

Data Visualisation

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- Easy to add legends
- Automatic colour scales

- Facets

```
ggplot(top_data, aes(rate, expression, color = nutrient)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE) +  
  facet_wrap(~name + systematic_name, scales = "free_y")
```

- Grammar of graphics

```
# What goes on x and y axes, and how do we communicate nutrient  
# show the user raw observations  
# but also show them linear trends  
# 20 genes don't fit on 1 plot, show them separately
```

Useful Resources

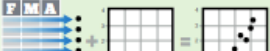
- R for Data Science - <https://r4ds.had.co.nz/>
- Rstudio ggplot2 cheatsheet - <https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/ggplot2-cheatsheet.pdf>

Data Visualization with ggplot2 Cheat Sheet



Basics

ggplot2 is based on the **grammar of graphics**, the idea that you can build every graph from the same few components: a **data** set, a set of **geoms**—visual marks that represent data points, and a **coordinate system**.



Geoms - Use a geom to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables. Each function returns a layer.

One Variable

Continuous

```
a <- ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy))
```



```
a + geom_area(stat = "bin")  
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size  
b + geom_area(aes(y = ..density..), stat = "bin")
```



```
a + geom_density(kernel = "gaussian")  
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight  
b + geom_density(aes(y = ..county..))
```



```
a + geom_dotplot()  
x, y, alpha, color, fill
```



```
a + geom_freqpoly()  
x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size  
b + geom_freqpoly(aes(y = ..density..))
```

Two Variables

Continuous X, Continuous Y

```
f <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy))
```



```
f + geom_blank()
```



```
f + geom_jitter()  
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size
```



```
f + geom_point()  
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size
```



```
f + geom_quantile()  
x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size, weight
```



```
f + geom_rug(sides = "bl")
```

Continuous Bivariate Distribution

```
i <- ggplot(movies, aes(year, rating))
```



```
i + geom_bin2d(binwidth = c(5, 0.5))  
xmax, xmin, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill,  
linetype, size, weight
```



```
i + geom_density2d()  
x, y, alpha, colour, linetype, size
```



```
i + geom_hex()  
x, y, alpha, colour, fill size
```

Continuous Function

```
j <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))
```

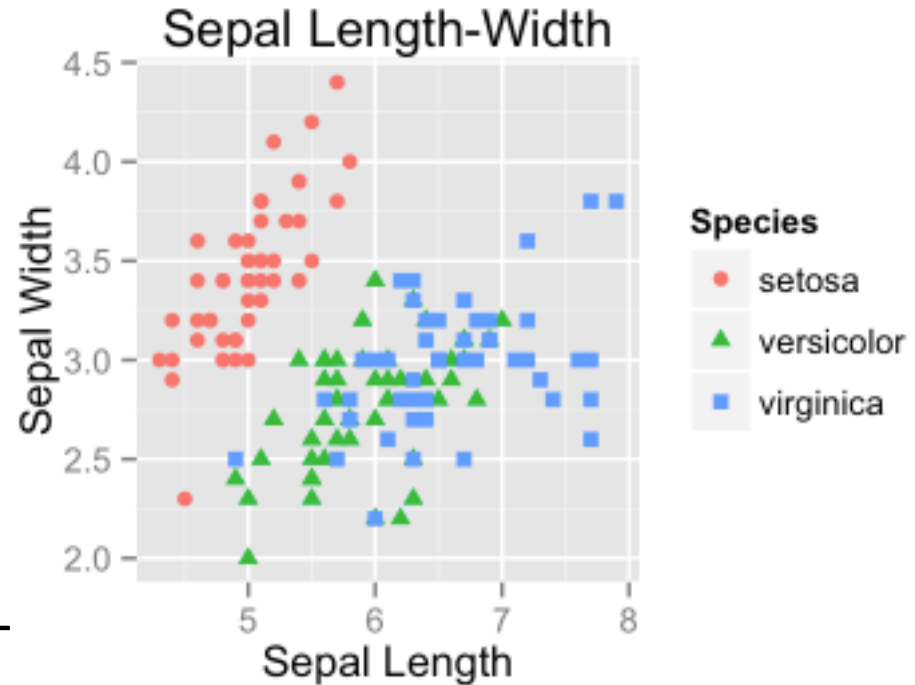


```
j + geom_area()  
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size
```

