Stat 33A - Lecture 3

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Announcements

Homework 2 will be posted later today.

Review

Implicit Coercion

```
Last time we saw that R can automatically convert between ("coerce") types in one direction:
```

```
logical -> integer -> numeric -> complex -> character

class(5.1)

## [1] "numeric"

x = "hello"
class(x)

## [1] "character"

TRUE + 5

## [1] 6

c(6, 8, 1)

## [1] 6 8 1

c("hi", "hello")

## [1] "hi" "hello"

c(7, "hi")

## [1] "7" "hi"
```

Lists

In a vector, every element has to have the same type.

A list is a container for elements with *different* types.

If you use elements that can't be coerced to a common type, c() creates a list instead:

```
class(sin)
## [1] "function"
class(c(5, sin))
## [1] "list"
```

You can also directly create a list with the list() function:

```
list(5, "hi", 6.1)
## [[1]]
## [1] 5
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "hi"
## [[3]]
## [1] 6.1
x = list(5, 6)
class(x)
## [1] "list"
# Lists print with [[ to indicate element positions.
## [[1]]
## [1] 5
##
## [[2]]
## [1] 6
# List elements can have names. Named elements print with $ instead:
list(a = 1, 2)
## $a
## [1] 1
## [[2]]
## [1] 2
Vectorized operations don't work for lists:
c(1, 2) + c(3, 4) # ok
## [1] 4 6
list(1, 2) + list(3, 4) # not ok
## Error in list(1, 2) + list(3, 4): non-numeric argument to binary operator
```

Projects and Files

Setting Up A Data Analysis

- 1. Create a project directory.
- 2. Download the data to the project directory.
- 3. Read the data into R.

For this class, think of each assignment as a new project.

The File System Tree

In order to read a data set, you need to tell R where it is on your computer.

Your computer's file system is like a tree.

The root is at / (OS X, Linux) or C:/ (Windows).

Each directory is a branch.

Paths

The "path" to a file is the sequence of directories it's in, separated by forward slashes /.

For example, the file dinosaur.csv, in the directory data, in the directory storage, in the root directory:

/storage/data/dinosaur.csv

Windows traditionally uses backslashes instead. You can still use forward slashes in R.

An "absolute path" is one that starts from the root directory.

Paths in R

Absolute paths can be infuriatingly long to type.

You can set a "working directory" in R and then use "relative paths" that start from the working directory.

Use getwd() to check the working directory:

```
getwd()
```

[1] "/home/nick/university/teach/stat33ab/stat33a/lectures/02.24"

```
# Check the PDF version of the notes if you want to see the output on # my computer.
```

The output on your computer will be different, because you have different files!

PITFALL: RStudio maintains the working directory for your console independently of the working directory for each Rmd notebook. So:

- Running getwd() from the notebook with Ctrl + Enter displays the NOTEBOOK'S working directory.
- Typing getwd() in the "Console" window and pressing Enter displays the CONSOLE's working directory.

In the console, you can use setwd() with a path to set the working directory.

In the notebook, if you use setwd() it only lasts for that chunk and is then reset:

```
setwd("/home/nick/university/teach/stat33ab/stat33b")
getwd()
```

[1] "/home/nick/university/teach/stat33ab/stat33b"

So in subsequent chunks it looks like you didn't call setwd():

```
getwd()
```

[1] "/home/nick/university/teach/stat33ab/stat33a/lectures/02.24"

Why does RStudio do this? It is a bad practice to include setwd() in your notebooks, because people you share the notebook with, like your colleagues, instructor, or employer, might not have the same directories on their computer as the ones you have on your computer. The next section has more details about this.

By default, RStudio does the right thing and sets the notebook's working directory to the place where the notebook is saved. Then you can use relative paths (see below) to load and save files from the notebook.

