

# Rsquared Academy



## Import Data in R

## Agenda

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

## Libraries

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```
library(readr)
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## Comma Separated Values

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```
"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
```

## Semi Colon Separated Values

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```
"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
```

## Space Separated Values

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```
"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

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"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> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 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_delim('mtcars.csv', delim = ",")
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 11
##   mpg   cyl  disp    hp  drat    wt   qsec    vs  am  gear carb
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 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
```

## Column Names

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```
"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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```
"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
```

## 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> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 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> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 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

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```
"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,,,,,,,,,
,,,,,,,,,
,,,,,,,,,
"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
21.4,6,258,110,3.08,3.215,19.44,1,0,3,1
18.7,8,360,175,3.15,3.44,17.02,0,0,3,2
18.1,6,225,105,2.76,3.46,20.22,1,0,3,1
14.3,8,360,245,3.21,3.57,15.84,0,0,3,4
```

## 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' [11]
```

```
## # A tibble: 51 x 11
##   `The data was e~ X2      X3      X4      X5      X6      X7      X8      X9      X10     X11
##   <chr>           <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>
## 1 <NA>           <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>
## 2 A data frame wi~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>
## 3 <NA>           <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>
## 4 [, 1]          mpg    Mile~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>
## 5 [, 2]          cyl    Numb~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>
## 6 [, 3]          disp   Disp~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>
## 7 [, 4]          hp      Gros~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>
## 8 [, 5]          drat    Rear~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>
## 9 [, 6]          wt      Weig~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>
## 10 [, 7]         qsec    1/4 ~ <NA> <NA> <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> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 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> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 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
## 15 10.4     8  472   205   2.93   5.25  18.0    0    0     3     4
```



# Column Types

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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>
Date/Time	<code>col_datetime()</code> , <code>col_date()</code> , <code>col_time()</code>
Skip	<code>col_skip()</code>

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

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

# Column Types

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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
```

## readr & Base R

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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() / 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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