# Collect and use open access World Bank data to know your country

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## Hands-on

Based on the package website https://vincentarelbundock.github.io/WDI/index.html

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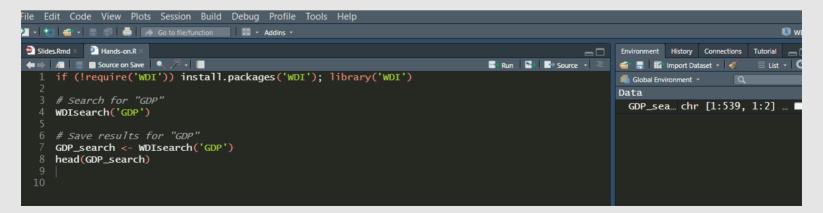
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You can create an object in the global environment to easily navigate all the variables with the keyword

```
# Save results for 'GDP'
GDP_search <- WDIsearch('GDP')</pre>
```



#### Collect data

GDP per capita for France (FR) and Brazil (BR)

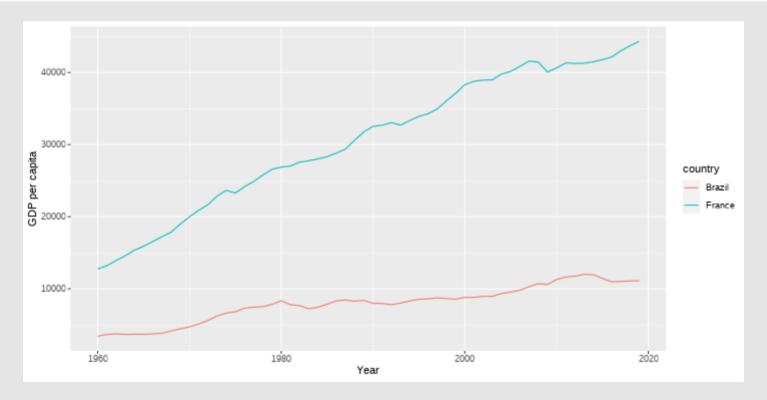
```
# indicator = NY.GDP.PCAP.KD / name = GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$)
indicator <- c("GDP per capita" = 'NY.GDP.PCAP.KD')</pre>
dat1 <- WDI(indicator, country=c('FR', 'BR'), end = 2019)</pre>
head(dat1)
###
     iso2c country GDP per capita year
## 1
        BR Brazil
                        11121.74 2019
## 2
       BR Brazil 11079.71 2018
## 3
       BR Brazil
                        11021.72 2017
                   10965.97 2016
## 4
       BR Brazil
排 5
       BR Brazil
                        11431.15 2015
排 6
       BR Brazil
                        11951.21 2014
```

GDP per capita (US\$ and local currency unity) for France (FR) and Brazil (BR)

```
iso2c country year GDP per capita (US$) GDP per capita (LCU)
排
## 1
       BR Brazil 1960
                                 3417.352
                                                    6011.806
## 2
       BR Brazil 1961
                                 3660.391
                                                   6439.361
       BR Brazil 1962
                               3740.433
## 3
                                                   6580.170
       BR Brazil 1963
                               3664.978
                                                   6447.429
## 4
       BR Brazil 1964
                               3685.493
                                                    6483.519
排 5
```

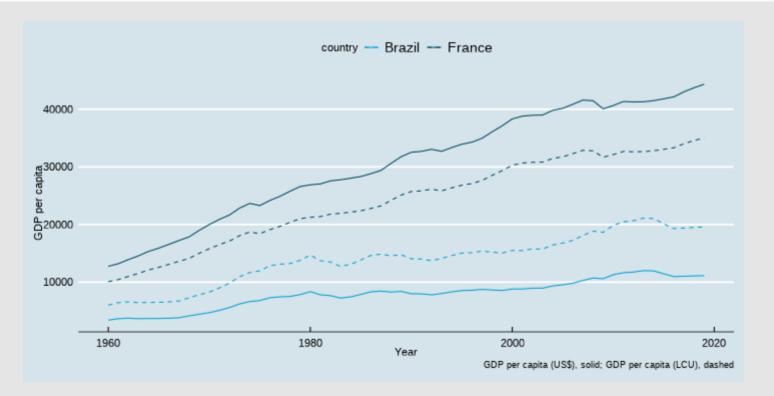
#### Plot data (1/2)

```
library(ggplot2)
# GDP per capita for France and Brazil
ggplot(dat1, aes(year, `GDP per capita`, color=country)) + geom_line() +
    xlab('Year') + ylab('GDP per capita')
```



