

Designing UI

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- Web application UI is ultimately HTML/CSS/JavaScript
- Let R users write user interfaces using a simple, familiar-looking API...
- ...but no limits for advanced users



Interface builder functions



> names(tags)

[1]	"a"
[6]	"aside"
[11]	"bdo"
[16]	"canvas"
[21]	"colgroup"
[26]	"del"

- [31] "dt"
- [36] "figcaption"
- [41] "h2"
- [46] "head"
- [51] "i"
- [56] "kbd"
- [61] "link"
- [66] "meter"
- [71] "optgroup"
- [76] "pre"
- [81] "rt"
- [86] "select"
- [91] "style"
- [96] "tbody"
- [101] "thead"
- [106] "u"

- "blockquote" "body"
 "caption" "cite"
- "command" "data"
 "details" "dfn"
- "em" "embed"
- "figure" "footer"

<i> some text </i>

"mark"	"map"
"nav"	"noscript"
"option"	"output"
"progress"	"q"
"s"	"samp"
"small"	"source"
"sub"	"summary"
"td"	"textarea"
"time"	"title"
"ul"	"var"

- "code" "col"
 "datalist" "dd"
 "div" "dl"
- "eventsource" "fieldset"

"html"

"meta"

"param"

"section"

"strong"

"table"

"track"

"wbr"

"ins"

"li"

"Jo"

"rp"

"th"

- "form" "h1" "h6"
- "hr"
- "input"
 "legend"
- "menu"
- "object"
 "p"
- "ruby"
- "script"
- "span"
 "sup"
- "tfoot"
- "tr"
- "video"