If you really want to set the working directory in a notebook, it is possible to override RStudio. See https://yihui.org/knitr/options/ for details.

```
Use list.files() to list files in a directory:
```

```
list.files()
## [1] "data"
                       "notes.pdf"
                                       "notes.Rmd"
                                                       "rsession.txt"
A "relative path" is one that starts from the working directory.
# List the files in the "data" directory:
list.files("data")
##
   [1] "airline"
                              "baywheels"
                                                   "census"
  [4] "college_scorecard" "craigslist"
                                                   "datasaurus"
  [7] "dc_bikes"
                                                   "dogs"
##
                              "digits"
## [10] "duncan"
                             "gapminder"
                                                   "kickstarter"
                                                   "stocks.sqlite"
## [13] "mystery"
                             "simpson"
## [16] "suppliers.sqlite"
                             "ucd_catalog"
                                                   "us_shapes"
## [19] "volerup.tsv"
# The relative path "data" stands for the absolute path
\# "/home/nick/university/teach/stat33ab/stat33a/sandbox/data"
# So it saves a lot of typing!
If you see character(0) as the output from list.files(), that means one of:
  • The path you provided is incorrect.
   • The path you provided leads to a file, not a directory.
  • There are no files in the directory.
For example, if we make a deliberate typo:
list.files("dat") # no files, the path is incorrect
## character(0)
The path .. is a shortcut for the directory above:
getwd()
## [1] "/home/nick/university/teach/stat33ab/stat33a/lectures/02.24"
list.files("..") # what's in the directory above
## [1] "01.27" "02.03" "02.24"
# You can use .. more than once:
list.files("../..") # what's in the directory two levels above
## [1] "docs"
                   "hw"
                               "labs"
                                          "lectures" "private" "quizzes"
                                                                             "sandbox"
# You can also use .. with regular directory names:
list.files("../../stat33b") # two levels above, then back down
## character(0)
The path ~ means your personal directory:
# `~` is `/home/nick` on my computer.
```

```
## [1] "archive" "Documents" "fa18_141a_evals.pdf"
## [4] "garden" "market" "nltk_data"
## [7] "TIMESHEET.csv" "TODO.md" "university"
## [10] "workshop" "yard" "Zotero"
```

You can convert a relative path to an absolute path with normalizePath():

```
# Where is `~`?
normalizePath("~")
```

```
## [1] "/home/nick"
```

Reproducible Analyses

Plan ahead so that other people can run your code and reproduce your results.

Good habits:

- Putting your notebook(s) and data in the project directory.
- Using paths relative to the project directory.

Bad habits:

- Calling setwd() in R notebooks and scripts.
- Using absolute paths.

It's okay to use setwd() in the R console to set the working directory to your project directory.

Working with Tabular Data

Data Frames

In statistics, tabular data usually has: * Observations as rows * Features as columns

R's data structure for tabular data is the "data frame".

For the next few lectures, we'll use the Dogs Data Set, from:

```
https://informationisbeautiful.net/visualizations/best-in-show-whats-the-top-data-dog/
```

Also posted on the bCourse in RDS format.

You can read an RDS file with readRDS:

```
dogs = readRDS("data/dogs/dogs_full.rds")
```

Usually not a good idea to print an unfamiliar data set:

```
# In the Rmd version of the notes, I've set eval = FALSE here so that
# this chunk doesn't actually run or print anything.

dogs # don't do this with unfamiliar data sets
```

Printing a large data set will also slow down knitting for R notebooks!

Instead, inspect the data set with functions.

