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> library(tidyverse)
── Attaching packages ──────────────────────────────── tidyverse 1.2.1 ──
✔ ggplot2 3.2.1      ✔ purrr   0.3.2
✔ tibble  2.1.3      ✔ dplyr   0.8.3
✔ tidyr   0.8.3      ✔ stringr 1.4.0
✔ readr   1.3.1      ✔ forcats 0.4.0
── Conflicts ──────────────────────────────── tidyverse_conflicts() ──
✖ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
✖ dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
> library(rvest)
Loading required package: xml2

Attaching package: 'rvest'

The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':

    pluck

The following object is masked from 'package:readr':

    guess_encoding

> url <- "https://web.archive.org/web/20181024132313/http://www.stevetheump.com/Payrolls.h
tm"
> h <- read_html(url)
> nodes <- h %>% html_nodes('table')
> nodes
{xml_nodeset (21)}
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 [2] <table border="1" cellpadding="2" cellspacing="1" class="style10">\n<the ...
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> class(nodes)
[1] "xml_nodeset"
> class(nodes[1])
[1] "xml_nodeset"
> class(nodes[[1]])
[1] "xml_node"
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> nodes[8]
{xml_nodeset (1)}
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> nodes[[8]]
{html_node}
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...
> html_table(nodes[[8]])
                   Team       Payroll       Averge       Median
1         New York Yankees $ 197,962,289 $ 6,186,321 $ 1,937,500
2     Philadelphia Phillies $ 174,538,938 $ 5,817,964 $ 1,875,000
3           Boston Red Sox $ 173,186,617 $ 5,093,724 $ 1,556,250
4        Los Angeles Angels $ 154,485,166 $ 5,327,074 $ 3,150,000
5           Detroit Tigers $ 132,300,000 $ 4,562,068 $ 1,100,000
6            Texas Rangers $ 120,510,974 $ 4,635,037 $ 3,437,500
7            Miami Marlins $ 118,078,000 $ 4,373,259 $ 1,500,000
8      San Francisco Giants $ 117,620,683 $ 3,920,689 $ 1,275,000
9       St. Louis Cardinals $ 110,300,862 $ 3,939,316   $ 800,000
10        Milwaukee Brewers  $ 97,653,944 $ 3,755,920 $ 1,981,250
11        Chicago White Sox  $ 96,919,500 $ 3,876,780   $ 530,000
12      Los Angeles Dodgers  $ 95,143,575 $ 3,171,452   $ 875,000
13          Minnesota Twins  $ 94,085,000 $ 3,484,629   $ 750,000
14            New York Mets  $ 93,353,983 $ 3,457,554   $ 875,000
15             Chicago Cubs  $ 88,197,033 $ 3,392,193 $ 1,262,500
16            Atlanta Braves  $ 83,309,942 $ 2,776,998   $ 577,500
17           Cincinnati Reds  $ 82,203,616 $ 2,935,843 $ 1,150,000
18          Seattle Mariners  $ 81,978,100 $ 2,927,789   $ 495,150
19         Baltimore Orioles  $ 81,428,999 $ 2,807,896 $ 1,300,000
20      Washington Nationals  $ 81,336,143 $ 2,623,746   $ 800,000
21          Cleveland Indians  $ 78,430,300 $ 2,704,493   $ 800,000
22          Colorado Rockies  $ 78,069,571 $ 2,692,054   $ 482,000
23         Toronto Blue Jays  $ 75,489,200 $ 2,696,042 $ 1,768,750
24     Arizona Diamondbacks  $ 74,284,833 $ 2,653,029 $ 1,625,000
25           Tampa Bay Rays  $ 64,173,500 $ 2,291,910 $ 1,425,000
26        Pittsburgh Pirates  $ 63,431,999 $ 2,187,310   $ 916,666
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27     Kansas City Royals  $ 60,916,225 $ 2,030,540    $ 870,000
28         Houston Astros  $ 60,651,000 $ 2,332,730    $ 491,250
29      Oakland Athletics  $ 55,372,500 $ 1,845,750    $ 487,500
30      San Diego Padres   $ 55,244,700 $ 1,973,025 $ 1,207,500
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