

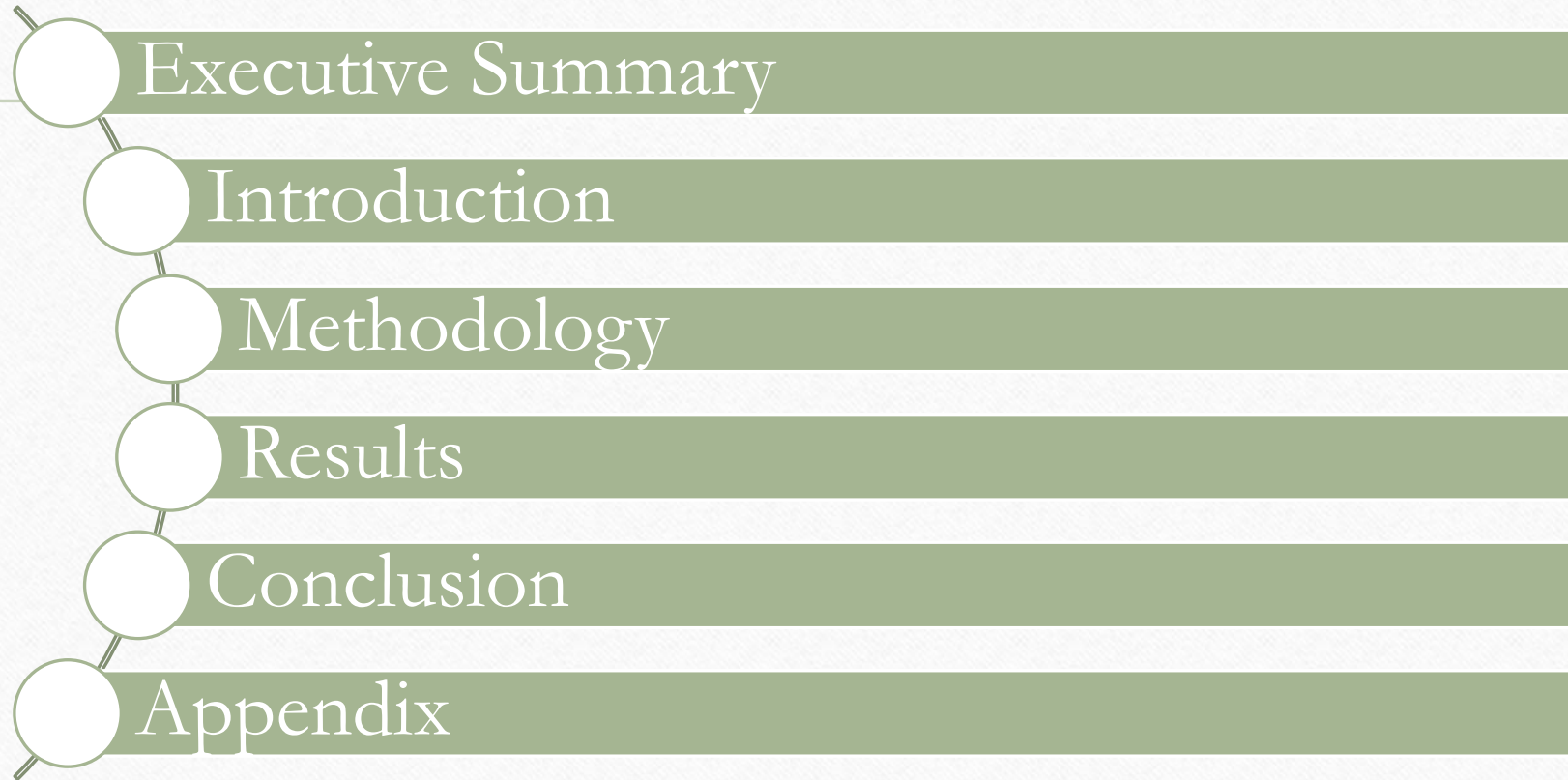
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# Bike-Sharing Demand

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# Outline





# Executive Summary

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## ❖ Rising Importance of Bike Sharing:

- Over the past few decades, bike sharing has become increasingly significant as more people seek healthier and more livable cities where such activities are readily accessible.

## ❖ Prediction of bike rental:

- We discovered that a polynomial model with more terms and interactions, achieved the best performance.
- Key factors include temperature, rainfall, humidity, peak hour, and weekdays, indicating weathers significant impact on bike rentals.

## ❖ Dataset Overview:

- The Dataset encompasses weather information (including temperature, humidity, windspeed, etc.). Hourly bike rentals counts, and date details for the capital bike share system from 2017 to 2018.

# Introduction

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## ❖ Problem Defining:

- It is important for each of these cities to provide a reliable supply of rental bikes to optimize accessibility at all times.

## ❖ Solid Background:

- The global bike sharing cities dataset is an HTML table on the Wikipedia page list of bicycle-sharing systems.

## ❖ Supportive Tool:

- The open Weather API allows users to access current and forecasted weather data for any location including over 200,00 cities.

## ❖ The Goal:

- Minimizing program costs, including bike supply to meet demand, is important. Predicting hourly bike needs based on weather helps optimize supply.



# Methodology

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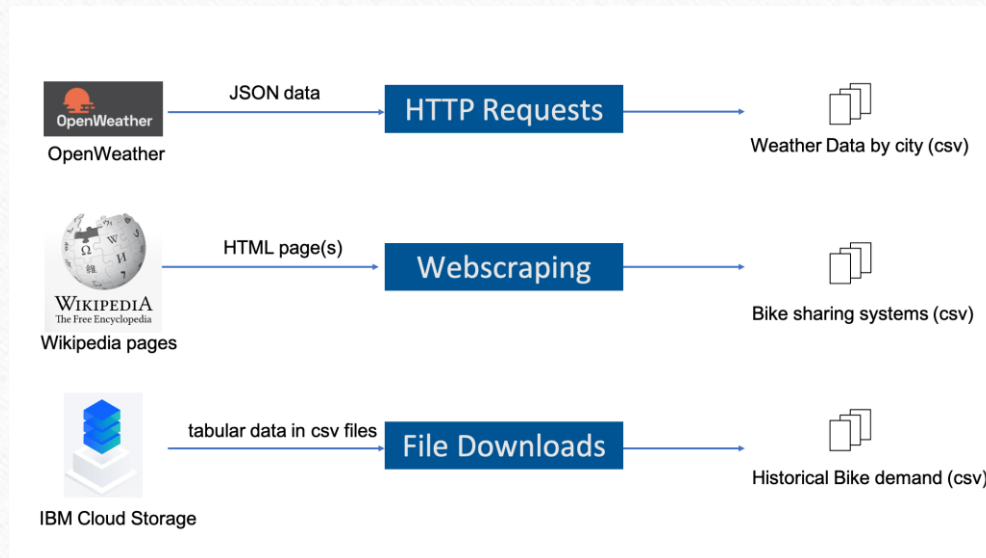
- ❖ Perform Data Collection
- ❖ Perform Data Wrangling
  - With Regular Expressions
  - With dplyr
- ❖ Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using SQL and visualization
- ❖ Perform predictive analysis using regression models
  - How to build baseline model
  - How to improve the baseline model
- ❖ Build a R Shiny dashboard

# Methodology

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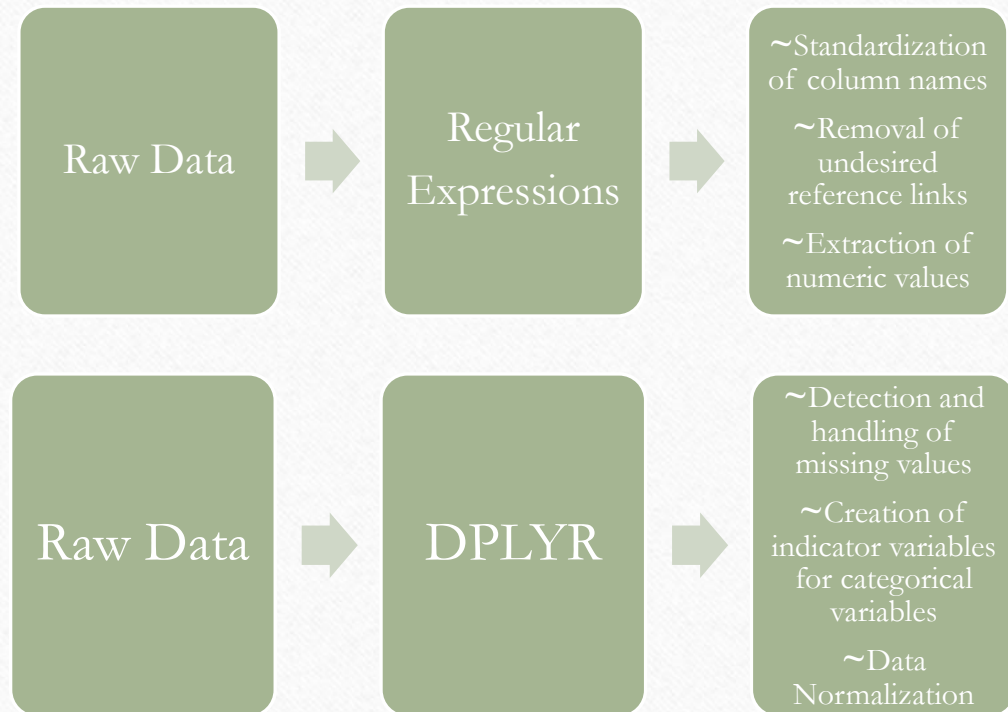
# Data Collection



- ❖ 5-day weather forecast for a list of cities from OpenWeather API.
- ❖ Global Bike Sharing Systems Dataset which is an HTML table on the Wikipedia page list of bike-sharing systems: **URI**. It lists active bicycle-sharing systems around the world.
- ❖ World Cities Data which contains information such as name, latitude, and longitude, about major cities around the world.
- ❖ The Seoul Sharing Demand Data set which contains weather information (Temperature, Humidity, Visibility, Dewpoint, Solar radiation, Snowfall, Rainfall), and the number of bikes rented per hour and date

# Data Wrangling

- ❖ This stage involved cleaning the data by checking for missing values, mis-formatted values and/or unexpected noises.
- ❖ The first step involved the use of the R package 'string' and regular expression language to standardize column names, remove unwanted reference links from tables and extract numeric values from rows.
- ❖ The next step involved the use of the 'dplyr' package to detect and handle missing value in the data tables, create indicator (dummy) variable for categorical variables, and normalize the data using min-max normalization.