ggplot2 example

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(data=iris,
       aes(x = Sepal.Length,
           y = Sepal.Width)) +
  geom_point(aes(color=Species,
                 shape=Species)) +
  xlab("Sepal Length") +
  ylab("Sepal Width") +
  ggtitle("Sepal Length-Width")
```



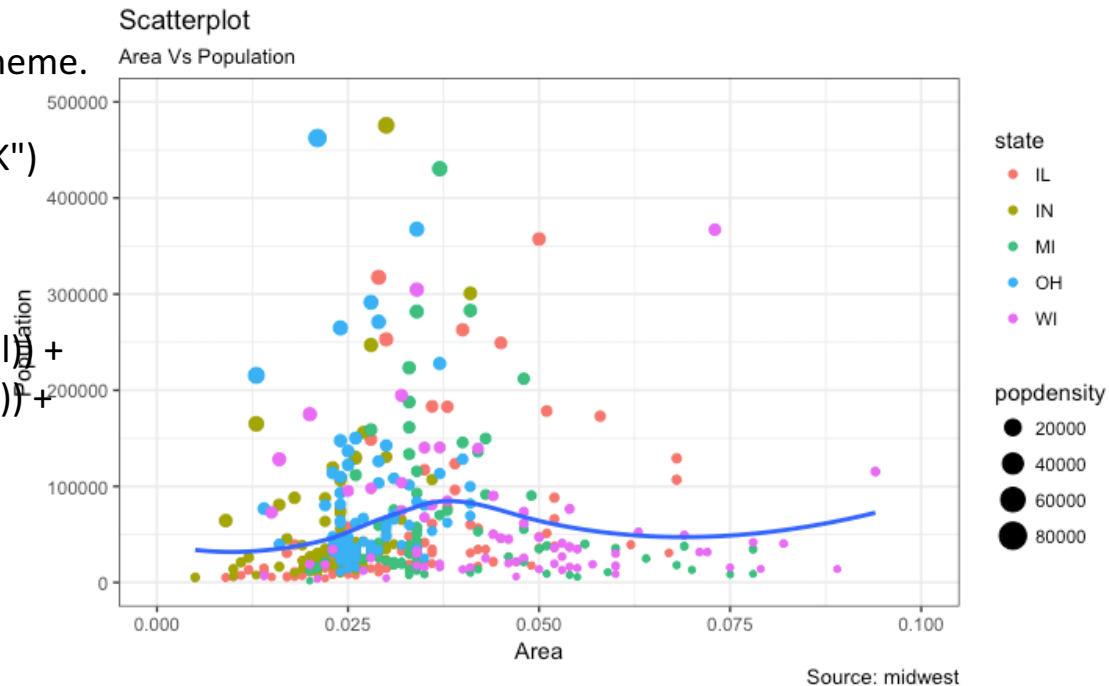
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Scatter graph example

```
# install.packages("ggplot2") # load package and data
options(scipen=999) # turn-off scientific notation like 1e+48
library(ggplot2)
theme_set(theme_bw()) # pre-set the bw theme.
data("midwest", package = "ggplot2")
# midwest <- read.csv("http://goo.gl/G1K41K")
# bkup data source
```

```
# Scatterplot
gg <- ggplot(midwest, aes(x=area, y=poptotal)) +
  geom_point(aes(col=state, size=popdensity)) +
  geom_smooth(method="loess", se=F) +
  xlim(c(0, 0.1)) +
  ylim(c(0, 500000)) +
  labs(subtitle="Area Vs Population",
       y="Population",
       x="Area",
       title="Scatterplot",
       caption = "Source: midwest")
```

```
plot(gg)
```



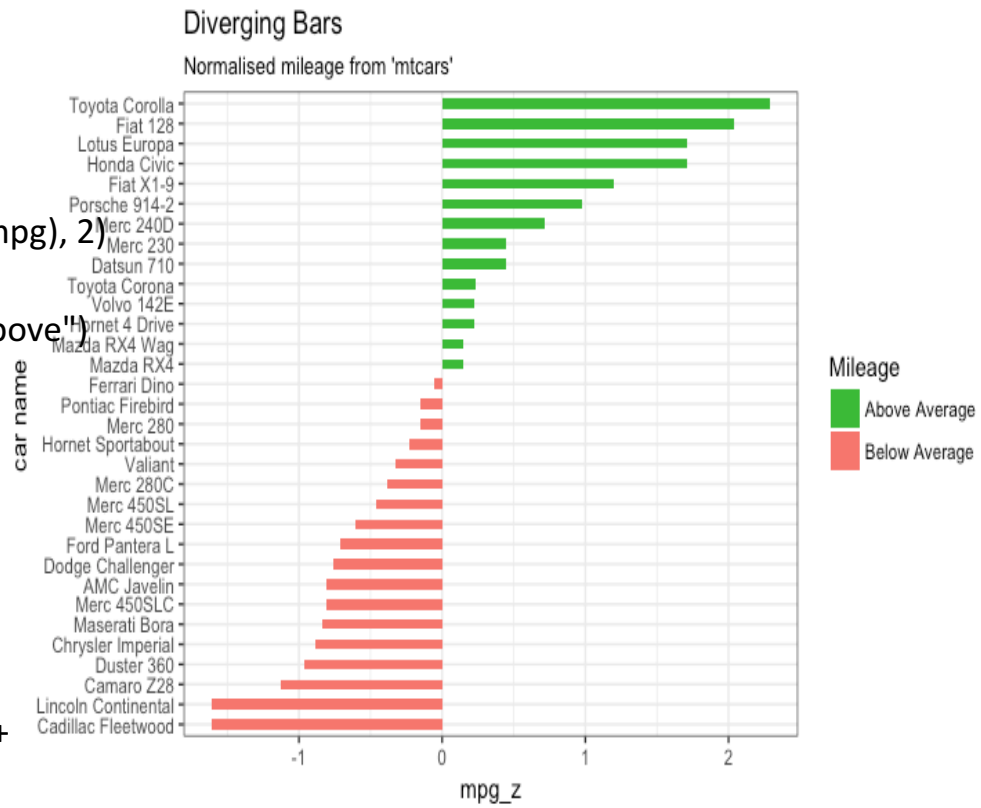
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```
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```

Diverging Bars example