tags



tag - HTML

> tags\$b("This is my first app")
This is my first app



Header tags

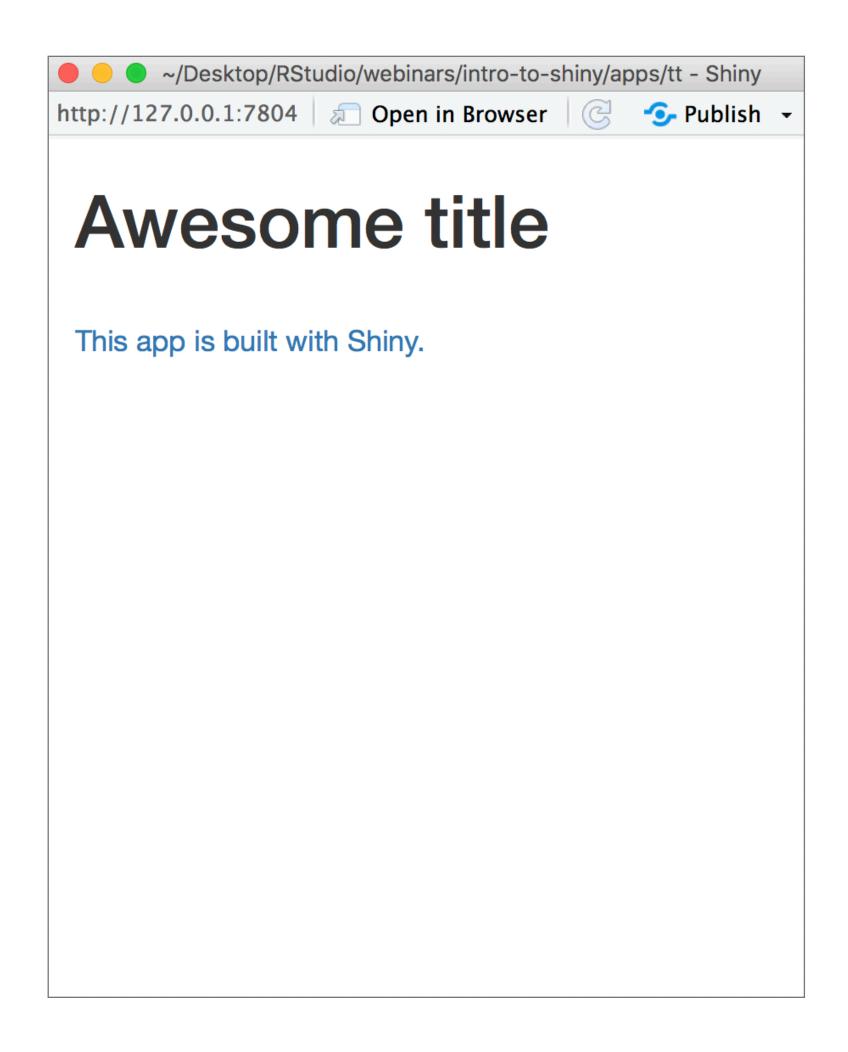
```
library(shiny)
# Define UI with tags
ui <- fluidPage(</pre>
  tags$h1("First level heading"),
  tags$h2("Second level heading"),
  tags$h3("Third level heading")
# Define server fn that does nothing :)
server <- function(input, output) {}</pre>
# Create the app object
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```