# EDA with SQL

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- ❖ Exploratory Data Analysis was performed on the datasets using Structured Query Language (SQL). The queries performed to;
  - Determine how many records are in the seoul\_bike\_sharing dataset.
  - Determine how many hours had non-zero rented bike count.
  - Query the weather forecast for Seoul over the next 3 hours.
  - Find which seasons are included in the Seoul bike sharing dataset.
  - Find the first and last dates in the Seoul bike sharing dataset.
  - Determine the date and hour had the most bike rentals.
  - Determine the average hourly temperature and the average number of bike rentals per hour over each season. List the top ten results by average bike count.
  - Find the average hourly bike count during each season.
  - Determine the average TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY, WIND\_SPEED, VISIBILITY, DEW\_POINT\_TEMPERATURE, SOLAR\_RADIATION, RAINFALL, and SNOWFALL per season.
  - Determine the Total Bike Count and City Info for Seoul.
  - Find all city names and coordinates with comparable bike scale to Seoul's sharing systems.

# EDA with Data Visualization

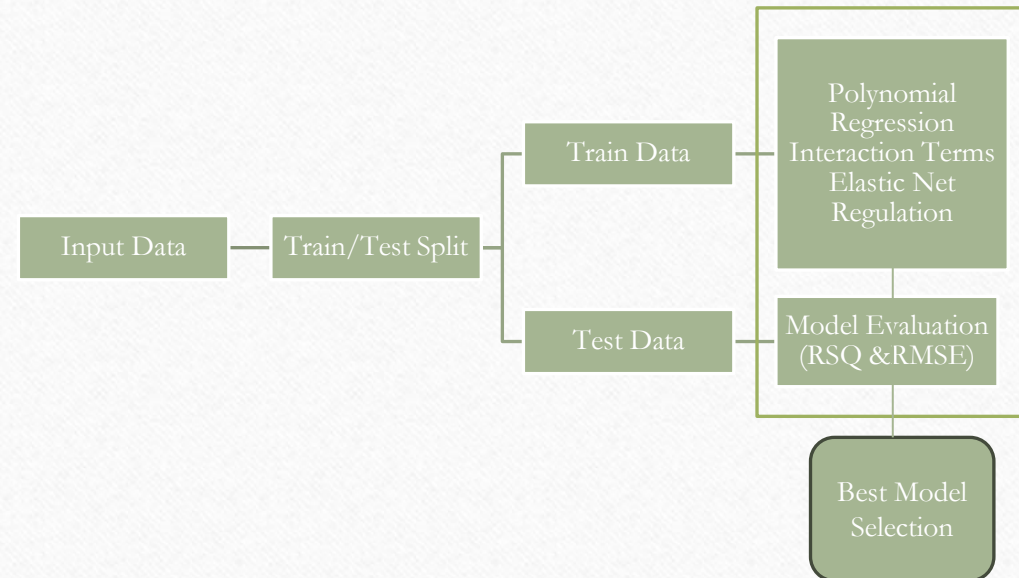
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- ❖ Exploratory Data Analysis was also performed to visually inspect dataset using the ggplot2 library. The ggplot2 library was used;
  - Create a scatter plot of 'RENTED\_BIKE\_COUNT' vs 'DATE'
  - Create the same plot of the 'RENTED\_BIKE\_COUNT' time series, but now add 'HOURS' as the color.
  - Create a histogram overlaid with a kernel density curve.
  - Create a scatter plot to visualize the correlation between 'RENTED\_BIKE\_COUNT' by 'SEASONS'
  - Create a display of four boxplots of 'RENTED\_BIKE\_COUNT' vs. 'HOUR' grouped by 'SEASONS'.



# Predictive Analysis

- ❖ This stage involved building and refining a regression model to predict the number of bikes that would be rented at each hour of the day by factoring in weather and non-weather conditions.
- ❖ The cleaned and processed data is divided into two sets: Train set (for model creation and refinement via polynomial regression, interaction, and regularization) and Test set (for Model Evaluation). The constructed models were evaluated using RMSE and RSQ as our assessment metrics, and the regression algorithm was chosen based on the lowest RMSE and highest RSQ values.



# Build a R Shiny Dashboard

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- ❖ The results of the predictive linear regression model were combined with an interactive dashboard created using the shiny package in R. This dashboard contained;
  - A basic max bike prediction overview map.
  - A static temperature trend line.
  - An interactive bike-sharing demand prediction trend line.
  - A static humidity and bike-sharing demand prediction correlation plot.



# Results

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- ❖ Exploratory Data Analysis Results
- ❖ Predictive Analysis Results
- ❖ A dashboard demo in screenshots

# EDA with SQL

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# Busiest Bike Rental Times

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- ❖ On June 19, 2018, at 6:00pm, the highest number of bike rentals in Seoul was recorded.

## Task 6 - Subquery - 'all-time high'

determine which date and hour had the most bike rentals.

### Solution 6

```
[10]: # provide your solution here
dbGetQuery(conn, "SELECT DATE, HOUR, RENTED_BIKE_COUNT as Maximum_COUNT FROM seoul_bike_sharing
WHERE RENTED_BIKE_COUNT = (SELECT MAX(RENTED_BIKE_COUNT) FROM seoul_bike_sharing)")
```

A data.frame: 1 × 3

DATE	HOUR	Maximum_COUNT
<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>
19/06/2018	18	3556

# Hourly Popularity and Temperature by Seasons

- ❖ The result of the query showed that more bikes were rented during Summer, Autumn or Spring, between the hours of 5pm and 10pm and at temperatures between 15 degrees Celsius and 30 degrees Celsius which are typical Autumn, Summer and Spring temperatures.

## Task 7 - Hourly popularity and temperature by season ⓘ

Determine the average hourly temperature and the average number of bike rentals per hour over each season. List the top ten results by average bike count.

### Solution 7

```
# provide your solution here
dbGetQuery(conn, "SELECT SEASONS, HOUR, AVG(RENTED_BIKE_COUNT), AVG(TEMPERATURE) FROM seoul_bike_sharing GROUP
```

A data.frame: 10 × 4

SEASONS	HOUR	AVG(RENTED_BIKE_COUNT)	AVG(TEMPERATURE)
<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
Summer	18	2135.141	29.38791
Autumn	18	1983.333	16.03185
Summer	19	1889.250	28.27378
Summer	20	1801.924	27.06630
Summer	21	1754.065	26.27826
Spring	18	1689.311	15.97222
Summer	22	1567.870	25.69891
Autumn	17	1562.877	17.27778
Summer	17	1526.293	30.07691
Autumn	19	1515.568	15.06346



# Rental Seasonality

- ❖ The result of the query showed that on average more bikes were rented during Summer and fewer bikes were rented during Winter

## Task 8 - Rental Seasonality

Find the average hourly bike count during each season.

Also include the minimum, maximum, and standard deviation of the hourly bike count for each season.

Hint : Use the  $\text{SQRT}(\text{AVG}(\text{col} * \text{col}) - \text{AVG}(\text{col}) * \text{AVG}(\text{col}))$  function where col refers to your column name for finding the standard deviation

### Solution 8

```
# provide your solution here

dbGetQuery(conn, " SELECT SEASONS, AVG(RENTED_BIKE_COUNT) as AVG_S_COUNT, MIN(RENTED_BIKE_COUNT) as MIN_S_COUNT,
                  MAX(RENTED_BIKE_COUNT) as MAX_S_COUNT
                  group by (SEASONS)
                  Order by AVG_S_COUNT desc")

# No Standard deviation function available in SQLite so I will not include it.
```

A data.frame: 4 × 4

SEASONS	AVG_S_COUNT	MIN_S_COUNT	MAX_S_COUNT
<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
Summer	1034.0734	9	3556
Autumn	924.1105	2	3298
Spring	746.2542	2	3251
Winter	225.5412	3	937

Let's explore a bit and see what might be the most significant contributing factors in terms of the provided data.

# Weather Seasonality

- ❖ The results showed that the temperature, rainfall, humidity, snowfall, etc. readings were very correlated with the season of the year. For example, there was a higher average temperature and rainfall in the summer, while snowfall was confined to the winter season. It also showed a correlation between the number of rented bikes and the season of the year.

## Task 9 - Weather Seasonality

Consider the weather over each season. On average, what were the TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY, WIND\_SPEED, VISIBILITY, DEW\_POINT\_TEMPERATURE, SOLAR\_RADIATION, RAINFALL, and SNOWFALL per season?

Include the average bike count as well, and rank the results by average bike count so you can see if it is correlated with the weather at all.