```
# Data Prep
data("mtcars") # load data
mtcars$`car name` <- rownames(mtcars)
# create new column for car names
mtcars$mpg_z <- round((mtcars$mpg -
                      mean(mtcars$mpg))/sd(mtcars$mpg), 2)
# compute normalized mpg
mtcars$mpg_type <- ifelse(mtcars$mpg_z < 0, "below", "above")
# above / below avg flag
mtcars <- mtcars[order(mtcars$mpg_z), ] # sort
mtcars$`car name` <- factor(mtcars$`car name`,
                           levels = mtcars$`car name`)
# convert to factor to retain sorted order in plot.

# Diverging Barcharts
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x=`car name`, y=mpg_z, label=mpg_z)) +
  geom_bar(stat='identity', aes(fill=mpg_type), width=.5) +
  scale_fill_manual(name="Mileage",
                    labels = c("Above Average", "Below Average"),
                    values = c("above"="#00ba38", "below"="#f8766d")) +
  labs(subtitle="Normalised mileage from 'mtcars'",
       title= "Diverging Bars") +
  coord_flip()
```



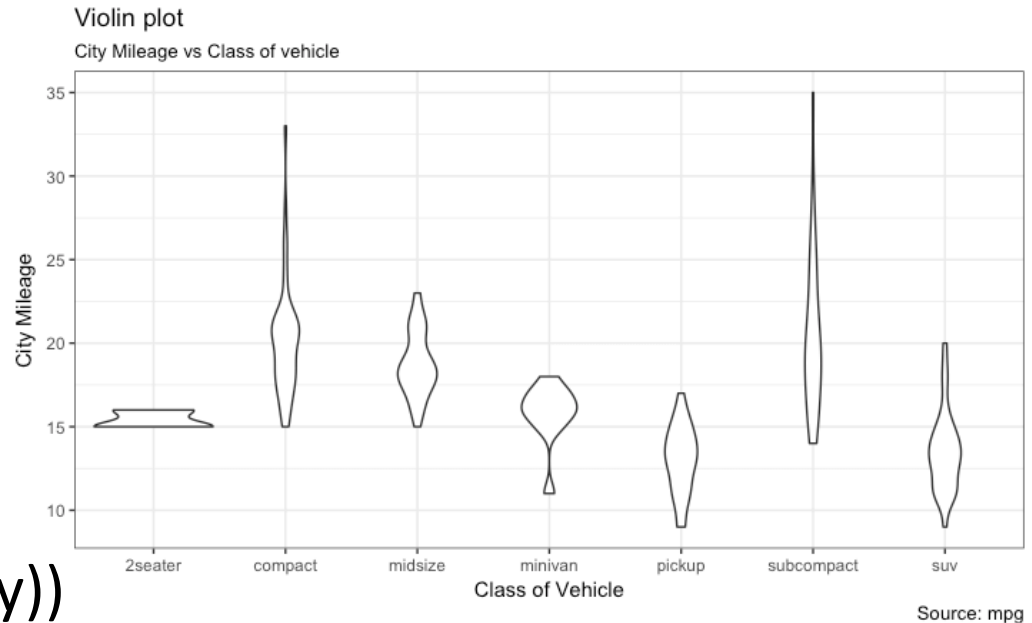
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Violin Plot example

```
library(ggplot2)
theme_set(theme_bw())
```

```
# plot
```

```
g <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, cty))
g + geom_violin() +
  labs(title="Violin plot",
        subtitle="City Mileage vs Class of vehicle",
        caption="Source: mpg",
        x="Class of Vehicle",
        y="City Mileage")
```



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