



INTERMEDIATE FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING WITH PURRR

Introduction to Programming with purrr

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Discovering purrr

- [R for Data Science](#)
H. Wickham & G. Grolemund
- [purrr Tutorial](#)
J. Bryan
- [A purrr tutorial - useR! 2017](#)
C. Wickham
- [Happy dev with {purrr}](#)
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What will this course cover?

```
map( .x, .f, ... )  
for each element of .x do .f
```

From: Charlotte Wickham — [A introduction to purrr](#)



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RÉUTILISATIONS

1 828 enregistrements

Aucun filtre actif.

Filtres

Rechercher...

Jour

2012

366

2013

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2014

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2015

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2016

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Fréquentation du site saint-malo.fr

Informations

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Analyse

Export

API

Statistiques quotidiennes du site web de la commune, disponible à l'adresse <http://www.saint-malo.fr> :

Les données disponibles sont :

• nombre de visites totales

• nombre de visiteurs uniques

• nombre de pages vues

Identifiant du jeu de données

frequentation-du-site-saint-malofr

Téléchargements

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<https://www.data.gouv.fr/fr/datasets/frequentation-du-site-saint-malo-fr/>

purrr basics - a refresher (Part 1)

```
map(.x, .f, ...)
```

- for each element of .x
- do .f(.x, ...)
- return a list

```
res <- map(visit_2015, sum)
class(res)
[1] "list"
```

```
map_dbl(.x, .f, ...)
```

- for each element of .x
- do .f(.x, ...)
- return a numeric vector

```
res <- map_dbl(visit_2015, sum)
class(res)
[1] "numeric"
```

purrr basics - a refresher (Part 2)

```
map2(.x, .y, .f, ...)
```

- for each element of .x and .y
- do .f(.x, .y, ...)
- return a list

```
res <- map2(visit_2015,  
            visit_2016,  
            sum)  
  
class(res)  
[1] "list"
```

```
map2_dbl(.x, .f, ...)
```

- for each element of .x and .y
- do .f(.x, .y, ...)
- return a numeric vector

```
res <- map2_dbl(visit_2015,  
                visit_2016,  
                sum)  
  
class(res)  
[1] "numeric"
```



purrr basics - a refresher (Part 3)

```
pmap(.l, .f, ...)
```

- for each sublist of .l
- do f(..1, ..2, ..3, [etc], ...)
- return a list

```
l <- list(visit_2014,  
          visit_2015,  
          visit_2016)
```

```
res <- pmap(l, sum)  
class(res)  
[1] "list"
```

```
pmap_dbl(.l, .f, ...)
```

- for each sublist of .l
- do f(..1, ..2, ..3, [etc], ...)
- return a numeric vector

```
l <- list(visit_2014,  
          visit_2015,  
          visit_2016)
```

```
res <- pmap_dbl(l, sum)  
class(res)  
[1] "numeric"
```




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Introduction to mappers

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.f in purrr

A function:

- for each elements of `.x`
- do `.f(.x, ...)`

A number n :

- for each elements of `.x`
- do `.x[n]`

A character vector z

- for each elements of `.x`
- do `.x[z]`

.f as a function

When a function, `.f` can be either:

- A classical function

```
my_fun <- function(x) {  
  round(mean(x))  
}  
  
map_dbl(visit_2014, my_fun)  
  
[1] 5526 6546 6097 7760  
[5] 7025 7162 10484 8256  
[9] 6558 7686 5723 5053
```

- A lambda (or anonymous) function

```
map_dbl(visit_2014, function(x) {  
  round(mean(x))  
})  
  
[1] 5526 6546 6097 7760  
[5] 7025 7162 10484 8256  
[9] 6558 7686 5723 5053
```



Mappers: part 1

mapper: anonymous function with a one-sided formula

```
# With one parameter
map_dbl(visits2017, ~ round(mean(.x)))

# Is equivalent to
map_dbl(visits2017, ~ round(mean(.)))

# Is equivalent to
map_dbl(visits2017, ~ round(mean(..1)))
```



Mappers: part 2

mapper: anonymous function with a one-sided formula

```
# With two parameters
map2(visits2016, visits2017, ~ .x + .y)

# Is equivalent to
map2(visits2016, visits2017, ~ ..1 + ..2)
```

```
# With more than two parameters
pmap(list, ~ ..1 + ..2 + ..3)
```



as_mapper()

`as_mapper()`: create mapper objects from a lambda function

```
# Classical function
round_mean <- function(x) {
  round(mean(x))
}
```

```
# As a mapper
round_mean <- as_mapper(~ round(mean(.x)))
```



Why mappers?