### Solution 9

```
# provide your solution here
dbGetQuery(conn," SELECT SEASONS, AVG(RENTED_BIKE_COUNT) as AVG_S_COUNT, AVG(TEMPERATURE) as AVG_S_TEMP, AVG(HUMIDITY) as AVG_S_HUMIDITY, AVG(WIND_SPEED) as AV
group by (SEASONS)
Order by AVG_S_COUNT desc")
```

A data.frame: 4 × 10

SEASONS	AVG_S_COUNT	AVG_S_TEMP	AVG_S_HUMIDITY	AVG_WIND_SPEED	AVG_VISIBILITY	AVG_DEW_POINT	AVG_SOLAR_RADIATION	AVG_RAINFALL	AVG_SNOWFALL
<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
Summer	1034.0734	26.587711	64.98143	1.609420	1501.745	18.750136	0.7612545	0.25348732	0.00000000
Autumn	924.1105	13.821580	59.04491	1.492101	1558.174	5.150594	0.5227827	0.11765617	0.06350026
Spring	746.2542	13.021685	58.75833	1.857778	1240.912	4.091389	0.6803009	0.18694444	0.00000000
Winter	225.5412	-2.540463	49.74491	1.922685	1445.987	-12.416667	0.2981806	0.03282407	0.24750000



# Bike-Sharing Info in Seoul

- ❖ The result of the query showed that there were 20,000 bikes available for rent in the city of Seoul.

## Task 10 - Total Bike Count and City Info for Seoul

Use an implicit join across the `WORLD_CITIES` and the `BIKE_SHARING_SYSTEMS` tables to determine the total number of bikes available in Seoul, plus the following city information about Seoul: `CITY`, `COUNTRY`, `LAT`, `LON`, `POPULATION`, in a single view.

Notice that in this case, the `CITY` column will work for the `WORLD_CITIES` table, but in general you would have to use the `CITY_ASCII` column.

## Solution 10

```
# provide your solution here
dbGetQuery(conn, "SELECT B.BICYCLES, B.CITY, B.COUNTRY, W.LAT, W.LNG, W.POPULATION FROM BIKE_SHARING_SYSTEMS B
LEFT JOIN WORLD_CITIES AS W ON B.CITY = W.CITY_ASCII
WHERE B.CITY = 'Seoul'")
```

A data.frame: 1 × 6

BICYCLES	CITY	COUNTRY	LAT	LNG	POPULATION
<dbl>	<chr>	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
20000	Seoul	South Korea	37.5833	127	21794000

# Cities Similar to Seoul

- ❖ The result of the query showed that six cities in China namely; Zhuzhou, Xi'an, Weifang, Shanghai, Beijing and Ningbo had similar number of rental bikes like Seoul.

## Task 11 - Find all city names and coordinates with comparable bike scale to Seoul's bike sharing system

Find all cities with total bike counts between 15000 and 20000. Return the city and country names, plus the coordinates (LAT, LNG), population, and number of bicycles for each city.

Later we will ask you to visualize these similar cities on leaflet, with some weather data.

### Solution 11

```
# provide your solution here
dbGetQuery(conn, "SELECT B.BICYCLES, B.CITY, B.COUNTRY, W.LAT, W.LNG, W.POPULATION FROM BIKE_
LEFT JOIN WORLD_CITIES AS W ON B.CITY = W.CITY_ASCII
WHERE B.CITY = 'Seoul' OR B.BICYCLES BETWEEN 15000 AND 20000
order by B.BICYCLES desc")
```

```
dbListTables(conn)
```

A data.frame: 9 × 6

BICYCLES	CITY	COUNTRY	LAT	LNG	POPULATION
<dbl>	<chr>	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
20000	Kunshan	China	NA	NA	NA
20000	Weifang	China	36.7167	119.1000	9373000
20000	Xi'an	China	34.2667	108.9000	7135000
20000	Zhuzhou	China	27.8407	113.1469	3855609
20000	Seoul	South Korea	37.5833	127.0000	21794000
19165	Shanghai	China	31.1667	121.4667	22120000
18000	Xuzhou	China	NA	NA	NA
16000	Beijing	China	39.9050	116.3914	19433000
15000	Ningbo	China	29.8750	121.5492	7639000

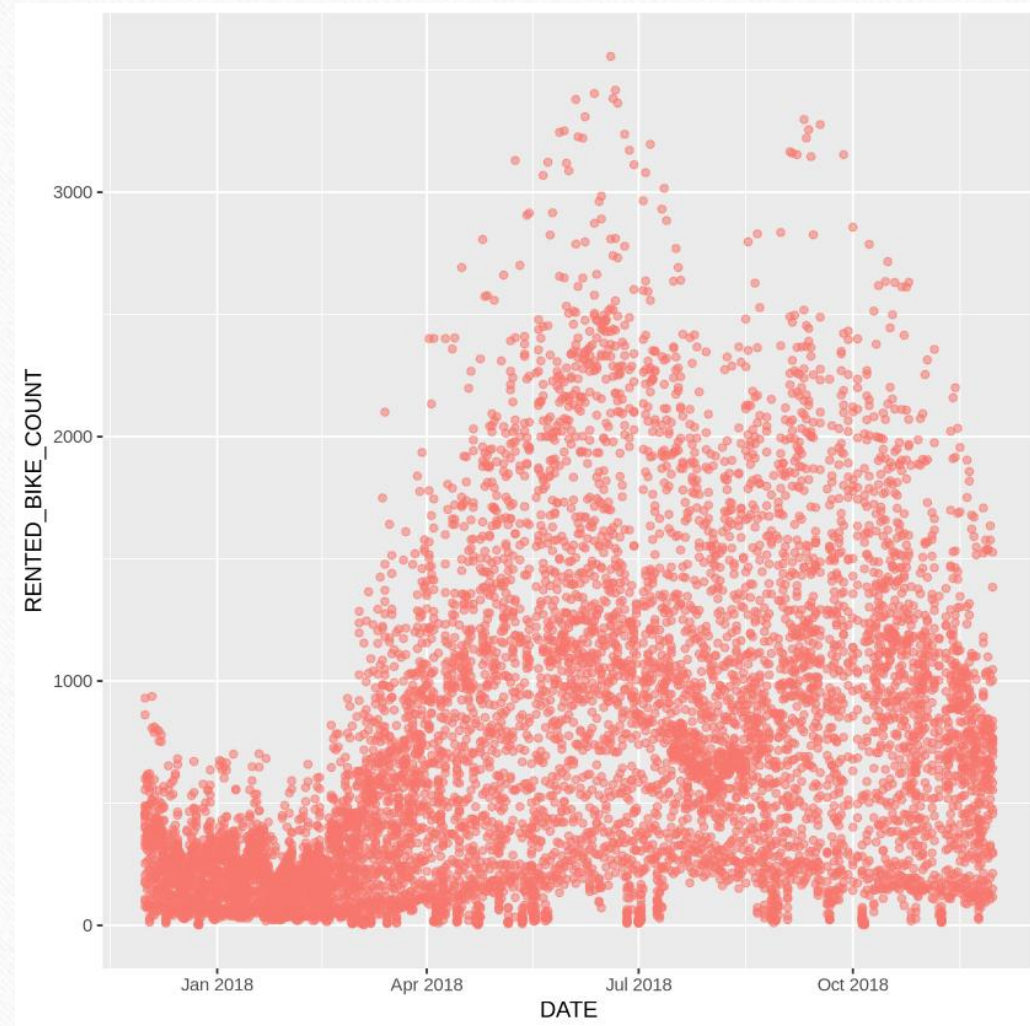


# EDA with Visualization

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## Bike Rental Vs. Date

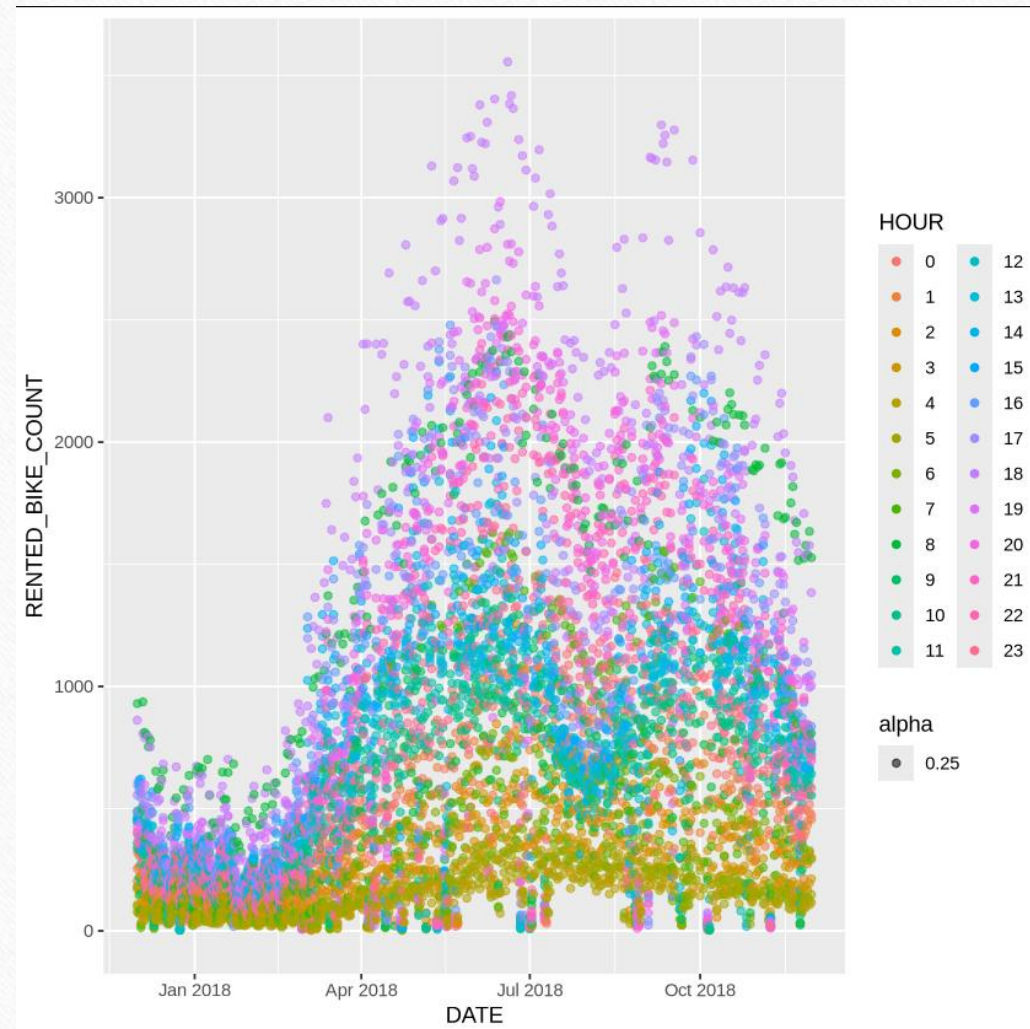
- ❖ The number of bicycle rentals starts to rise in the spring and peaks in the summer months of June and July. We also observe a slight decline in August as the season draws to a close, followed by another high in September. The number of hired bikes also gradually declines as the winter months approach as we approach the conclusion of the year