#### Plot data (2/2)

```
# GDP per capita (US$ and local currency unity) for France and Brazil
library(ggthemes)
ggplot(dat2, aes(year, color=country)) +
   geom_line(aes(year, `GDP per capita (US$)`)) +
   geom_line(aes(year, `GDP per capita (LCU)`), linetype = "dashed") +
   xlab('Year') + ylab('GDP per capita') +
   labs(caption = "GDP per capita (US$), solid; GDP per capita (LCU), dashed") +
   theme_economist() +
   scale_colour_economist()
```



#### More details on the indicators

[1] "GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. GDP is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. Data are in constant 2010 U.S. dollars."

#### More details on the geographical selection

```
library(knitr)
library(kableExtra)
Data_countries <- as.data.frame(Data_info$country)
Data_countries %>%
   kable("html") %>%
   kable_styling(font_size = 11) %>%
   scroll_box(width = "100%", height = "60%")
```

iso3c	iso2c	country	region	capital	longitude	latitude	income	lending	<u> </u>
ABW	AW	Aruba	Latin America & Caribbean	Oranjestad	-70.0167	12.5167	High income	Not classified	
AFG	AF	Afghanistan	South Asia	Kabul	69.1761	34.5228	Low income	IDA	
AFR	A9	Africa	Aggregates				Aggregates	Aggregates	
AGO	AO	Angola	Sub-Saharan Africa	Luanda	13.242	-8.81155	Lower middle income	IBRD	
ALB	AL	Albania	Europe & Central Asia	Tirane	19.8172	41.3317	Upper middle income	IBRD	
AND	AD	Andorra	Europe & Central Asia	Andorra la Vella	1.5218	42.5075	High income	Not classified	
ANR	L5	Andean Region	Aggregates				Aggregates	Aggregates	
ARB	1A	Arab World	Aggregates				Aggregates	Aggregates	
ARE	AE	United Arab Emirates	Middle East & North Africa	Abu Dhabi	54.3705	24.4764	High income	Not classified	
4			Latin Amarica				Upper	<b>•</b>	<b>*</b>

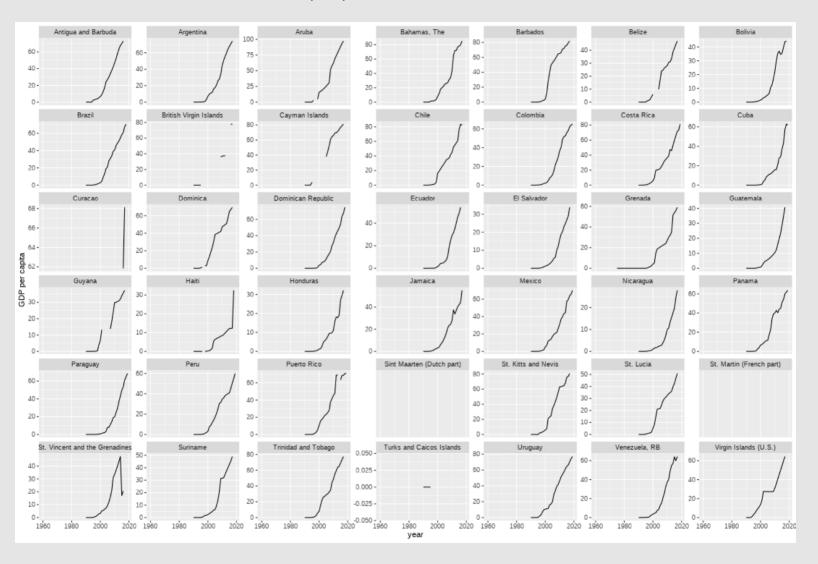
#### Plot data for several countries (1/2)

```
# indicator = IT.NET.USER.ZS / name = Individuals using the Internet (% of population)
indicator <- c("Individuals using the Internet (% of population)" = 'IT.NET.USER.ZS')
datall <- WDI(indicator, country="all", end = 2019)

LATAM <- Data_info$country %>%
    data.frame() %>%
    filter(region == "Latin America & Caribbean") %>%
    select(country) %>%
    unlist()

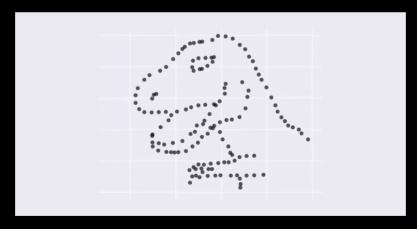
datall %>%
    filter(country %in% LATAM) %>%
    ggplot(aes(year, 'Individuals using the Internet (% of population)')) + geom_line() +
    facet_wrap(vars(country), scales = "free_y")
```