Linked text

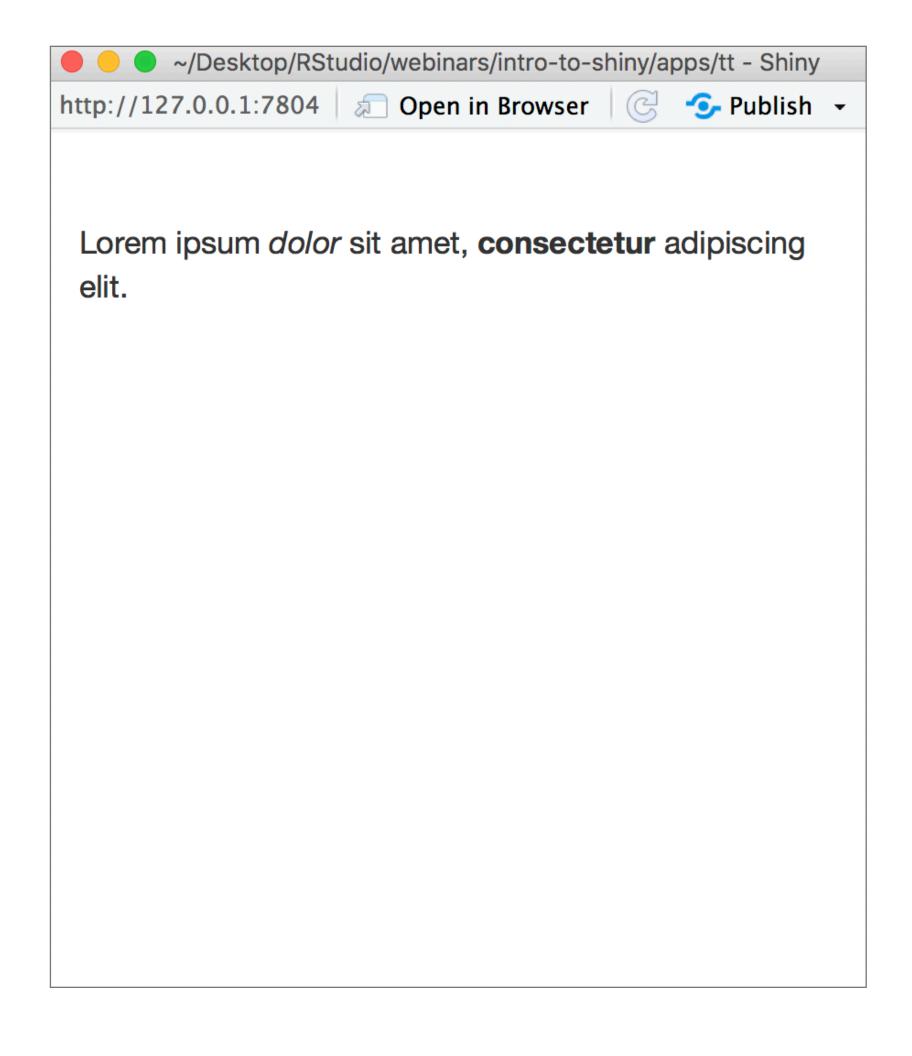
```
library(shiny)
# Define UI with tags
ui <- fluidPage(</pre>
  tags$h1("Awesome title"),
  tags$br(), # line break
  tags$a("This app is built with
Shiny.", href = "http://
shiny.rstudio.com/")
# Define server fn that does nothing :)
server <- function(input, output) {}</pre>
# Create the app object
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```





