

# You can't do data science in a GUI

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# Import



# Tidy



Store data  
consistently

# Import



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# Understand

# Import



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consistently

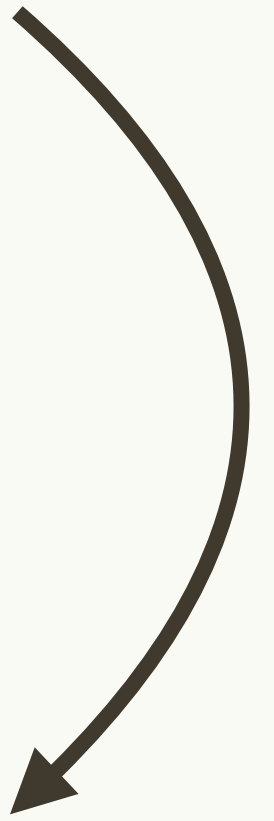


# Transform

Create new variables & new summaries

# Visualise

Surprises, but doesn't scale



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Scales, but doesn't (fundamentally) surprise



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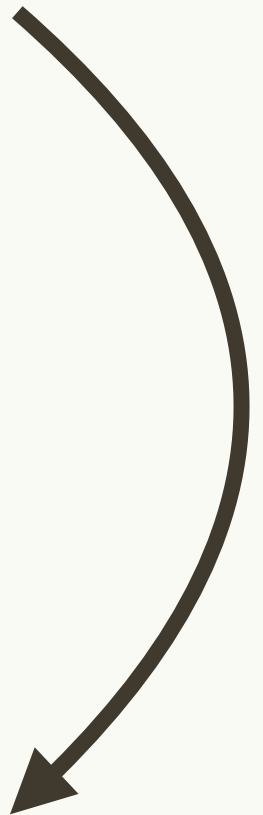
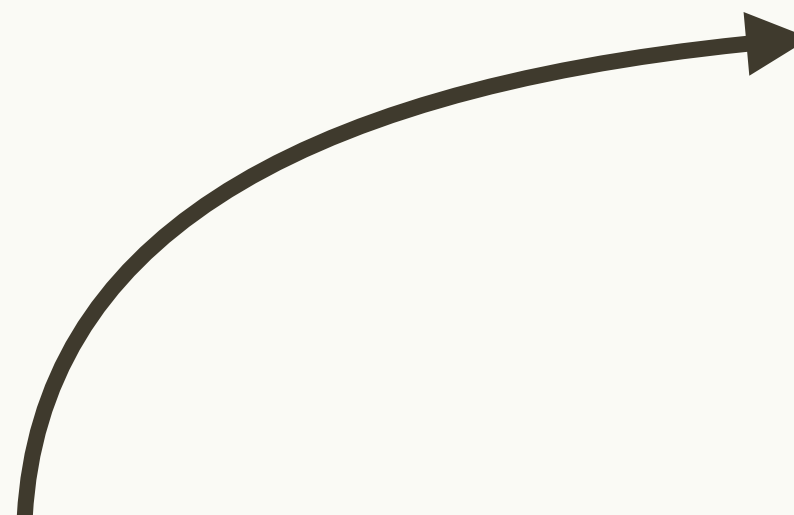


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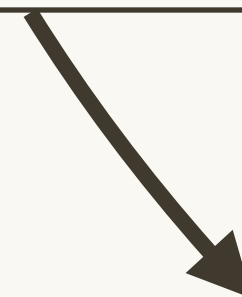


# Model

Scales, but doesn't (fundamentally) surprise



# Communicate



# Automate

# Import

readr  
readxl  
haven  
xml2

# Visualise

ggplot2

# Tidy → Transform

tibble  
tidyr

dplyr  
forcats  
hms  
lubridate  
stringr

# Model

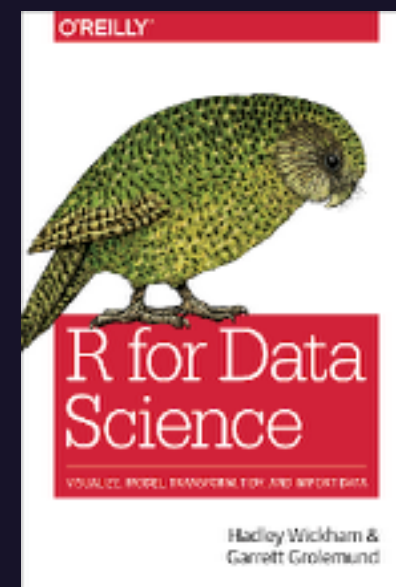
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# Program



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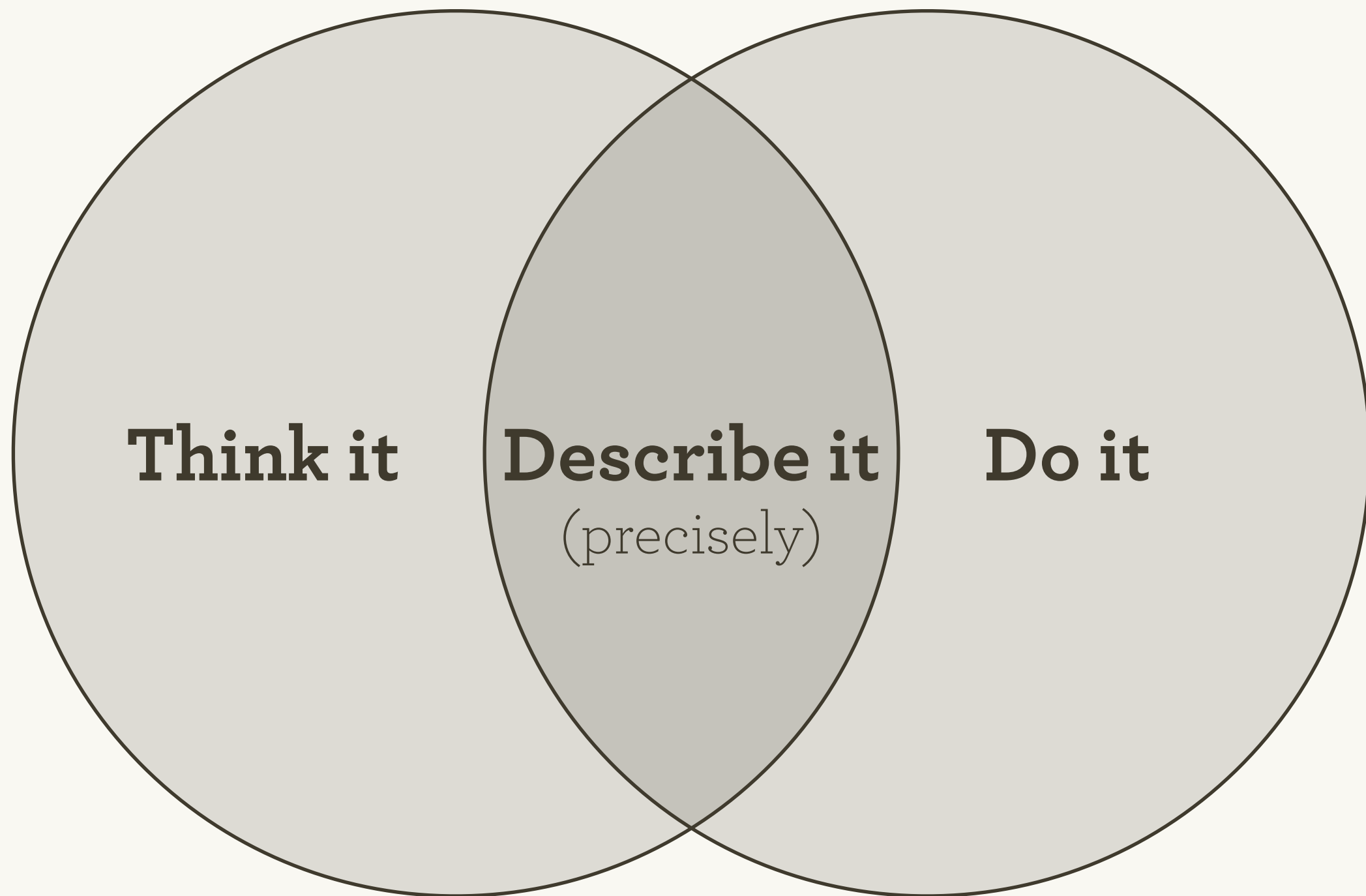


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Why program?