#### Plot data for several countries (2/2)



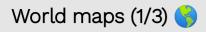
# Some cool graphs

Based on the wbstats website http://nset-ornl.github.io/wbstats/index.html



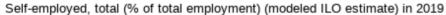
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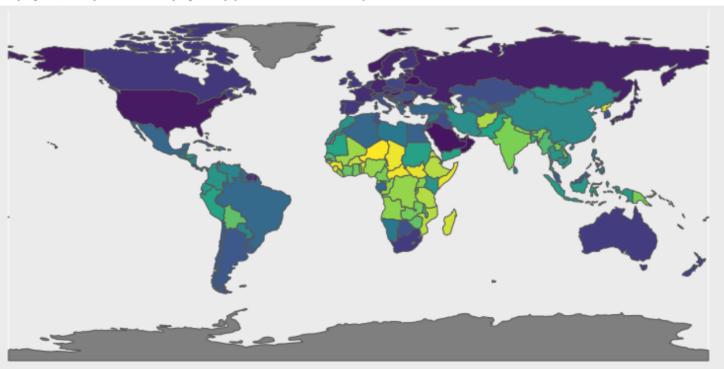
```
library(rnaturalearth)
library(tidyverse)
# Self-employed in 2019
indicator <- c("Self-employed" = 'SL.EMP.SELF.ZS')</pre>
datWM1 <- WDI(indicator, country="all", start = 2019, end = 2019)
Data info <- WDI data
name self employed <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SL.EMP.SELF.ZS") %>%
  select(name)
source_self_employed <- as.data.frame(Data_info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SL.EMP.SELF.ZS") %>%
  select(sourceOrganization)
ne countries(returnclass = "sf") %>%
  left join(datWM1, c("iso_a2" = "iso2c")) %>%
  filter(iso_a2 != "ATA") %>% # remove Antarctica
  ggplot(aes(fill = `Self-employed`)) +
  geom sf() +
  scale_fill_viridis_c(labels = scales::percent_format(scale = 1)) +
 theme(legend.position="bottom") +
  labs(
   title = paste0(name_self_employed, " in 2019"),
    fill = NULL,
    caption = paste0("Source:", source_self_employed)
```



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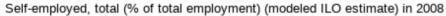


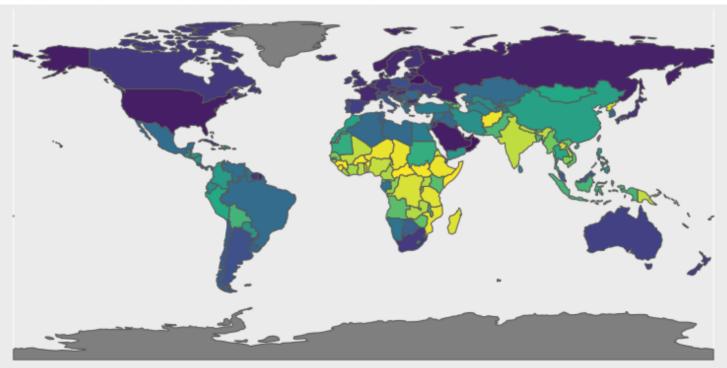
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Source:International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT database. Data retrieved in March 1, 2020.

```
# Self-employed in 2008
indicator <- c("Self-employed" = 'SL.EMP.SELF.ZS')</pre>
datWM2 <- WDI(indicator, country="all", start = 2008, end = 2008)
name self employed <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SL.EMP.SELF.ZS") %>%
  select(name)
source_self_employed <- as.data.frame(Data_info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SL.EMP.SELF.ZS") %>%
  select(sourceOrganization)
ne countries(returnclass = "sf") %>%
  left_join(datWM2, c("iso_a2" = "iso2c")) %>%
  filter(iso a2 != "ATA") %>% # remove Antarctica
  ggplot(aes(fill = `Self-employed`)) +
  geom sf() +
  scale_fill_viridis_c(labels = scales::percent_format(scale = 1)) +
  theme(legend.position="bottom") +
  labs(
   title = paste0(name_self_employed, " in 2008"),
    fill = NULL,
    caption = paste0("Source:", source_self_employed)
```

