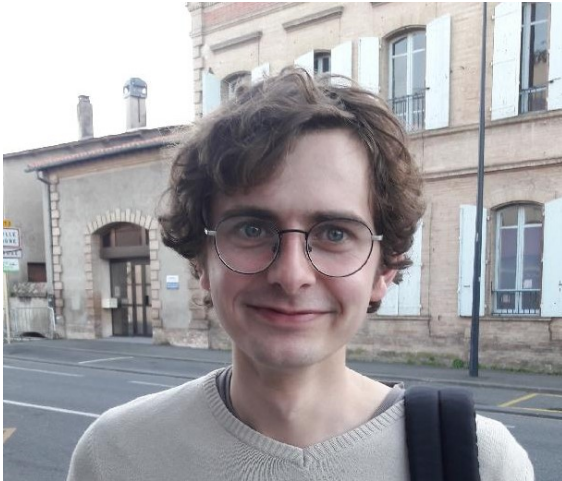


Data-wrangling on R

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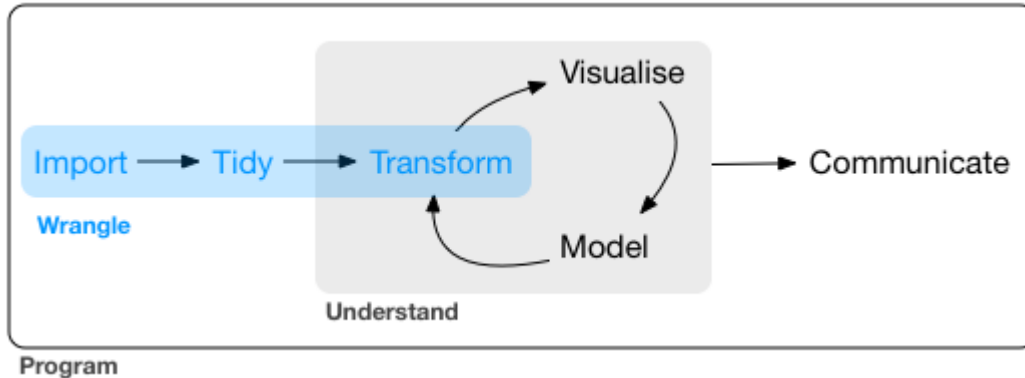
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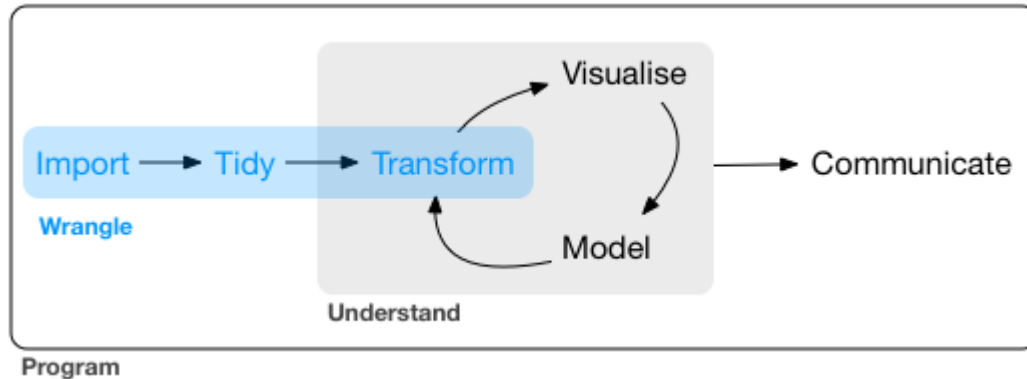
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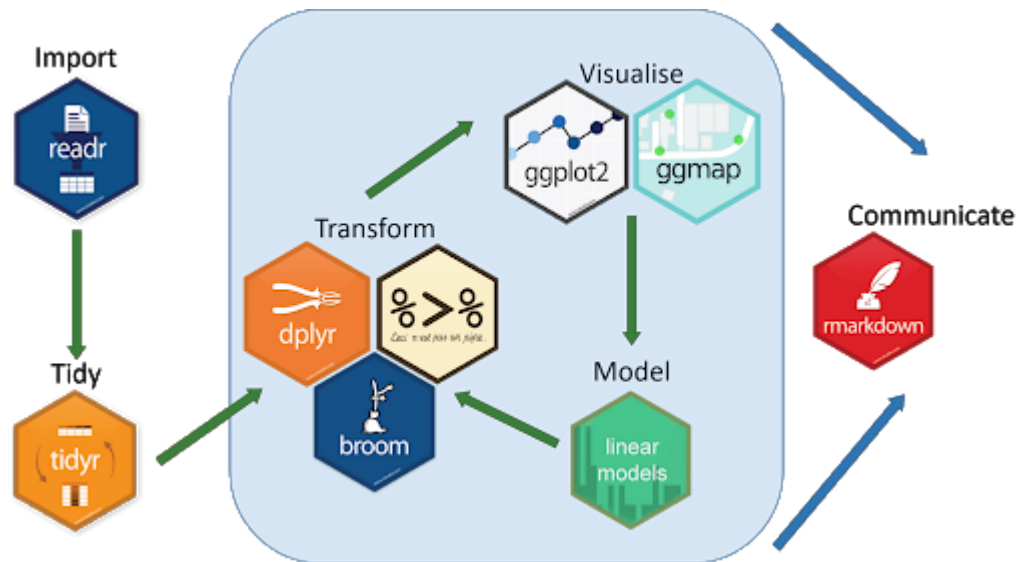
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```
data_work <- readr::read_csv('data/iris.csv')
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   Sepal.Length = col_double(),
##   Sepal.Width = col_double(),
##   Petal.Length = col_double(),
##   Petal.Width = col_double(),
##   Species = col_character()
## )
```

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- `skip` to specify the number of lines to skip before reading the file
- `na` to specify what should be considered as NA (for ex: you could put `na = "Not answered"`)
- `col_names` to specify the names of the columns you want to have in your dataset.
- See `?read_csv` for other arguments.

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```
head(data_work)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 5
##   Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##   <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl> <chr>
## 1         5.1         3.5           1.4           0.2 setosa
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Note the particular output of the print:

- *A tibble*
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By the way, note that a tibble **is a `data.frame`**

