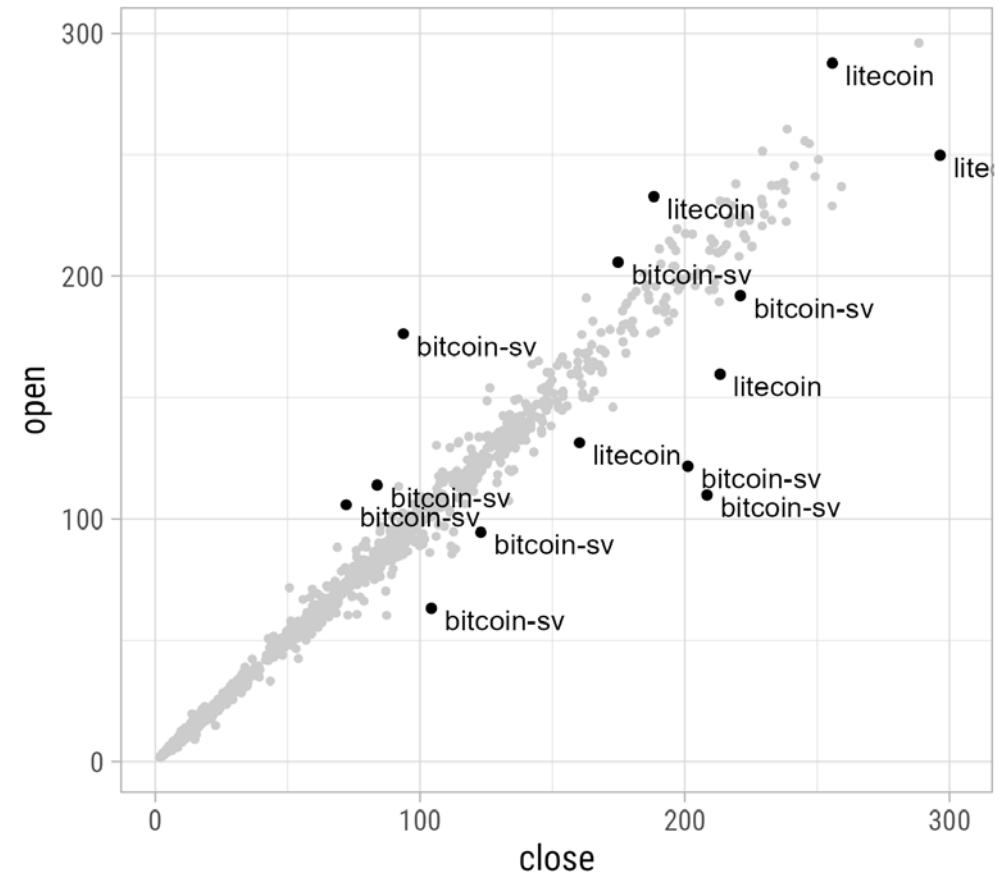
```
ggplot(outliers, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(data = data, color = "grey80") +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  geom_text(  
    aes(label = currency),  
    size = 5  
)
```



# Annotations via `geom_text|label()`

We can offset the labels with the help of the nudge arguments:

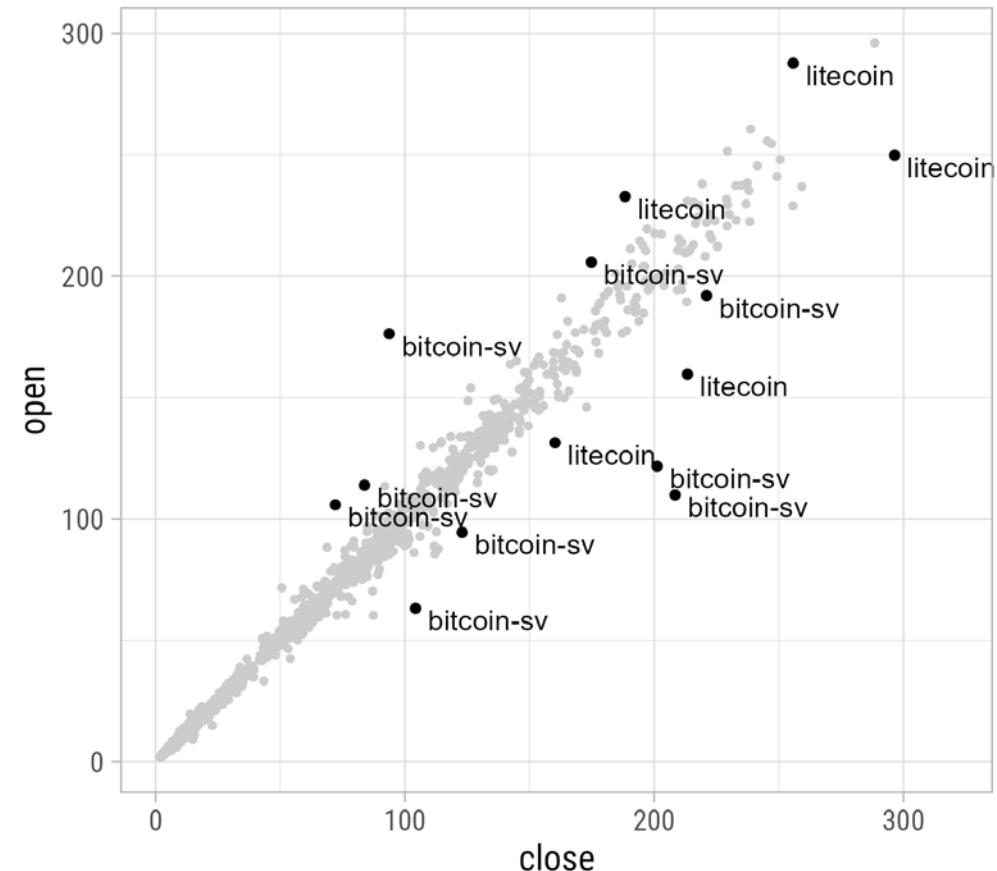
```
ggplot(outliers, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(data = data, color = "grey80") +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  geom_text(  
    aes(label = currency),  
    size = 5,  
    hjust = 0,  
    nudge_x = 5,  
    nudge_y = -5  
)
```



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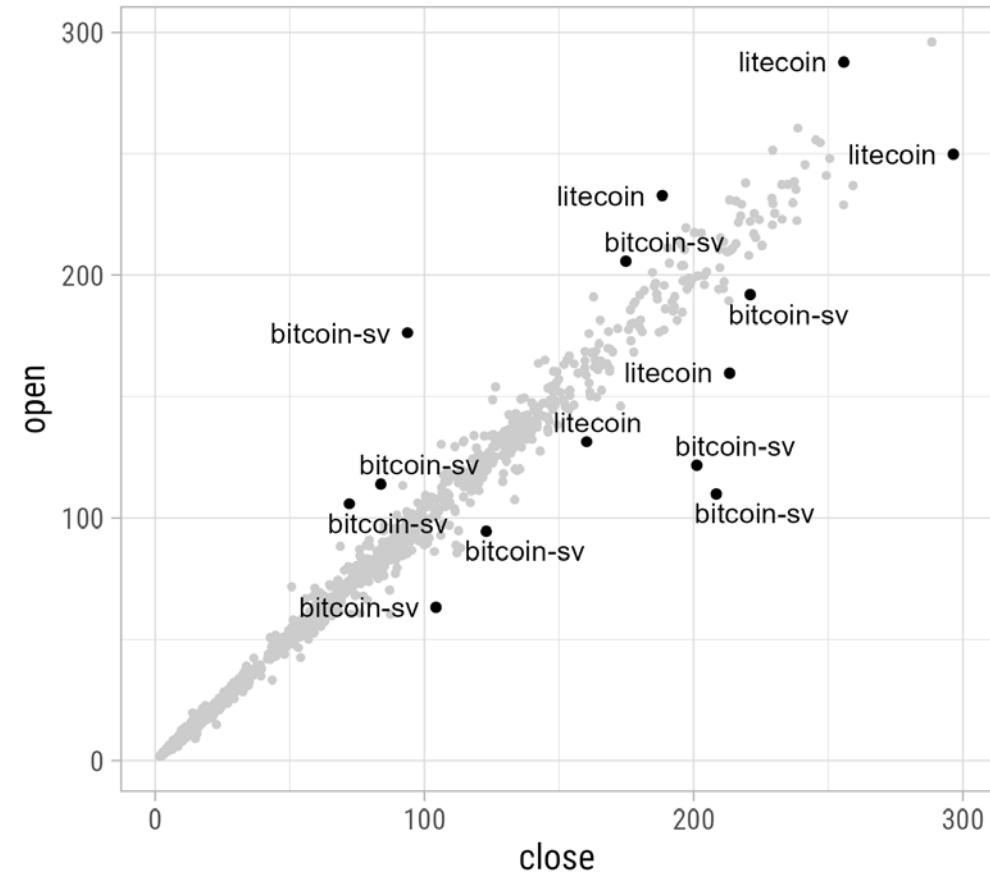
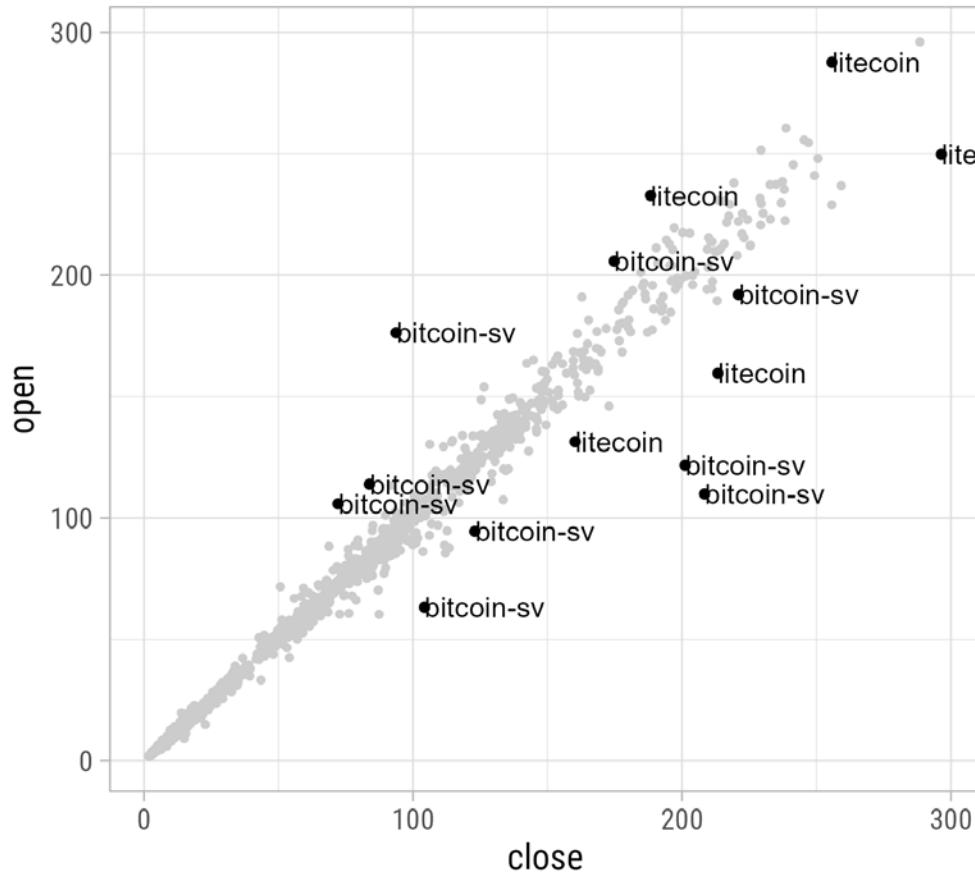
```
ggplot(outliers, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(data = data, color = "grey80") +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  geom_text(  
    aes(label = currency),  
    size = 5,  
    hjust = 0,  
    nudge_x = 5,  
    nudge_y = -5  
  ) +  
  scale_x_continuous(  
    limits = c(NA, 320)  
)
```