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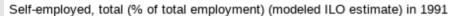
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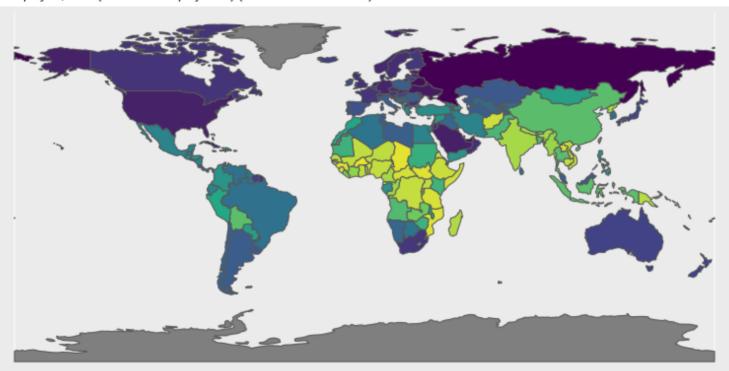
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# Self-employed in 1991
indicator <- c("Self-employed" = 'SL.EMP.SELF.ZS')</pre>
datWM3 <- WDI(indicator, country="all", start = 1991, end = 1991)
name self employed <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SL.EMP.SELF.ZS") %>%
  select(name)
source_self_employed <- as.data.frame(Data_info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SL.EMP.SELF.ZS") %>%
  select(sourceOrganization)
ne countries(returnclass = "sf") %>%
  left_join(datWM3, c("iso_a2" = "iso2c")) %>%
  filter(iso a2 != "ATA") %>% # remove Antarctica
  ggplot(aes(fill = `Self-employed`)) +
  geom sf() +
  scale_fill_viridis_c(labels = scales::percent_format(scale = 1)) +
  theme(legend.position="bottom") +
  labs(
   title = paste0(name_self_employed, " in 1991"),
    fill = NULL,
    caption = paste0("Source:", source_self_employed)
```

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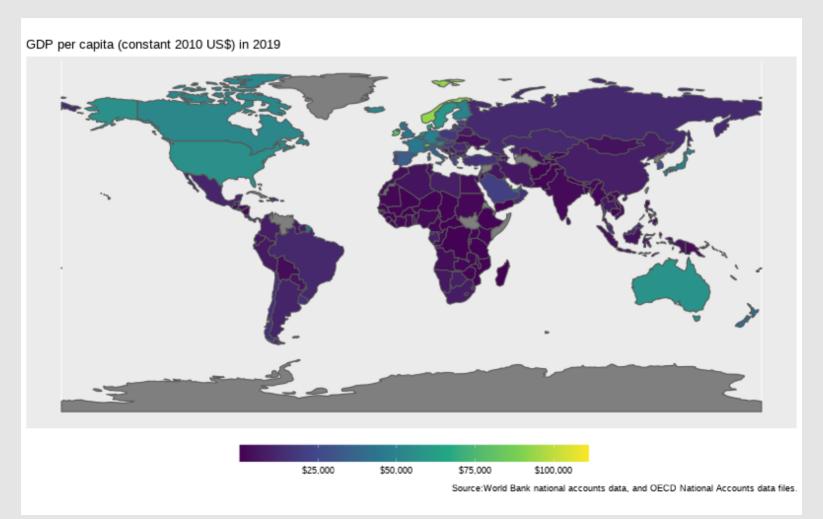




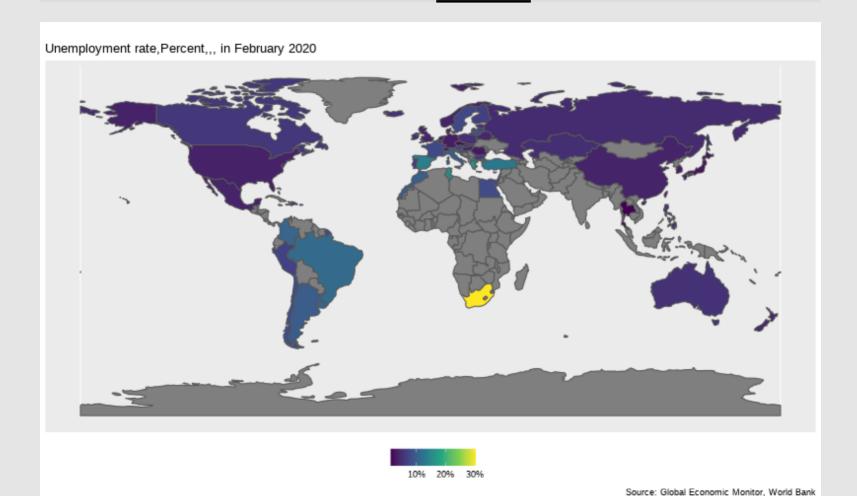
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```
# GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$) in 2019
indicator <- c("GDP per capita" = 'NY.GDP.PCAP.KD')</pre>
datWM4 <- WDI(indicator, country="all", start = 2019, end = 2019)
Data info <- WDI data
name GDP PC <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "NY.GDP.PCAP.KD") %>%
  select(name)
source GDP PC <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "NY.GDP.PCAP.KD") %>%
  select(sourceOrganization)
ne countries(returnclass = "sf") %>%
  left join(datWM4, c("iso a2" = "iso2c")) %>%
  filter(iso_a2 != "ATA") %>% # remove Antarctica
  ggplot(aes(fill = `GDP per capita`)) +
  geom_sf() +
  scale fill viridis c(labels = scales::dollar format(scale = 1)) +
  theme(legend.position="bottom", legend.key.width = unit(2.5, "cm")) +
  labs(
   title = paste0(name GDP PC, " in 2019"),
   fill = NULL,
    caption = paste0("Source:", source GDP PC)
```



