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Import Data in R

Agenda

- read data from flat or delimited files
- handle column names/header
- skip text/info
- specify column/variable types
- read specific columns/variables

Libraries

```
library(readr)
```

```
File Edit Format View Help
"mpg","cyl","disp","hp","drat","wt","qsec","vs","am","gear","carb"
"Mazda RX4",21,6,160,110,3.9,2.62,16.46,0,1,4,4
"Mazda RX4 Wag",21,6,160,110,3.9,2.875,17.02,0,1,4,4
"Datsun 710",22.8,4,108,93,3.85,2.32,18.61,1,1,4,1
"Hornet 4 Drive",21.4,6,258,110,3.08,3.215,19.44,1,0,3,1
"Hornet Sportabout",18.7,8,360,175,3.15,3.44,17.02,0,0,3,2
```

```
File Edit Format View Help
"mpg";"cyl";"disp";"hp";"drat";"wt";"qsec";"vs";"am";"gear";"carb"
"Mazda RX4";21;6;160;110;3.9;2.62;16.46;0;1;4;4
"Mazda RX4 Wag";21;6;160;110;3.9;2.875;17.02;0;1;4;4
"Datsun 710";22.8;4;108;93;3.85;2.32;18.61;1;1;4;1
"Hornet 4 Drive";21.4;6;258;110;3.08;3.215;19.44;1;0;3;1
"Hornet Sportabout";18.7;8;360;175;3.15;3.44;17.02;0;0;3;2
```

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File Edit Format View Help
"mpg" "cyl" "disp" "hp" "drat" "wt" "qsec" "vs" "am" "gear" "carb"
"Mazda RX4" 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.62 16.46 0 1 4 4
"Mazda RX4 Wag" 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4
"Datsun 710" 22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.32 18.61 1 1 4 1
"Hornet 4 Drive" 21.4 6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0 3 1
"Hornet Sportabout" 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.44 17.02 0 0 3 2
```

Tab Separated Values

File	Edit	Format	View	Help										
"mpg"	"cyl"	"disp"	"hp"	"drat"	"wt"	"qsec"	"vs"	"am"	"gear"	"carb"				
"Mazda RX4"		21	6	160	110	3.9	2.62	16.46	0	1	4	4		
"Mazda RX4 Wag"		21	6	160	110	3.9	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4		
"Datsun 710"		22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.32	18.61	1	1	4	1		
"Hornet 4 Drive"			21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1	
"Hornet Sportabout"			18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.44	17.02	0	0	3	2	

Read CSV File

```
read_csv('mtcars.csv')
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 11
##       mpg   cyl  disp    hp  drat    wt   qsec    vs  am  gear  carb
##   <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int> <int> <int>
## 1  21       6  160    110  3.9    2.62  16.5     0     1     4     4
## 2  21       6  160    110  3.9    2.88  17.0     0     1     4     4
## 3  22.8     4  108     93  3.85    2.32  18.6     1     1     4     1
## 4  21.4     6  258    110  3.08    3.22  19.4     1     0     3     1
## 5  18.7     8  360    175  3.15    3.44  17.0     0     0     3     2
## 6  18.1     6  225    105  2.76    3.46  20.2     1     0     3     1
## 7  14.3     8  360    245  3.21    3.57  15.8     0     0     3     4
## 8  24.4     4  147.     62  3.69    3.19  20       1     0     4     2
## 9  22.8     4  141.     95  3.92    3.15  22.9     1     0     4     2
## 10 19.2     6  168.    123  3.92    3.44  18.3     1     0     4     4
## # ... with 22 more rows
```


Read CSV File

```
read_delim('mtcars.csv', delim = ",")
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 11
##       mpg   cyl  disp    hp  drat    wt   qsec    vs  am  gear  carb
##   <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int> <int> <int>
## 1  21       6  160    110  3.9    2.62  16.5     0     1     4     4
## 2  21       6  160    110  3.9    2.88  17.0     0     1     4     4
## 3  22.8     4  108     93  3.85    2.32  18.6     1     1     4     1
## 4  21.4     6  258    110  3.08    3.22  19.4     1     0     3     1
## 5  18.7     8  360    175  3.15    3.44  17.0     0     0     3     2
## 6  18.1     6  225    105  2.76    3.46  20.2     1     0     3     1
## 7  14.3     8  360    245  3.21    3.57  15.8     0     0     3     4
## 8  24.4     4  147.     62  3.69    3.19  20       1     0     4     2
## 9  22.8     4  141.     95  3.92    3.15  22.9     1     0     4     2
## 10 19.2     6  168.    123  3.92    3.44  18.3     1     0     4     4
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

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File Edit Format View Help
"mpg","cyl","disp","hp","drat","wt","qsec","vs","am","gear","carb"
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"Mazda RX4 Wag",21,6,160,110,3.9,2.875,17.02,0,1,4,4
"Datsun 710",22.8,4,108,93,3.85,2.32,18.61,1,1,4,1
"Hornet 4 Drive",21.4,6,258,110,3.08,3.215,19.44,1,0,3,1
"Hornet Sportabout",18.7,8,360,175,3.15,3.44,17.02,0,0,3,2
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"Hornet Sportabout",18.7,8,360,175,3.15,3.44,17.02,0,0,3,2
```

Column Names

