We're almost ready to combine our data sets! We've come a long way in this mission -- we've gone from choosing a topic for a project to acquiring the data to having clean data that we're almost ready to combine.

Along the way, we've learned how to:

* Handle files with different formats and columns
* Prepare to merge multiple files
* Use text processing to extract coordinates from a string
* Convert columns from strings to numbers

You'll always learn something new while working on a real-world data science project. Each project is unique, and there will always be quirks you don't quite know how to handle. The key is to be willing to try different approaches, and to have a general framework in your head for how to move from Step A to Step B.

In the next mission, we'll finish cleaning the data sets, then combine them so we can start our analysis.