

R Shiny Workshop

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Handouts

Workshop Information
Shiny cheat sheet

Get Ready

Files - see options on handout
Open RStudio (desktop or cloud)

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Introductions

Say hello to your neighbors

02 : 00

What is Shiny?

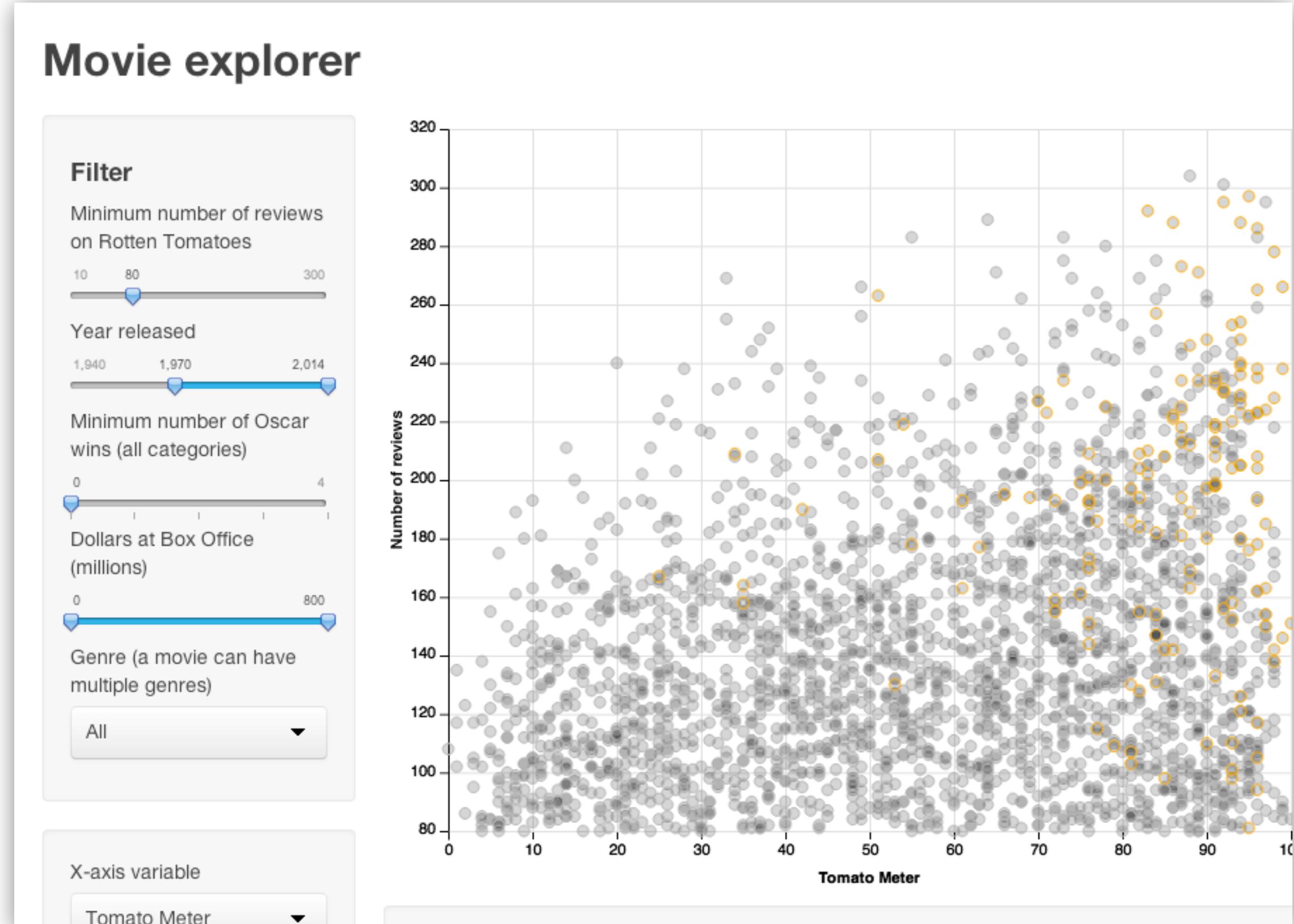
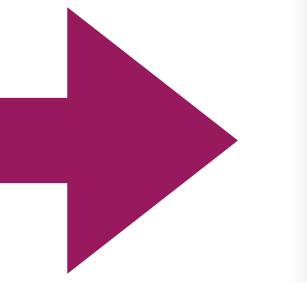
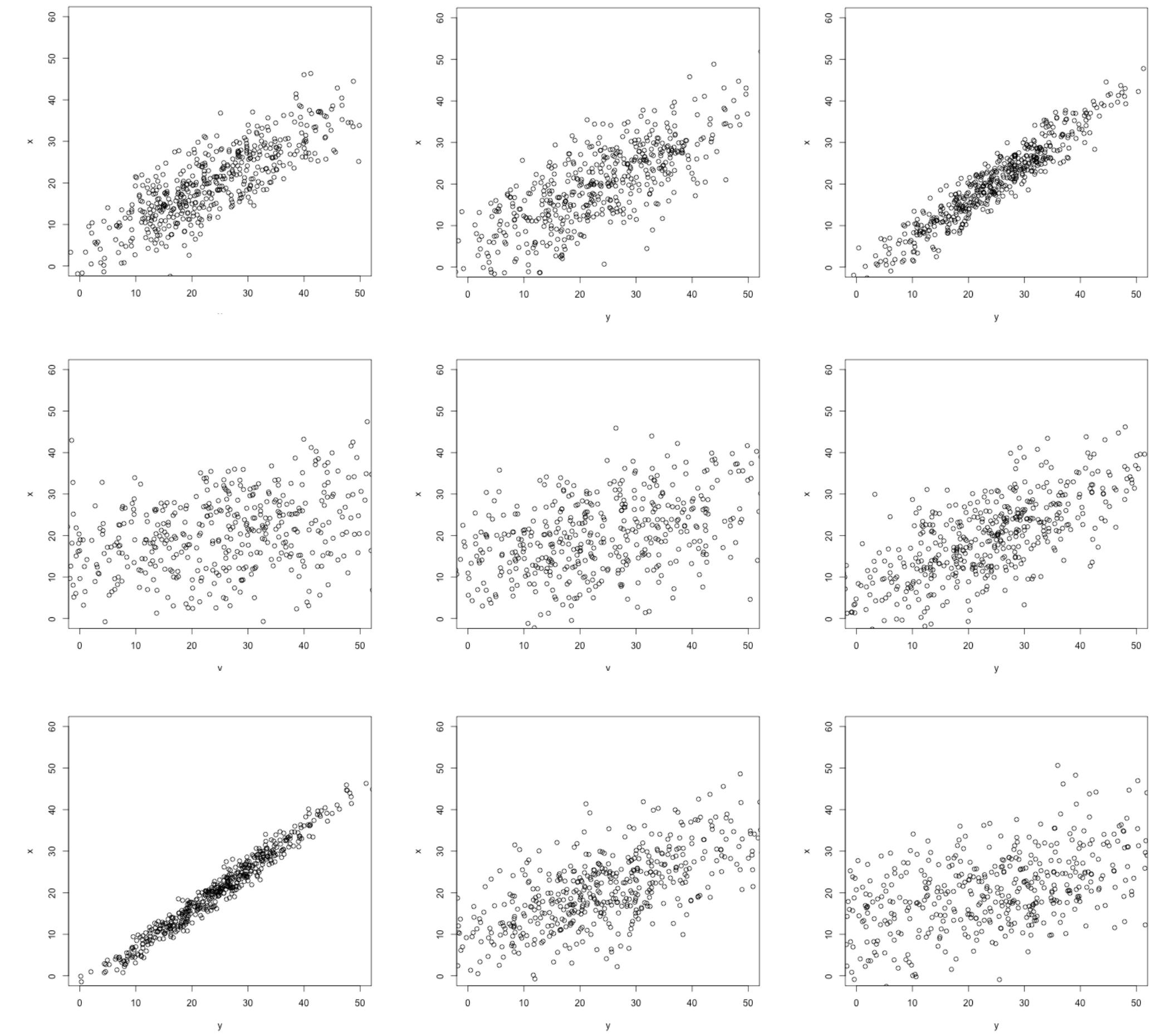
An R Package

