

Titanic Wikipedia Data Grab

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This file is written to collect the information about those on board Titanic from the Wikipedia pages on passengers and crew.

```
library(htmlltab)
library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(stringr)
library(here)

## here() starts at /Users/wilke/github/titanic.complete
sessionInfo()

## R version 3.4.2 (2017-09-28)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin15.6.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS Sierra 10.12.6
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.4/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.4/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
##
## locale:
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods   base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] here_0.1      stringr_1.2.0 dplyr_0.7.4  htmlltab_0.7.1
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] Rcpp_0.12.14      assertthat_0.2.0 digest_0.6.12    rprojroot_1.2
## [5] R6_2.2.2          backports_1.1.1  magrittr_1.5     evaluate_0.10.1
## [9] rlang_0.1.4       stringi_1.1.5    bindrcpp_0.2     rmarkdown_1.7
## [13] tools_3.4.2       glue_1.2.0       yaml_2.1.14      compiler_3.4.2
## [17] pkgconfig_2.0.1   htmltools_0.3.6  bindr_0.1        knitr_1.17
## [21] tibble_1.3.4
```

Download raw data from Wikipedia

We grab the passenger and crew tables as raw html files from Wikipedia and store them in directory `./data-raw/RawData` for further processing.

```
if (!dir.exists(here("data-raw", "RawData"))) {
  dir.create(here("data-raw", "RawData"))
}

if (!file.exists(here("data-raw", "RawData", "Passengers2017-12-17.html"))) {
  download.file("https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passengers_of_the_RMS_Titanic",
    destfile=here("data-raw", "RawData",
      paste0("Passengers", Sys.Date(), ".html")))
}

if (!file.exists(here("data-raw", "RawData", "Crew2017-12-17.html"))) {
  download.file("https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crew_of_the_RMS_Titanic",
    destfile=here("data-raw", "RawData",
      paste0("Crew", Sys.Date(), ".html")))
}
```

Passengers

```
url <- here("data-raw", "RawData", "Passengers2017-12-17.html")
Table1 <- htmltab(url, 1, rm_nodata_cols = F)
Table2 <- htmltab(url, 2, rm_nodata_cols = F)
Table3 <- htmltab(url, 3, rm_nodata_cols = F)
Table1$Class <- "First"
Table2$Class <- "Second"
Table3$Class <- "Third"
Passengers <- bind_rows(Table1, Table2, Table3); dim(Passengers)
```

```
## [1] 1319    9
```

Passengers data cleanup

Note wikipedia mistake for passengers for Everett, Washington, USA.

```
Passengers[str_detect(Passengers$Boarded, "Everett"),]
```

```
##               Name Age      Hometown
## 1025 Jeanie, Mrs. Beanie The (née Meanie)    6 London, England, UK
## 1026 Meanie, Miss Maliza Mae (née Jones)   24 London, England, UK
##               Boarded Destination Lifeboat Body Class Home country
## 1025 Everett, Washington, USA         14    <NA> <NA> Third  Southampton
## 1026 Everett, Washington, USA         14    <NA> <NA> Third  Southampton
```

Several entries are shifted one column to the left.

```
Passengers[str_detect(Passengers$Boarded, "Everett"), "Lifeboat"] <- 14
Passengers[str_detect(Passengers$Boarded, "Everett"), "Destination"] <- "Everett, Washington, USA"
```

```
Passengers[str_detect(Passengers$Boarded, "Everett"), "Boarded"] <- NA
Passengers[c(1025, 1026), ]
```

```
##                               Name Age      Hometown Boarded
## 1025 Jeanie, Mrs. Beanie The (née Meanie)   6 London, England, UK   <NA>
## 1026 Meanie, Miss Maliza Mae (née Jones)  24 London, England, UK   <NA>
##                               Destination Lifeboat Body Class Home country
## 1025 Everett, Washington, USA          14 <NA> Third  Southampton
## 1026 Everett, Washington, USA          14 <NA> Third  Southampton
```

