

# Geospatial Data Carpentry Workshop for Urbanism: : CHEATSHEET



## Basics

### USING LIBRARIES

```
install.packages("here")  
library(here)
```

### ASSIGNMENT

```
x <- "apple"
```

### DATA TYPES

<b>as.character(x)</b>	"1", "2", "one"	Character strings
<b>as.numeric(x)</b>	1, 2, 1	Numbers
<b>as.logical(x)</b>	TRUE, FALSE, T	Boolean
<b>as.factor(x)</b>	"1", "2", "1" Levels: "1", "2"	Strings with preset levels

### VECTORS

Function **c()** joins elements of the same data type:

```
c(1, 2, 4, 5)  
c(y, x)
```

Combine vectors  
to create a new  
one

### Missing values

**is.na(x)** Is missing  
**!is.na(x)** Not missing

### EXPLORE DATASETS

**head(df, n)** First **n** rows of dataset **df**  
**summary(df)** Summary stats of **df**  
**nrow(df)** Number of rows in **df**  
**ncol(df)** Number of columns in **df**



## Data manipulation

### DPLYR



Pipes

**x %>% f(y)** or **x |> f(y)**  
becomes **f(x,y)**

### SUBSET

**df %>% select(variables)** Select columns by name.  
**df %>% filter(condition)** Extract rows meeting logical condition

### CREATE NEW VARIABLE

```
df %>%  
mutate(x=mean(y))
```



Compute new  
columns

### SUMMARISE

```
df %>%  
summarize(x=mean(y))
```



Summarize data  
into summary table

### GROUP CASES

to create summaries  
by category



```
df %>%  
group_by(variable) %>%  
summarize(x=mean(y)) %>%  
ungroup()
```

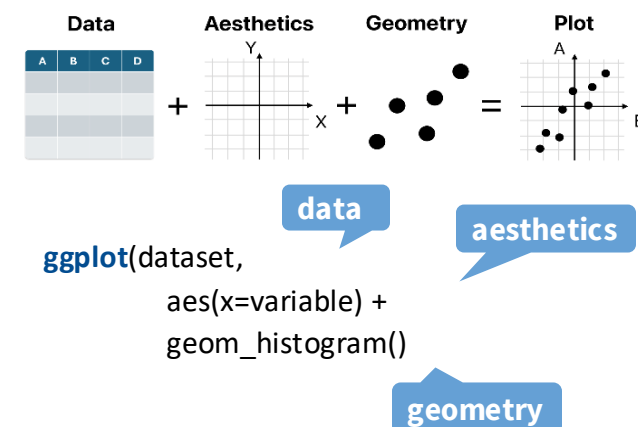
Remove grouping

## Data visualization

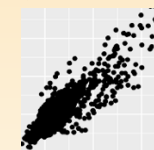
### GGPLOT2



**ggplot2** is based on the grammar of graphics - idea that plots are built based on three components: data set, coordinate system, and geoms—visual marks that represent data points.

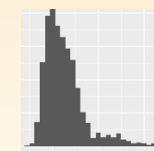


The **geom\_** functions define shape of a plot.



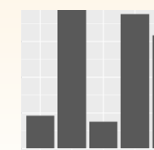
#### SCATTER PLOT

```
ggplot(df, aes(x = var1, y = var2)) +  
geom_point()
```



#### HISTOGRAM

```
ggplot(df, aes(x = var1)) +  
geom_histogram()
```



#### BAR CHART

```
ggplot(df, aes(x = var1, y = var2)) +  
geom_col()
```

### TITLES AND LABELS

**labs()** function allows naming axes, adding titles and useful legend names

```
plot1 +  
labs( title = "Plot title",  
      subtitle = "Plot subtitle",  
      x = "Axis X",  
      y = "Axis Y",  
      color = "Legend title ")
```

## Vector data



### SF BASICS

**st\_read(dsn, layer, ...)** Read file or database vector dataset as a **sf** object

**st\_geometry\_type(x, by\_geometry = TRUE)**  
Return the geometry type of an object

**st\_crs(x, ...)** Set or retrieve coordinate reference system (CRS) from an **sf** object

Long output with  
all CRS info

Short output with  
specific parts of CRS

```
st_crs(x, ...)$Name - Get CRS name  
st_crs(x, ...)$epsg - Get EPSG code
```

**st\_bbox(obj, ...)** Return bounding box of an **sf** object as an object of class **bbox** with **xmin**, **ymin**, **xmax** and **ymax** values

**st\_transform(x, crs, ...)** Convert coordinates of an **sf**, **sfc**, **sfg** or **bbox** object

**st\_length(x, ...)** Compute the length of a **LINESTRING** or **MULTILINESTRING** geometry in a projected CRS like **Amersfoort / RD New** (EPSG:28992)