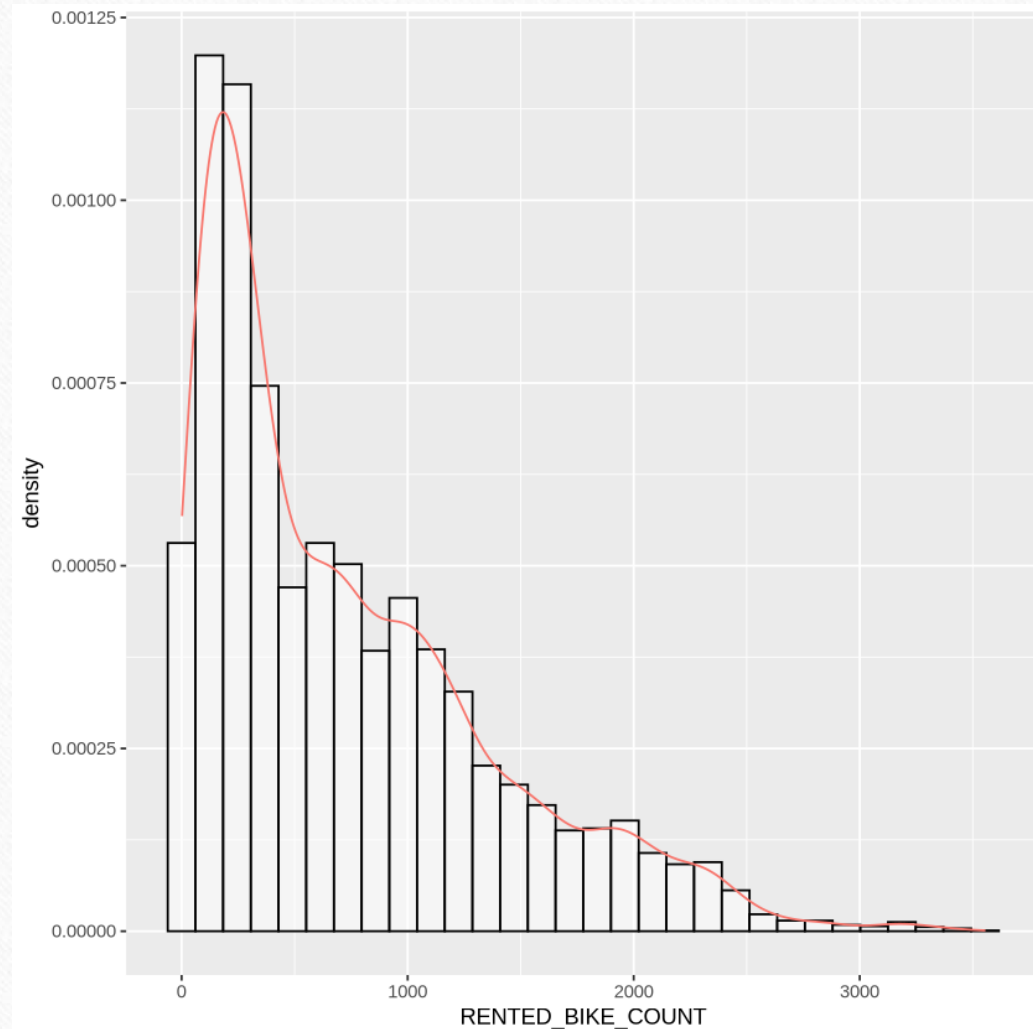
## Bike Rental Vs. Datetime

- ❖ The largest hourly bike rentals are observed between the hours of 6pm and 7pm. In the mornings around 7 a.m., we also observe a moderate to high volume of bike rentals. Generally, more bike rentals occur during the day, and this pattern continues throughout the year.



## Bike Rental Histogram

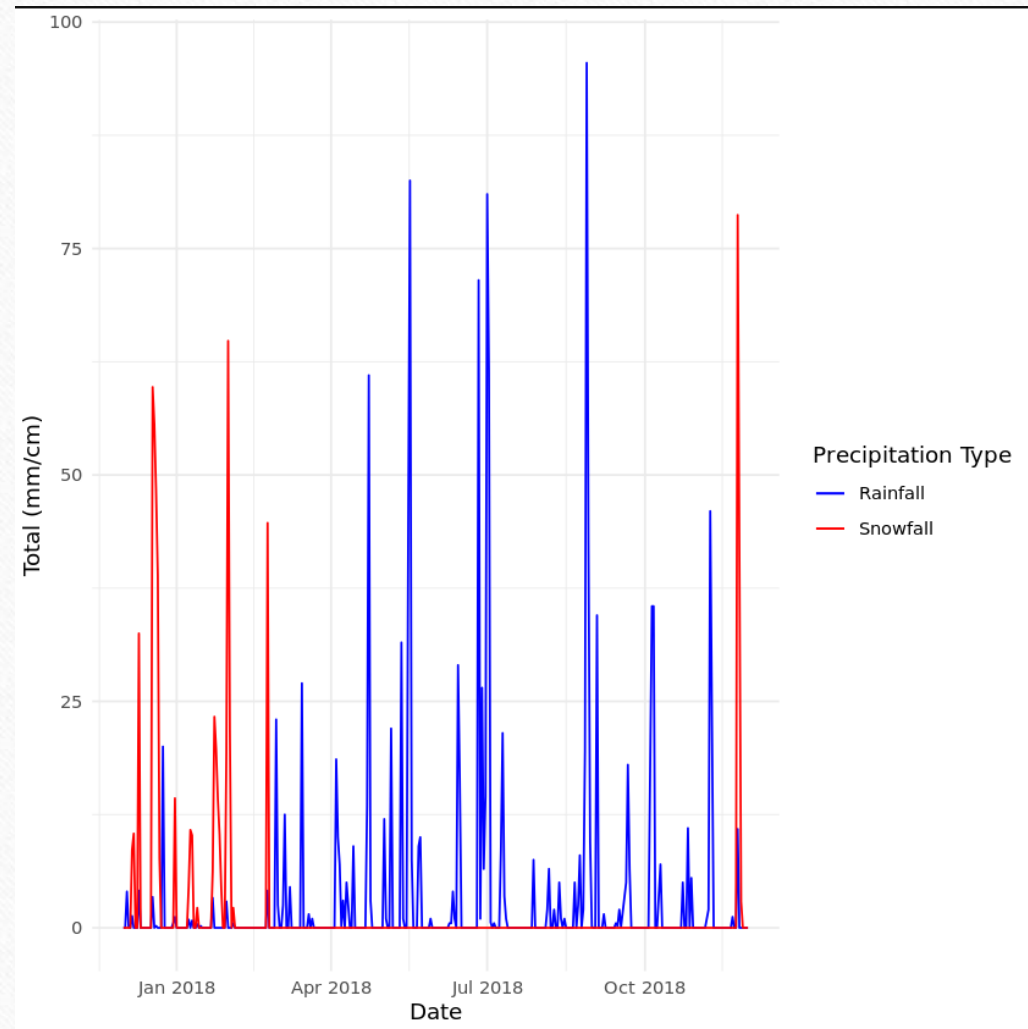
- ❖ It also demonstrates that rental bike counts ranging from 0 to 500 occur most frequently in the sample. The 'mode,' or most often rented number of bikes, is about 250. Because the density curve is tilted to the left, the mean is smaller than the median.





## Daily Total Rainfall & Snowfall

- ❖ Snowfall primarily occurs during winter days. Rainfall occurs almost year-round, with its main peaks in June, July, and September