We already saw one function for inspecting data:

```
class(dogs) # note it is a data.frame
## [1] "tbl df"
                     "tbl"
                                   "data.frame"
Use head() to print the first 6 rows (or elements):
head(dogs, 4)
## # A tibble: 4 x 18
##
     breed group datadog popularity_all popularity lifetime_cost intelligence_ra~
##
     <chr> <fct>
                    <dbl>
                                   <int>
                                               <int>
                                                              <dbl>
                                                                                <int>
## 1 Bord~ herd~
                     3.64
                                       45
                                                  39
                                                              20143
                                                                                    1
                                                              22638
                                                                                   30
## 2 Bord~ terr~
                     3.61
                                       80
                                                  61
## 3 Brit~ spor~
                     3.54
                                       30
                                                  30
                                                              22589
                                                                                    19
## 4 Cair~ terr~
                     3.53
                                       59
                                                  48
                                                              21992
                                                                                    35
## # ... with 11 more variables: longevity <dbl>, ailments <int>, price <dbl>,
       food_cost <dbl>, grooming <fct>, kids <fct>, megarank_kids <int>,
       megarank <int>, size <fct>, weight <dbl>, height <dbl>
Use tail() for the last 6:
tail(dogs)
## # A tibble: 6 x 18
##
     breed group datadog popularity_all popularity lifetime_cost intelligence_ra~
                    <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
     <chr> <fct>
                                    <int>
                                               <int>
## 1 Vizs~ spor~
                       NA
                                       37
                                                                 NA
                                                                                   25
                                                  NA
## 2 Weim~ spor~
                       NA
                                       32
                                                  NA
                                                                 NA
                                                                                    21
## 3 Wels~ terr~
                       NA
                                       99
                                                                                    53
                                                  NA
                                                                 NA
## 4 Wire~ terr~
                       NΑ
                                      100
                                                  NA
                                                                 NΑ
                                                                                   51
## 5 Wire~ spor~
                       NA
                                       92
                                                  NA
                                                                 NA
                                                                                    46
## 6 Xolo~ non-~
                       NA
                                      155
                                                  NA
                                                                 NA
                                                                                   NA
## # ... with 11 more variables: longevity <dbl>, ailments <int>, price <dbl>,
       food_cost <dbl>, grooming <fct>, kids <fct>, megarank_kids <int>,
       megarank <int>, size <fct>, weight <dbl>, height <dbl>
Use dim() to print the dimensions:
dim(dogs)
## [1] 172 18
Alternatively, use ncol() and nrow():
ncol(dogs)
## [1] 18
nrow(dogs)
## [1] 172
Use names() to print the column (or element) names:
names (dogs)
## [1] "breed"
                             "group"
                                                   "datadog"
   [4] "popularity_all"
                             "popularity"
                                                   "lifetime cost"
## [7] "intelligence_rank" "longevity"
                                                  "ailments"
## [10] "price"
                             "food_cost"
                                                  "grooming"
## [13] "kids"
                                                  "megarank"
```