Cognitive



**Think it**

**Describe it**  
(precisely)

**Do it**

Computational

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1	Number	Rating
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Visible: 3 of 3 Variables

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

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Data View Variable View

Descriptive Statistics

IBM SPSS Statistics Processor is ready Unicode:CN

Console

Terminal 



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>



# Programming languages are **languages**

```
table %>%  
  rename(player = X1, team = X2, position = X3) %>%  
  filter(player != 'PLAYER') %>%  
  mutate(  
    college = ifelse(player == position, player, NA)  
  ) %>%  
  fill(college) %>%  
  filter(player != college)
```

# It's just text!

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asked 1 min agoravi1

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Gerrit: Is there a way to push directly into master?

gerrit

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pythonamazon-ec2ubuntu-16.04airflowapache-airflow

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View

		@@ -68,10 +68,9 @@ plot(bc_plot)
68	68	## @knitr barcharts
69	69	
70	70	## plotting 2 barcharts for 2015 Greater Vancouver and other regional districts
71		-pal15 <- brewer.pal(5, "YlOrBr")
72	71	
73	72	gv_barchart <- ggplot(data = popn_gv, aes(x = Regional.District, y = popn_thousand)) +
74		- geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "identity", fill = pal15[5],
	73	+ geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "identity", fill = "#767676",
75	74	colour = "grey30", size = 0.2, alpha = 0.9) +
76	75	labs(xlab("")) +
77	76	labs(ylab("Population (~1000)")) +
		@@ -88,8 +87,8 @@ gv_barchart <- ggplot(data = popn_gv, aes(x = Regional.District, y = popn_thousa
88	87	plot.margin = unit(c(0, 15, 15, 13.8), "mm"),
89	88	text = element_text(family = "Verdana"))
90	89	
91		-rest_barchart <- ggplot(data = popn_rest, aes(x = Regional.District, y = popn_thousand, fill = popn_thousand)) +
92		- geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "identity", colour = "grey30", size = 0.3, alpha = 0.9) +
	90	+rest_barchart <- ggplot(data = popn_rest, aes(x = Regional.District, y = popn_thousand)) +
	91	+ geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "identity", colour = "grey30", size = 0.3, alpha = 0.9, fill = "#ecec9c") +

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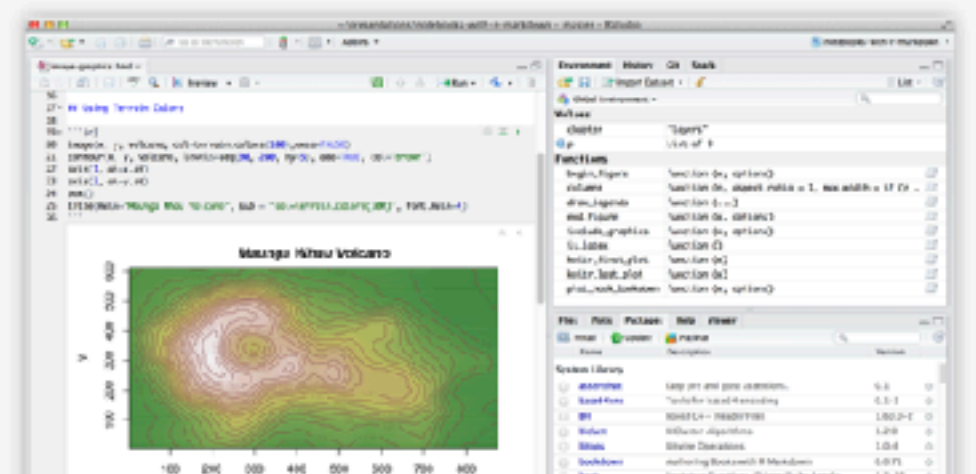
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## Getting to know the frogs

At this point, all we know is that each row is one frog-jump. Frog ids coming ...

```
library(frogs)
library(tidyverse)
#> + ggplot2 2.2.1           Date: 2017-05-24
#> + tibble 1.3.1           R: 3.3.2
#> + tidyr 0.6.2.9000       OS: OS X El Capitan 10.11.6
#> + readr 1.1.0           GUI: X11
#> + purrr 0.2.2.9000      Locale: en_CA.UTF-8
#> + dplyr 0.6.0           TZ: America/Vancouver
#> + stringr 1.2.0
#> + forcats 0.2.0
#> Conflicts: -----
#> * filter(), from dplyr, masks stats::filter()
#> * lag(), from dplyr, masks stats::lag()

frogs
#> # A tibble: 3,272 x 15
#>   row distance duration distance_3 jump_n frog_type distance_3_off
#>   <int>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl> <int>    <chr>          <dbl>
#> 1     1  165.950  0.58333      0     1     pro           -1
#> 2     2  177.480  0.71667      0     2     pro           -1
#> 3     3   0.000  0.00000      0     3     pro           -1
#> 4     4   27.158  0.43333      0     1     pro           -1
#> 5     5   0.000  0.00000      0     2     pro           -1
#> 6     6   0.000  0.00000      0     3     pro           -1
#> 7     7  40.914  0.40000      0     1     pro           -1
#> 8     8   0.000  0.00000      0     2     pro           -1
#> 9     9   0.000  0.00000      0     3     pro           -1
#> 10    10  35.853  0.48333      0     1     pro           -1
#> # ... with 3,262 more rows, and 8 more variables: distance_rel <dbl>,
#> #   day <dbl>, angle_01 <dbl>, angle_10 <dbl>, angle_00 <dbl>,
#> #   velocity_01 <dbl>, velocity_10 <dbl>, velocity_00 <dbl>
glimpse(frogs)
#> Observations: 3,272
#> Variables: 15
#> # A tibble: 3,272 x 15
#>   row distance duration distance_3 jump_n frog_type distance_3_off
```

## Getting to know the frogs

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library(frogs)
library(tidyverse)

frogs
glimpse(frogs)
```

An early figure. Do frogs need to warm up? Do they fatigue? Yes and yes.

```
frogs2 <- frogs %>%
  filter(jump_n < 7) %>%
  mutate(
    jump_n = as.factor(as.integer(jump_n))
  )
ggplot(frogs2, aes(x = distance, color = jump_n)) +
  geom_density()
```

Do professional frog jumping teams get better results? YES.

```
ggplot(frogs, aes(x = distance, color = frog_type)) +
  geom_density()
```





```
# install.packages("devtools")
devtools::install_github("jennybc/frogs")
```
```

```
## Getting to know the frogs
```