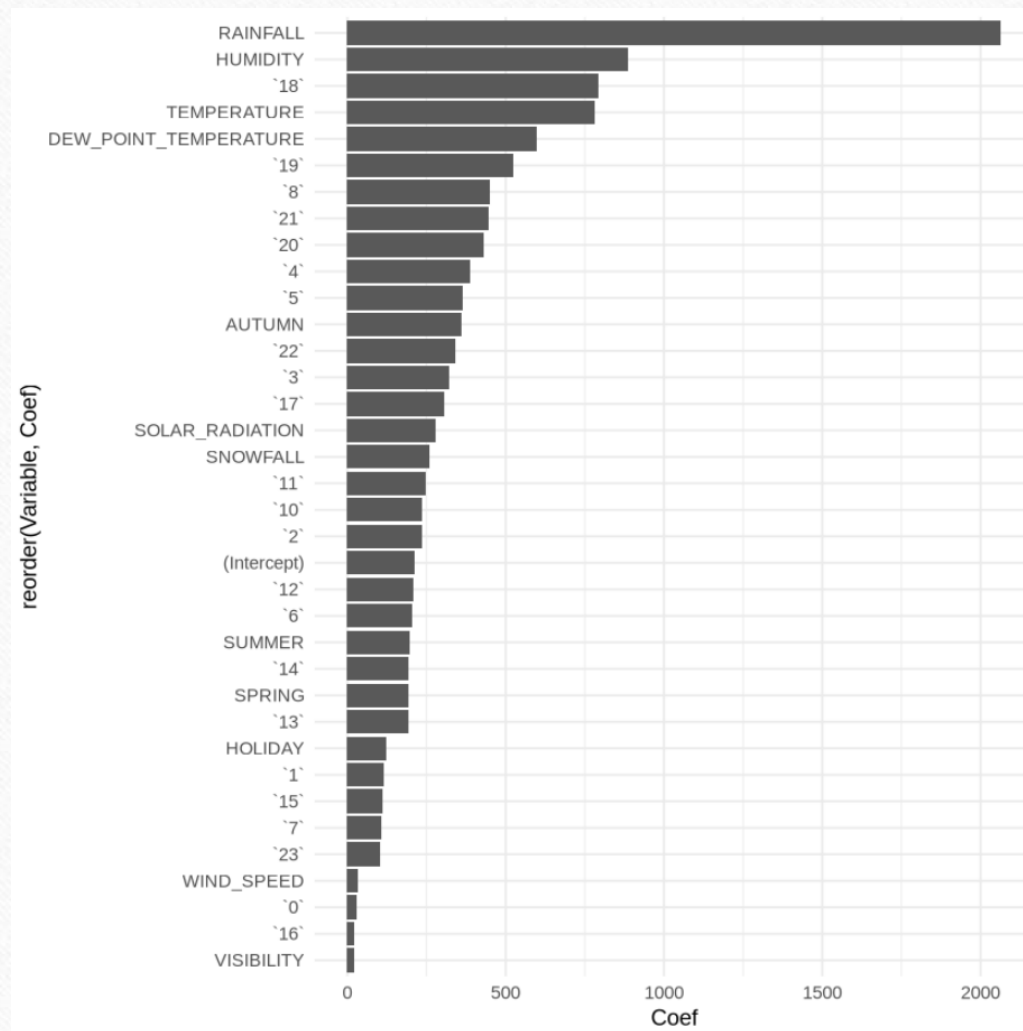
# Predictive Analysis

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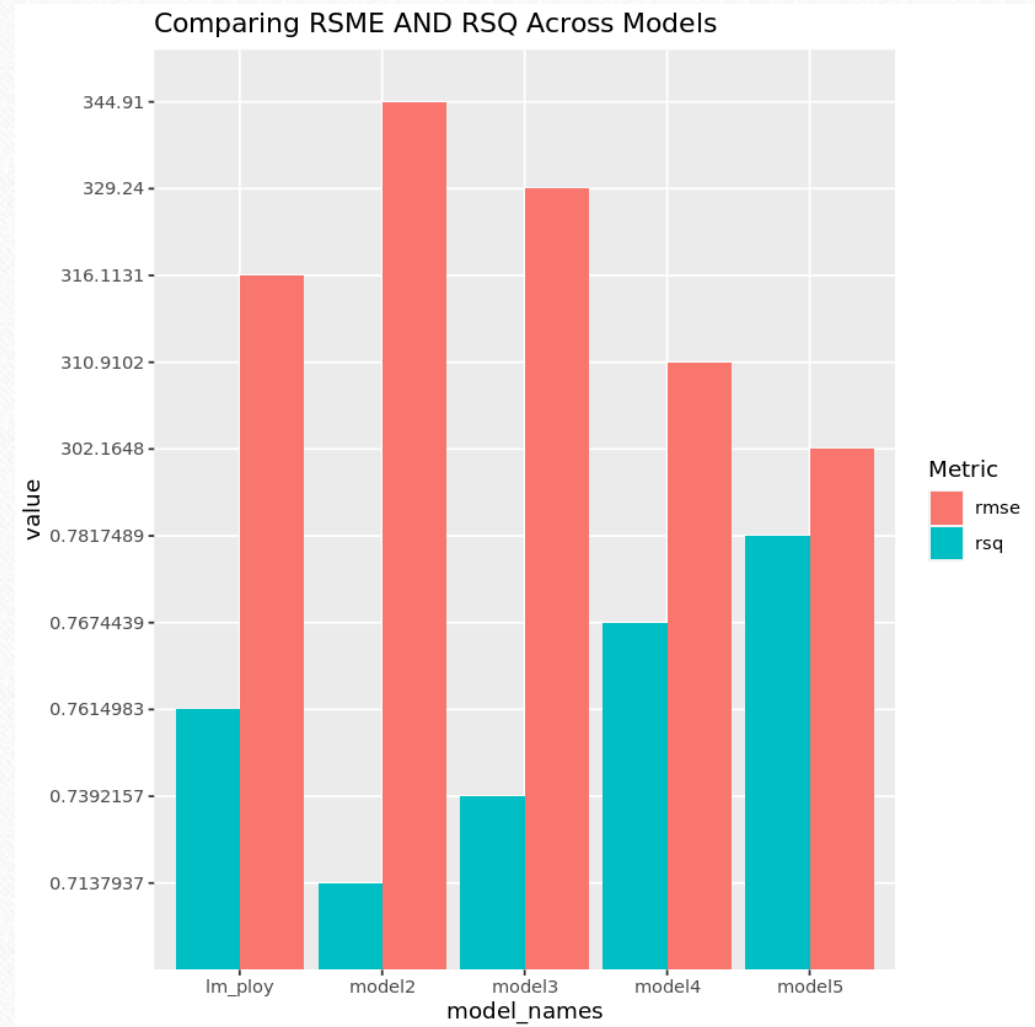
## Ranked Coefficients

- ❖ Rainfall, humidity, the 6 PM temperature, and overall temperature are the strongest predictors of bike rentals.
- ❖ Rainfall and humidity make biking less comfortable and practical.
- ❖ Temperature, especially at 6 PM—a key time for commuting and leisure—encourages biking when conditions are favorable. Together, these factors highlight the influence of weather on outdoor activity preferences.



## Model Evaluation

- ❖ The Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) and R Squared (RSQ) metrics were used to assess the performance of each model. The bar charts on the right show the RMSE and RSQ performance of all models.

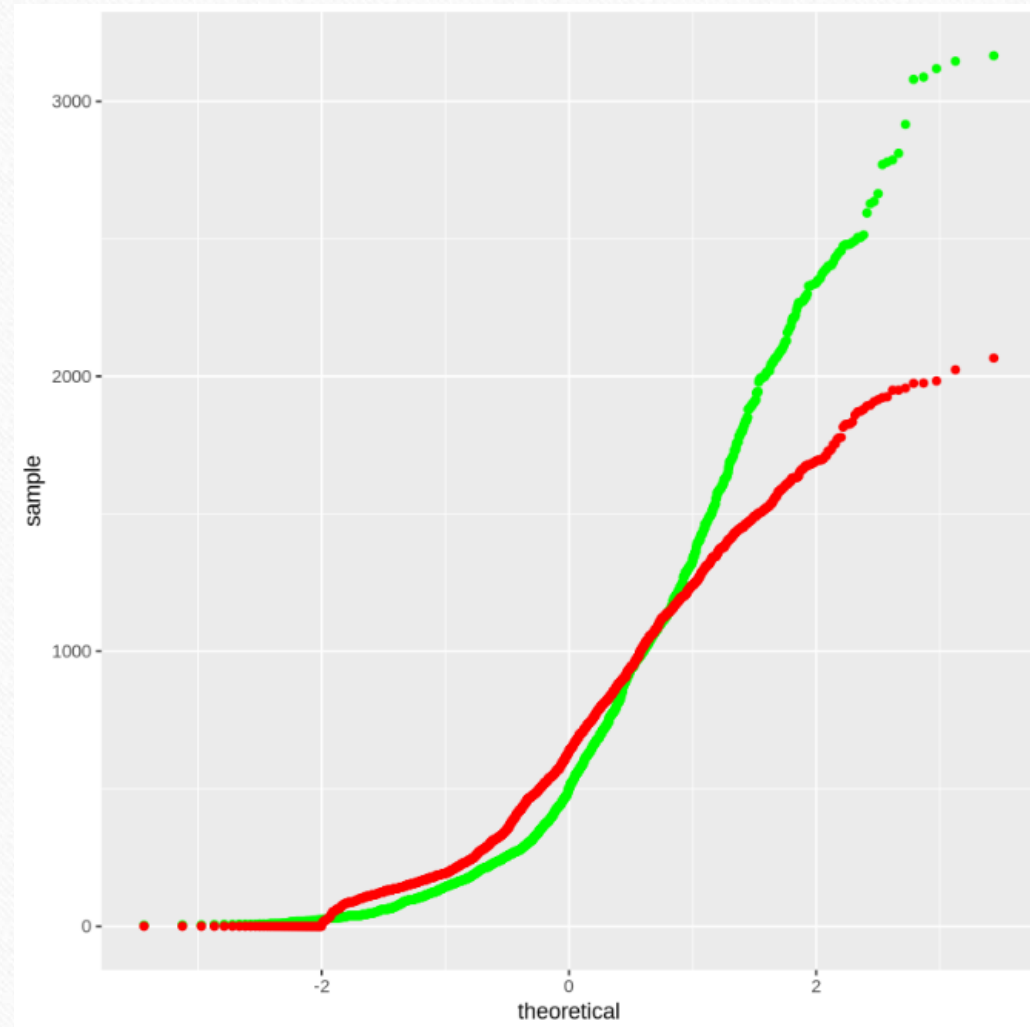




## Q-Q Plot of the Best Model

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- ❖ Q-Q plot of the best model's test results vs the truths