Nested tags

```
library(shiny)
# Define UI with tags
ui <- fluidPage(</pre>
    tags$p("Lorem ipsum",
         tags$em("dolor"), "sit amet,",
         tags$b("consectetur"),
         "adipiscing elit.")
# Define server fn that does nothing :)
server <- function(input, output) {}</pre>
# Create the app object
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```





```
tags$p(...)
                         p(...)
    tags$h1(...)
                         h1(...)
    tags$h2(...)
                         h2(...)
    tags$h3(...)
                         h3(...)
    tags$h4(...)
                         h4(...)
    tags$h5(...)
                         h5(...)
    tags$h6(...)
                         h6(...)
     tags$a(...)
                         a(...)
    tags$br(...)
                         br(...)
   tags$div(...)
                         div(...)
  tags$span(...)
                         span(...)
   tags$pre(...)
                         pre(...)
  tags$code(...)
                         code(...)
   tags$img(...)
                         img(...)
tags$strong(...)
                         strong(...)
    tags$em(...)
                         em(...)
    tags$hr(...)
                         hr(...)
```





Common tags

```
> tags$a("Anchor text")
<a>Anchor text</a>
> a("Anchor text")
<a>Anchor text</a>
> tags$br()
<br/>
> br()
<br/>
> tags$code("Monospace text")
<code>Monospace text</code>
> code("Monospace text")
<code>Monospace text</code>
> tags$h1("First level header")
<h1>First level header</h1>
> h1("First level header")
<h1>First level header</h1>
```



> HTML("Hello world,
 and then a line break.")
Hello world,
 and then a line break.



Your turn

- Start with movies-apps/movies-16.R.
- Add some helper text to the app using tags that let your users know how to navigate the app.





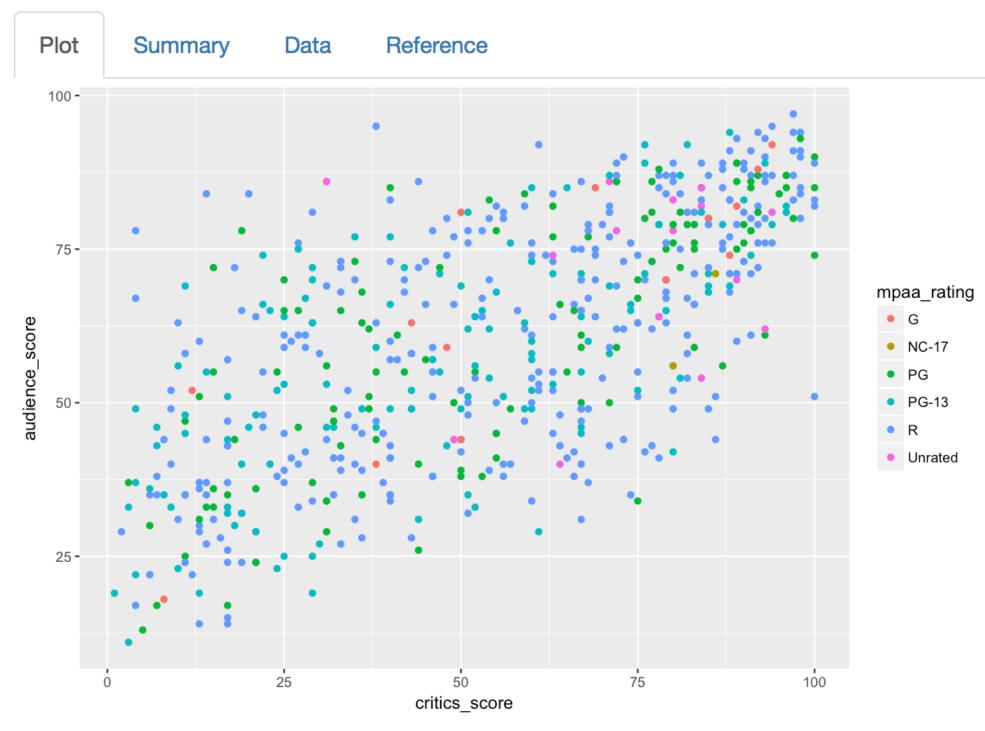


Tabs



tabPanel()

