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- ▶ To create a plot object we use the function `ggvis()`
- ▶ When we refer to variables in the data we use the '`~`' symbol before the name, i.e. `~ Ozone`
- ▶ We need to use a layer function, such as `layer_points`, to plot the object.

R

R Console

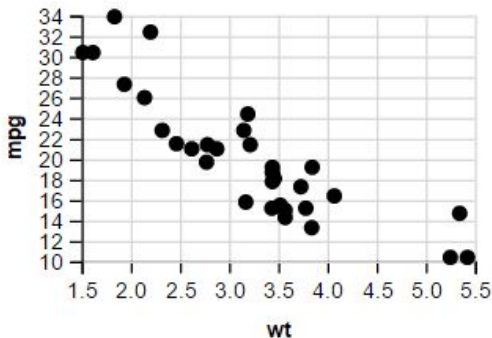
```
>  
> p <- ggvis(mtcars, x = ~wt, y = ~mpg)  
> layer_points(p)  
> |
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(deprecated code?- Watch out for this)

A basic scatter plot:

```
# qvis(mtcars, ~wt, ~mpg)
ggvis(mtcars, props(x = ~wt, y = ~mpg)) + mark_point()
```



Data Visualization with ggvis

Web Graphics

- ▶ You will notice that this plot opens in your **web browser** (unless you're using RStudio).
- ▶ That's because all **ggvis** graphics are web graphics, and need to be shown in the web browser.
- ▶ RStudio includes a built-in browser so it can show you the plots directly.

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Code Legibility

Quoting Hadley Wickham

- ▶ All ggvis functions take the visualisation as the first argument and return a modified visualisation.
- ▶ This seems a little bit awkward.
- ▶ Either you have to create temporary variables and modify them, or you have to use a lot of parentheses:

```
layer_points(ggvis(mtcars, x = ~wt, y = ~mpg))
```