

# Translating tidyverse to Matlab

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<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/tables.html>

Use Matlab "tables" in place of tibbles.

Tables use named columns and have some similar features

|                               | R/tidyverse                        | Matlab/table  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Import data                   | read_csv                           | readtable   |
| Categorical data type         | factor                             | categorical   |
| Read top rows of data         | head                               | head  |
| Sort rows                     | arrange                            | sortrows  |
| Rename columns                | rename                             | renamevars  |
| Add columns                   | mutate                             | addvars   |
| Split column to multiple      | separate                           | splitvars   |
| Reshape wide to long          | pivot_longer                       | stack   |
| Reshape long to wide          | pivot_wider                        | unstack   |
| Join two datasets             | left_join                          | join  |
| Drop missing values           | drop_na                            | rmmissing   |
| Check if missing              | is.na                              | ismissing   |
| Group data                    | group_by                           | findgroups  |
| Apply functions to groups     | mutate/summarize<br>after group_by | splitapply or groupsummary  |
| Apply a function to variables | map or mutate(across)              | varfun  |
| Subset rows                   | filter                             | <a href="https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/access-data-in-a-table.html">https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/access-data-in-a-table.html</a> |
| Subset variables              | select                             | <a href="https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/access-data-in-a-table.html">https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/access-data-in-a-table.html</a> |
| Chain commands together       | %>%                                | can't do  |

Here's a nice blog post showing how someone rewrote their Matlab code into R:  
<https://john.soban.ski/refactor-matlab-to-tidyverse.html>