```
mainPanel(
  tabsetPanel(type = "tabs",
              tabPanel("Plot", plotOutput("plot")),
              tabPanel("Summary", tableOutput("summary")),
              tabPanel("Data", DT::dataTableOutput("data")),
              tabPanel("Reference",
    tags$p("There data were obtained from",
      tags$a("IMDB", href = "http://www.imdb.com/"), "and",
      tags$a("Rotten Tomatoes", href = "https://
www.rottentomatoes.com/"), "."),
    tags$p("The data represent", nrow(movies), "randomly sampled
movies released between 1972 to 2014 in the United States.")
```



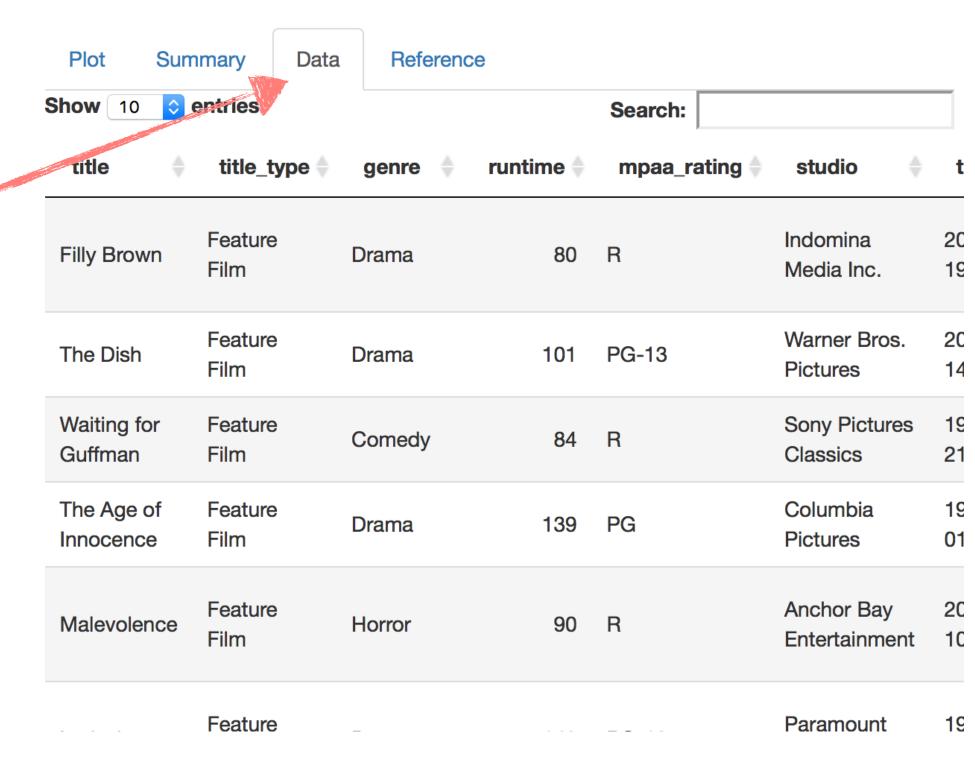


tabPanel()

Plot	Sumr	mary	Dat	a Refe	erence				
mpaa_ı	rating mea		n_as	sd_as	mean_cs	sd_cs	n	cor	
G		66	.625	20.656	62.250	27.939	16	0.836	
NC-17		63	.500	10.607	83.000	4.243	2	1.000	
PG		60	.418	20.110	54.491	28.503	110	0.733	
PG-13		56	.015	19.002	46.085	26.518	130	0.662	
R		61	.454	19.986	56.877	27.463	317	0.648	
Unrated	d	70	.812	14.725	74.938	16.631	16	0.105	

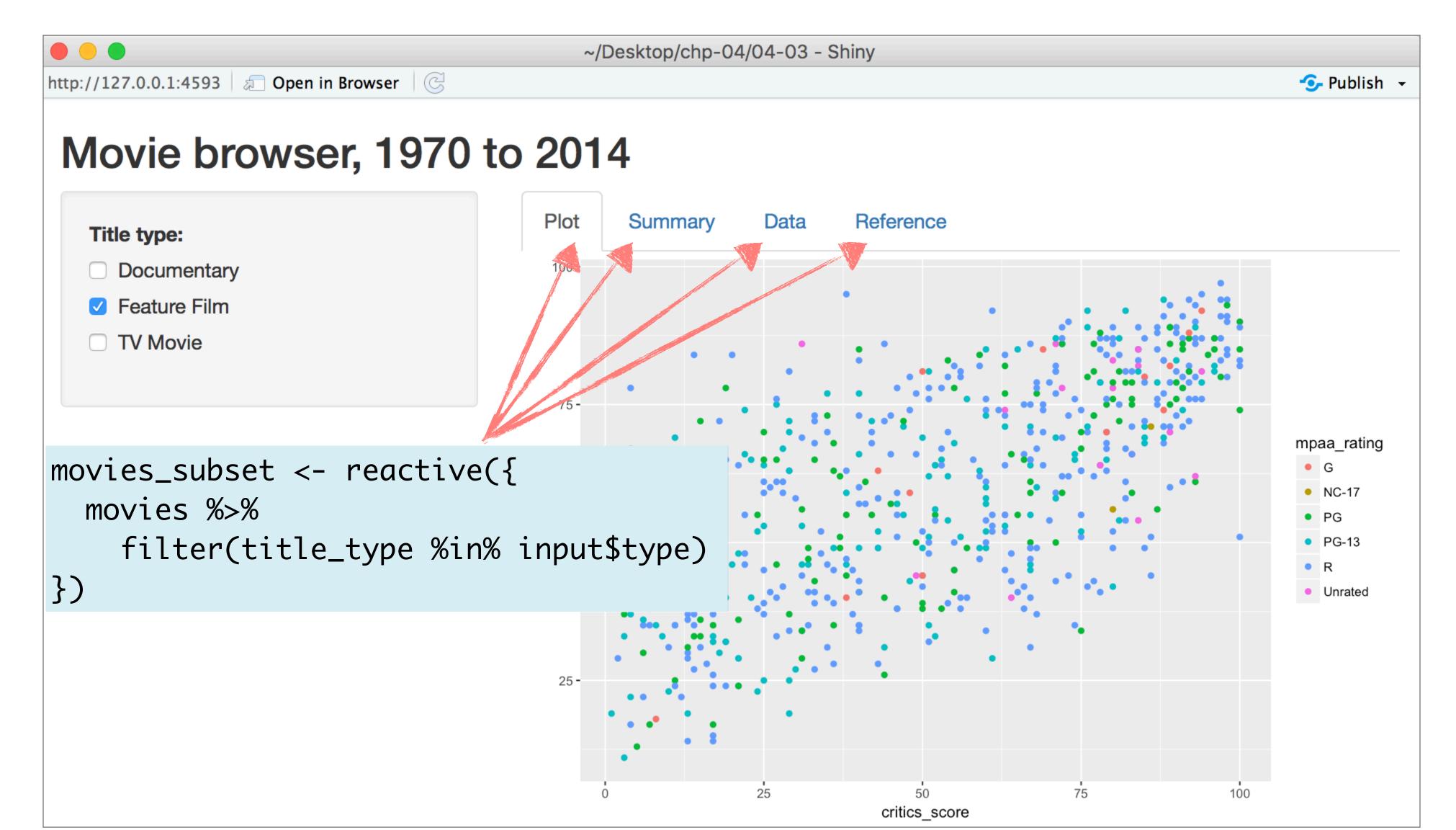


tabPanel()





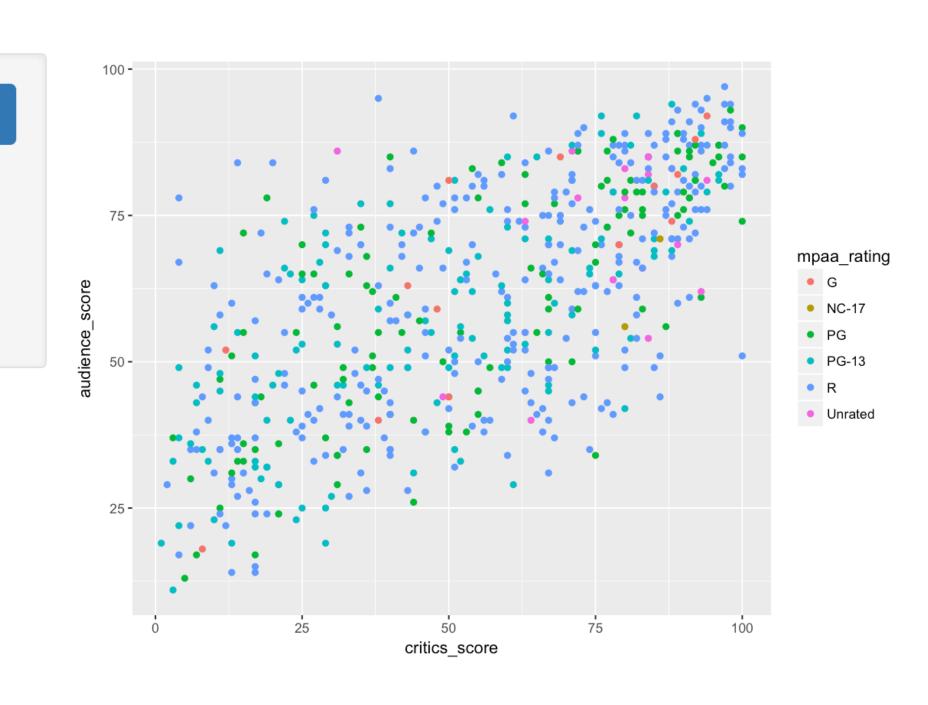
Tabs and reactivity





navlistPanel()