"megarank_kids"

```
## [16] "size"
                             "weight"
                                                 "height"
Use rownames() to print the row names:
rownames (dogs)
                                              "7"
                                                           "9"
     [1] "1"
               "2"
                     "3"
                            "4"
                                  "5"
                                        "6"
                                                     "8"
                                                                 "10"
                                                                       "11"
                                                                             "12"
##
                                        "18"
                                                           "21"
                                                                 "22"
                                                                       "23"
                                                                             "24"
##
    [13] "13"
               "14"
                     "15"
                            "16"
                                  "17"
                                              "19"
                                                    "20"
                           "28"
    [25] "25"
               "26"
                     "27"
                                        "30"
                                              "31"
                                                    "32"
                                                           "33"
                                                                 "34"
                                                                       "35"
##
                                  "29"
                                                                             "36"
##
    [37] "37"
               "38"
                     "39"
                            "40"
                                  "41"
                                        "42"
                                              "43"
                                                    "44"
                                                           "45"
                                                                 "46"
                                                                       "47"
                                                                             "48"
    [49] "49"
               "50"
                     "51"
                           "52"
                                  "53"
                                        "54"
                                              "55"
                                                    "56"
                                                           "57"
                                                                 "58"
                                                                       "59"
                                                                             "60"
##
    [61] "61"
                     "63"
                            "64"
                                  "65"
                                        "66"
                                              "67"
                                                     "68"
                                                           "69"
                                                                 "70"
                                                                       "71"
                                                                             "72"
##
               "62"
##
    [73] "73"
               "74"
                     "75"
                           "76"
                                  "77"
                                        "78"
                                              "79"
                                                    "80"
                                                           "81"
                                                                 "82"
                                                                       "83"
                                                                             "84"
                            "88"
                                  "89"
                                        "90"
                                              "91"
                                                    "92"
                                                           "93"
##
    [85] "85"
               "86"
                     "87"
                                                                 "94"
   [97] "97"
               "98"
                           "100" "101" "102" "103" "104" "105" "106" "107" "108"
                     "99"
##
## [109] "109" "110" "111" "112" "113" "114" "115" "116" "117" "118" "119" "120"
## [121] "121" "122" "123" "124" "125" "126" "127" "128" "129" "130" "131" "132"
## [133] "133" "134" "135" "136" "137" "138" "139" "140" "141" "142" "143" "144"
## [145] "145" "146" "147" "148" "149" "150" "151" "152" "153" "154" "155" "156"
  [157] "157" "158" "159" "160" "161" "162" "163" "164" "165" "166" "167" "168"
## [169] "169" "170" "171" "172"
Use str() to print a structural summary:
str(dogs)
## Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame':
                                                 172 obs. of 18 variables:
    $ breed
                       : chr
                               "Border Collie" "Border Terrier" "Brittany" "Cairn Terrier" ...
##
                       : Factor w/ 7 levels "herding", "hound", ...: 1 5 4 5 4 4 4 6 1 1 ...
    $ group
##
                       : num 3.64 3.61 3.54 3.53 3.34 3.33 3.3 3.26 3.25 3.22 ...
    $ datadog
                               45 80 30 59 130 63 27 38 60 20 ...
##
   $ popularity_all
                       : int
                               39 61 30 48 81 51 27 33 49 20 ...
    $ popularity
                       : int
                               20143 22638 22589 21992 20224 ...
##
    $ lifetime_cost
                       : num
##
    $ intelligence_rank: int
                               1 30 19 35 31 18 20 8 10 6 ...
                               12.5 14 12.9 13.8 12.5 ...
## $ longevity
                       : num
## $ ailments
                       : int
                               2002102515...
##
   $ price
                               623 833 618 435 750 800 465 740 530 465 ...
                       : num
##
                       : num 324 324 466 324 324 324 674 324 466 405 ...
    $ food_cost
                       : Factor w/ 3 levels "daily", "weekly", ...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 ...
##
    $ grooming
                       : Factor w/ 3 levels "high", "medium", ...: 3 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 3 1 ....
##
    $ kids
                       : int 12345678911...
##
    $ megarank_kids
## $ megarank
                       : int 29 1 11 2 4 5 6 22 52 8 ...
  $ size
##
                       : Factor w/ 3 levels "large", "medium", ...: 2 3 2 3 2 2 3 3 2 3 ...
                       : num NA 13.5 35 14 NA 30 25 NA NA 22 ...
##
    $ weight
                        : num 20 NA 19 10 18 16 14.5 9.5 18.5 14.5 ...
    $ height
Use summary() to print a statistical summary:
summary(dogs)
##
       breed
                                 group
                                             datadog
                                                           popularity_all
##
   Length: 172
                       herding
                                    :25
                                          Min.
                                                 :0.990
                                                          Min.
                                                                 : 1.00
##
    Class :character
                                    :26
                                          1st Qu.:2.185
                                                           1st Qu.: 43.75
                       hound
                       non-sporting:19
##
   Mode :character
                                          Median :2.710
                                                          Median: 87.50
                                                                : 87.12
##
                       sporting
                                    :28
                                          Mean
                                                 :2.604
                                                          Mean
```