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```
```{r}
library(frogs)
library(tidyverse)
```

```
frogs
glimpse(frogs)
```
```

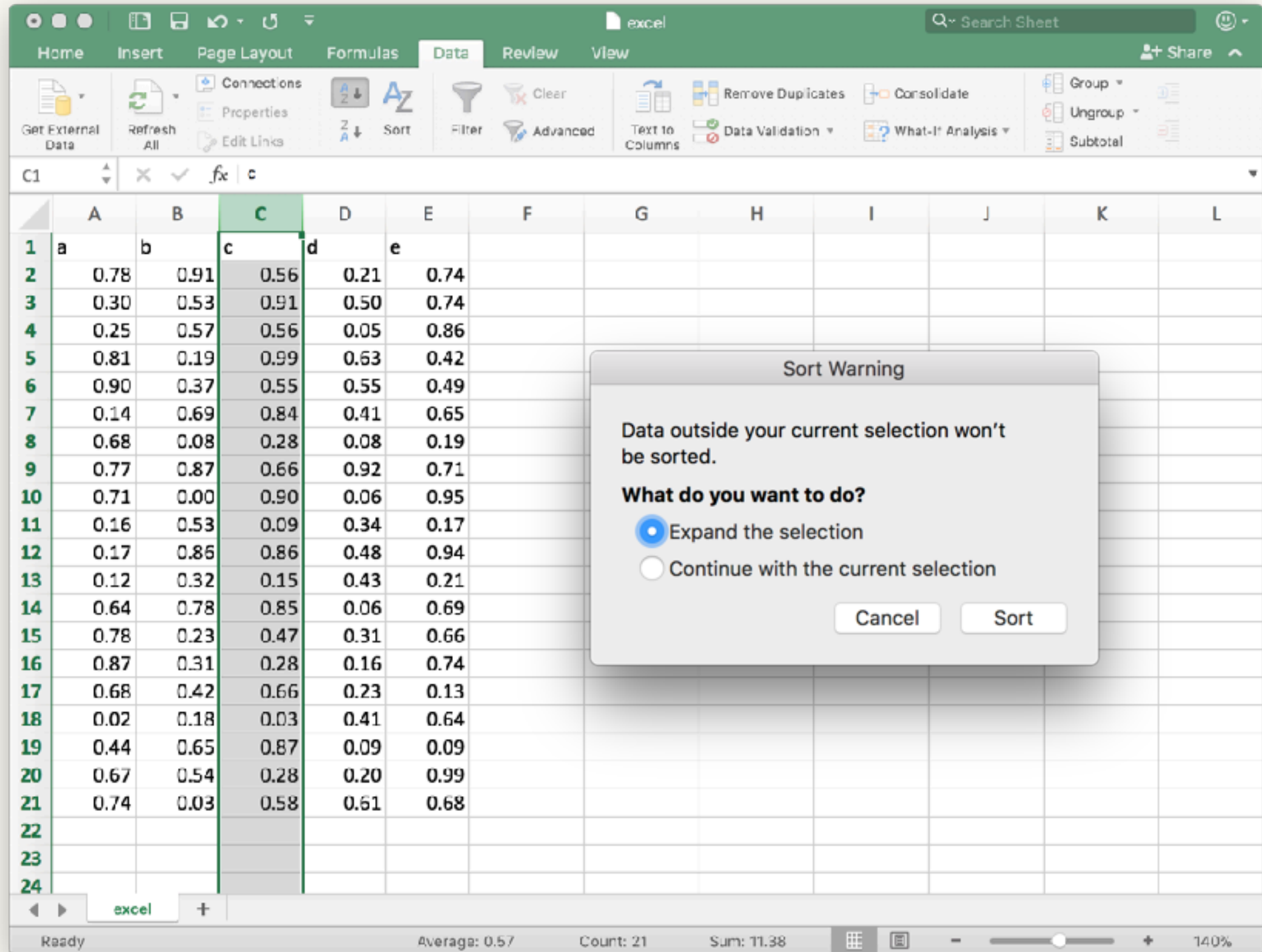
An early figure. Do frogs need to warm up? Do they fatigue? Yes and yes.

```
```{r frog-fatigue, echo = FALSE}
frogs2 <- frogs %>%
  filter(jump_n < 7) %>%
  mutate(
    jump_n = as.factor(as.integer(jump_n))
  )
ggplot(frogs2, aes(x = distance, color = jump_n)) +
  geom_density()
```
```

Do professional frog jumping teams get better results? YES.

```
```{r frog-type, echo = FALSE}
ggplot(frogs, aes(x = distance, color = frog_type)) +
  geom_density()
```
```

I live in fear of clicking the wrong thing



Why program  
in R?

# R is a vector language

```
x <- sample(100, 10)
```

```
x > 50
```

```
#> [1] TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE
```

```
#> [6] TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE
```

```
sum(x > 50)
```

```
#> [1] 6
```

```
# (There are no scalars! 🤯)
```

# Missing values are baked in

```
y <- sample(c(1:5, NA))
```

```
y
```

```
#> [1]  1 NA  2  3  5  4
```

```
y > 2
```

```
#> [1] FALSE      NA FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE
```

```
y == NA
```

```
#> [1] NA NA NA NA NA NA
```

# An example makes this clearer

```
john_age <- NA
```

```
mary_age <- NA
```

```
john_age == mary_age
```

```
#> [1] NA
```

# Missing values are baked in

```
y <- sample(c(1:5, NA))
```

```
y
```

```
#> [1]  1 NA  2  3  5  4
```

```
y > 2
```

```
#> [1] FALSE      NA FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE
```

```
is.na(y)
```

```
#> [1] FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

# So are relational tables (aka data frames/tibbles)

```
data.frame(  
  x = 1:4,  
  y = sample(letters[1:4]),  
  z = runif(4)  
)
```

```
#>      x y      z  
#> 1  1 c 0.1189635  
#> 2  2 a 0.0518956  
#> 3  3 b 0.4471441  
#> 4  4 d 0.0818547
```