# Advanced Text Labelling

# Annotations via `geom_text|label_repel()`

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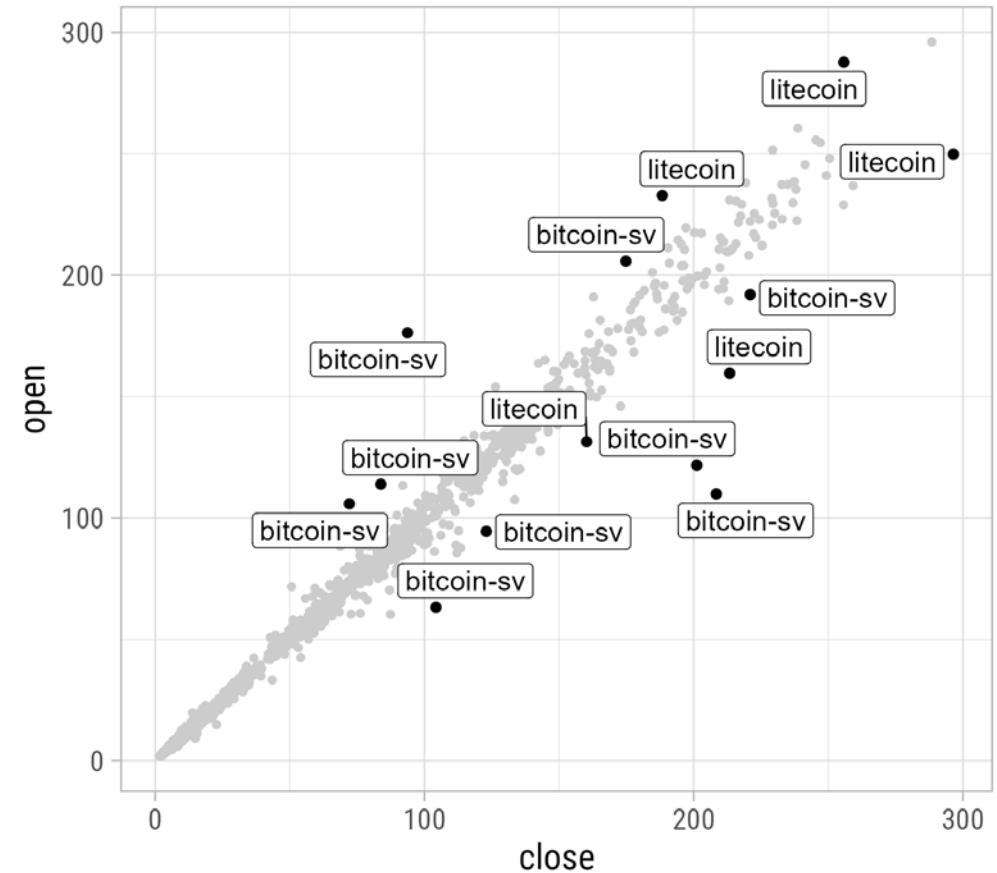
```
#install.packages("ggrepel")  
  
ggplot(outliers, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(data = data, color = "grey80") +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  ggrepel::geom_text_repel(  
    aes(label = currency),  
    size = 5,  
    hjust = 0  
  )
```



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  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  ggrepel::geom_label_repel(  
    aes(label = currency),  
    size = 5  
)
```



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```
#install.packages("ggrepel")

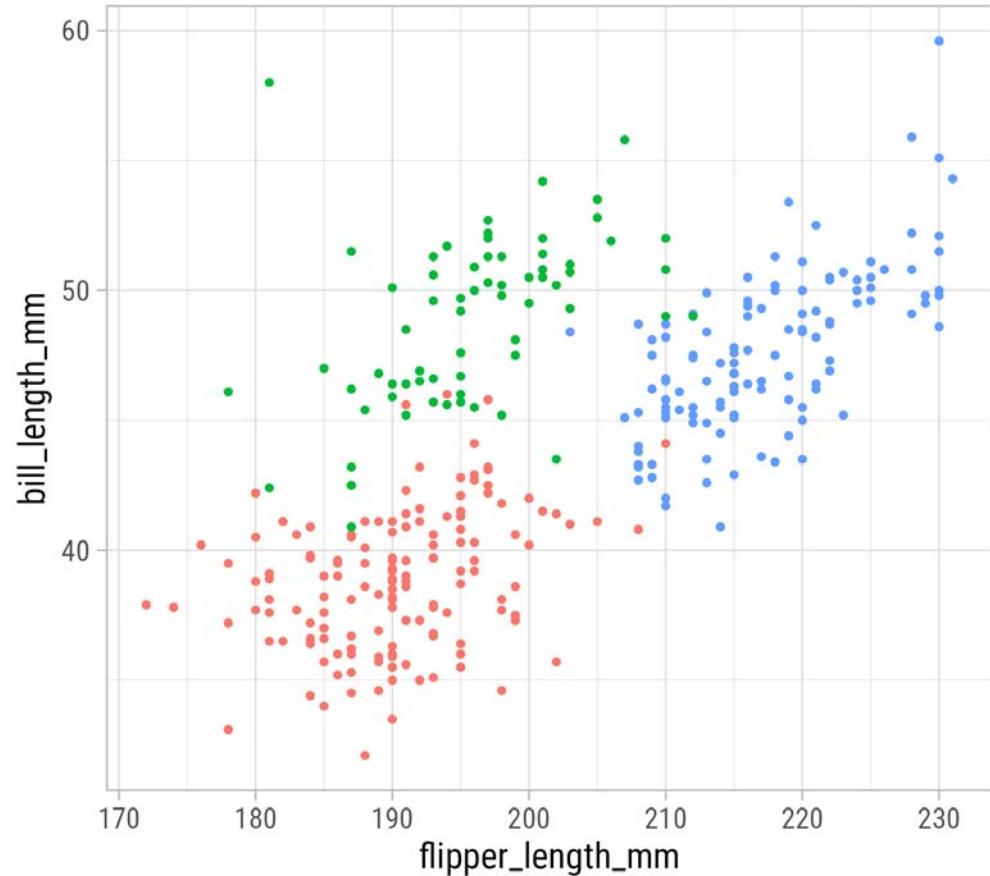
ggplot(outliers, aes(close, open)) +
  geom_point(data = data, color = "grey80") +
  geom_point(size = 2) +
  ggrepel::geom_label_repel(
    aes(label = currency),
    size = 5,
    ## space between points + labels
    box.padding = .5,
    ## always draw segments
    min.segment.length = 0
  )
```



# Annotations via `geom_mark_*`( )

For illustration purposes we use a data set about Palmer penguins (Horst, Hill & Gorman 2020).