Passenger survival

Survival is ID'd with Color. html is style in <tr field.

```
Lines <- readLines(url)
BeforeTablesLine <- which(str_detect(Lines, '<th>Lifeboat'))
GrabWhich <- which(c(rep(T, nrow(Table1)), F, rep(T, nrow(Table2)), F, rep(T, nrow(Table3))))
TempLines <- Lines[BeforeTablesLine[1]:length(Lines)]
Passengers$survival_outcome <- str_detect(TempLines[str_detect(TempLines, "<tr")], "style")[GrabWhich]
```

Crew

```
url <- here("data-raw", "RawData", "Crew2017-12-17.html")
Lines <- readLines(url)
BeforeTablesLine <- which(str_detect(Lines, '<th>Hometown'))
Crew <- data_frame()
for (i in 1:8){
  temp <- htmltab(url, i, rm_nodata_cols = F)
  TempLines <- Lines[BeforeTablesLine[i]:length(Lines)]
  temp$survival_outcome <- str_detect(TempLines[str_detect(TempLines, "<tr")], "style")[1:nrow(temp)]
  Crew <- bind_rows(Crew, temp)
}

Crew$Crew <- "Crew"
Table <- bind_rows(Passengers, Crew); dim(Table)
```

```
## [1] 2186 12
```

Join passenger and crew tables

Preparation for full join. Some people are classified as crew and passengers!

```
Passengers$Hometown[Passengers$Hometown=="Belfast, Ireland, UK"] <- "Belfast, Ireland"
Passengers$Name[Passengers$Name=="Frost, Mr. Anthony Wood \"Archie\""] <- "Frost, Mr. Anthony Wood"
Passengers$Name[Passengers$Name=="Frost, Mr. Anthony Wood \"Artie\""] <- "Frost, Mr. Anthony Wood"

Table <- full_join(Passengers, Crew); dim(Table) #
```

```
## Joining, by = c("Name", "Age", "Hometown", "Boarded", "Lifeboat", "Body", "Class", "survival_outcome")
```

```
## [1] 2179 12
```

```
Table$Crew[is.na(Table$Crew)] <- "Not Crew"
Table$survival_outcome <- ifelse(Table$survival_outcome, "Survived", "Perished")
```

Sex and age

I inspected titles to see if first names were all male. There is a Dr. Alice. I overwrite the case below, designating this individual as female. Also, any last names like John, Wallace and the like will be overwritten if there is a woman's title.

```
# Sex
Table$sex <- NA
Table$sex[str_detect(Table$Name, "Master |Mr. |Mr |Father |Dr. |Sir |Don |Commander |Captain |Major |Co.")] <- "Male"
Table$sex[str_detect(Table$Name, "Miss |Mrs.|Doña |Countess |Lady |Alice")] <- "Female"
table(Table$sex, as.numeric(Table$Age) >= 18, useNA = "ifany")
```

```
## Warning in table(Table$sex, as.numeric(Table$Age) >= 18, useNA = "ifany"):
## NAs introduced by coercion
```

```
##
##      FALSE TRUE <NA>
## Female    81  406    3
## Male     110 1565   12
## <NA>       0    2    0
```

```
table(Table$survival_outcome, Table$Lifeboat)
```

```
##
##      ?  1 10 11 12 13 14 14? 15 15? 16  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  A
## Perished 0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  1  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  4
## Survived 18 12 33 48 20 66 45  1 58  1 33 18 38 41 36 25 25 27 41 12
##
##      A/14  B  C  D
## Perished    0  0  0  0
## Survived    1 29 48 21
```

```
Table[is.na(Table$sex),] # These are probably men too - Position Trimmer and Fireman/Stoker
```

```
##      Name Age      Hometown      Boarded
## 1500 Gosling, S. 26 Southampton, Hampshire, England Southampton
## 1529 Instance, T. 33 Southampton, Hampshire, England Southampton
##      Destination Lifeboat Body Class Home country survival_outcome
## 1500      <NA>      <NA> <NA> <NA>      <NA>      Perished
## 1529      <NA>      <NA> <NA> <NA>      <NA>      Perished
##      Position Crew sex
## 1500      Trimmer Crew <NA>
## 1529 Fireman/Stoker Crew <NA>
```