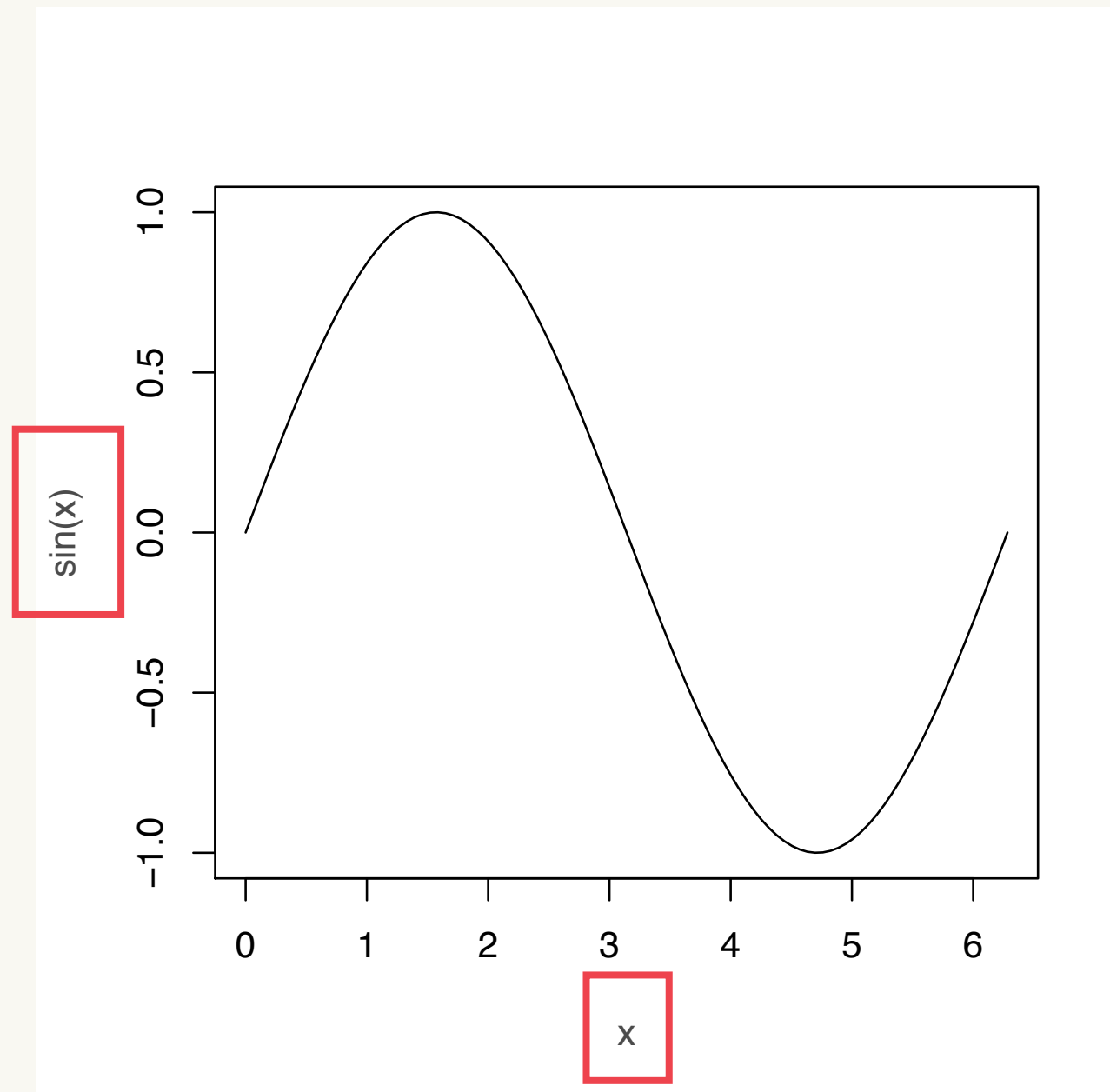


# Functional programming

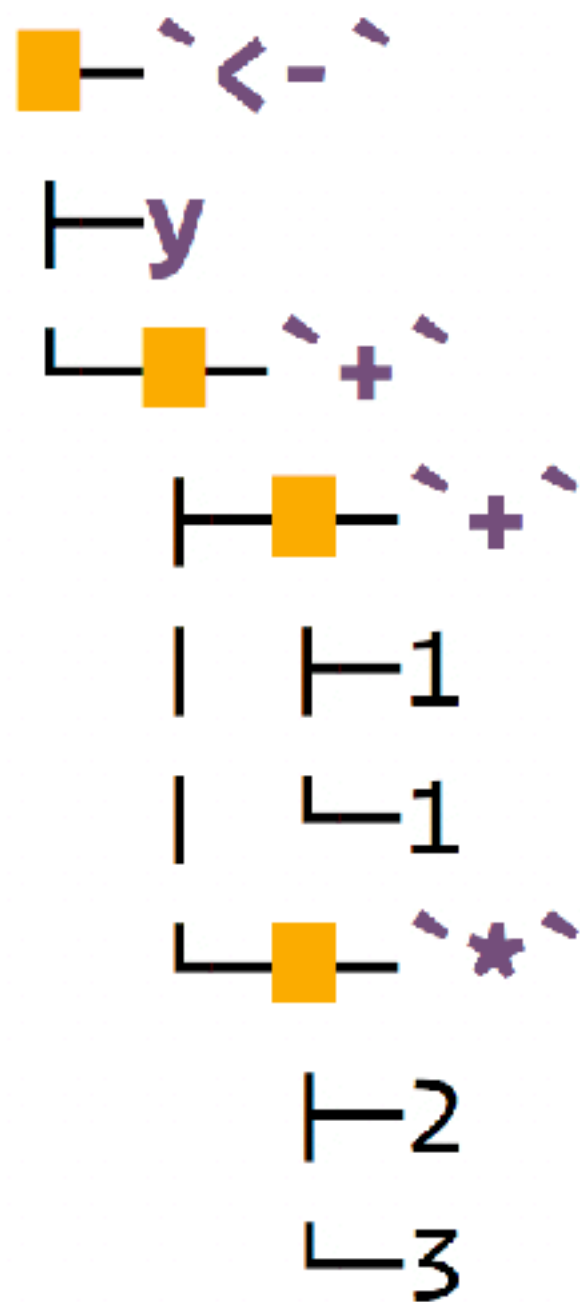
- # It's well suited to data science but I
- # can't (yet) articulate why
- # Something about having a standard
- # container for 80% of problems, and
- # needing to do something to each element
- # of that container
- # Whole object thinking?

# Metaprogramming

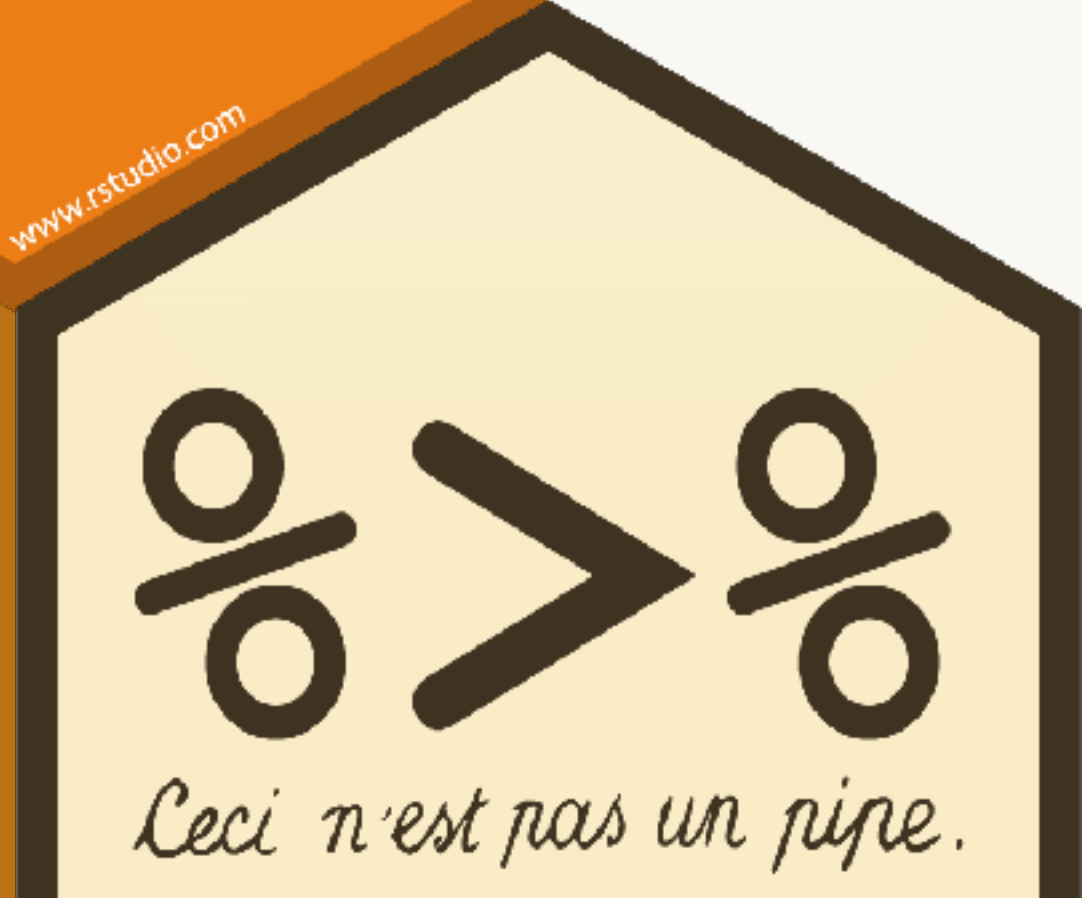
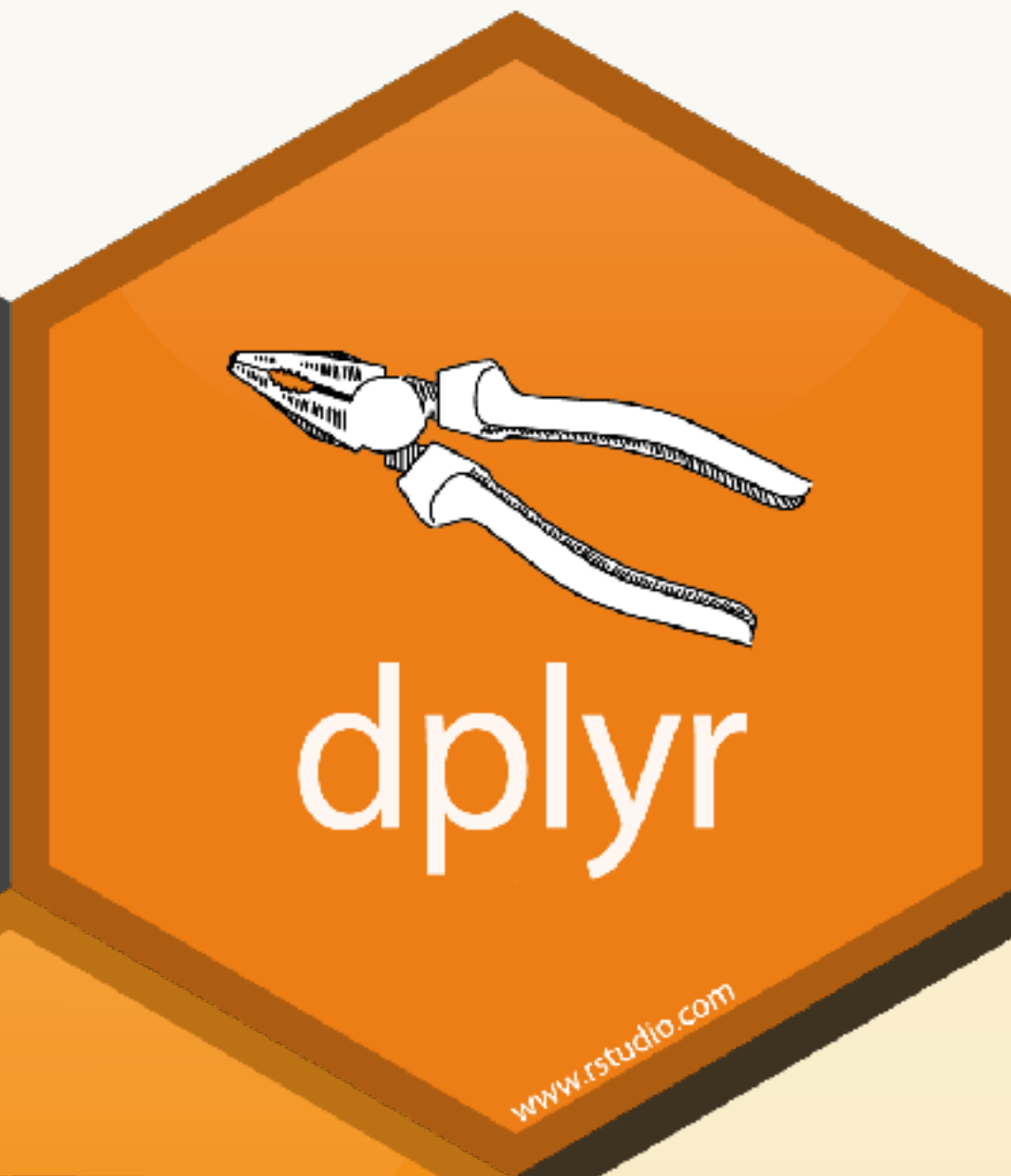
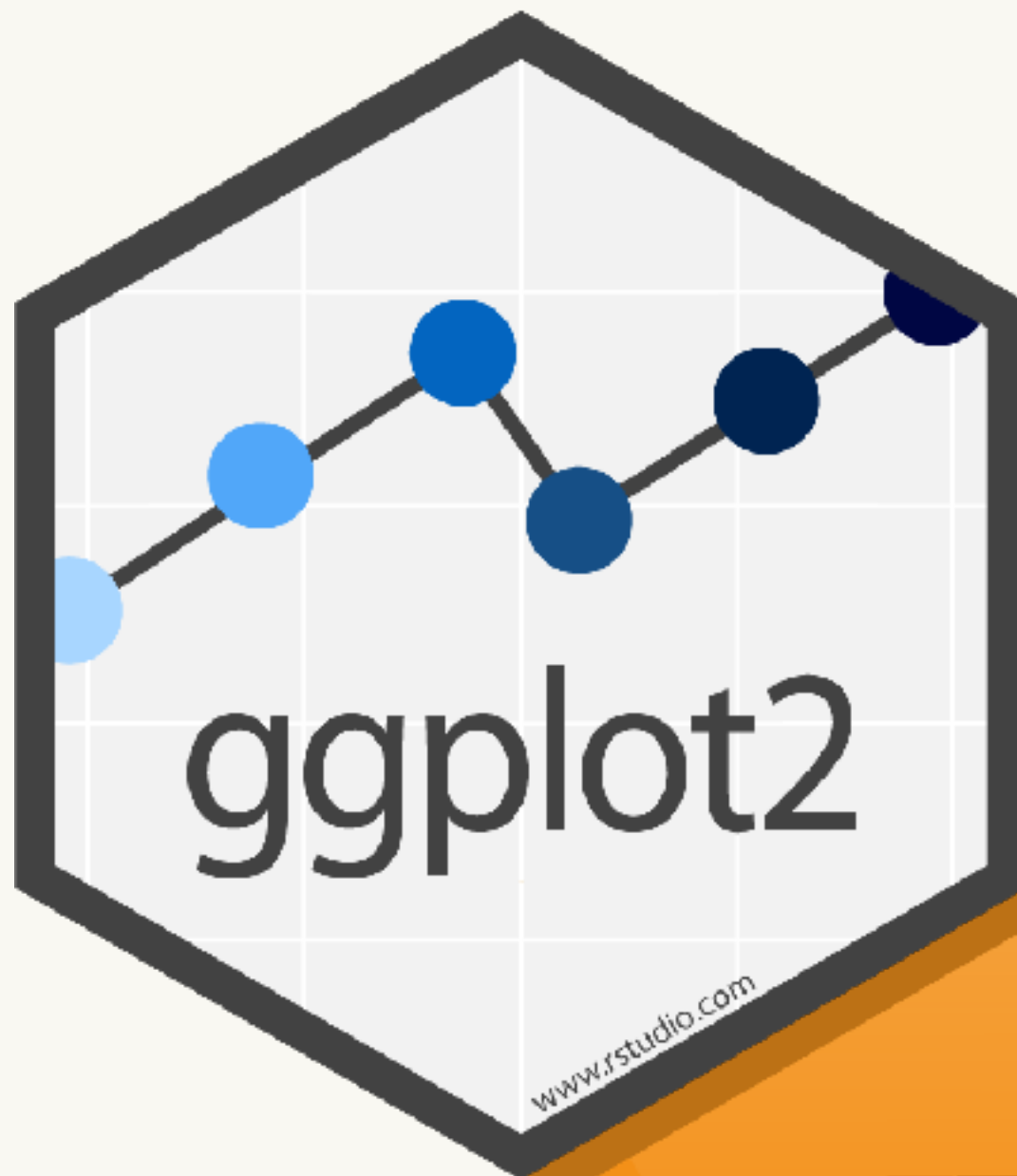
```
x <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length = 100)  
plot(x, sin(x), type = "l")
```



```
> lobster::ast(y <- 1 + 1 + 2 * 3)
```