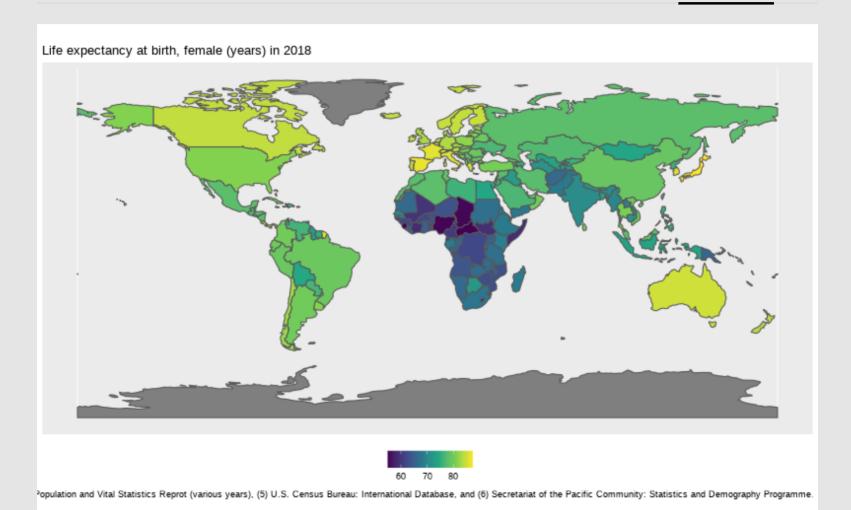
```
# Unemployment rate, Percent, , , in February 2020
indicator <- c("Unemployment" = 'UNEMPSA ')</pre>
datWM5 <- WDI(indicator, country="all", start = '2020M02', end = '2020M02')
name UNEMP <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "UNEMPSA ") %>%
  select(name)
ne countries(returnclass = "sf") %>%
  left_join(datWM5, c("iso_a3" = "iso2c")) %>%
  filter(iso_a2 != "ATA") %>% # remove Antarctica
  ggplot(aes(fill = `Unemployment`)) +
  geom_sf() +
  scale fill viridis c(labels = scales::percent format(scale = 1)) +
 theme(legend.position="bottom") +
  labs(
   title = paste0(name_UNEMP, " in February 2020"),
    fill = NULL,
    caption = "Source: Global Economic Monitor, World Bank"
```



```
# Life expectancy at birth, female (years) in 2018
indicator <- c("Life expectancy at birth, female (years)" = 'SP.DYN.LE00.FE.IN')</pre>
datWM6 <- WDI(indicator, country="all", start = '2018', end = '2018')
Data info <- WDI data
name life <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SP.DYN.LE00.FE.IN") %>%
  select(name)
source life <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SP.DYN.LE00.FE.IN") %>%
  select(sourceOrganization)
ne countries(returnclass = "sf") %>%
  left join(datWM6, c("iso a2" = "iso2c")) %>%
  filter(iso_a2 != "ATA") %>% # remove Antarctica
  ggplot(aes(fill = `Life expectancy at birth, female (years)`)) +
  geom_sf() +
  scale fill viridis c(labels = scales::number format(scale = 1)) +
  theme(legend.position="bottom") +
  labs(
   title = pasteO(name life, " in 2018"),
   fill = NULL,
    caption = paste0("Source:", source life)
```