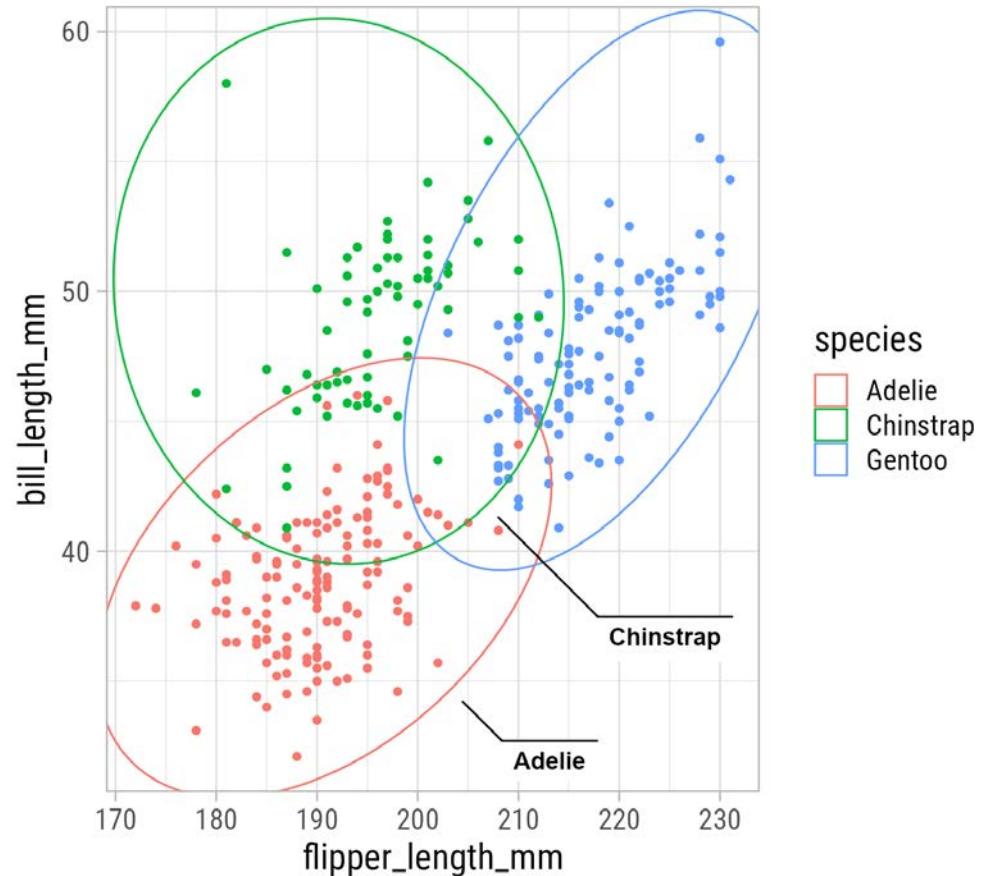
```
penguins <- read_csv(  
  here::here("data", "penguins.csv")  
)  
  
(g <-  
  ggplot(  
    penguins,  
    aes(flipper_length_mm, bill_length_mm,  
        color = species)  
  ) +  
  geom_point(show.legend = FALSE)  
)
```



# Annotations via `geom_mark_*`( )

The `{ggforce}` package provides functionality to highlight groups:

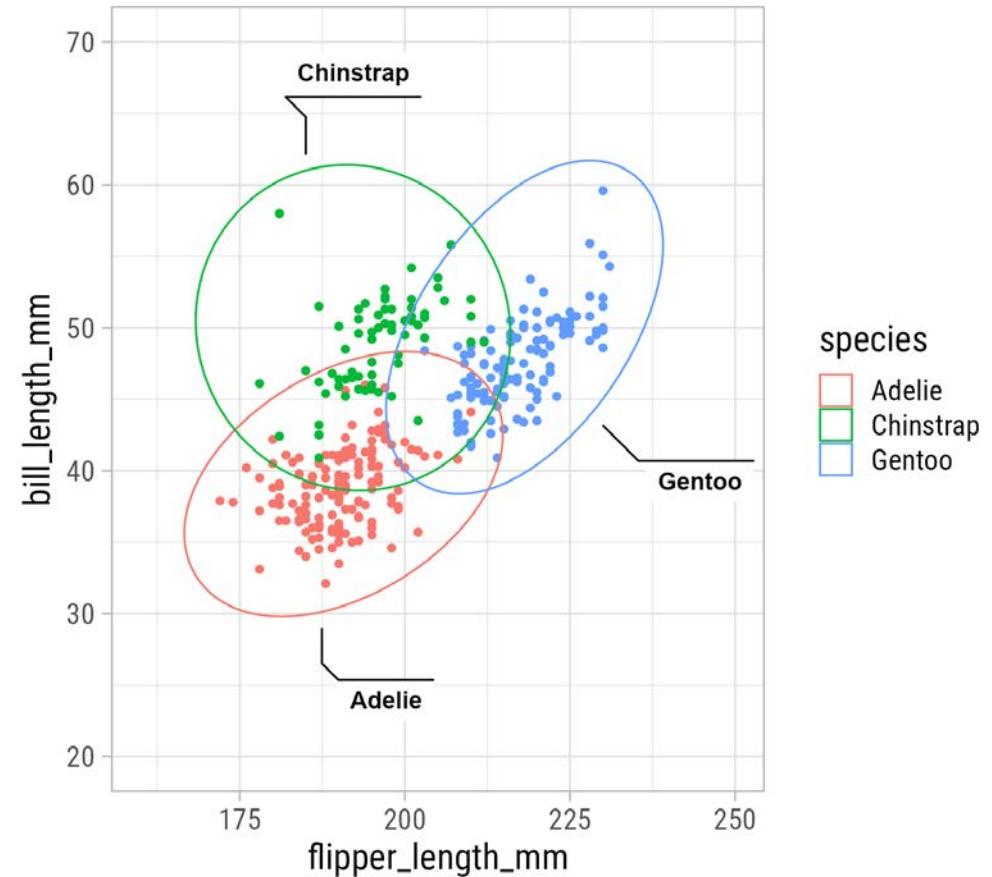
```
#install.packages("ggforce")  
  
g +  
  ggforce::geom_mark_ellipse(  
    aes(label = species)  
)
```



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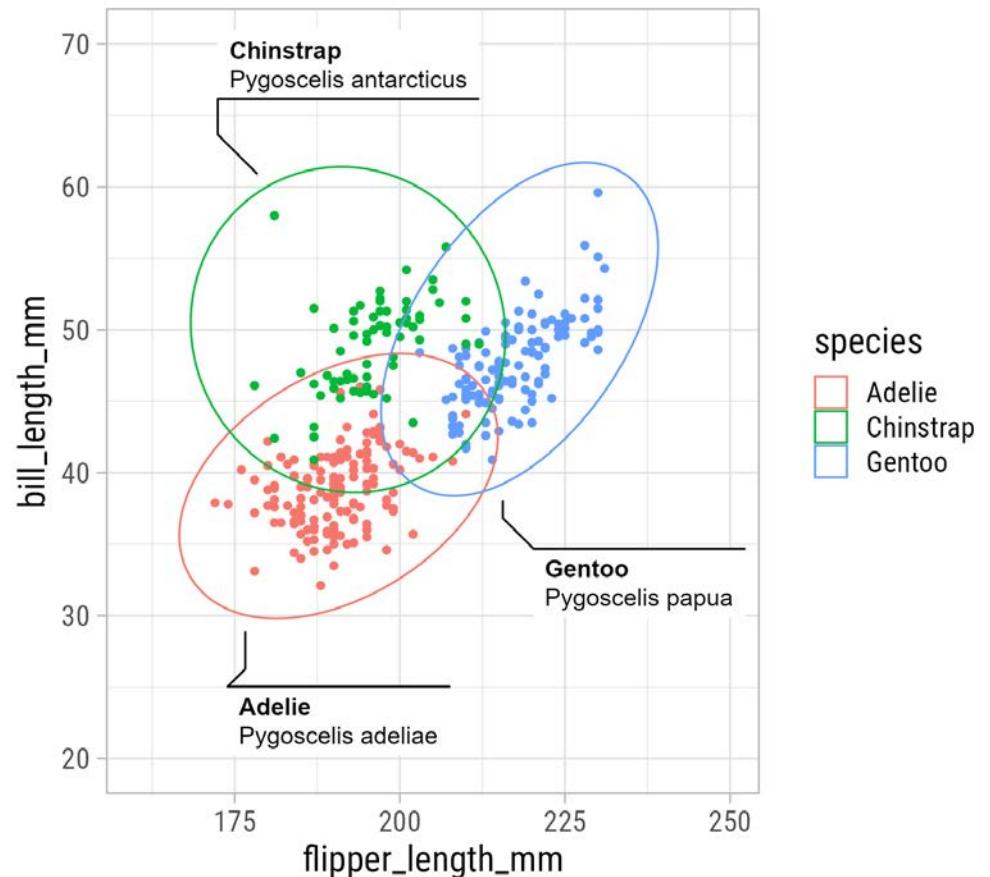
```
g +
  ggforce::geom_mark_ellipse(
    aes(label = species)
  ) +
  coord_cartesian(
    xlim = c(160, 250),
    ylim = c(20, 70)
  )
```



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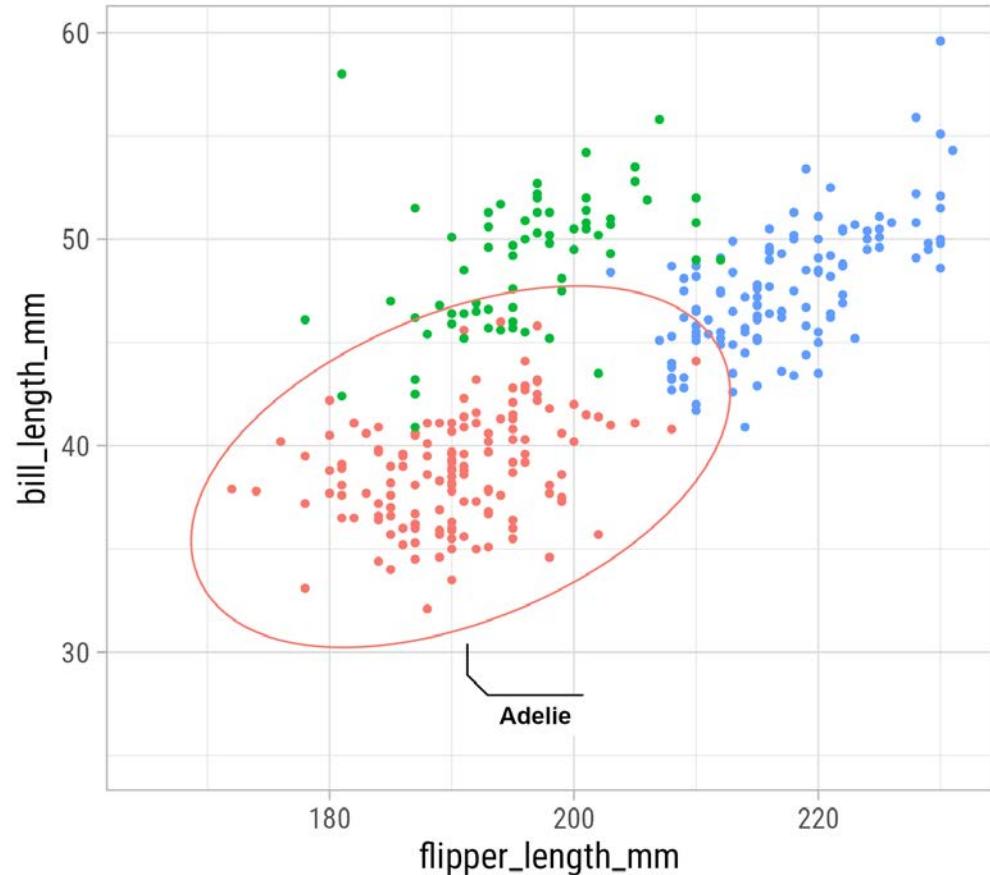
```
g +
  ggforce::geom_mark_ellipse(
    aes(label = species,
        description = latin_name)
  ) +
  coord_cartesian(
    xlim = c(160, 250),
    ylim = c(20, 70)
  )
```