Which makes it a great place to write DSLs



Why program in R  
with the tidyverse?





Solve complex problems by combining simple pieces





# A small example

```
library(tidycensus)
geo <- get_acs(
  geography = "metropolitan statistical area...",
  variables = "DP03_0021PE",
  summary_var = "B01003_001",
  survey = "acs1",
  endyear = 2016
)

# Thanks to Kyle Walker (@kyle_e_walker)
# For package and example
```





# Followed by data munging

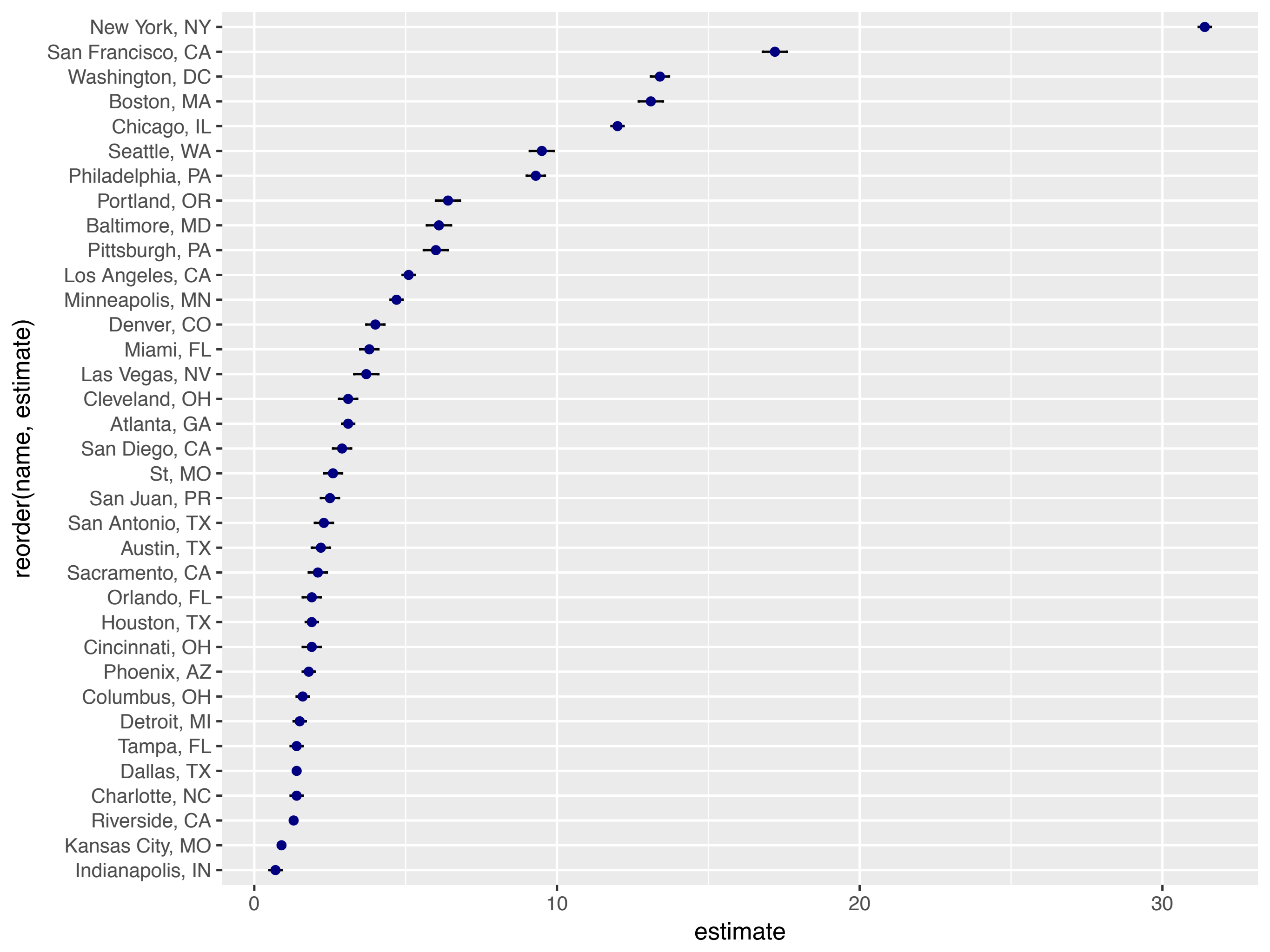
```
big_metro <- geo %>%  
  filter(summary_est > 2e6) %>%  
  select(-variable) %>%  
  mutate(  
    NAME = gsub(" Metro Area", "", NAME)  
  ) %>%  
  separate(NAME, c("city", "state"), ", ") %>%  
  mutate(  
    city = str_extract(city, "^[A-Za-z ]+"),  
    state = str_extract(state, "^[A-Za-z ]+"),  
    name = paste0(city, ", ", state),  
    summary_moe = na_if(summary_moe, -5555555555)  
  )
```