# DashBoard

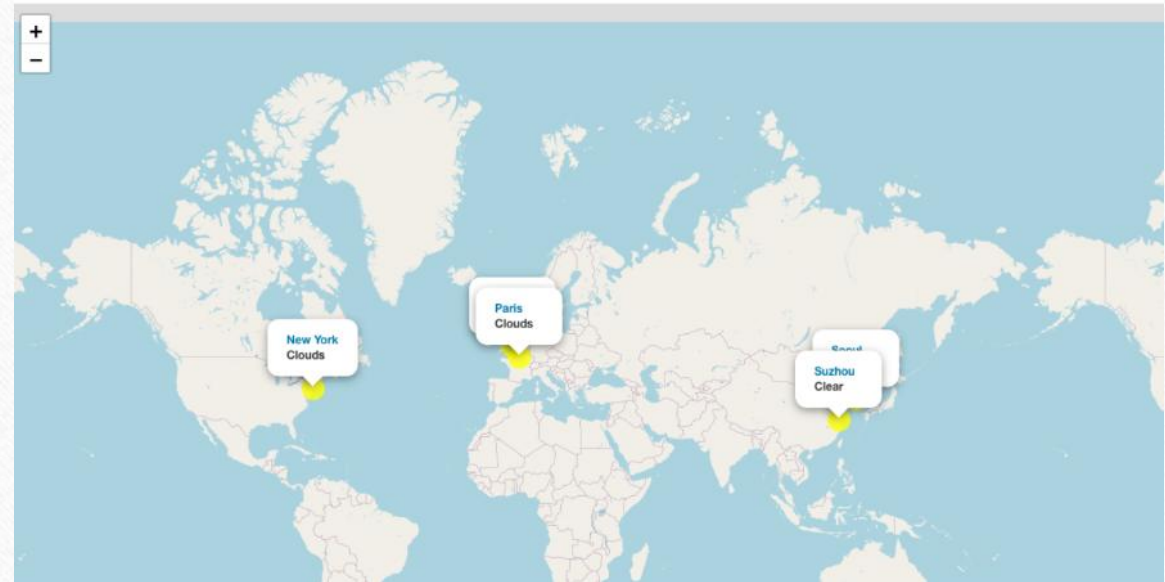
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# Global Bike Demand Prediction

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Map of predicted bike demand for the cities of Seoul, Suzhou, London, New York and Paris.

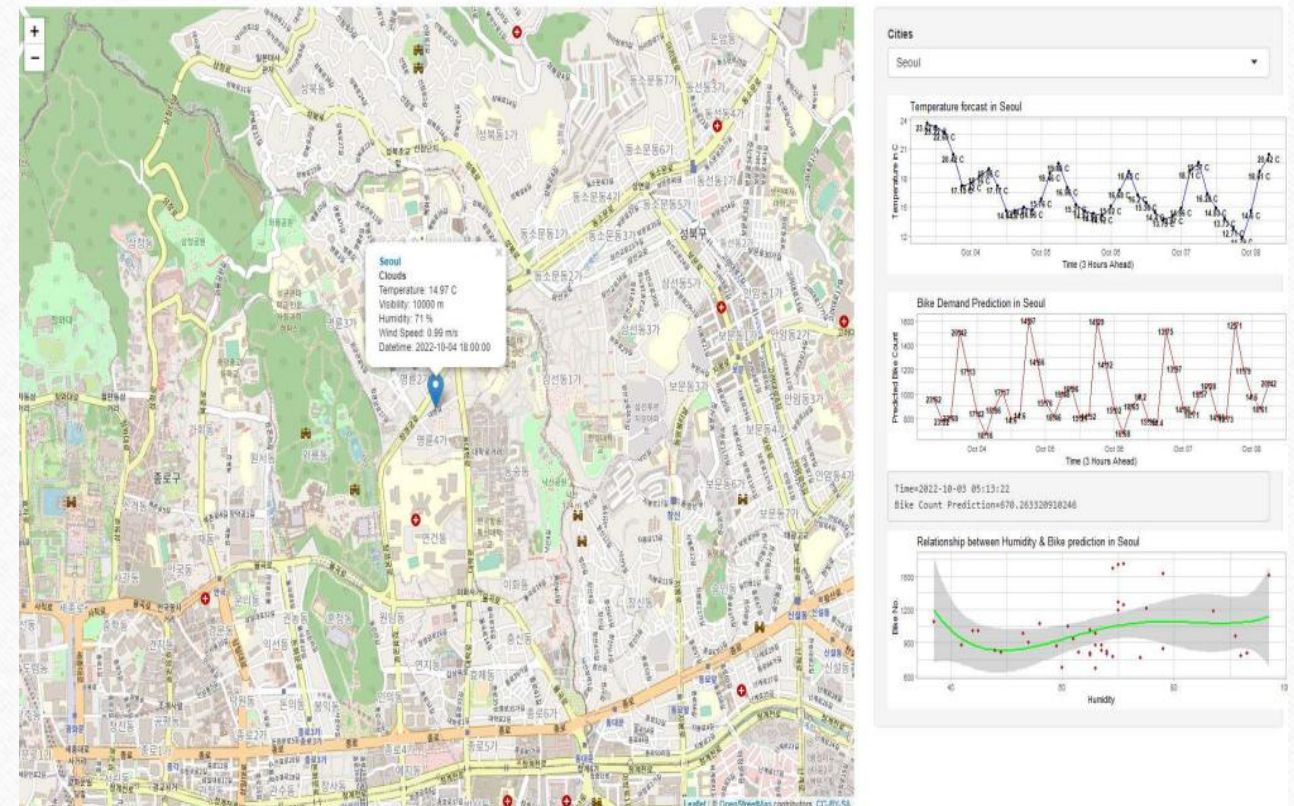




## Dashboard City View: Seoul

The following screenshot displays Seoul's temperature forecast and bike demand forecast. However, the impact of humidity on predicted bike demand is missing due to technical reasons.

Bike-sharing demand prediction app

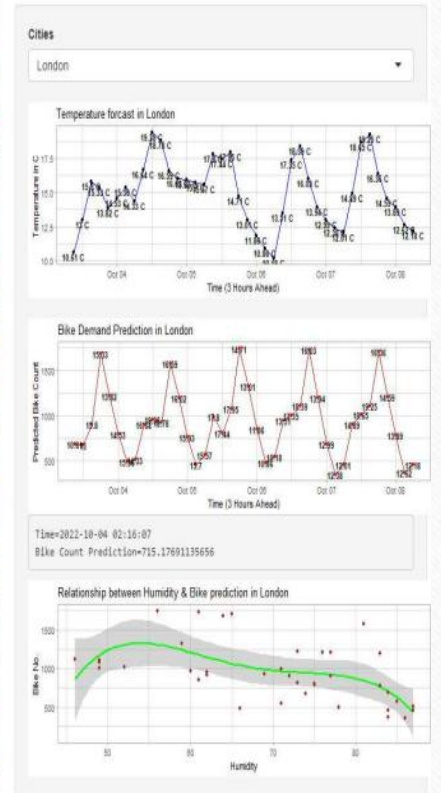
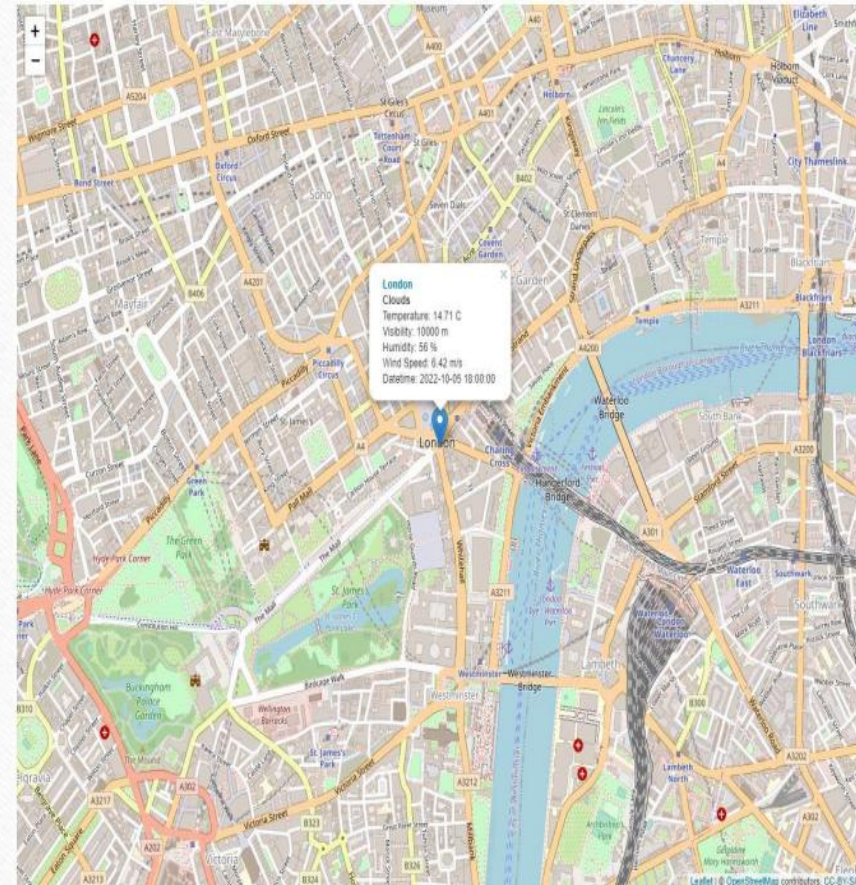




# Dashboard City View: London

The following screenshot displays London's temperature forecast, bike demand forecast, and the impact of humidity on predicted bike demand.

Bike-sharing demand prediction app





# Conclusion

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- ❖ The summer months of June and July saw the biggest demand for bike sharing.
- ❖ During the day, the peak demand for rental bikes is between 6 and 7 p.m.
- ❖ During the winter, there is virtually little demand for bicycles.
- ❖ The quantity of bikes hired throughout each hour of any given day is heavily influenced by temperature and humidity.