```
is.data.frame(data_work)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

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Some arguments are useful for you:

- `sheet` : name of the sheet of the file you want to read (if you provide a string), or position of the sheet you want to read (if you provide an integer)
- same arguments as `read_csv` (`na`, `skip` etc.)
- see `?read_xlsx` for details.

Is everything ok until now ?



Exercises

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Download the file "Import_data_exercises.Rmd" from the Github depository and open it with Rstudio

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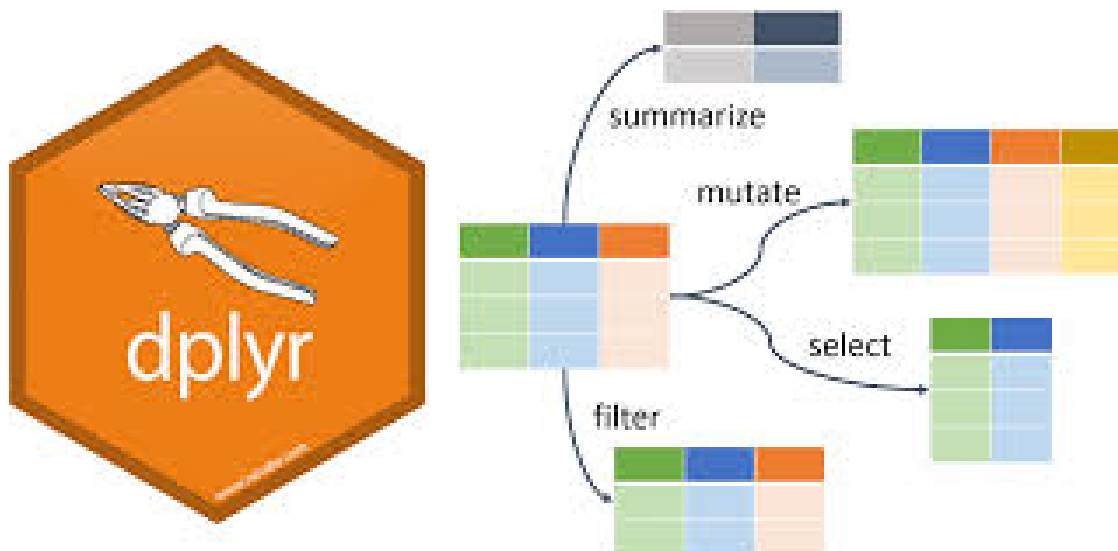
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Let us consider the dataset `data_work` previously introduced (it is simply the well know `iris` dataset turned into tibble).

```
## # A tibble: 150 x 5
##   Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl> <chr>
## 1         5.1         3.5         1.4         0.2 setosa
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## # ... with 144 more rows
```