# A tibble: 35 x 8

|    | <b>GEOID</b> | <b>city</b> | <b>state</b> | <b>estimate</b> | <b>moe</b> | <b>summary_est</b> | <b>summary_moe</b> | <b>name</b>      |
|----|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|    | <chr>        | <chr>       | <chr>        | <dbl>           | <dbl>      | <dbl>              | <dbl>              | <chr>            |
| 1  | 12060        | Atlanta     | GA           | 3.10            | 0.200      | 5790210            | 2964               | "Atlanta, GA"    |
| 2  | 12420        | Austin      | TX           | 2.20            | 0.300      | 2056405            | NA                 | "Austin, TX"     |
| 3  | 12580        | Baltimore   | MD           | 6.10            | 0.400      | 2798886            | NA                 | "Baltimore, MD"  |
| 4  | 14460        | Boston      | MA           | 13.1            | 0.400      | 4794447            | NA                 | "Boston, MA"     |
| 5  | 16740        | Charlotte   | NC           | 1.40            | 0.200      | 2474314            | NA                 | "Charlotte, NC"  |
| 6  | 16980        | Chicago     | IL           | 12.0            | 0.200      | 9512968            | 1542               | "Chicago, IL"    |
| 7  | 17140        | Cincinnati  | OH           | 1.90            | 0.300      | 2161441            | 4453               | "Cincinnati, OH" |
| 8  | 17460        | Cleveland   | OH           | 3.10            | 0.300      | 2055612            | NA                 | "Cleveland, OH"  |
| 9  | 18140        | Columbus    | OH           | 1.60            | 0.200      | 2041520            | NA                 | "Columbus, OH"   |
| 10 | 19100        | Dallas      | TX           | 1.40            | 0.100      | 7232599            | 2088               | "Dallas, TX"     |

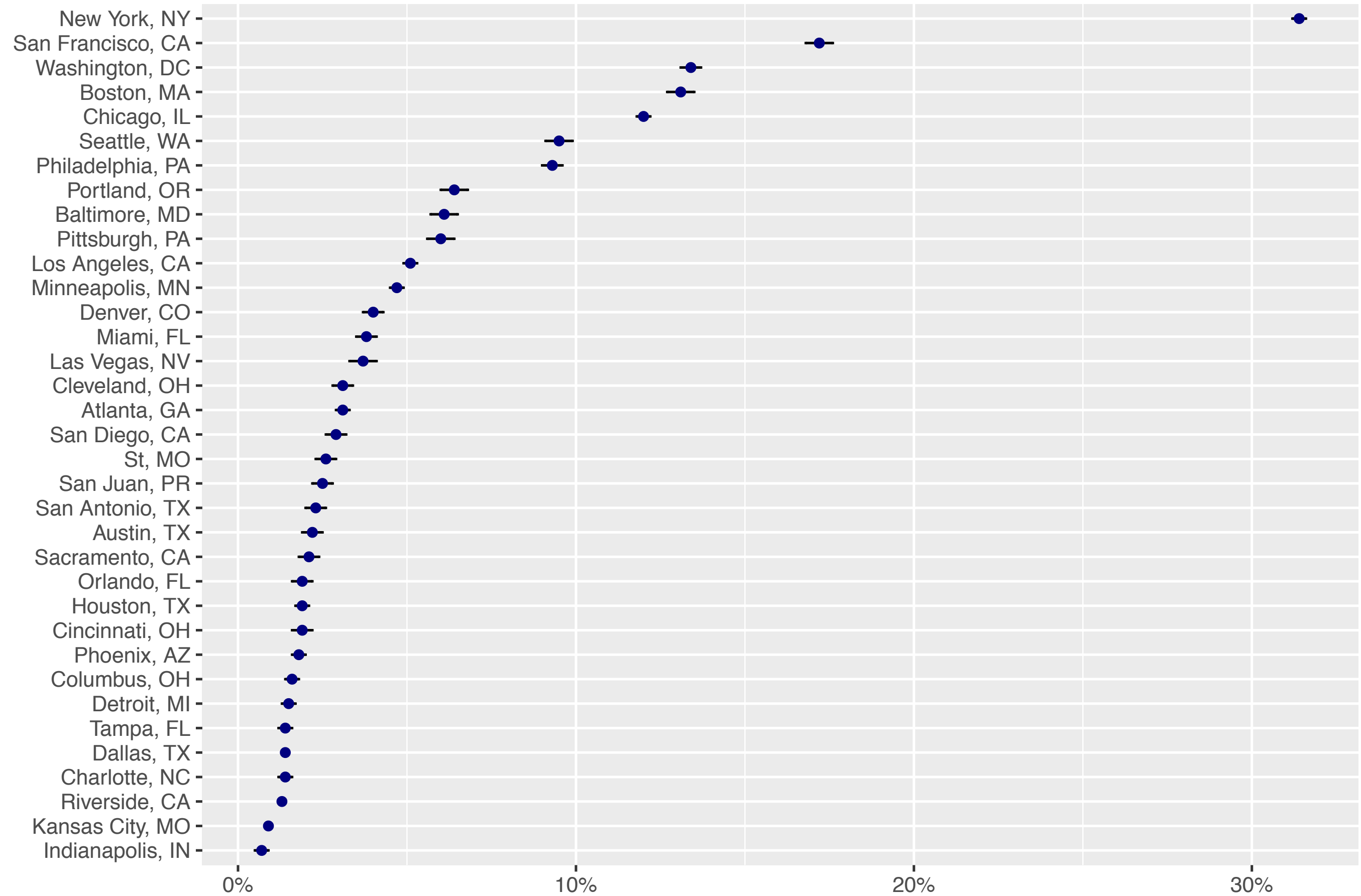
# ... with 25 more rows

```
big_metro %>%  
  ggplot(aes(  
    x = estimate,  
    y = reorder(name, estimate))  
  ) +  
  geom_errorbarh(  
    aes(  
      xmin = estimate - moe,  
      xmax = estimate + moe  
    ),  
    width = 0.1  
  ) +  
  geom_point(color = "navy")
```