:28 3rd Qu.:3.035 3rd Qu.:130.25 terrier ## :19 Max. :3.640 Max. :173.00 toy ## :27 NA's :85

```
##
                    lifetime cost
                                     intelligence rank
      popularity
                                                           longevity
##
            : 1.0
                    Min.
    Min.
                            :12653
                                     Min.
                                             : 1.00
                                                         Min.
                                                                 : 6.29
##
    1st Qu.:22.5
                    1st Qu.:17816
                                     1st Qu.:27.00
                                                         1st Qu.: 9.70
                                                         Median :11.29
##
    Median:44.0
                    Median :20087
                                     Median :42.00
##
    Mean
            :44.0
                    Mean
                            :19820
                                     Mean
                                             :40.92
                                                         Mean
                                                                 :10.96
##
    3rd Qu.:65.5
                    3rd Qu.:21798
                                     3rd Qu.:54.25
                                                         3rd Qu.:12.37
                                             :80.00
##
    Max.
            :87.0
                    Max.
                            :26686
                                     Max.
                                                         Max.
                                                                 :16.50
                                     NA's
    NA's
                                             :40
                                                         NA's
##
            :85
                    NA's
                            :81
                                                                 :37
                         price
##
       ailments
                                          food_cost
                                                             grooming
                                                                             kids
##
    Min.
            :0.000
                     Min.
                             : 283.0
                                        Min.
                                               : 270.0
                                                          daily :23
                                                                        high
                                                                              :67
    1st Qu.:0.000
                     1st Qu.: 587.2
                                        1st Qu.: 324.0
                                                          weekly:88
                                                                        medium:35
    Median :1.000
                     Median: 795.0
                                        Median: 466.0
##
                                                          monthly: 1
                                                                        low
                                                                               :10
##
    Mean
            :1.216
                     Mean
                             : 876.8
                                        Mean
                                               : 489.6
                                                          NA's
                                                                  :60
                                                                        NA's
                                                                               :60
                     3rd Qu.:1042.2
##
    3rd Qu.:2.000
                                        3rd Qu.: 466.0
##
    Max.
            :9.000
                             :3460.0
                                        Max.
                                               :1349.0
                     Max.
##
    NA's
            :24
                     NA's
                             :26
                                        NA's
                                               :85
##
    megarank_kids
                        megarank
                                                                          height
                                           size
                                                        weight
##
    Min.
           : 1.00
                             : 1.00
                                       large:54
                                                    Min.
                                                              5.00
                                                                              : 5.00
                     Min.
                                                           :
                                                                      Min.
                                                                      1st Qu.:14.00
                     1st Qu.:22.50
                                      medium:60
                                                    1st Qu.: 17.50
##
    1st Qu.:22.50
                                                   Median : 35.00
##
    Median :44.00
                     Median :44.00
                                       small :58
                                                                      Median :19.00
##
    Mean
            :43.95
                     Mean
                             :43.94
                                                    Mean
                                                           : 44.97
                                                                      Mean
                                                                              :19.09
##
    3rd Qu.:65.50
                     3rd Qu.:65.50
                                                    3rd Qu.: 62.50
                                                                      3rd Qu.:24.12
##
            :87.00
                             :87.00
                                                           :175.00
                                                                              :32.00
    Max.
                     Max.
                                                    Max.
                                                                      Max.
    NA's
            :85
                     NA's
                             :85
                                                    NA's
                                                           :86
                                                                      NA's
                                                                              :13
```

In a data frame:

- Every column must be the same length.
- Every row must be the same length.
- Each column must have homogeneous elements (like a vector).
- Each row may have heterogeneous elements (like a list).

This is where the lecture ended.

I've included some additional notes to help you get started on the next homework assignment. These will also be covered in the lab and in the next lecture.__

R Packages

The Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN) is a repository of user-contributed packages for R.

You can install packages from CRAN with install.packages():

```
install.packages("dplyr")
```

For maintaining your packages, there are also functions:

- remove.packages() to remove a package
- update.packages() to update ALL packages
- installed.packages() to list installed packages

You can load an installed package into your R session with the library() function:

```
library(dplyr)
```

The process:

- Use install.packages() to install a package the first time you want to use the package, or if you want to update just one package to the latest version.
- Each time you start R, use library() to load the packages you want to use. This includes right after installing a package.

dplyr

The dplyr package provides functions for working with data frames.

We'll use dplyr for now, and learn about R's built-in tools later.