```
read_csv('mtcars1.csv')
```

```
## Warning: Duplicated column names deduplicated: '4' => '4_1' [11]
```

```
## # A tibble: 31 x 11
##   `21`    `6`  `160`  `110`  `3.9`  `2.62`  `16.46`  `0`  `1`  `4`  `4_1`
##   <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int> <int> <int>
## 1  21      6  160   110   3.9   2.88  17.0     0     1     4     4
## 2  22.8     4  108    93   3.85   2.32  18.6     1     1     4     4
## 3  21.4     6  258   110   3.08   3.22  19.4     1     0     3     3
## 4  18.7     8  360   175   3.15   3.44  17.0     0     0     3     3
## 5  18.1     6  225   105   2.76   3.46  20.2     1     0     3     3
## 6  14.3     8  360   245   3.21   3.57  15.8     0     0     3     3
## 7  24.4     4  147.    62   3.69   3.19  20      1     0     4     4
## 8  22.8     4  141.    95   3.92   3.15  22.9     1     0     4     4
## 9  19.2     6  168.   123   3.92   3.44  18.3     1     0     4     4
## 10 17.8     6  168.   123   3.92   3.44  18.9     1     0     4     4
## # ... with 21 more rows
```

Column Names

```
read_csv('mtcars1.csv', col_names = FALSE)
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 11
##       X1      X2      X3      X4      X5      X6      X7      X8      X9     X10     X11
##   <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int> <int> <int>
## 1  21         6  160    110  3.9   2.62  16.5     0     1     4     4
## 2  21         6  160    110  3.9   2.88  17.0     0     1     4     4
## 3  22.8        4  108     93  3.85  2.32  18.6     1     1     4     1
## 4  21.4        6  258    110  3.08  3.22  19.4     1     0     3     1
## 5  18.7        8  360    175  3.15  3.44  17.0     0     0     3     2
## 6  18.1        6  225    105  2.76  3.46  20.2     1     0     3     1
## 7  14.3        8  360    245  3.21  3.57  15.8     0     0     3     4
## 8  24.4        4  147.     62  3.69  3.19  20       1     0     4     2
## 9  22.8        4  141.     95  3.92  3.15  22.9     1     0     4     2
## 10 19.2        6  168.    123  3.92  3.44  18.3     1     0     4     4
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

Skip Lines

```
File Edit Format View Help
"The data was extracted from the 1974 Motor Trend US magazine, and comprises fuel consumption and 10 aspects of automobile design
,,,,,,,,,
A data frame with 32 observations on 11 variables,,,,,,,,,
,,,,,,,,,
"[, 1]", mpg, Miles/(US) gallon,,,,,,,,,
"[, 2]", cyl, Number of cylinders,,,,,,,,,
"[, 3]", disp, Displacement (cu.in.),,,,,,,,,,
"[, 4]", hp, Gross horsepower,,,,,,,,,
"[, 5]", drat, Rear axle ratio,,,,,,,,,
"[, 6]", wt, Weight (1000 lbs),,,,,,,,,,
"[, 7]", qsec, 1/4 mile time,,,,,,,,,
"[, 8]", vs, V/S,,,,,,,,,
"[, 9]", am, "Transmission (0 = automatic, 1 = manual)",,,,,,,,,,
"[,10]", gear, Number of forward gears,,,,,,,,,
"[,11]", carb, Number of carburetors,,,,,,,,,
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"Henderson and Velleman (1981), Building multiple regression models interactively. Biometrics, 37, 391-411.",,,,,,,,,,
,,,,,,,,,
mpg,cyl,disp,hp,drat,wt,qsec,vs,am,gear,carb
21,6,160,110,3.9,2.62,16.46,0,1,4,4
21,6,160,110,3.9,2.875,17.02,0,1,4,4
22.8,4,108,93,3.85,2.32,18.61,1,1,4,1
```

Skip Lines

```
read_csv('mtcars2.csv')
```

```
## Warning: Missing column names filled in: 'X2' [2], 'X3' [3], 'X4' [4]  
## 'X5' [5], 'X6' [6], 'X7' [7], 'X8' [8], 'X9' [9], 'X10' [10], 'X11' [
```

```
## # A tibble: 51 x 11  
##   `The data was ex~ X2      X3      X4      X5      X6      X7      X8      X9  
##   <chr>             <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>  
## 1 <NA>             <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 2 A data frame wit~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 3 <NA>             <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 4 [, 1]            mpg    Mile~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 5 [, 2]            cyl    Numb~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 6 [, 3]            disp    Disp~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 7 [, 4]            hp      Gros~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 8 [, 5]            drat    Rear~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 9 [, 6]            wt      Weig~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 10 [, 7]           qsec    1/4 ~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## # ... with 41 more rows, and 1 more variable: X11 <chr>
```