# Residents who take public transportation to work

2016 1-year ACS estimates

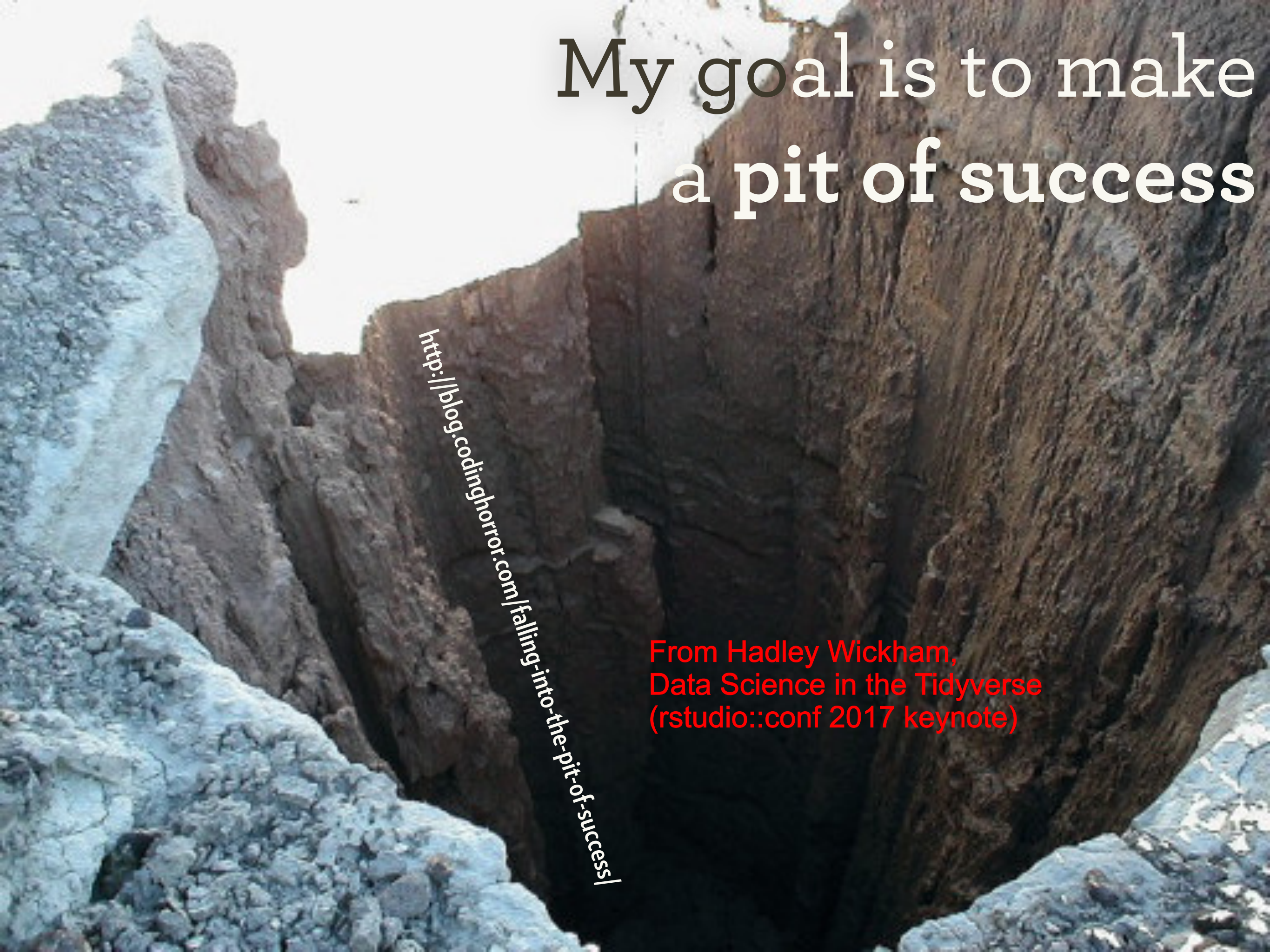


Source: ACS Data Profile variable DP03\_0021P / tidycensus

No matter how complex and polished the individual operations are, it is often the quality of the glue that most directly determines the power of the system.

— *Hal Abelson*



The image shows a deep, dark, and jagged pit or crater in a rocky landscape. The walls of the pit are composed of dark, layered rock, and the bottom is very dark and shadowed. The surrounding area consists of lighter-colored, crumbly rock. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.

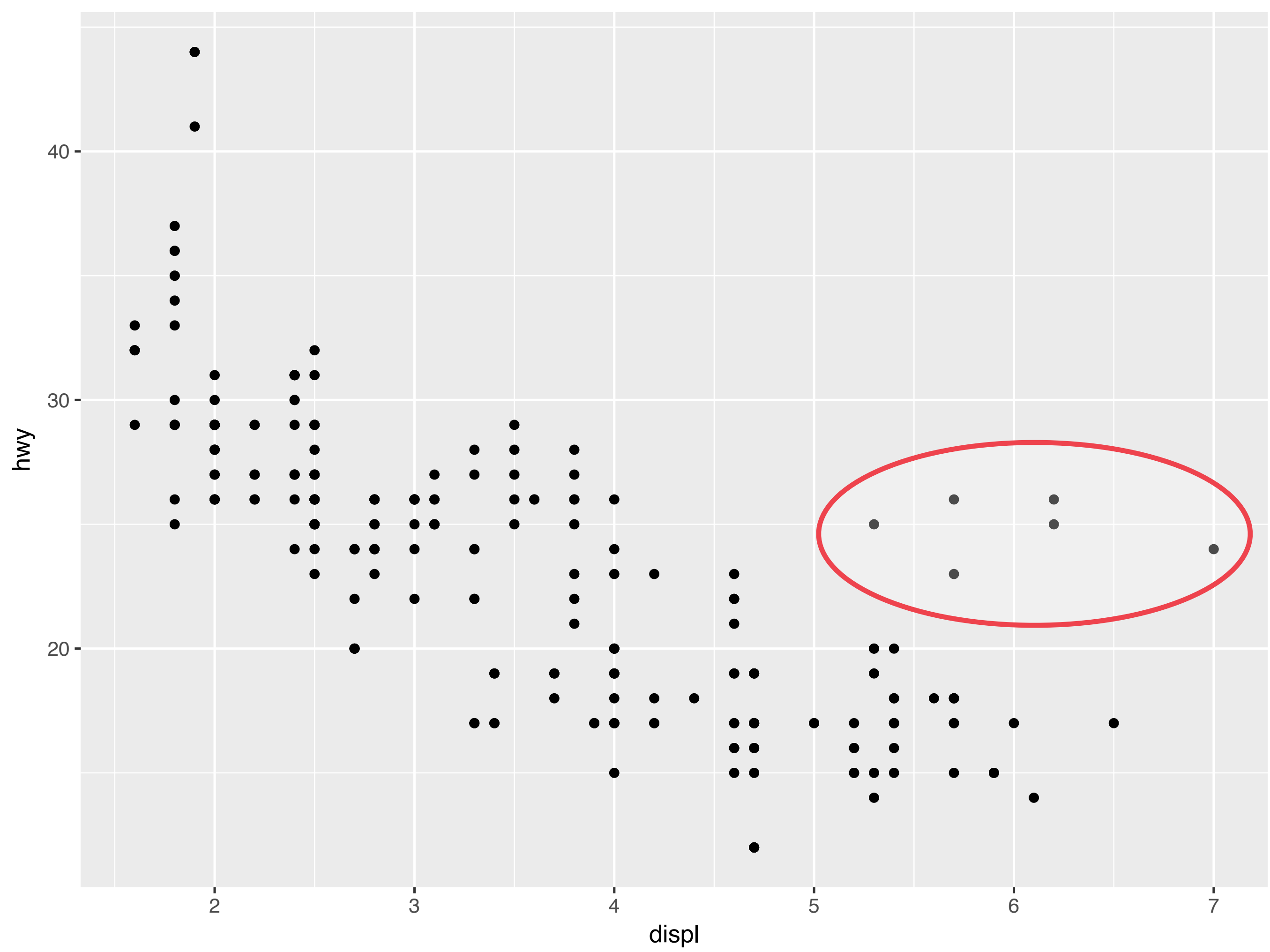
My goal is to make  
a **pit of success**

<http://blog.codinghorror.com/falling-into-the-pit-of-success/>



But





# But this is painful!

```
df %>%  
  select(  
    date = `Date Created`,  
    name = Name,  
    plays = `Total Plays`,  
    loads = `Total Loads`,  
    apv = `Average Percent Viewed`  
  )
```

Overview

Using Addins

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# RStudio Addins

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Support for addins is available only within the [most recent release](#) of RStudio (v0.99.876 or later). If you want to try out addins please be sure to download this release.

RStudio addins provide a mechanism for executing R functions interactively from within the RStudio IDE—either through keyboard shortcuts, or through the *Addins* menu.

An addin can be as simple as a function that inserts a commonly used snippet of text, and as complex as a Shiny application that accepts input from the user, and later mutates a document open in RStudio. The sky is the limit!