Cheat sheet:

```
https://github.com/rstudio/cheatsheets/raw/master/data-transformation.pdf
```

Use slice() to choose rows by position:

```
slice(dogs, 1) # row 1
## # A tibble: 1 x 18
##
     breed group datadog popularity_all popularity lifetime_cost intelligence_ra~
     <chr> <fct>
                   <dbl>
                                   <int>
                                              <int>
                                                             <dbl>
                                                                               <int>
                                                             20143
## 1 Bord~ herd~
                    3.64
                                      45
                                                  39
                                                                                   1
## # ... with 11 more variables: longevity <dbl>, ailments <int>, price <dbl>,
       food_cost <dbl>, grooming <fct>, kids <fct>, megarank_kids <int>,
       megarank <int>, size <fct>, weight <dbl>, height <dbl>
slice(dogs, 2) # row 2
## # A tibble: 1 x 18
     breed group datadog popularity_all popularity lifetime_cost intelligence_ra~
                                                             <dbl>
##
     <chr> <fct>
                   <dbl>
                                   <int>
                                              <int>
                                                                               <int>
## 1 Bord~ terr~
                    3.61
                                      80
                                                             22638
                                                 61
                                                                                  30
## # ... with 11 more variables: longevity <dbl>, ailments <int>, price <dbl>,
       food_cost <dbl>, grooming <fct>, kids <fct>, megarank_kids <int>,
       megarank <int>, size <fct>, weight <dbl>, height <dbl>
Use filter() to choose rows that satisfy a condition:
# Dogs with weight greater than 60:
filter(dogs, weight > 60)
## # A tibble: 24 x 18
      breed group datadog popularity_all popularity lifetime_cost intelligence_ra~
##
                                    <int>
##
      <chr> <fct>
                    <dbl>
                                               <int>
                                                              <dbl>
                                                                                <int>
##
   1 Germ~ spor~
                     3.03
                                       15
                                                   15
                                                              25842
                                                                                   17
## 2 Labr~ spor~
                     2.97
                                        1
                                                    1
                                                              21299
                                                                                    7
## 3 Iris~ spor~
                     2.84
                                       70
                                                   56
                                                              20323
                                                                                   35
## 4 Ches~ spor~
                     2.78
                                       46
                                                   40
                                                              16697
                                                                                   27
                                       94
                                                   69
                                                              19605
                                                                                   34
## 5 Gord~ spor~
                     2.73
## 6 Clum~ spor~
                     2.44
                                      133
                                                   82
                                                              18084
                                                                                   37
## 7 Gian~ work~
                     2.38
                                       95
                                                   70
                                                              26686
                                                                                   28
## 8 Grey~ hound
                     2.29
                                      140
                                                   85
                                                              15819
                                                                                   46
## 9 Newf~ work~
                     2.07
                                       43
                                                   37
                                                                                   34
                                                              19351
## 10 Rhod~ hound
                     1.91
                                       44
                                                   38
                                                              16530
                                                                                   52
## # ... with 14 more rows, and 11 more variables: longevity <dbl>,
```