**st\_write(obj, dsn, layer = NULL, ...)** Write **sf** object to file

### VISUALISING SF OBJECTS

**geom\_sf()** visualise **sf** objects with **ggplot2**

**coord\_sf()** ensures that all layers use the same CRS, either specified with the **crs** parameter or taken automatically from the first layer that defines a CRS

sf object

```
ggplot(data) +  
geom_sf() +  
coord_sf(datum = st_crs(28992))
```

No need to specify x and y

**rainbow(n)** Create a vector of **n** colors, optionally customized with the **palette** parameter (e.g., **palette = "viridis"**)

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## Raster Data

### TERRA BASICS



**describe**(x, ...) Describe the properties of spatial data in a file.

**rast**(x, nrow, ncol, ...) Create a SpatRaster, from scratch, from a filename, or from another object.

**summary**(x, ...) Compute summary statistics (min, max, mean, and quartiles). A sample of cells is used for very large files.

**values**(x, ...) Get the cell values of a SpatRaster or the attributes of a SpatVector.

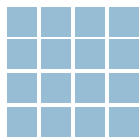
### DATA WRANGLING

If TRUE, coordinates are included

**as.data.frame**(x, xy=FALSE, geom, na.rm=NA, ...) Coerce a SpatRaster or SpatVector to a data.frame.

**minmax**(x, ...) and **setminmax**(x, ...) Get or compute the min and max cell values.

**nlyr**(x, ...) Get the number of rows (**nrow**), columns (**ncol**), cells (**ncell**), layers (**nlyr**), resolution (**res**), and other dimensions of a SpatRaster.



**ext**(x, ...) Get a SpatExtent of a SpatRaster, SpatVector, or other spatial objects.



### PROJECTIONS

**crs**(x, ...) Get or set the coordinate reference system of a SpatRaster or SpatVector.

**project**(x, y, ...) Change the coordinate reference system ("project") of a SpatVector, SpatRaster or a matrix with coordinates.

### PLOT

**plotRGB**(x, filename, ...) Make a Red-Green-Blue plot based on three layers in a SpatRaster.

### EXPORT

**writeRaster**(x, filename, ...) Write a SpatRaster to a file.

## Visualisation

**ggplot2::geom\_raster**(x, aes(fill=z), ...) Draw a raster plot.

**ggplot2::coord\_equal**(ratio = 1, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, ...) Cartesian coordinates with fixed "aspect ratio"

**Terrain.colors**(n, alpha, rev=FALSE) Create a vector of n contiguous colors



## Open Street Map



### BOUNDING BOX

With the OSMdata package, it is possible to geocode a spatial text using the Nominatim API. The function ``getbb`` returns the coordinates of its bounding box: xmin, xmax, ymin and ymax.

```
osmdata::getbb("place name")
```

### OVERPASS QUERY

To extract and download Open Street Map (OSM) data into R, we access the Overpass API using a query, to which we add OSM features defined by hierarchical tags called keys and values. To download data about greenhouses for example, the key is "building" and the value "greenhouse".

```
osmdata::opq(bbox) |>
  add_osm_feature(key, value)|>
  osmdata_sf()
```

Format of resulting object (sf object)

The result of this query can contain **points**, **lines** and/or **polygons**, each described by a data frame.

## Interactive mapping

The **leaflet** package provides a way to create map with interactive features such as zoom, popups, image overlay, etc.



```
leaflet(x) |>
  addTiles() |>
  addPolygons()
```

Background map

Added geometries from x

## Geoprocessing

### BUFFER

A buffer corresponds to a circular polygon around an 'x' feature with a specified distance 'dist'

```
sf::st_buffer(x,dist)
```



### UNION

A union corresponds to the combination of polygons by removing internal boundaries

```
sf::st_union(x,y,...) |>
  sf::st_cast(to = "POLYGON") |>
  sf::st_as_sf()
```

Format of resulting object

Type of resulting object

### CENTROID

A centroid corresponds to the centre of mass of a geometric object.

```
sf::sf_use_s2(FALSE)
sf::st_centroid(x) |>
  sf::st_transform(.,crs)
```

Disables geographic projection

Reproject the resulting object

### INTERSECT / INTERSECTION

'Intersect' tests whether geometric objects x and y intersect each other. 'Intersection' performs the intersection and returns an object of the same type as x.

```
sf::st_intersection(x,y)
```

### AREA

Computation of the area of a set of features x

```
sf::st_area(x) |>
  units::set_units(., km^2)
```

Specifies area unit