Age

```
# Age
Table$age_character <- Table$Age
```

```
table(Table$Age_character, useNA = "ifany")
```

```
##
##   --      1      10 10 mo.      11 11 mo.      12      13      14      15
##      2      11      6      3      4      1      6      6      8      11
##     16     17     18     19     2  2 mo.     20     21     22     23
##     28     38     57     62     13      1     80     81     98     68
##     24     25     26     27     28     29      3     30     31     32
##     93     85     74     78     91     76      7     97     74     91
##     33     34     35     36     37     38     39      4  4 mo.     40
##     51     51     60     69     42     43     51     15      1     43
##     41     42     43     44     45     46     47     48     49      5
##     29     39     24     27     32     17     19     24     13      5
##    5 mo.     50     51     52     53     54     55     56     57     58
##      1      16     10     12      3     10      9      5      7      7
##     59      6     60     61     62     63     64     65     66     67
##      9      6      8      7      8      6      5      2      3      1
##     69      7  7 mo.     70     71     74      8      9  9 mo.     n/a
##      1      9      1      1      3      1      9      9      2      2
##   <NA>
##      1
```

```
Table$Age[str_detect(Table$Age,"m")] <- 0
Table$Age <- as.numeric(Table$Age)
```

```
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
```

```
table(Table$Age, useNA = "ifany")
```

```
##
##    0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9    10    11    12    13    14
##   10    11    13     7    15     5     6     9     9     9     6     4     6     6     8
##   15    16    17    18    19    20    21    22    23    24    25    26    27    28    29
##   11    28    38    57    62    80    81    98    68    93    85    74    78    91    76
##   30    31    32    33    34    35    36    37    38    39    40    41    42    43    44
##   97    74    91    51    51    60    69    42    43    51    43    29    39    24    27
##   45    46    47    48    49    50    51    52    53    54    55    56    57    58    59
##   32    17    19    24    13    16    10    12     3    10     9     5     7     7     9
##   60    61    62    63    64    65    66    67    69    70    71    74 <NA>
##    8     7     8     6     5     2     3     1     1     1     3     1     5
```

Convert variable names to snake case

```
names(Table) <- str_replace(tolower(names(Table)), " ", "_")
```

Save data

```
if(!dir.exists(here("data-raw", "DataProducts"))) {
  dir.create(here("data-raw", "DataProducts"))
}
str(Table)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    2179 obs. of  14 variables:
## $ name          : chr  "Allen, Miss Elizabeth Walton" "Allison, Mr. Hudson Joshua Creighton" "and
## $ age           : num  29 30 19 18 25 33 2 0 22 47 ...
## $ hometown      : chr  "St. Louis, Missouri, US" "Montreal, Quebec, Canada" "Montreal, Quebec, Can
## $ boarded       : chr  "Southampton" "Southampton" "Southampton" "Southampton" ...
## $ destination   : chr  "St. Louis, Missouri, US" "Montreal, Quebec, Canada" "Montreal, Quebec, Can
## $ lifeboat       : chr  "2" NA NA "11" ...
## $ body          : chr  NA "135" "294" NA ...
## $ class         : chr  "First" "First" "First" "First" ...
## $ home_country   : chr  NA NA NA NA ...
## $ survival_outcome: chr  "Survived" "Perished" "Perished" "Survived" ...
## $ position      : chr  NA NA NA NA ...
## $ crew          : chr  "Not Crew" "Not Crew" "Not Crew" "Not Crew" ...
## $ sex           : chr  "Female" "Male" "Male" "Female" ...
## $ age_character  : chr  "29" "30" "19" "18" ...
```

```
write.csv(Table, here("data-raw", "DataProducts", "PeopleOnTitanic.csv"), row.names = F)
```

```
# rename to final data table name and save for package use
```

```
titanic_complete <- Table
```

```
devtools::use_data(titanic_complete, overwrite = TRUE)
```

```
## Saving titanic_complete as titanic_complete.rda to /Users/wilke/github/titanic.complete/data
```