## Appendix

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- ❖ Web Scrapping
- ❖ OpenWeather API
- ❖ Data Wrangling – Regular Expression
- ❖ EDA – SQL
- ❖ EDA with Visualiztion

# Appendix: Web Scrapping

```
1): # Check if need to install rvest library
require("rvest")

library(rvest)
```

Loading required package: rvest

## TASK: Extract bike sharing systems HTML table from a Wiki page and convert it into a data frame

TODO: Get the root HTML node

```
2): url <- "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_bicycle-sharing_systems"
# Get the root HTML node by calling the 'read_html()' method with URL
```

Note that this HTML page at least contains three child `<table>` nodes under the root HTML node. So you will need to use `html_nodes(root_node, "table")` function to get all its child `<table>` nodes:

```
<html>
<table>(table1)</table>
<table>(table2)</table>
<table>(table3)</table>
...
</html>
```

```
table_nodes <- html_nodes(root_node, "table")
```

You can use a `for` loop to print each table, and then you will see that the actual the bike sharing table is the first element `table_nodes[[1]]`.

Next, you need to convert this HTML table into a data frame using the `html_table()` function. You may choose to include `fill = TRUE` argument to fill any empty table rows/columns.

```
# Convert the bike-sharing system table into a dataframe

# Load required libraries
library(rvest) # For web scraping
library(dplyr) # For data manipulation

# Define the URL
url <- "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_bicycle-sharing_systems"

# Read the HTML content of the webpage
webpage <- read_html(url)

# Extract all the tables on the page
tables <- html_table(webpage, fill = TRUE)

# Identify the table of interest (inspect the tables list to find the correct one)
# For example, assume the desired table is the first table in the list
bike_sharing_table <- tables[[1]]

# Convert the table to a dataframe
bike_sharing_df <- as.data.frame(bike_sharing_table)

# View the dataframe
head(bike_sharing_df)
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

filter, lag

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

A dataframe: 6 x 8								
	Country	Country	City / Region	Name	System	Operator	Launched	Discontinued
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1	Albania	Albania	Tirana[5]	Ecovolis			March 2011	Discontinued
2	Argentina	Argentina	Buenos Aires[6][7]	Ecobici	Sertel Brasil[8]	Bike in Baires Consortium[9]	2010	
3	Argentina	Argentina	Mendoza[10]	Metrobici			2014	
4	Argentina	Argentina	Rosario	Mi Bic! Tu Bic[11]			2 December 2015	
5	Argentina	Argentina	San Lorenzo, Santa Fe	Bicicudad	Bicicudad		27 November 2016	
6	Australia	Australia	Melbourne[12]	Melbourne Bike Share	PBSC & BD	Mobivate	June 2010	30 November 2019[13]

Summarize the bike sharing system data frame

```
# Summarize the dataframe
summary(bike_sharing_df)
```

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Export the data frame as a csv file called `raw_bike_sharing_systems.csv`.

```
# Export the dataframe into a csv file
write.csv(bike_sharing_df, "raw_bike_sharing_systems.csv", row.names = FALSE)
```

For more details about webscraping with `rvest`, please refer to the previous webscraping notebook here:



# Appendix: OpenWeather API

## Coding Practice: Get the current weather data for a city using OpenWeather API

First import 'requests' library. Run `install(package='rreq')` prior to loading the package only if you are running this lab locally on EdStudio on your system.

```
## Check if need to install 'rreq' library
library(rreq)
```

The API base URL to get current weather is <https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather>

```
## Get per current weather API
current_weather_url <- "https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather"
```

Next, let's create a list to hold URL parameters for current weather API

```
## I need to be requested by your 'city' API key
your_api_key <- "8a60a3e017a1871a3f6a42627"
# I need to be the city name
# I need to be the API key
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current_query <- "lat=" <- "Seoul", append = your_api_key, width="width"
```

Now we can make a HTTP request to the current weather API

```
## response <- GET(current_weather_url, query=current_query)
```

If we check the response type, we can see it is in JSON format

```
## HTTP response
application/json
```

JSON is an open standard file and data interchange format that uses human-readable text to store and transmit data objects. To read the JSON HTTP response, you can use the `content()` function to parse it as a named list in R.

```
## json_result <- content(response, as="json")
```

If you use the `[[name]]` function, you can use it as a `[[name]]` object

```
## json_result[[name]]
```

Now let's print the JSON result

```
## print(json_result)
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## print(json_result)
```

It contains very detailed weather data about the city of Seoul. Feel free to try other cities as well. We need to convert the named list to a data frame so that we can use data frame operations to process the data. Below is a simple example, which you may implement your own way to convert it to a data frame.

```
## Create new empty vectors to hold data temporarily
```

```
weather <- c()
visibility <- c()
temp <- c()
temp_min <- c()
temp_max <- c()
pressure <- c()
humidity <- c()
wind_speed <- c()
wind_dir <- c()
```

Now assign the values in the `json_result` list into different vectors

```
## A weather is also a list with one element, its basic element indicates the weather status such as clear or rain
```

```
weather <- c(weather, json_result$weather[1])
# Get visibility
visibility <- c(visibility, json_result$visibility)
# Get current temperature
temp <- c(temp, json_result$temp)
# Get min temperature
temp_min <- c(temp_min, json_result$temp_min)
# Get max temperature
temp_max <- c(temp_max, json_result$temp_max)
# Get pressure
pressure <- c(pressure, json_result$pressure)
# Get humidity
humidity <- c(humidity, json_result$humidity)
# Get wind speed
wind_speed <- c(wind_speed, json_result$wind_speed)
# Get wind direction
wind_dir <- c(wind_dir, json_result$wind_dir)
```

Combine all vectors as columns of a data frame

```
## Combine all vectors
```

```
weather_data_frame <- data.frame(weather=weather,
visibility=visibility,
temp=temp,
temp_min=temp_min,
temp_max=temp_max,
pressure=pressure,
humidity=humidity,
wind_speed=wind_speed,
wind_dir=wind_dir)
```

## TASK: Download datasets as csv files from cloud storage

The last task of this lab is straightforward: download some aggregated datasets from cloud storage

```
# Download several datasets
```

```
# Download some general city information such as name and locations
```

```
url <- "https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBMDeveloperSkillsNetwork-RP0321EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/datasets/raw_worldcities.csv"
```

```
Lines should not be more than 80 characters. This line is 158 characters.
```

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lines
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```
# Download a specific hourly Seoul bike sharing demand dataset
```

```
url <- "https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBMDeveloperSkillsNetwork-RP0321EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/datasets/raw_seoul_bike_sharing.csv"
```

```
# download the file
```

```
download.file(url, destfile = "raw_seoul_bike_sharing.csv")
```

## TASK: Get 5-day weather forecasts for a list of cities using the OpenWeather API

Now you should be familiar with the usage of OpenWeather API. Next, you need to complete a task to get 5-day weather forecasts for a list of cities

TODO: Write a function to return a data frame containing 5-day weather forecasts for a list of cities

```
# Create new empty vectors to hold data temporarily
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```
city <- c()
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weather <- c()
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temp <- c()
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temp_min <- c()
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temp_max <- c()
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pressure <- c()
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humidity <- c()
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wind_speed <- c()
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wind_dir <- c()
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```
forecast <- c()
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city <- c()
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weather <- c()
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temp <- c()
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temp_min <- c()
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forecast <- c()
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weather <- c()
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temp <- c()
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temp_min <- c()
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temp_max <- c()
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pressure <- c()
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humidity <- c()
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wind_speed <- c()
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wind_dir <- c()
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```
forecast <- c()
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city <- c()
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weather <- c()
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temp <- c()
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temp_min <- c()
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temp_max <- c()
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wind_dir <- c()
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forecast <- c()
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city <- c()
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weather <- c()
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wind_speed <- c()
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wind_dir <- c()
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forecast <- c()
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city <- c()
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# Appendix: Data Wrangling – Regular Expressions

```
1 library(tidyverse)
2 library(stringr) # For string manipulation
3 library(readr) # For reading CSV files (read_csv())
4 library(dplyr)
5 # Read raw, standardized column names for all collected datasets
6 setwd("C:/Users/ahmed/Desktop/IDM CERTIFICATE/9 Capstone Project")
7
8 dataset_list <- c("raw_bike_sharing_systems.csv", "raw_sensu_bike_sharing.csv", "raw_cities_weather_forecast.csv", "raw_worldcities.csv")
9
10 for (dataset_name in dataset_list) {
11   # Read dataset
12   dataset <- read_csv(dataset_name)
13
14   # Standardize its columns:
15   # Convert all column names to uppercase
16   names(dataset) <- toupper(names(dataset))
17
18   # Replace any white space separators by underscores, using the str_replace_all function
19   names(dataset) <- str_replace_all(names(dataset), " ", "_")
20
21   # Save the dataset
22   write_csv(dataset, dataset_name, row.names = FALSE)
23 }
24
25 # Print a summary for each data set to check whether the column names were correctly converted
26 for (dataset_name in dataset_list) {
27   dataset <- read_csv(dataset_name)
28   print(colnames(dataset))
29 }
30
31 ##### TASK: Remove undesired reference links from the scraped bike-sharing systems dataset
32
33 # Fetch load the dataset
34 bike_sharing_df <- read_csv("raw_bike_sharing_systems.csv")
35 head(bike_sharing_df)
36
37 # Select the four columns
38 sub_bike_sharing_df <- bike_sharing_df %>% select(COUNTRY, CITY, SYSTEM, BICYCLES)
39
40 # Types of the selected columns
41 sub_bike_sharing_df %>%
42   summarise_at(vars(COUNTRY, CITY, SYSTEM, BICYCLES), class)
43
44 # ABOUT COLUMN BICYCLES:
45 # Let's see why it wasn't loaded as a numeric column (possibly some entries contain characters).
46 # group_sumsizes a string for non-numeric characters, and returns TRUE or FALSE
47 # If it finds any non-numeric characters, then the bicycle column is not purely numeric
48 find_character <- function(strings) grepl("[^0-9]", strings)
49
50 # Find any elements in the Bicycles column containing non-numeric characters
51 sub_bike_sharing_df %>%
52   select(BICYCLES) %>%
53   filter(find_character(BICYCLES)) %>%
54   slice(0:10)
55
56 # RESULT: many rows have non-numeric characters
57
58 # Define a 'reference link' character class.
59 # '[A-Z-0-9]' means at least one character
60 # '\\[A-Z-0-9]+' means the character is wrapped by [], such as for [12] or [abc]
61 ref_pattern <- "\\[A-Z-0-9]+"
62
63 find_reference_pattern <- function(strings) grepl(ref_pattern, strings)
64
65 # Check whether the COUNTRY column has any reference links
66 sub_bike_sharing_df %>%
67   select(COUNTRY) %>%
68   filter(find_reference_pattern(COUNTRY)) %>%
69   slice(0:10)
70
71 # RESULT: COUNTRY IS CLEAN
72
73 # Check whether the CITY column has any reference links
74 sub_bike_sharing_df %>%
75   select(CITY) %>%
76   filter(find_reference_pattern(CITY)) %>%
77   slice(0:10)
78
79 # RESULT: CITY HAS REFERENCE LINKS TO BE REMOVED
```