ailments <int>, price <dbl>, food_cost <dbl>, grooming <fct>, kids <fct>,

```
megarank_kids <int>, megarank <int>, size <fct>, weight <dbl>, height <dbl>
# Dogs with weight greater than mean weight:
filter(dogs, weight > mean(weight, na.rm = TRUE))
## # A tibble: 37 x 18
      breed group datadog popularity_all popularity lifetime_cost intelligence_ra~
##
##
      <chr> <fct>
                    <dbl>
                                    <int>
                                                <int>
                                                              <dbl>
##
  1 Sibe~ work~
                     3.22
                                                              22049
                                                                                   45
                                       16
                                                   16
## 2 Engl~ spor~
                      3.09
                                       29
                                                   29
                                                              21946
                                                                                   13
                     3.03
                                                   15
                                                                                   17
## 3 Germ~ spor~
                                       15
                                                              25842
## 4 Poin~ spor~
                     3.03
                                      115
                                                   74
                                                              24445
                                                                                   43
## 5 Labr~ spor~
                     2.97
                                        1
                                                    1
                                                              21299
                                                                                    7
## 6 Iris~ spor~
                     2.84
                                       70
                                                   56
                                                              20323
                                                                                   35
## 7 Gold~ spor~
                     2.8
                                        4
                                                    4
                                                              21447
                                                                                    4
                                                                                   27
## 8 Ches~ spor~
                     2.78
                                       46
                                                   40
                                                              16697
## 9 Gord~ spor~
                     2.73
                                       94
                                                   69
                                                              19605
                                                                                   34
## 10 Clum~ spor~
                     2.44
                                      133
                                                   82
                                                              18084
                                                                                   37
## # ... with 27 more rows, and 11 more variables: longevity <dbl>,
       ailments <int>, price <dbl>, food_cost <dbl>, grooming <fct>, kids <fct>,
       megarank_kids <int>, megarank <int>, size <fct>, weight <dbl>, height <dbl>
# Dogs with breed equal to Bulldog:
filter(dogs, breed == "Bulldog")
## # A tibble: 1 x 18
     breed group datadog popularity_all popularity lifetime_cost intelligence_ra~
                   <dbl>
                                   <int>
                                               <int>
                                                             <dbl>
##
     <chr> <fct>
                                                                               <int>
## 1 Bull~ non-~
                    0.99
                                       6
                                                             13479
                                                                                  78
## # ... with 11 more variables: longevity <dbl>, ailments <int>, price <dbl>,
       food_cost <dbl>, grooming <fct>, kids <fct>, megarank_kids <int>,
       megarank <int>, size <fct>, weight <dbl>, height <dbl>
Use select() to choose columns by name or position:
# Get datadog column:
select(dogs, datadog)
## # A tibble: 172 x 1
##
      datadog
##
        <dbl>
##
   1
         3.64
##
   2
         3.61
##
   3
         3.54
         3.53
##
   4
##
   5
         3.34
##
   6
         3.33
##
   7
         3.3
##
    8
         3.26
##
  9
         3.25
## 10
         3.22
## # ... with 162 more rows
Use: to indicate a range of rows or columns:
# Get first 3 rows:
slice(dogs, 1:3)
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breed group datadog popularity_all popularity lifetime_cost intelligence_ra~
                                              <int>
     <chr> <fct>
                   dbl>
                                   <int>
                                                             <dbl>
## 1 Bord~ herd~
                    3.64
                                      45
                                                             20143
                                                 39
                                                                                   1
## 2 Bord~ terr~
                    3.61
                                      80
                                                 61
                                                             22638
                                                                                  30
## 3 Brit~ spor~
                    3.54
                                      30
                                                 30
                                                             22589
                                                                                  19
## # ... with 11 more variables: longevity <dbl>, ailments <int>, price <dbl>,
       food_cost <dbl>, grooming <fct>, kids <fct>, megarank_kids <int>,
       megarank <int>, size <fct>, weight <dbl>, height <dbl>
# Get columns 2 through 4:
select(dogs, 2:4)
## # A tibble: 172 x 3
##
               datadog popularity_all
      group
                 <dbl>
##
      <fct>
                                 <int>
##
  1 herding
                  3.64
                                    45
## 2 terrier
                  3.61
                                    80
## 3 sporting
                  3.54
                                    30
## 4 terrier
                  3.53
                                    59
## 5 sporting
                  3.34
                                   130
## 6 sporting
                  3.33
                                    63
## 7 sporting
                  3.3
                                    27
## 8 toy
                  3.26
                                    38
## 9 herding
                  3.25
                                    60
                  3.22
                                    20
## 10 herding
## # ... with 162 more rows
# Get columns breed through popularity:
select(dogs, breed:popularity)
## # A tibble: 172 x 5
##
      breed
                                       datadog popularity_all popularity
                              group
##
      <chr>
                              <fct>
                                         <dbl>
                                                         <int>
                                                                    <int>
## 1 Border Collie
                                          3.64
                                                                       39
                             herding
                                                            45
## 2 Border Terrier
                              terrier
                                          3.61
                                                            80
                                                                       61
## 3 Brittany
                                          3.54
                                                            30
                                                                       30
                              sporting
## 4 Cairn Terrier
                              terrier
                                          3.53
                                                            59
                                                                       48
## 5 Welsh Springer Spaniel sporting
                                                           130
                                                                       81
                                          3.34
## 6 English Cocker Spaniel sporting
                                          3.33
                                                            63
                                                                       51
## 7 Cocker Spaniel
                                                            27
                                                                       27
                              sporting
                                          3.3
                                                                       33
## 8 Papillon
                                          3.26
                                                            38
                              toy
## 9 Australian Cattle Dog herding
                                          3.25
                                                            60
                                                                       49
## 10 Shetland Sheepdog
                             herding
                                          3.22
                                                            20
                                                                       20
## # ... with 162 more rows
Use - to exclude rows or columns:
# Get all columns except breed:
select(dogs, -breed)
## # A tibble: 172 x 17
      group datadog popularity_all popularity lifetime_cost intelligence_ra~
##
      <fct>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                         <int>
              <dbl>
                             <int>
                                         <int>
  1 herd~
               3.64
                                 45
                                            39
                                                        20143
                                                                             1
                                                                            30
## 2 terr~
               3.61
                                 80
                                            61
                                                        22638
## 3 spor~
               3.54
                                 30
                                            30
                                                        22589
                                                                            19
```