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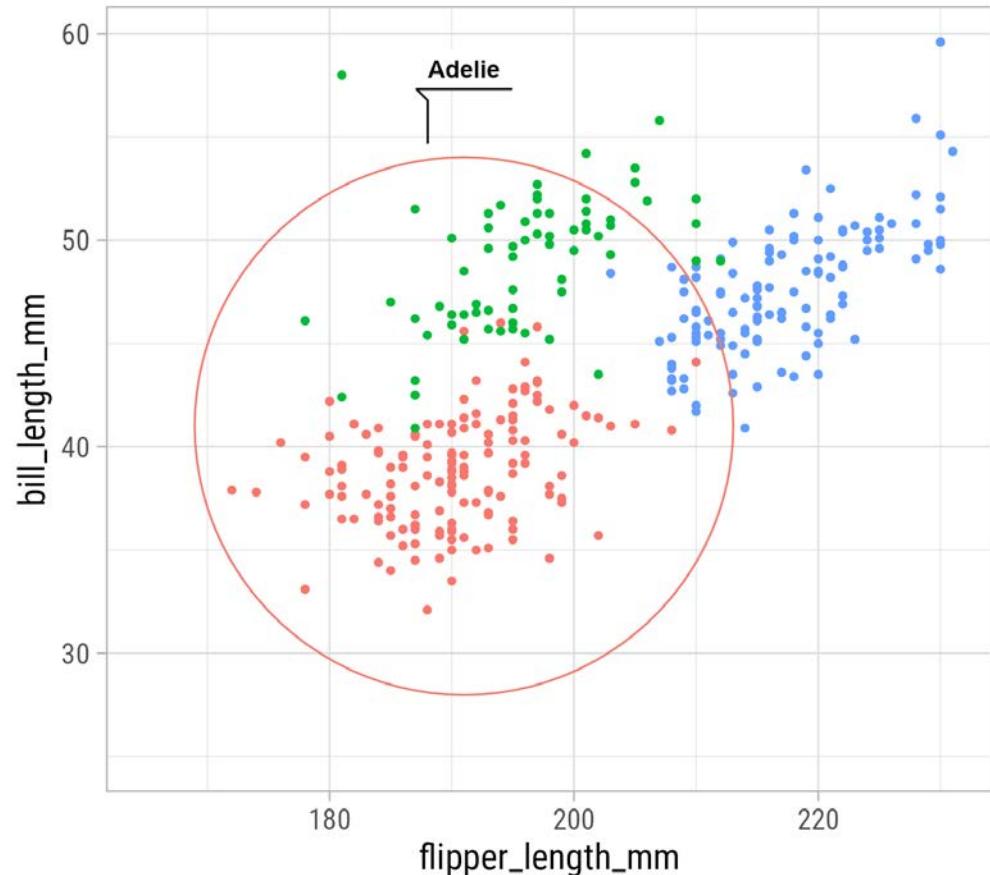
```
g +
  ggforce::geom_mark_ellipse(
    aes(label = species,
        filter = species == "Adelie"))
  ) +
  coord_cartesian(
    xlim = c(165, NA),
    ylim = c(25, NA))
  ) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```



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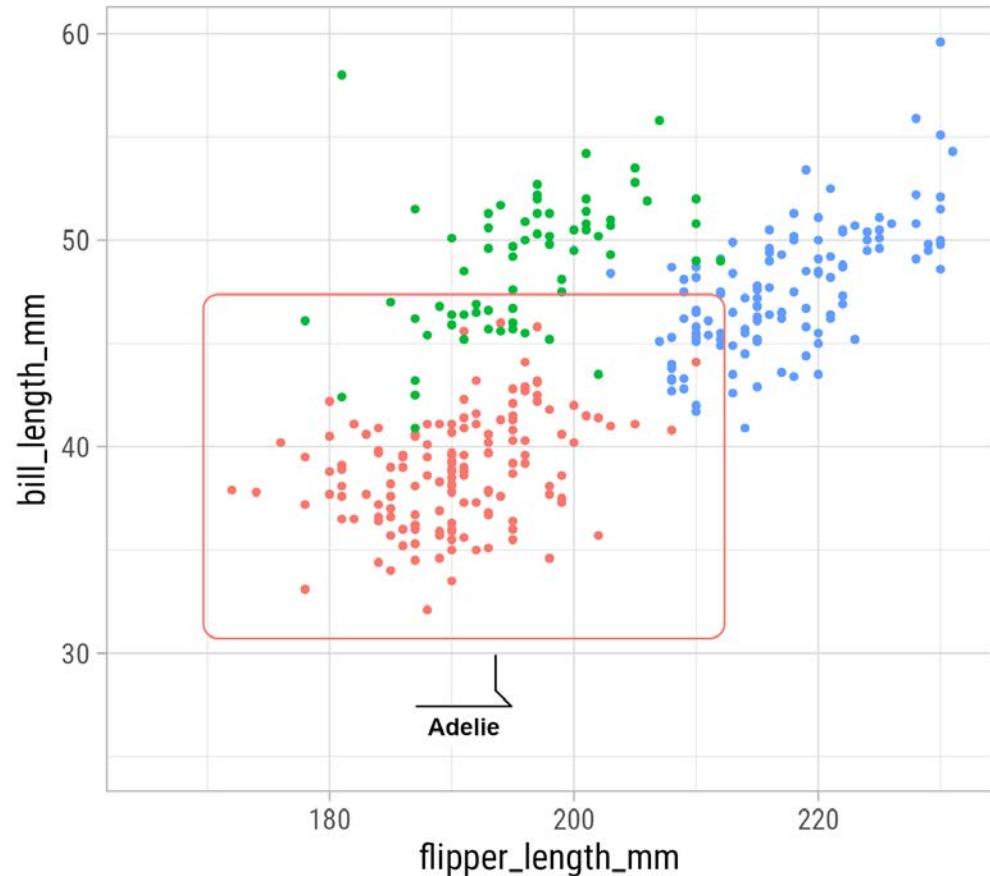
```
g +
  ggforce::geom_mark_circle(
    aes(label = species,
        filter = species == "Adelie")
  ) +
  coord_cartesian(
    xlim = c(165, NA),
    ylim = c(25, NA)
  ) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```



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The `{ggforce}` package provides functionality to highlight groups:

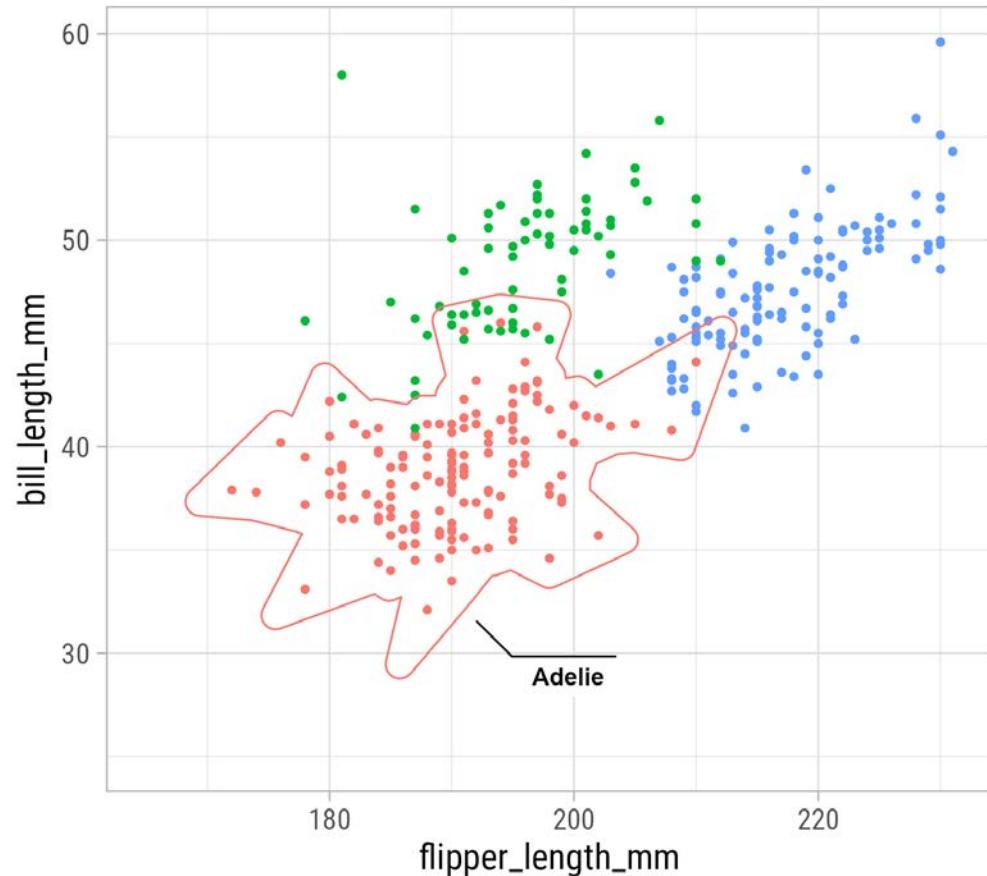
```
g +
  ggforce::geom_mark_rect(
    aes(label = species,
        filter = species == "Adelie")
  ) +
  coord_cartesian(
    xlim = c(165, NA),
    ylim = c(25, NA)
  ) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```



# Annotations via `geom_mark_*`( )

The `{ggforce}` package provides functionality to highlight groups:

```
g +
  ggforce::geom_mark_hull(
    aes(label = species,
        filter = species == "Adelie")
  ) +
  coord_cartesian(
    xlim = c(165, NA),
    ylim = c(25, NA)
  ) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```



# Add Images

# Add Images via `annotation_custom()`

`magick::image_read()` allows to directly store images from the web in R:

```
#install.packages("magick")
url <- "https://image.shutterstock.com/image-vector/set-gold-silver-crypto-currencies-260nw-775898248.jpg"
img <- magick::image_read(url)

img
```

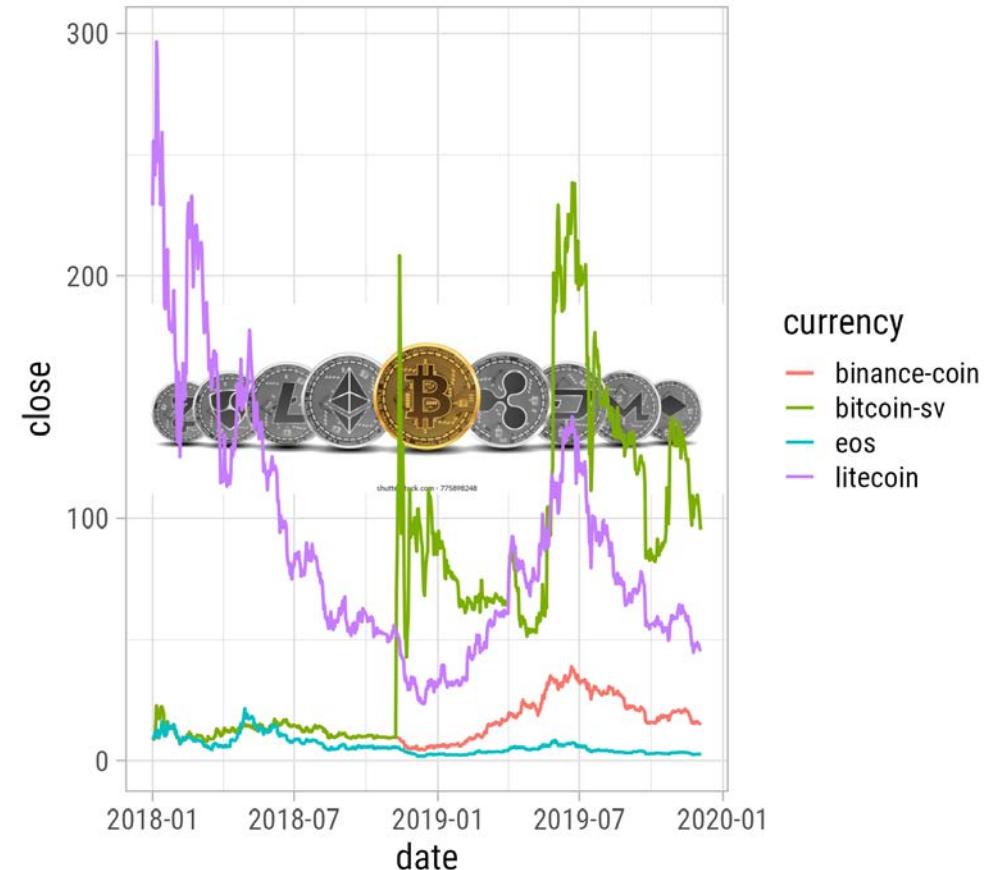


shutterstock.com · 775898248

# Add Images via `annotation_custom()`

`annotation_custom()` in combination with `grid::rasterGrob()` allows to add images:

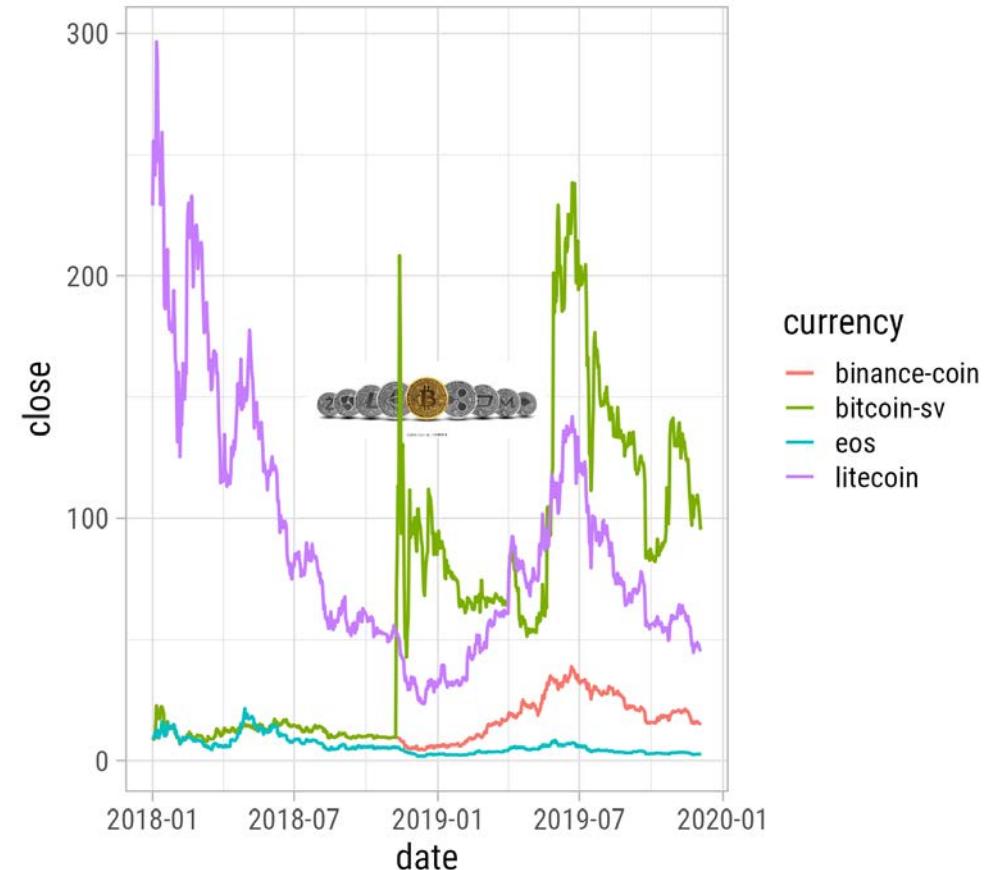
```
ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +  
  annotation_custom(  
    grid::rasterGrob(  
      image = img  
    )  
  ) +  
  geom_line(size = .8)
```



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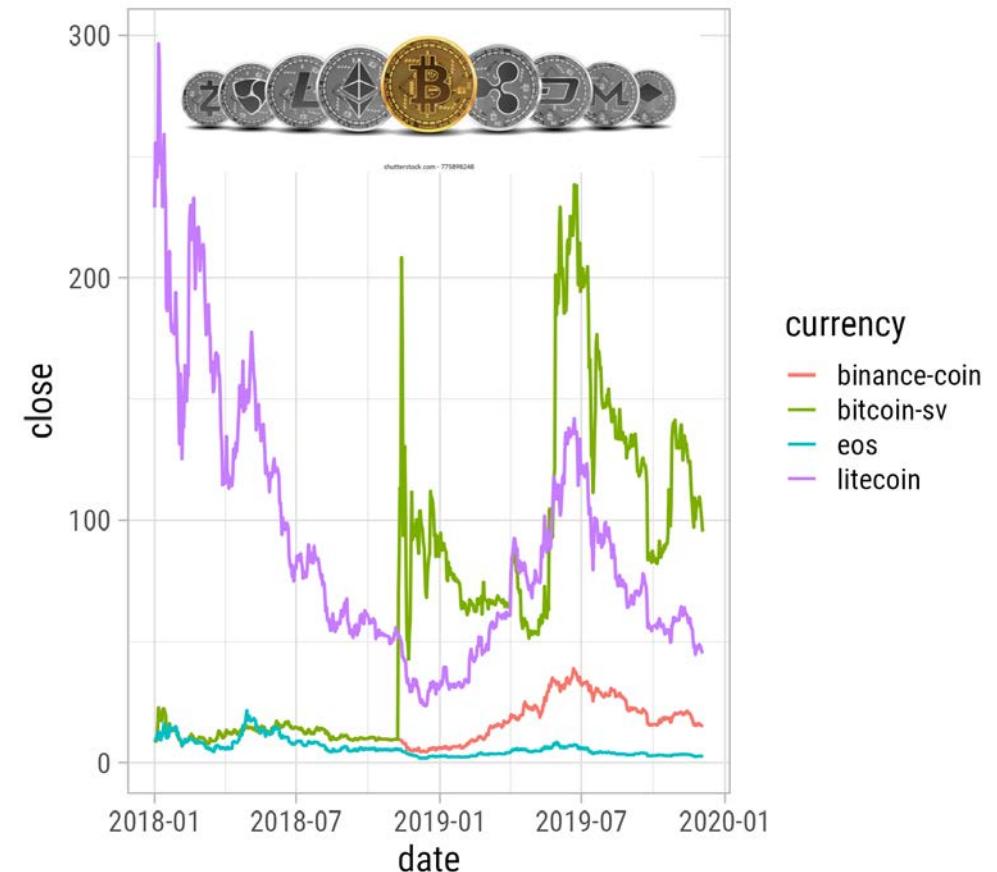
```
ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +  
  annotation_custom(  
    grid::rasterGrob(  
      image = img,  
      width = unit(.4, "npc"))  
  )  
  +  
  geom_line(size = .8)
```