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Plot 6



```
library(gganimate)
# Self-employed, 1990-2019
indicator <- c("Self-employed" = 'SL.EMP.SELF.ZS')</pre>
datWM7 <- WDI(indicator, country="all", start = 1990, end = 2019)
name self employed <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SL.EMP.SELF.ZS") %>%
  select(name)
source self employed <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SL.EMP.SELF.ZS") %>%
  select(sourceOrganization)
ne countries(returnclass = "sf") %>%
  left join(datWM7, c("iso a2" = "iso2c")) %>%
  filter(iso_a2 != "ATA") %>% # remove Antarctica
  ggplot(aes(fill = `Self-employed`)) +
  geom_sf() +
  scale fill viridis c(labels = scales::percent format(scale = 1)) +
  theme(legend.position="bottom") +
  labs(
   title = paste0(name_self_employed, " in {closest_state}"),
   fill = NULL,
    caption = paste0("Source:", source_self_employed)) +
  transition states(year, transition length = 3, state length = 1)
```

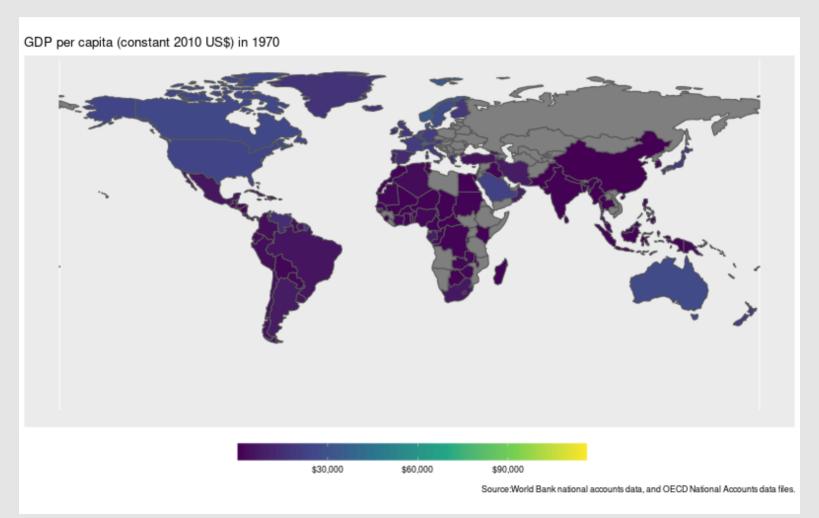
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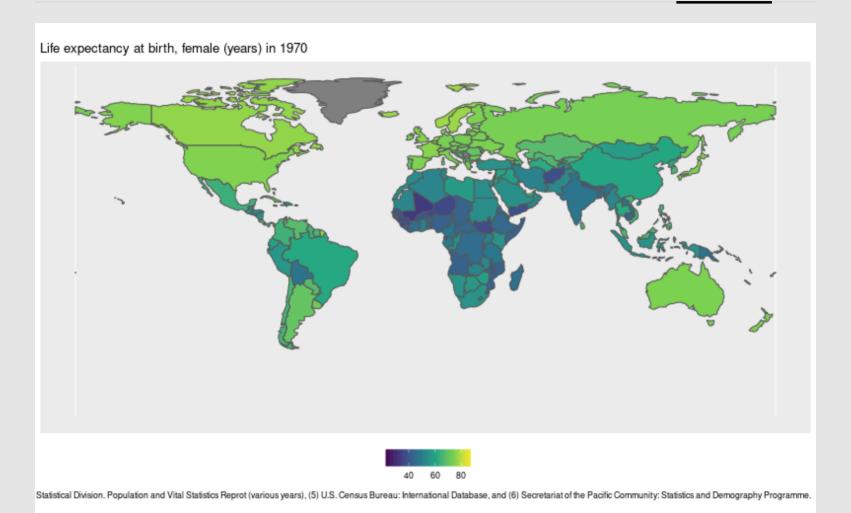
```
# GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$), 1970-2019
indicator <- c("GDP per capita" = 'NY.GDP.PCAP.KD')</pre>
datWM7 <- WDI(indicator, country="all", start = 1970, end = 2019)
name GDP PC <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "NY.GDP.PCAP.KD") %>%
  select(name)
source_GDP_PC <- as.data.frame(Data_info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "NY.GDP.PCAP.KD") %>%
  select(sourceOrganization)
ne countries(returnclass = "sf") %>%
  left join(datWM7, c("iso a2" = "iso2c")) %>%
  filter(iso a2 != "ATA") %>% # remove Antarctica
  ggplot(aes(fill = `GDP per capita`)) +
  geom sf() +
  scale fill viridis c(labels = scales::dollar format(scale = 1)) +
  theme(legend.position="bottom", legend.key.width = unit(2.5, "cm")) +
  labs(
   title = paste0(name_GDP_PC, " in {closest_state}"),
    fill = NULL,
    caption = paste0("Source:", source GDP PC)) +
  transition_states(year, transition_length = 3, state_length = 1)
```