A tibble: 3 x 18

```
##
   4 terr~
               3.53
                                 59
                                             48
                                                        21992
                                                                             35
##
               3.34
                                130
                                            81
                                                        20224
                                                                             31
   5 spor~
    6 spor~
##
               3.33
                                 63
                                            51
                                                        18993
                                                                             18
                                 27
                                                                             20
##
    7 spor~
               3.3
                                             27
                                                        24330
##
    8 toy
               3.26
                                 38
                                             33
                                                        21001
                                                                              8
##
  9 herd~
               3.25
                                 60
                                             49
                                                        20395
                                                                             10
## 10 herd~
               3.22
                                 20
                                             20
                                                        21006
## # ... with 162 more rows, and 11 more variables: longevity <dbl>,
       ailments <int>, price <dbl>, food_cost <dbl>, grooming <fct>, kids <fct>,
       megarank_kids <int>, megarank <int>, size <fct>, weight <dbl>, height <dbl>
# Get all rows except 5 through 10:
select(dogs, -(5:10))
## # A tibble: 172 x 12
      breed group datadog popularity_all food_cost grooming kids megarank_kids
##
##
      <chr> <fct>
                     <dbl>
                                    <int>
                                               <dbl> <fct>
                                                              <fct>
                                                                             <int>
##
   1 Bord~ herd~
                     3.64
                                       45
                                                 324 weekly
                                                              low
                                                                                 1
##
    2 Bord~ terr~
                     3.61
                                       80
                                                 324 weekly
                                                              high
                                                                                 2
##
    3 Brit~ spor~
                     3.54
                                       30
                                                 466 weekly
                                                              medi~
                                                                                 3
   4 Cair~ terr~
                                                 324 weekly
                                                                                 4
##
                     3.53
                                       59
                                                              high
                                                              high
##
   5 Wels~ spor~
                     3.34
                                      130
                                                 324 weekly
                                                                                 5
    6 Engl~ spor~
##
                     3.33
                                       63
                                                 324 weekly
                                                              high
                                                                                 6
##
   7 Cock~ spor~
                     3.3
                                       27
                                                 674 weekly
                                                              high
                                                                                 7
##
  8 Papi~ toy
                     3.26
                                       38
                                                 324 weekly
                                                              medi~
                                                                                 8
## 9 Aust~ herd~
                     3.25
                                                                                 9
                                       60
                                                 466 weekly
                                                              low
## 10 Shet~ herd~
                     3.22
                                       20
                                                 405 daily
                                                              high
                                                                                11
## # ... with 162 more rows, and 4 more variables: megarank <int>, size <fct>,
      weight <dbl>, height <dbl>
# Note that -5:10 is different from -(5:10) because of order of
# operations!
```

Other useful dplyr functions:

- arrange() changes the ordering of the rows.
- mutate() adds new columns by transforming existing columns.
- summarise() reduces multiple rows down to a single value.
- group_by() splits rows into groups when summarizing.