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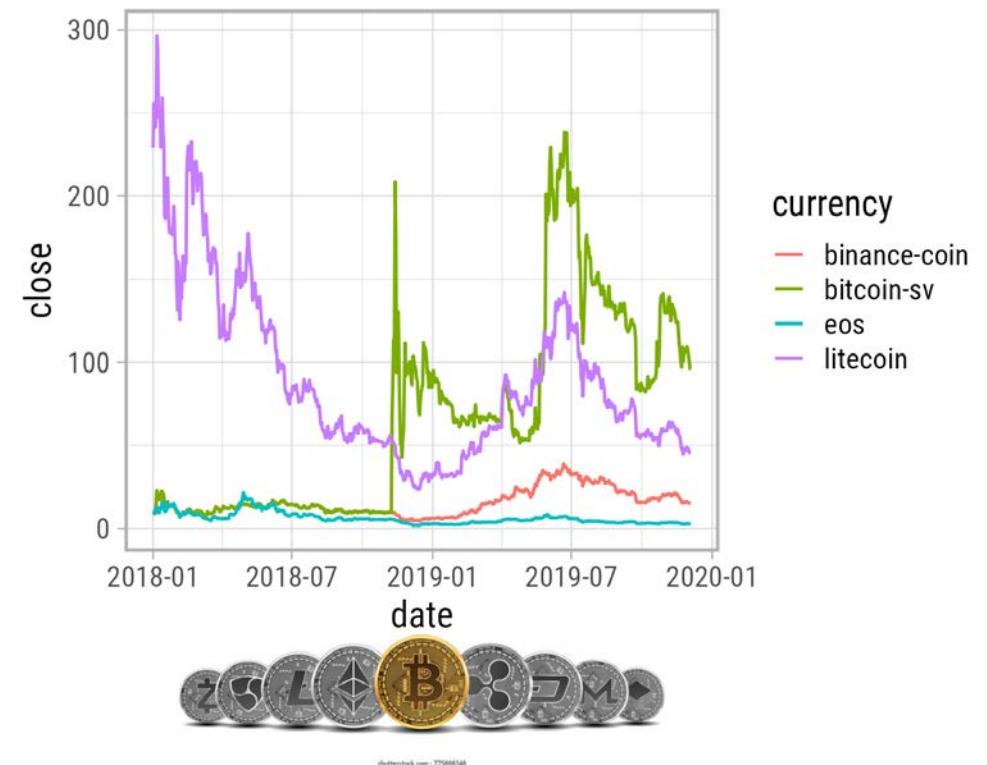
```
ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +  
  annotation_custom(  
    grid::rasterGrob(  
      image = img,  
      x = .5,  
      y = .9,  
      width = .9  
    )  
  ) +  
  geom_line(size = .8)
```



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```
ggplot(data, aes(date, close, color = currency)) +  
  annotation_custom(  
    grid::rasterGrob(  
      image = img,  
      x = .5,  
      y = -.25,  
      width = .9  
    )  
  ) +  
  geom_line(size = .8) +  
  coord_cartesian(clip = "off") +  
  theme(plot.margin = margin(12, 12, 130, 12))
```

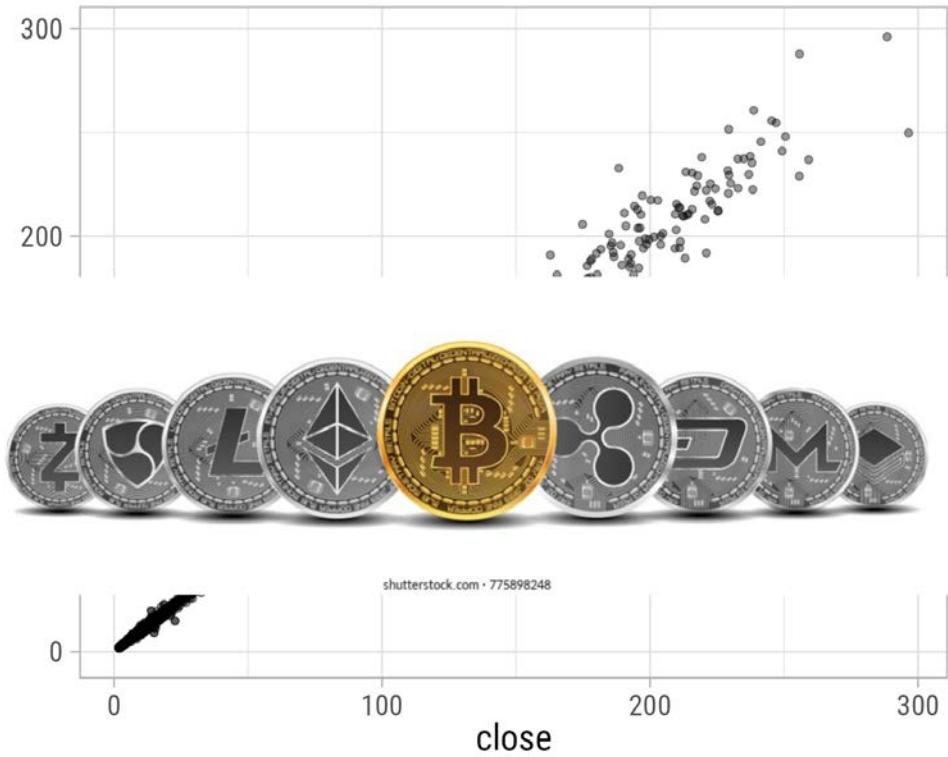


# Add Images with the `{cowplot}` Package

The `cowplot` package can also be used to add images:

```
#install.packages("cowplot")
g <- ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +
  geom_point(alpha = .4) +
  theme(plot.margin = margin(12, 12, 70, 12))

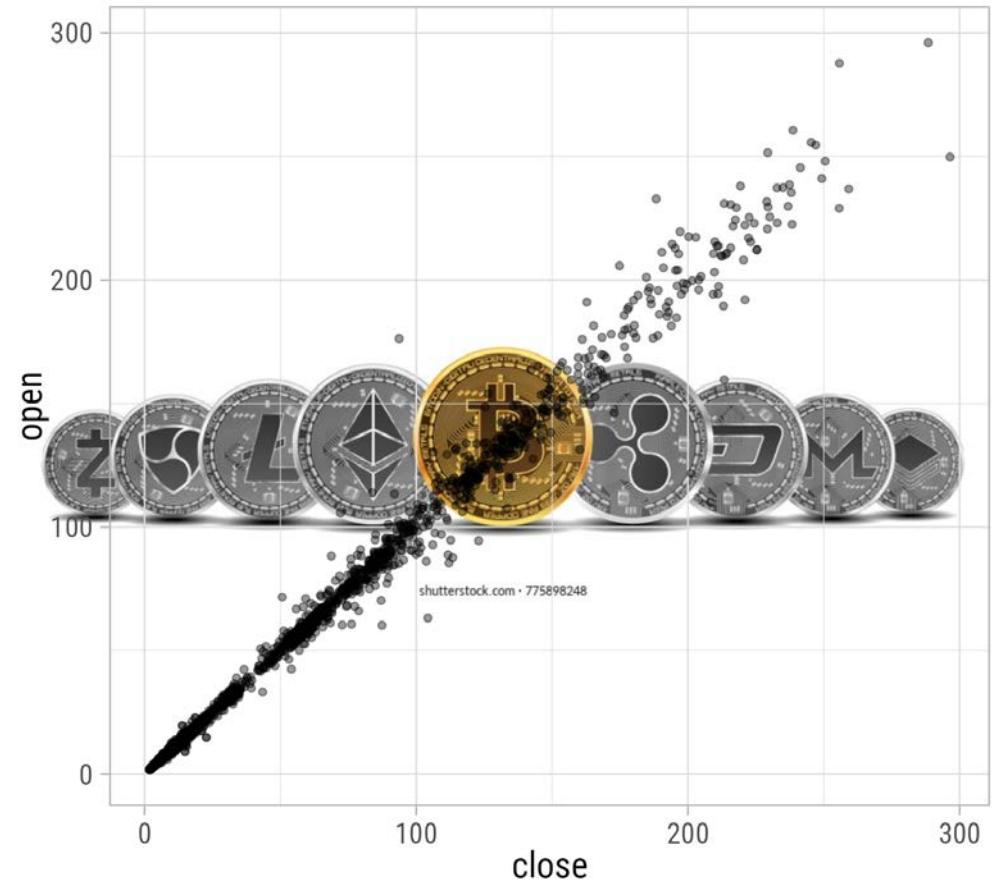
cowplot::ggdraw(g) +
  cowplot::draw_image(
    img,
    scale = 1
  )
```



# Add Images with the `{cowplot}` Package

The `cowplot` package can not only add plots to other plots but also images:

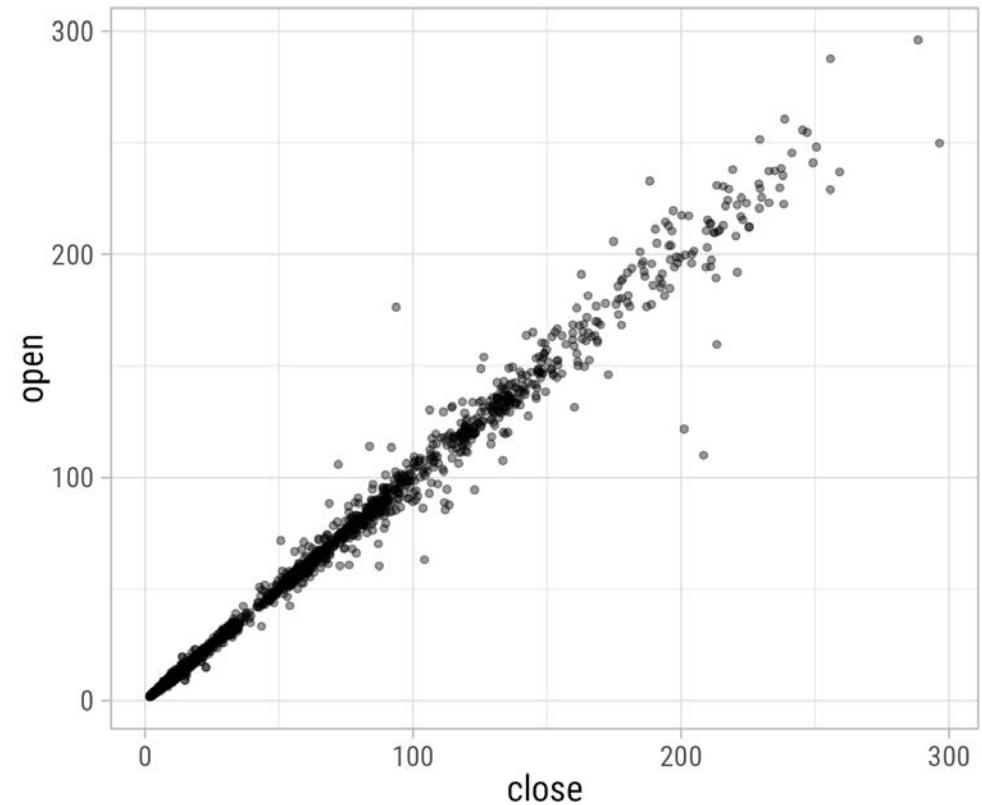
```
g <- ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(alpha = .4) +  
  theme(panel.background = element_blank(),  
        plot.background = element_blank())  
  