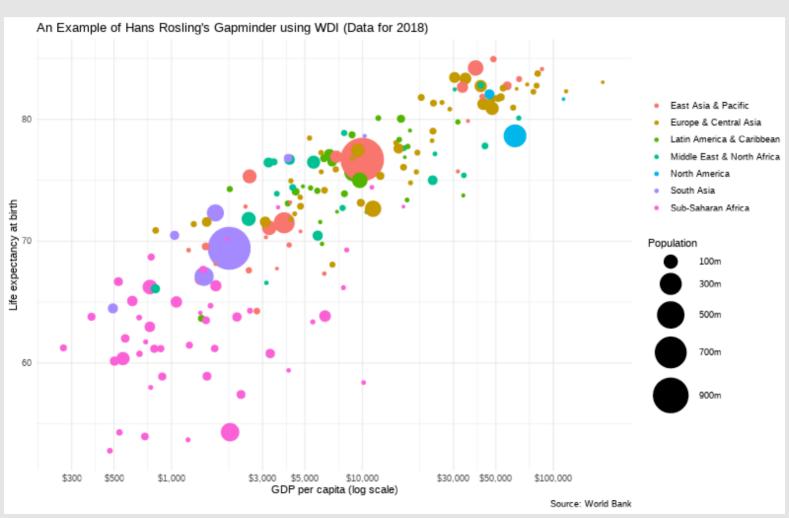
```
# Life expectancy at birth, female (years), 1970-2018
indicator <- c("Life expectancy at birth, female (years)" = 'SP.DYN.LE00.FE.IN')</pre>
datWM9 <- WDI(indicator, country="all", start = '1970', end = '2018')
name life <- as.data.frame(Data info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SP.DYN.LE00.FE.IN") %>%
  select(name)
source_life <- as.data.frame(Data_info$series) %>%
  filter(indicator == "SP.DYN.LE00.FE.IN") %>%
  select(sourceOrganization)
ne countries(returnclass = "sf") %>%
  left_join(datWM9, c("iso_a2" = "iso2c")) %>%
  filter(iso a2 != "ATA") %>% # remove Antarctica
  ggplot(aes(fill = `Life expectancy at birth, female (years)`)) +
  geom sf() +
  scale_fill_viridis_c(labels = scales::number format(scale = 1)) +
  theme(legend.position="bottom") +
  labs(
   title = paste0(name_life, " in {closest_state}"),
   fill = NULL,
    caption = paste0("Source:", source life)
  ) +
  transition states(year, transition length = 3, state length = 1)
```