```
mainPanel(
  navlistPanel(tabPanel("Plot", plotOutput("plot")),
                                                              Plot
               tabPanel("Summary", tableOutput("summary")
               tabPanel("Data", DT::dataTableOutput("data
                                                              Summary
               tabPanel("Reference",
                                                              Data
    tags$p("There data were obtained from",
                                                              Reference
      tags$a("IMDB", href = "http://www.imdb.com/"), "and
      tags$a("Rotten Tomatoes", href = "https://
www.rottentomatoes.com/"), "."),
    tags$p("The data represent", nrow(movies), "randomly
sampled movies released between 1972 to 2014 in the Unite
States.")
```





Your turn

- Continue working on movies-apps/movies-16.R.
- Split the app into two tabs: one for plot and the other for data table.
- Stretch goal: Add another tab for summary statistics and references.

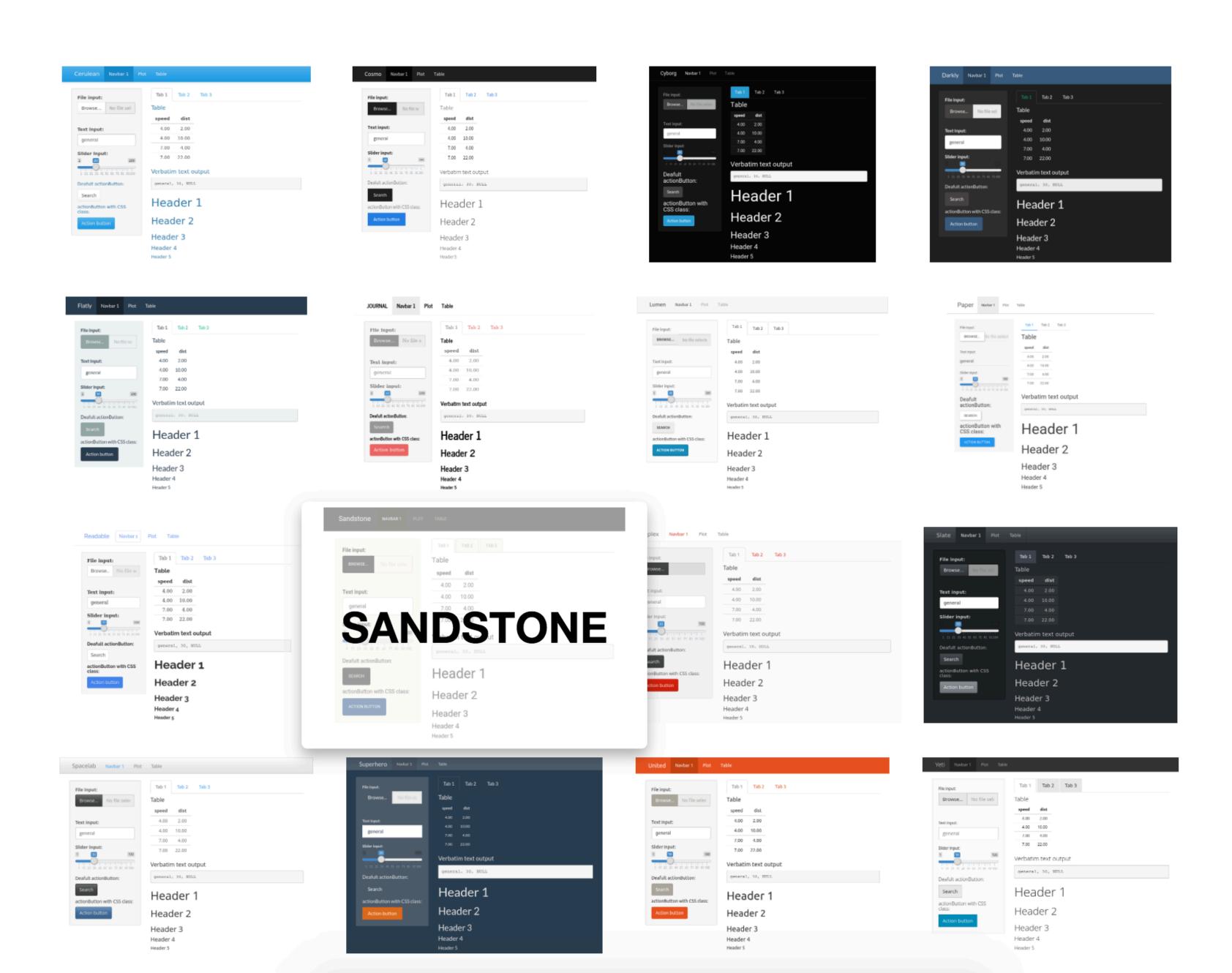


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shinythemes





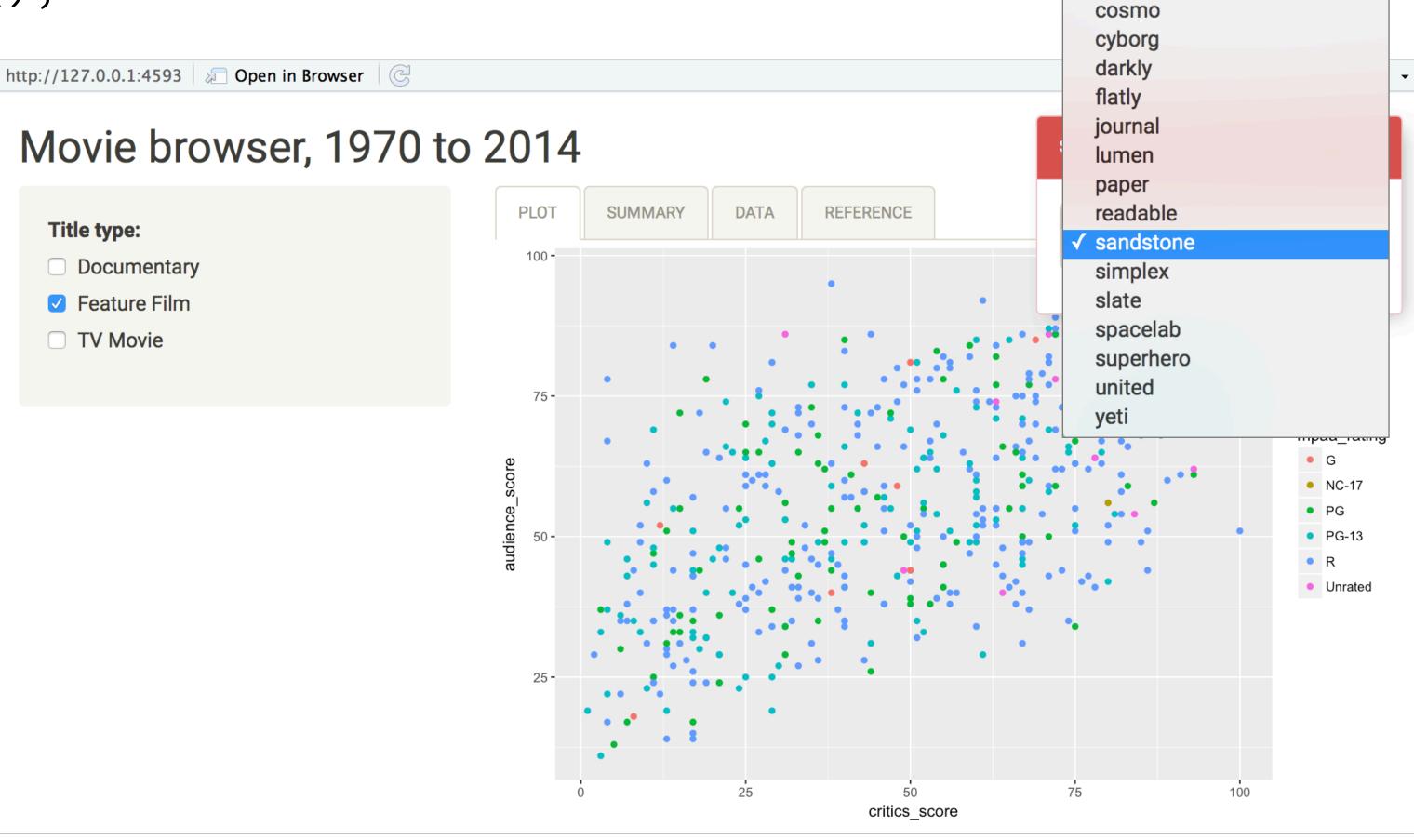


```
library(shiny)
library(shinythemes)
ui <- fluidPage(
  themeSelector(),
                   Movie browser, 1970 to 2014
                                          PLOT
                     Title type:
                     Documentary
                     Feature Film
                     ☐ TV Movie
```

shinythemes

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Your turn

- Continue working on movies-apps/movies-16.R.
- Add the theme selector, browse various themes, and pick a theme and apply it.
- Don't forget to remove the selector once you're done picking a theme.