Mappers are:

- Concise
- Easy to read
- Reusable





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Using mappers to clean up your data

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Setting the name of your objects

`set_names()`: sets the names of an unnamed list

```
names(visits2016)
NULL
```

```
length(visits2016)
[1] 12
```

```
month.abb
[1] "Jan" "Feb" "Mar" "Apr" "May" "Jun" "Jul" "Aug" "Sep" "Oct" "Nov"
[12] "Dec"
```

```
visits2016 <- set_names(visits2016, month.abb)

names(visits2016)
[1] "Jan" "Feb" "Mar" "Apr" "May" "Jun" "Jul" "Aug" "Sep" "Oct" "Nov"
[12] "Dec"
```

Setting names — an example

Setting names with `map()`:

```
all_visits <- list(visits2015, visits2016, visits2017)

named_all_visits <- map(all_visits, ~ set_names(.x, month.abb))

names(named_all_visits[[1]])
[1] "Jan" "Feb" "Mar" "Apr" "May" "Jun" "Jul" "Aug" "Sep" "Oct"
[11] "Nov" "Dec"

names(named_all_visits[[2]])
[1] "Jan" "Feb" "Mar" "Apr" "May" "Jun" "Jul" "Aug" "Sep" "Oct"
[11] "Nov" "Dec"

names(named_all_visits[[3]])
[1] "Jan" "Feb" "Mar" "Apr" "May" "Jun" "Jul" "Aug" "Sep" "Oct"
[11] "Nov" "Dec"
```



keep()

`keep()`: **extract elements that satisfy a condition**

```
# Which month has received more than 30000 visits?
over_30000 <- keep(visits2016, ~ sum(.x) > 30000)

names(over_30000)
[1] "Jan" "Mar" "Apr" "May" "Jul" "Aug" "Oct" "Nov"
```

```
limit <- as_mapper(~ sum(.x) > 30000)

# Which month has received more than 30000 visits?
over_mapper <- keep(visits2016, limit)

names(over_mapper)
[1] "Jan" "Mar" "Apr" "May" "Jul" "Aug" "Oct" "Nov"
```



discard()

`discard()`: remove elements that satisfy a condition

```
# Which month has received less than 30000 visits?
under_30000 <- discard(visits2016, ~ sum(.x) > 30000)

names(under_30000)
[1] "Feb" "Jun" "Sep" "Dec"
```

```
limit <- as_mapper(~ sum(.x) > 30000)

# Which month has received less than 30000 visits?
under_mapper <- discard(visits2016, limit)

names(under_mapper)
[1] "Feb" "Jun" "Sep" "Dec"
```

keep(), discard(), and map()

Using `map()` & `keep()` :

```
df_list <- list(iris, airquality) %>% map(head)

map(df_list, ~ keep(.x, is.factor))
```

```
[[1]]
  Species
1  setosa
2  setosa
3  setosa
4  setosa
5  setosa
6  setosa

[[2]]
data frame with 0 columns and 6 rows
```



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Predicates

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What is a predicate?

Predicates: return TRUE or FALSE

- Test for conditions
- Exist in base R: `is.numeric()`, `%in%`, `is.character()`, etc.

```
is.numeric(10)
```

```
[1] TRUE
```



What is a predicate functional?

Predicate functionals:

- Take an element & a predicate
- Use the predicate on the element

```
keep(airquality, is.numeric)
```



every() and some()

`every()`: does *every* element satisfy a condition?

```
# Are all elements of visits2016 numeric?  
every(visits2016, is.numeric)
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
# Is the mean of every months above 1000?  
every(visits2016, ~ mean(.x) > 1000)
```

```
[1] FALSE
```

`some()`: do *some* elements satisfy a condition?

```
# Is the mean of some months above 1000?  
some(visits2016, ~ mean(.x) > 1000)
```

```
[1] TRUE
```



detect_index()

```
# Which is the first element with a mean above 1000?  
detect_index(visits2016, ~ mean(.x) > 1000)
```

```
[1] 1
```

```
# Which is the last element with a mean above 1000?  
detect_index(visits2016, ~ mean(.x) > 1000, .right = TRUE)
```

```
[1] 11
```



has_element() and detect()

```
# What is the value of the first element with a mean above 1000?
detect(visits2016, ~ mean(.x) > 1000, .right = TRUE)

[1] 1289  782 1432 1171 1094 1015  582  946 1191 1393 1307 1125 1267
[14] 1345 1066  810  583  733  795  766  873  656 1018  645  949  938
[27] 1118 1106 1134 1126
```

```
# Does one month has a mean of 981?
visits2016_mean <- map(visits2016, mean)
has_element(visits2016_mean, 981)

[1] TRUE
```



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