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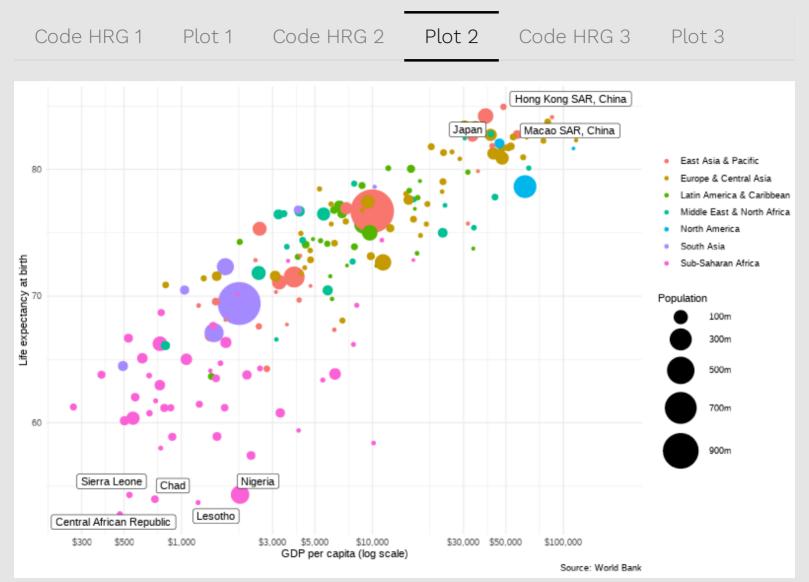
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```
indicators <- c(life exp = "SP.DYN.LE00.IN",
                gdp capita ="NY.GDP.PCAP.CD",
                pop = "SP.POP.TOTL")
hrg <- WDI(indicators, country="all", start = "2018", end = "2018")
Data info <- WDI data
Data countries <- as.data.frame(Data info$country)</pre>
hrg %>%
  left join(Data countries, "iso2c") %>%
  filter(region != "Aggregates") %>% # remove aggregates (groups of countries)
  ggplot() +
  geom_point(aes(x = gdp_capita, y = life_exp, size = pop, color = region)) +
  scale x continuous(
   labels = scales::dollar_format(),
    breaks = scales::log_breaks(n = 10)) +
  coord trans(x = 'log10') +
  scale_size_continuous(
    labels = scales::number_format(scale = 1/1e6, suffix = "m"),
    breaks = seg(1e8, 1e9, 2e8),
    range = c(1,20) +
  theme minimal() +
  labs(title = "An Example of Hans Rosling's Gapminder using WDI (Data for 2018)",
   x = "GDP per capita (log scale)",
    y = "Life expectancy at birth",
    size = "Population",
    color = NULL,
    caption = "Source: World Bank")
```



```
library(ggrepel)
hrg2 <- hrg %>%
  left join(Data countries, "iso2c") %>%
  filter(region != "Aggregates") # remove aggregates (groups of countries)
ggplot(hrg2) +
  geom point(
    aes(x = gdp_capita, y = life_exp, size = pop, color = region)) +
  scale x continuous(
    labels = scales::dollar format(),
    breaks = scales::log_breaks(n = 10)) +
  coord trans(x = 'log10') +
  scale size continuous(
    labels = scales::number_format(scale = 1/1e6, suffix = "m"),
    breaks = seg(1e8, 1e9, 2e8),
    range = c(1,20)) +
  theme minimal() +
  labs(x = "GDP per capita (log scale)",
   y = "Life expectancy at birth",
    size = "Population",
    color = NULL,
    caption = "Source: World Bank") +
  geom label_repel(data = subset(hrg2, life_exp > 84 | life_exp < 55),</pre>
                   aes(x = gdp_capita, y = life_exp, label = country.x),
                   box.padding = 0.35,
                   point.padding = 0.5,
                   segment.color = 'grey50')
```



```
ggplot(hrg2) +
  geom point(
   aes(x = gdp capita, y = life exp, size = pop, color = region)) +
  scale x continuous(
   labels = scales::dollar format(),
    breaks = scales::log_breaks(n = 10)) +
  coord trans(x = 'log10') +
  scale size continuous(
   labels = scales::number_format(scale = 1/1e6, suffix = "m"),
   breaks = seg(1e8, 1e9, 2e8),
   range = c(1,20) +
 theme minimal() +
 labs(x = "GDP per capita (log scale)",
   y = "Life expectancy at birth",
   size = "Population",
   color = NULL,
   caption = "Source: World Bank") +
  geom_label_repel(data = subset(hrg2, pop > 90000000), # 90 millions
                   aes(x = gdp_capita, y = life_exp, label = country.x),
                   box.padding = 0.9,
                   point.padding = 0.9,
                   segment.color = 'grev50')
```

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## Thank you!

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