cowplot::ggdraw() +  
  cowplot::draw_image(  
    img,  
    scale = 1  
  ) +  
  cowplot::draw_plot(g)
```



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The `cowplot` package can also be used to add images:

```
g <- ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(alpha = .4) +  
  theme(plot.margin = margin(12, 12, 45, 12))  
  
url <- "https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/th  
logo <- magick::image_read(url)  
  
cowplot::ggdraw(g) +  
  cowplot::draw_image(  
    logo,  
    scale = .2,  
    x = 1,  
    hjust = 1,  
    halign = 1,  
    valign = 0  
)
```



## Exercise 2:

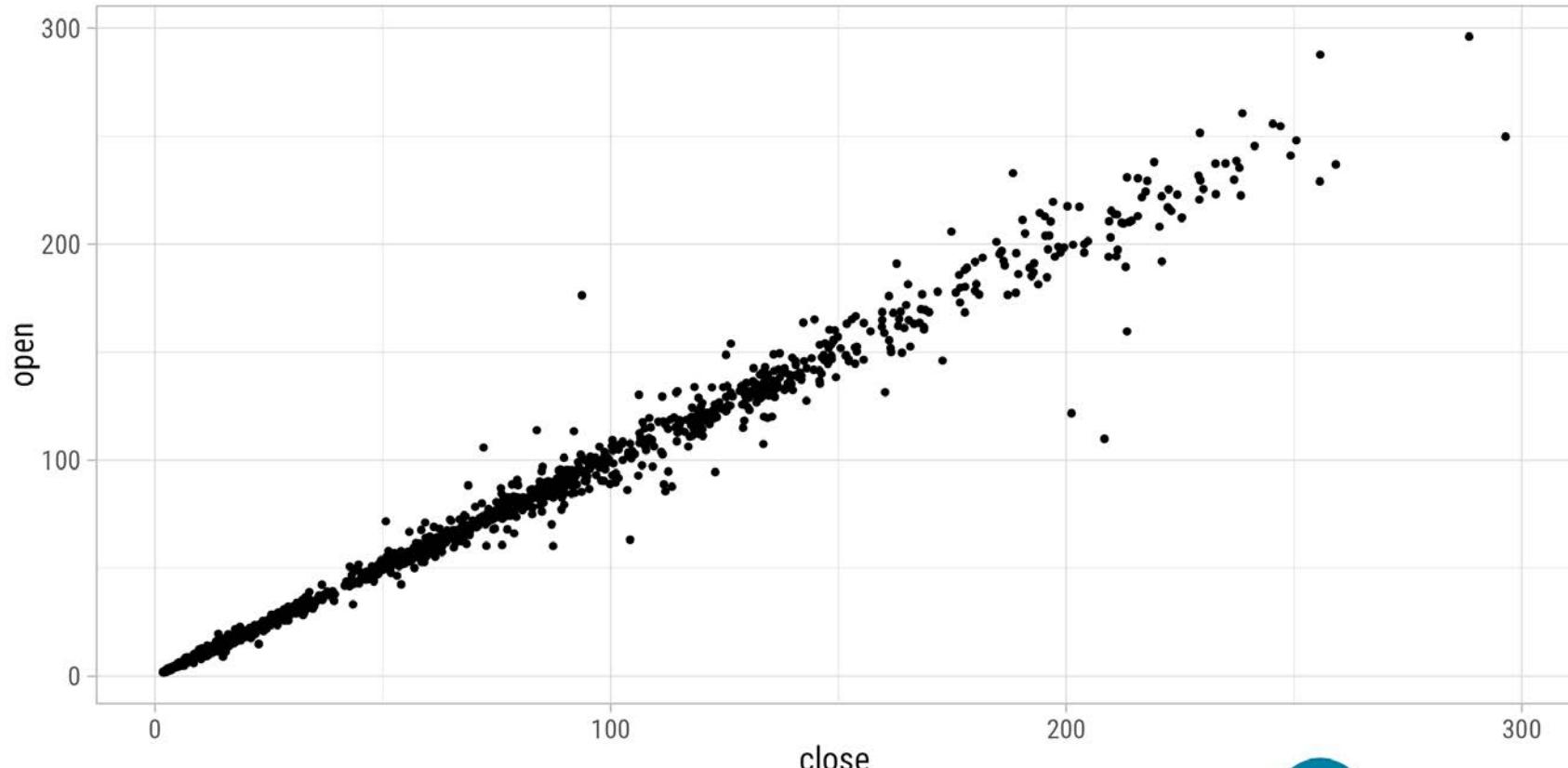
- Play around with the two different approaches and how they differ in placing and scaling the images.
- **Bonus:** Write a function that lets you add your company's logo to a ggplot object.

## Exercise 2:

```
add_logo <- function(g) {  
  url <- "https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/3/35/Pearson_logo.svg/1280px-Pearson_logo.svg.pr  
  logo <- magick::image_read(url)  
  
  g <- g +  
    theme(plot.margin = margin(12, 12, 45, 12))  
  
  plot <-  
    cowplot::ggdraw(g) +  
    cowplot::draw_image(  
      logo,  
      scale = .2,  
      x = 1,  
      hjust = 1,  
      halign = 1,  
      valign = 0  
    )  
  
  return(plot)  
}
```

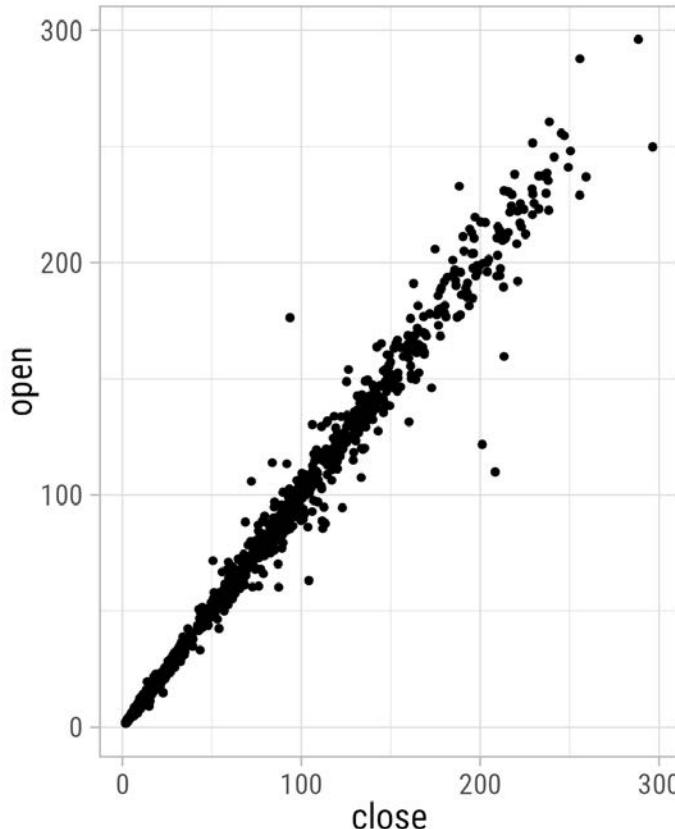
## Exercise 2:

```
my_plot <- ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) + geom_point()  
add_logo(my_plot)
```



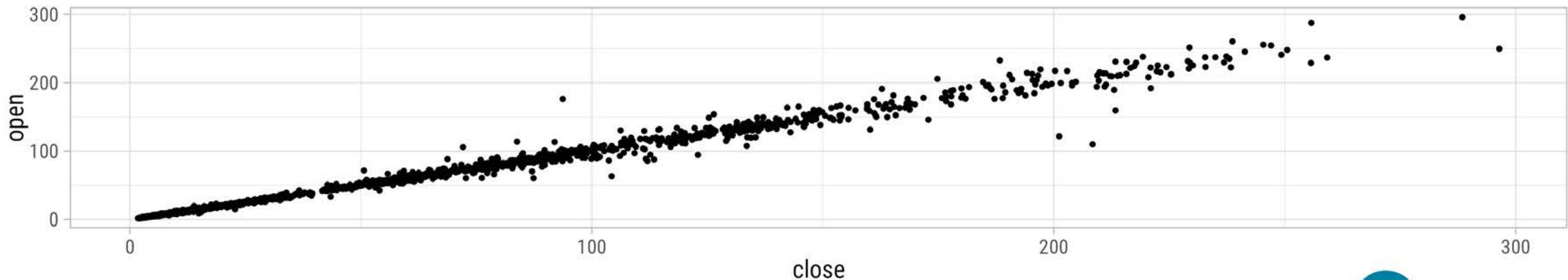
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# Resources

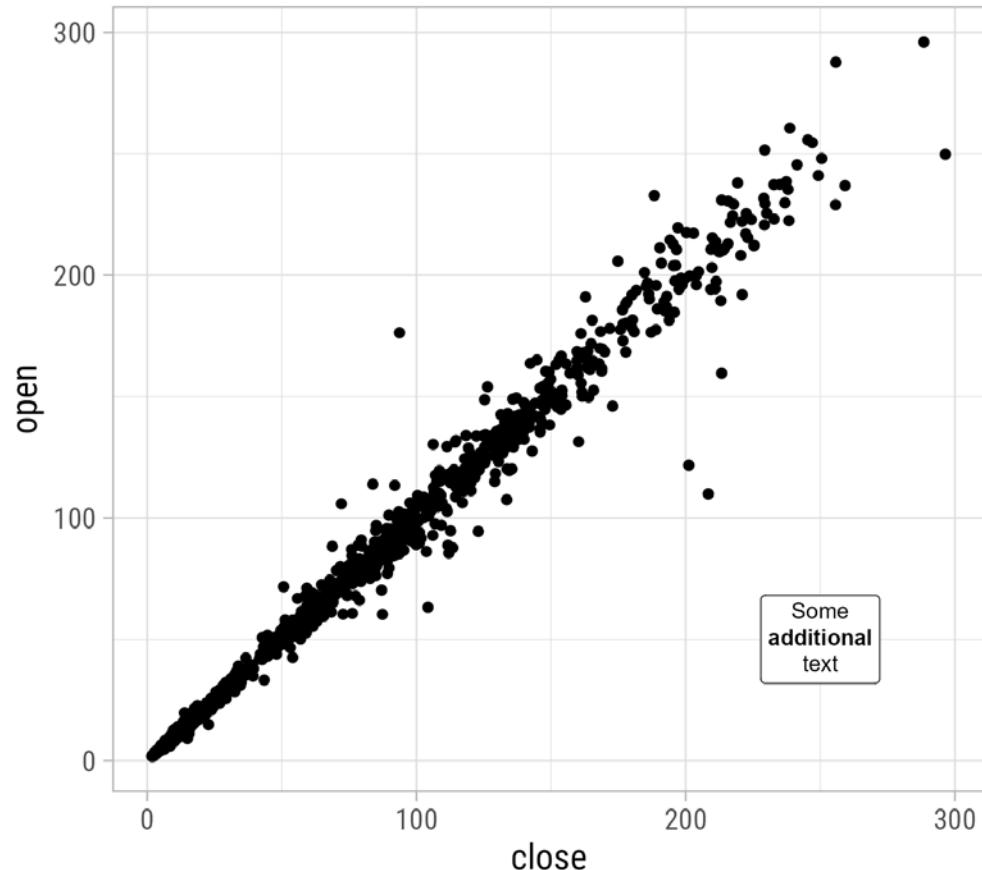
- Chapter 8 [Annotations](#) of the “ggplot2” book by Hadley Wickham et al.
- Chapter 7 [Annotations](#) of the “R Graphics Cookbook” book by Winston Chang
- “[Add a Logo to Your Plot](#)”, blog post by Thomas Mock
- “[How to Add a Logo to ggplot by Magick](#)”, blog post by Daniel Hadley
- “[A {ggplot2} Tutorial for Beautiful Plotting in R](#)”, my extensive “how to”-tutorial

# APPENDIX

# Annotations with `{ggtext}`

The `{ggtext}` package also comes with two geom's: `geom_richtext()` and `geom_textbox()`:

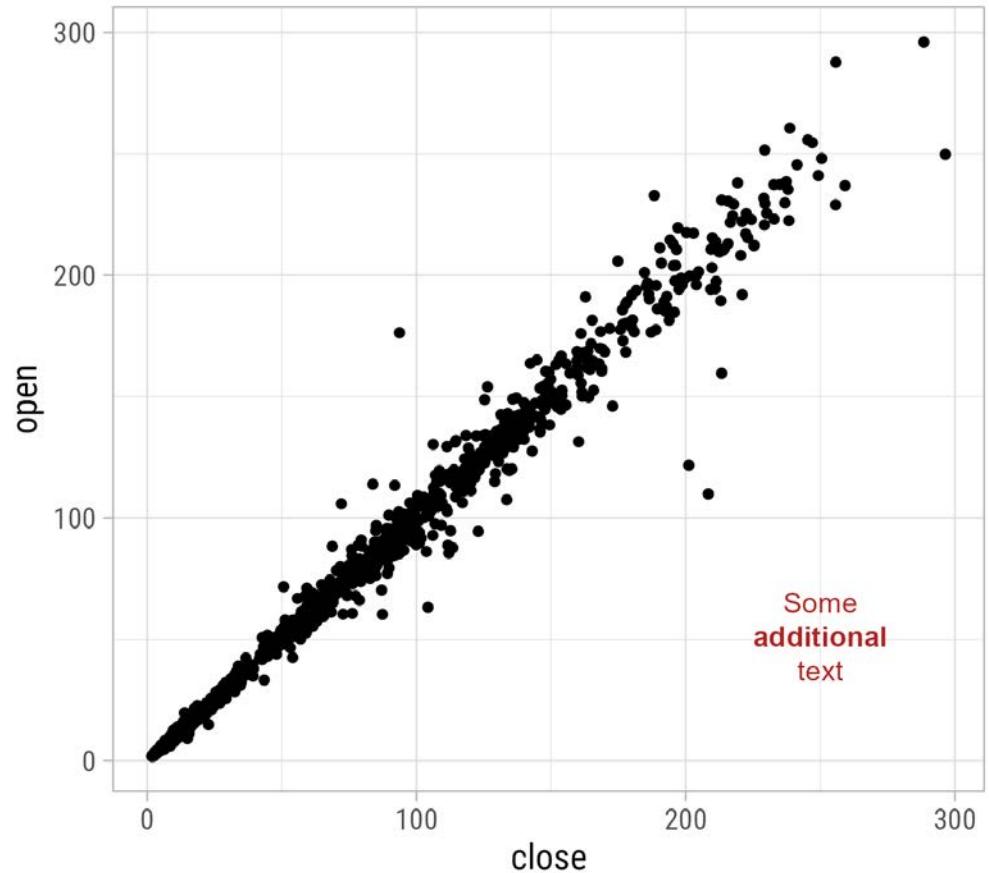
```
ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  geom_richtext(  
    aes(  
      x = 250, y = 50,  
      label = "Some<br>**additional**<br>text"  
    ),  
    stat = "unique"  
)
```



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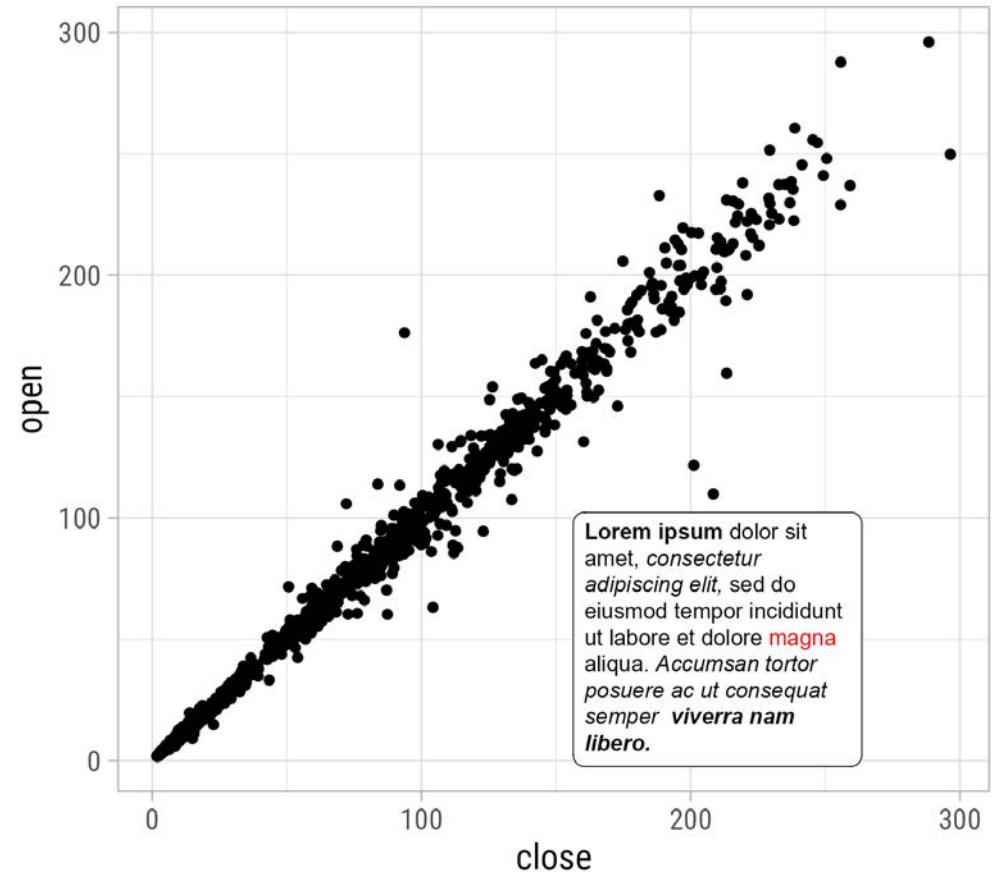
```
ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  geom_richtext(  
    aes(  
      x = 250, y = 50,  
      label = "Some<br>**additional**<br>text"  
    ),  
    stat = "unique",  
    color = "firebrick",  
    size = 5,  
    fill = NA,  
    label.color = NA  
)
```



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```
ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  geom_textbox(  
    aes(  
      x = 210, y = 50,  
      label = "##Lorem ipsum## dolor sit amet, *con  
    ),  
    stat = "unique"  
)
```



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```
ggplot(data, aes(close, open)) +  
  geom_point(size = 2) +  
  geom_textbox(  
    aes(  
      x = 210, y = 50,  
      label = "##Lorem ipsum## dolor sit amet, *cor  
    ),  
    stat = "unique",  
    width = unit(15, "lines")  
)
```