Let us see the manipulations we can do on this dataset.

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select(data_work, 3)
```

```
## # A tibble: 150 x 1
##   Petal.Length
##           <dbl>
## 1           1.4
## 2           1.4
## 3           1.3
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```
select(data_work, Sepal.Width)
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```

```
## # A tibble: 150 x 1
##   Sepal.Width
##         <dbl>
## 1         3.5
## 2         3
## 3         3.2
## 4         3.1
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```

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##   Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##         <dbl>         <dbl> <chr>
## 1         1.4         0.2 setosa
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Note the absence of " around Sepal.Width and Sepal.Length, and the - that means **except**

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That's one of the assets of the dplyr syntax: it looks like almost natural language.

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```
filter(data_work, Sepal.Length > 4)
```

```
## # A tibble: 150 x 5
##   Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl> <chr>
## 1         5.1         3.5         1.4         0.2 setosa
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```
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```

```
## # A tibble: 50 x 5
##   Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl> <chr>
## 1         6.3          3.3           6           2.5 virginica
## 2         5.8          2.7           5.1          1.9 virginica
## 3         7.1           3           5.9          2.1 virginica
## 4         6.3          2.9           5.6          1.8 virginica
## 5         6.5           3           5.8          2.2 virginica
## 6         7.6           3           6.6          2.1 virginica
## # ... with 44 more rows
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```
filter(data_work, Species == "virginica", Petal.Width < 2)
```

```
## # A tibble: 21 x 5
##   Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl> <chr>
## 1         5.8           2.7           5.1           1.9 virginica
## 2         6.3           2.9           5.6           1.8 virginica
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## 5         6.7           2.5           5.8           1.8 virginica
## 6         6.4           2.7           5.3           1.9 virginica
## # ... with 15 more rows
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```
mutate(data_work, sum_lengths = Sepal.Length + Petal.Length)
```

```
## # A tibble: 150 x 6
##   Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species sum_lengths
##           <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>   <chr>
## 1           5.1           3.5           1.4           0.2 setosa
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```
## # A tibble: 3 x 1
##   Species
##   <chr>
## 1 setosa
## 2 versicolor
## 3 virginica
```

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```
## # A tibble: 150 x 5
##   S.Length S.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##   <dbl>   <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl> <chr>
## 1     5.1     3.5           1.4           0.2 setosa
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Isn't it unreadable ?!

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```
data_work %>%  
  filter(Species == 'virginica', Petal.Width < 2) %>%  
  mutate(Sum_lengths = Sepal.Length + Petal.Length) %>%  
  select(starts_with("S")) %>%  
  arrange(Sepal.Length)
```

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```

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##	-0.48660	-0.10718	-0.00351	0.12237	0.46503

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Note the # Groups: Species [3]. It means that operations on this dataset will be done for each group.

For example, suppose we want to compute the median of the width of the Sepal for each species.

```
data_work_by_species %>%  
  mutate(median_sepal_width = median(Sepal.Width)) %>%  
  select(starts_with("S"), median_sepal_width)
```

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## # Groups:   Species [3]  
##   Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Species median_sepal_width  
##           <dbl>         <dbl> <chr>           <dbl>  
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```

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## # A tibble: 3 x 2  
##   Species    median_sepal_width  
##   <chr>          <dbl>  
## 1 setosa          3.4  
## 2 versicolor     2.8  
## 3 virginica       3
```

If you want to take out the grouped structure of your tibble, you just have to use the function `ungroup`

```
data_work_by_species %>% ungroup
```

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Answer to the questions until section "Tidy your data"

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