Here are two examples of addins in action (click on the thumbnail to see a brief demonstration):

Subset a dataset

Reformat R code

## Using Addins

This guide will walk you through the basics of installing addins, binding keyboard shortcuts to them, and finally developing your own addins.

### Installation

RStudio Addins are distributed as [R packages](#). Once you've installed an R package that contains addins, they'll be immediately become available within RStudio.

Let's start by playing around with a couple of the example addins provided by the [addinexamples](#) package. Within RStudio, install this package (plus its requisite dependencies) with:

```
devtools::install_github("rstudio/addinexamples", type = "source")
```

### Running Addins

# What next?

```
df %>%  
  filter(n > 1e6) %>%  
  mutate(x = f(y)) %>%  
  ???
```

```
# How predictable is next step from  
# previous steps?
```

# Can we do more with autocomplete?

```
>  
>  
>  
>  
>  
>  
>  
>  
>  
> library(  
  p abind  
  p acepack  
  p addcol  
  p ash  
  p assertthat  
  p babynames  
  p backports
```

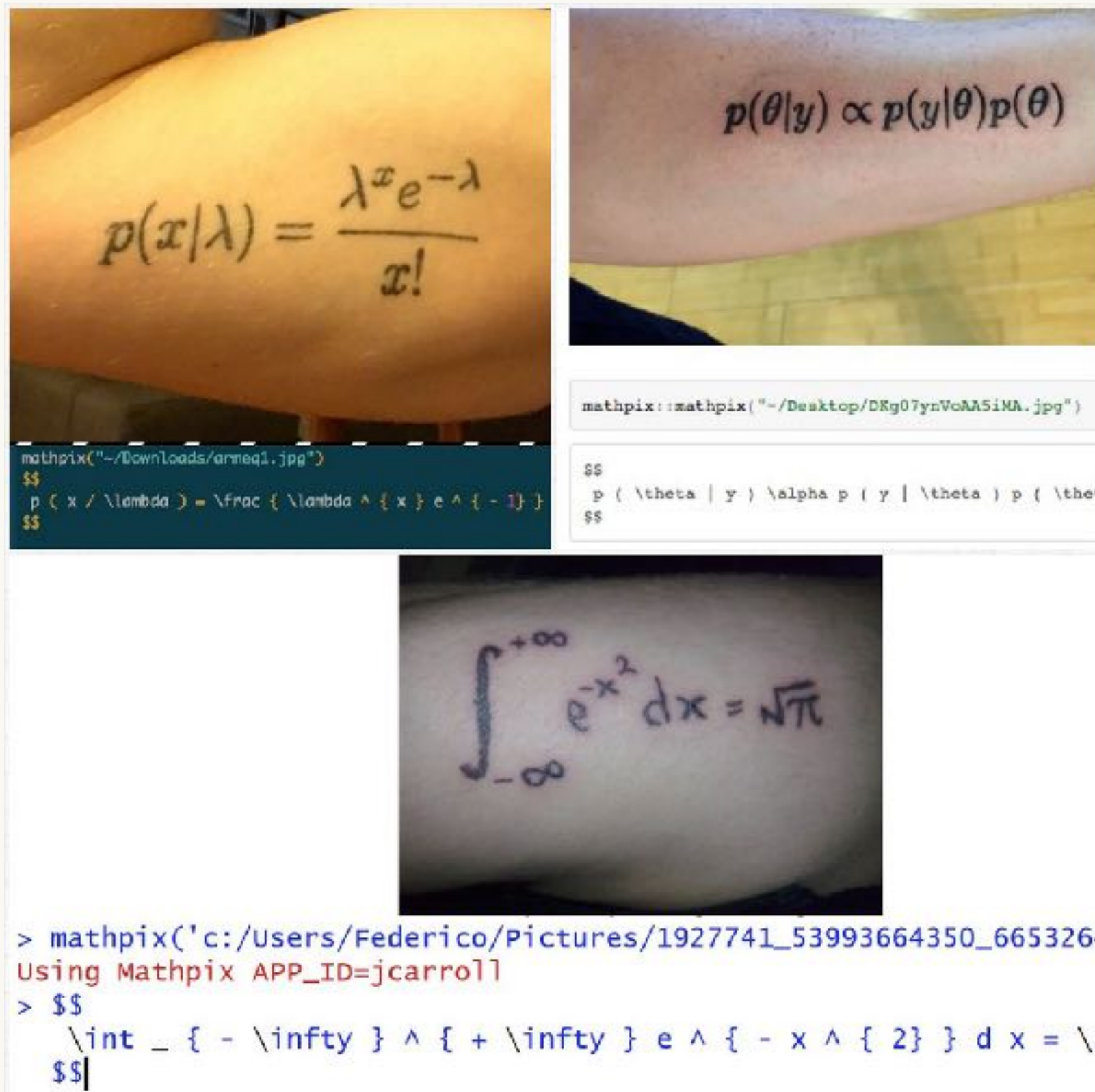
Where do dialogs and autocomplete intersect?

# Learning from examples

- (a) Reported crime in Alabama
- (b) *before*: { 'in', ' ' }      'Alabama' → { 'Alabama', word }
- selection*: { 'Alabama' }      'in' → { 'in', word, lowercase }
- after*: ∅      ' ' → { ' ' }
- (c) *before*: { ( ' ' ), ( 'in', ' ' ), ( word, ' ' ), ( lowercase, ' ' ) }
- selection*: { ( 'Alabama' ), ( word ) }
- after*: ∅
- (d)  $\{ \emptyset, ('Alabama'), \emptyset \}$        ~~$\{ \emptyset, (word), \emptyset \}$~~
- ~~$\{ (' ' ), \emptyset, \emptyset \}$~~        ~~$\{ (word, ' '), \emptyset, \emptyset \}$~~
- $\{ (' ' ), ('Alabama'), \emptyset \}$        $\{ (word, ' '), ('Alabama'), \emptyset \}$
- (e)  ~~$\{ (' ' ), (word), \emptyset \}$~~        ~~$\{ (word, ' '), (word), \emptyset \}$~~
- $\{ ('in', ' '), \emptyset, \emptyset \}$        $\{ (lowercase, ' '), \emptyset, \emptyset \}$
- $\{ ('in', ' '), ('Alabama'), \emptyset \}$        $\{ (lowercase, ' '), ('Alabama'), \emptyset \}$
- $\{ ('in', ' '), (word), \emptyset \}$        ~~$\{ (lowercase, ' '), (word), \emptyset \}$~~
- (e)  $\{ (lowercase, ' '), ('Alabama'), \emptyset \} \rightarrow /[a-z]+ (Alabama)/$

**Figure 10. Regular Expression Inference.** (a) The user selects text in a cell. (b) We tokenize selected and surrounding text. For clarity, the figure only includes two neighboring tokens. For each token, we generate a set of matching labels. (c) We enumerate all label sequences matching the text. (d) We then enumerate all candidate *before*, *selection* and *after* combinations. Patterns that do not uniquely match the selected text are filtered (indicated by strike-through). (e) Finally, we construct regular expressions for each candidate pattern.

# What about deep learning?



The collage consists of three images of mathematical formulas on human skin, each with a corresponding LaTeX code snippet.

**Top Left:** A photo of a person's arm with the formula  $p(x|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$  written on it. Below the photo is a terminal snippet:

```
mathpix("~/Downloads/ameq1.jpg")  
$$  
p ( x / \lambda ) = \frac { \lambda ^ { x } e ^ { - \lambda } } { x ! }  
$$
```

**Top Right:** A photo of a person's arm with the formula  $p(\theta|y) \propto p(y|\theta)p(\theta)$  written on it. Below the photo is a terminal snippet:

```
mathpix("~/Desktop/DKq07ynVoAA5iMA.jpg")  
$$  
p ( \theta | y ) \propto p ( y | \theta ) p ( \theta )  
$$
```

**Bottom:** A photo of a person's arm with the formula  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$  written on it. Below the photo is a terminal snippet:

```
> mathpix('c:/Users/Federico/Pictures/1927741_53993664350_665326-  
Using Mathpix APP_ID=jcarroll  
> $$  
 \int _ { - \infty } ^ { + \infty } e ^ { - x ^ { 2 } } d x = \sqrt { \pi }  
 $$
```

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# Conclusion



I believe that:

1. Huge advantages to code
2. R provides great environment
3. DSLs help express your thoughts
4. Code should be primary artefact (but might be generated other than typing)