```
80 # Check whether the SYSTEM column has any reference links
81 sub_bike_sharing_df %>%
82   select(SYSTEM) %>%
83   filter(find_reference_pattern(SYSTEM)) %>%
84   slice(0:10)
85
86 # RESULT: SYSTEM HAS REFERENCE LINKS TO BE REMOVED
87
88 ##### TASK: Remove undesired reference links using regular expressions
89 # CITY and SYSTEM columns have some undesired reference links
90 # BICYCLES column has both reference links and some textual annotations.
91
92 # To replace all reference links with an empty character for columns CITY and SYSTEM
93 # Define the remove_ref function
94 remove_ref <- function(strings) {
95   # Pattern to match reference links, e.g., [1], [2], etc.
96   ref_pattern <- "\\[\\d+\\]" # Matches text like [1], [23], etc.
97
98   # Replace all matched substrings with a white space using str_replace_all
99   result <- str_replace_all(strings, ref_pattern, "")
100
101   # Trim the result to remove any unnecessary spaces
102   result <- str_trim(result)
103
104   # Return the cleaned string
105   return(result)
106 }
107
108 # Use the function to remove the reference links
109 # Apply remove_ref to CITY and SYSTEM columns
110 sub_bike_sharing_df <- sub_bike_sharing_df %>%
111   mutate(SYSTEM = remove_ref(SYSTEM),
112          CITY = remove_ref(CITY))
113
114 # Check whether all reference links are removed
115 # Select specific columns and filter rows with references
116 result <- sub_bike_sharing_df %>%
117   select(CITY, SYSTEM, BICYCLES) %>%
118   filter(find_reference_pattern(CITY) |
119          find_reference_pattern(SYSTEM) |
120          find_reference_pattern(BICYCLES))
121
122 # Print the result to check if any references remain
123 print(result)
124 head(result)
125
126 ##### TASK: Extract the numeric value using regular expressions
127
128 # Extract the first number
129 extract_num <- function(columns) {
130   # Define a digital pattern
131   digital_pattern <- "\\d+" # Matches any sequence of digits
132
133   # Find the first match using str_extract
134   result <- str_extract(columns, digital_pattern)
135
136   # Convert the result to numeric using the as.numeric() function
137   result <- as.numeric(result)
138
139   # Return the numeric result
140   return(result)
141 }
142
143 # Use the mutate() function on the BICYCLES column
144 sub_bike_sharing_df <- sub_bike_sharing_df %>%
145   mutate(BICYCLES = extract_num(BICYCLES))
146
147 summary(sub_bike_sharing_df$BICYCLES)
148
149 # Write the dataset to a CSV file
150 write_csv(sub_bike_sharing_df, "C:/Users/ahmed/Desktop/IDM CERTIFICATE/9 Capstone Project/bike_sharing_systems.csv", row.names = FALSE)
```



# Appendix: EDA – SQL

```
1 #install RSQLite package
2 install.packages("https://cran.r-project.org/src/contrib/Archive/RSQLite/RSQLite_0.10.0.tar.gz", repos = NULL, type = "source", dependencies = TRUE)
3 library("RSQLite")
4 setwd("C:/Users/My... /Desktop/IBM CERTIFICATE/9 Capstone Project")
5
6 library(tidyverse)
7 library(stringr) # For string manipulation
8 library(readr) # For reading CSV files (read_csv())
9 library(dplyr)
10 library(ggplot2)
11
12 #Establish Connection
13 conn <- dbConnect(RSQLite::SQLite(), "DB.sqlite")
14
15 #Read Datasets
16 SEoul_BIKE_SHARING <- read_csv("seoul_bike_sharing.csv")
17 CITIES_WEATHER_FORECAST <- read_csv("cities_weather_forecast.csv")
18 BIKE_SHARING_SYSTEMS <- read_csv("bike_sharing_systems.csv")
19 WORLD_CITIES <- read_csv("world_cities.csv")
20
21 #Load Tables
22 dbWriteTable(conn, "SEoul_BIKE_SHARING", SEoul_BIKE_SHARING, overwrite=TRUE, header = TRUE)
23 dbWriteTable(conn, "CITIES_WEATHER_FORECAST", CITIES_WEATHER_FORECAST, overwrite=TRUE, header = TRUE)
24 dbWriteTable(conn, "BIKE_SHARING_SYSTEMS", BIKE_SHARING_SYSTEMS, overwrite=TRUE, header = TRUE)
25 dbWriteTable(conn, "WORLD_CITIES", WORLD_CITIES, overwrite=TRUE, header = TRUE)
26 dbListTables(conn)
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# EDA with Visualizations

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1 library(kablestern)
2 library(stringr) # For string manipulation
3 library(readr) # For reading CSV files (read_csv())
4 library(dplyr)
5 library(maps)
6 setwd("C:/Users/.../Desktop/IBM CERTIFICATE/ Capstone Project")
7
8 # Task 1 - Load the dataset
9 seoul_bike_sharing <- read_csv("seoul_bike_sharing.csv")
10 head(seoul_bike_sharing)
11
12 # Task 2 - Record DATE as a date
13 seoul_bike_sharing$DATE <- as.Date(seoul_bike_sharing$DATE, format = "%d/%m/%Y")
14 seoul_bike_sharing$DATE
15
16 # Task 3 - Cast HOUR as a categorical variable
17 seoul_bike_sharing$HOUR <- as.factor(seoul_bike_sharing$HOUR)
18
19 # Check the structure of the dataframe
20 str(seoul_bike_sharing)
21
22 # Ensure there are no NAs
23 is.na(seoul_bike_sharing)
24
25 ##== DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS ==##
26
27 # Task 4 - Overview Summary
28 summary(seoul_bike_sharing)
29 seoul_bike_sharing$SEASONS <- as.factor(seoul_bike_sharing$SEASONS)
30
31 # Seasonal trends
32 # Temp has a large range: It may explain at least some of the variation in bike rentals
33 # Wind speed & Humidity are relatively low in the 4th season
34 # Avg. Windspeed in lights (3.7m/s). Even the max is a moderate breeze.
35
36 # Task 5 - Based on the above stats, calculate how many Holidays there are.
37 holiday_count <- seoul_bike_sharing %>%
38   distinct("Holiday") %>%
39   distinct(COUNT) %>%
40   count()
41 holiday_count
42
43 # Task 6 - Calculate the percentage of records that fall on a holiday.
44 total_records <- nrow(seoul_bike_sharing) # Total records in the dataset
45
46 holiday_percentage <- (holiday_count / total_records) * 100 #Calculate %
47 holiday_percentage
48
49 # Task 7 - Given there is exactly a full year of data, determine how many records we expect to have.
50 day_count <- seoul_bike_sharing %>%
51   distinct(COATE) %>%
52   count()
53 expected_records <- day_count * 24
54 expected_records
55
56 # Task 8 - Given the observations for the "FUNCTIONING_DAY" how many records must there be?
57 seoul_bike_sharing %>%
58   count(functioning_day)
59
60 # Task 9 - Use the summarise() function to calculate the seasonal total rainfall and snowfall.
61 seoul_bike_sharing %>%
62   summarise(
63     total_rainfall = sum(RAINFALL),
64     total_snowfall = sum(SNOWFALL)
65   )
66
67 ##== DATA VISUALIZATION ==##
68 # Task 10 - Create a scatter plot of RENTED_BIKE_COUNT vs DATE
69 ggplot(seoul_bike_sharing, aes(x = DATE, y = RENTED_BIKE_COUNT)) +
70   geom_point(alpha = 0.5) # Adjust alpha for opacity (0 = fully transparent, 1 = fully opaque)
71
72 # Task 11 - Scatter Plot of RENTED_BIKE_COUNT vs DATE.
73 # "Date"
74 # "Rented Bike Count"
75 theme_minimal() # A cleaner theme for better visibility
76
77 # Task 12 - Create the same plot of the RENTED_BIKE_COUNT time series, but now add HOUR as the colour
78 ggplot(seoul_bike_sharing, aes(x = DATE, y = RENTED_BIKE_COUNT, colour = HOUR)) +
79   geom_point(alpha = 0.5) # Adjust alpha for opacity (0 = fully transparent, 1 = fully opaque)
80
81 # Task 13 - Scatter Plot of RENTED_BIKE_COUNT vs DATE.
82 # "Date"
83 # "Rented Bike Count"
84 # "Hour of the Day"
85 # During the summer there is more use of bikes in the afternoon
86 # Bikes are popular in the morning
87 # The highest amount of bikes are used in the summer and may less in the winter and autumn

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