Skip Lines

```
read_csv('mtcars2.csv', skip = 19)
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 11
##   mpg   cyl  disp    hp  drat    wt   qsec    vs  am  gear  carb
##   <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int> <int> <int>
## 1  21       6  160   110  3.9   2.62  16.5     0     1     4     4
## 2  21       6  160   110  3.9   2.88  17.0     0     1     4     4
## 3  22.8     4  108    93  3.85  2.32  18.6     1     1     4     1
## 4  21.4     6  258   110  3.08  3.22  19.4     1     0     3     1
## 5  18.7     8  360   175  3.15  3.44  17.0     0     0     3     2
## 6  18.1     6  225   105  2.76  3.46  20.2     1     0     3     1
## 7  14.3     8  360   245  3.21  3.57  15.8     0     0     3     4
## 8  24.4     4  147.    62  3.69  3.19  20      1     0     4     2
## 9  22.8     4  141.    95  3.92  3.15  22.9     1     0     4     2
## 10 19.2     6  168.   123  3.92  3.44  18.3     1     0     4     4
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

```
read_csv('mtcars.csv', n_max = 20)
```

```
## # A tibble: 20 x 11
##   mpg    cyl  disp    hp  drat    wt   qsec    vs  am  gear  carb
##   <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int> <int> <int>
## 1  21      6  160    110  3.9    2.62  16.5     0     1     4     4
## 2  21      6  160    110  3.9    2.88  17.0     0     1     4     4
## 3  22.8     4  108     93  3.85    2.32  18.6     1     1     4     1
## 4  21.4     6  258    110  3.08    3.22  19.4     1     0     3     1
## 5  18.7     8  360    175  3.15    3.44  17.0     0     0     3     2
## 6  18.1     6  225    105  2.76    3.46  20.2     1     0     3     1
## 7  14.3     8  360    245  3.21    3.57  15.8     0     0     3     4
## 8  24.4     4  147.     62  3.69    3.19  20       1     0     4     2
## 9  22.8     4  141.     95  3.92    3.15  22.9     1     0     4     2
## 10 19.2     6  168.    123  3.92    3.44  18.3     1     0     4     4
## 11 17.8     6  168.    123  3.92    3.44  18.9     1     0     4     4
## 12 16.4     8  276.    180  3.07    4.07  17.4     0     0     3     3
## 13 17.3     8  276.    180  3.07    3.73  17.6     0     0     3     3
## 14 15.2     8  276.    180  3.07    3.78  18       0     0     3     3
```


Data Type	Function
Integer	<code>col_integer()</code>
Double	<code>col_double()</code>
Logical	<code>col_logical()</code>
Categorical	<code>col_factor()</code>
Character	<code>col_character()</code>

```
spec_csv('mtcars5.csv')
```

```
## cols(  
##   mpg = col_double(),  
##   cyl = col_integer(),  
##   disp = col_double(),  
##   hp = col_integer()  
## )
```

Objective	Function
Specify column data types	<code>col_types()</code>
Skip column	<code>col_skip()</code>
Read specific columns	<code>cols_only()</code>

```
read_csv('mtcars5.csv',  
         col_types = list(col_double(), col_factor(levels = c(4, 6, 8)),  
                          col_double(), col_integer()))
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 4  
##       mpg cyl  disp  hp  
##   <dbl> <fct> <dbl> <int>  
## 1  21    6    160   110  
## 2  21    6    160   110  
## 3 22.8   4    108    93  
  
## 4 21.4   6    258   110  
## 5 18.7   8    360   175  
## 6 18.1   6    225   105  
## 7 14.3   8    360   245  
## 8 24.4   4    147    62  
## 9 22.8   4    141    95  
## 10 19.2   6    168   123  
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

```
read_csv('mtcars5.csv',  
         col_types = list(col_double(), col_factor(levels = c(4, 6, 8)),  
                          col_skip(), col_integer()))
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 3  
##       mpg cyl    hp  
##   <dbl> <fct> <int>  
## 1  21     6    110  
## 2  21     6    110  
## 3 22.8    4     93  
  
## 4 21.4    6    110  
## 5 18.7    8    175  
## 6 18.1    6    105  
## 7 14.3    8    245  
## 8 24.4    4     62  
## 9 22.8    4     95  
## 10 19.2    6    123  
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

```
read_csv('mtcars5.csv',  
         col_types = cols_only(mpg = col_double(),  
                               cyl = col_factor(levels = c(4, 6, 8))))
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 2  
##       mpg cyl  
##   <dbl> <fct>  
## 1    21     6  
## 2    21     6  
## 3   22.8    4  
  
## 4   21.4    6  
## 5   18.7    8  
## 6   18.1    6  
## 7   14.3    8  
## 8   24.4    4  
## 9   22.8    4  
## 10  19.2    6  
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

Summary

Type	readr	Base R
comma	<code>read_csv()</code>	<code>read.csv()</code>
semicolon	<code>read_csv2()</code>	<code>read.csv2()</code>
tab	<code>read_tsv()</code>	<code>read.delim()</code> / <code>read.table()</code>
space	<code>read_table()</code>	<code>read.table()</code>
multiple spaces	<code>read_table2()</code>	<code>read.table()</code>
any delimiter	<code>read_delim()</code>	<code>read.delim()</code>



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