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for creating interactive
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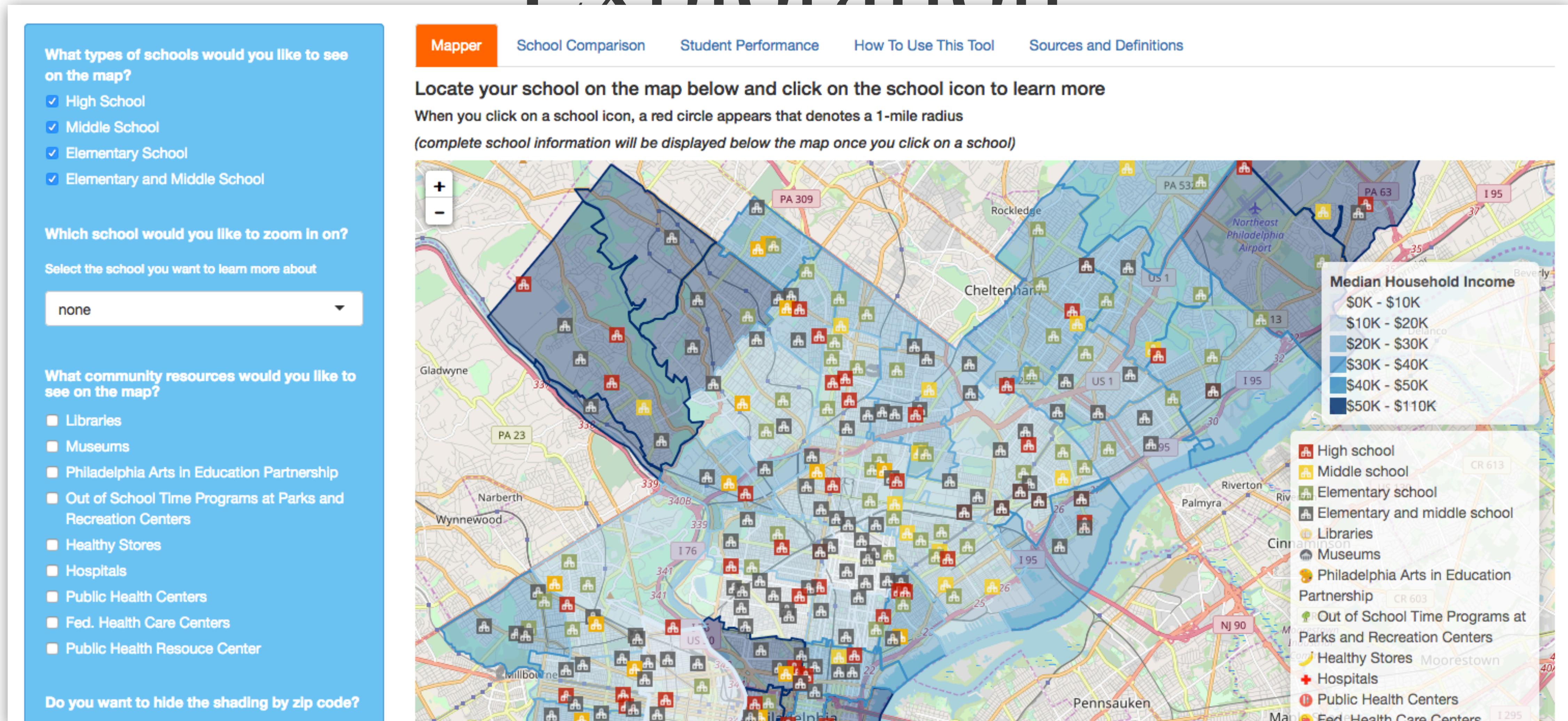
An R Package
for creating interactive
web applications
without needing to know
HTML, CSS, or JavaScript

Why use Shiny?

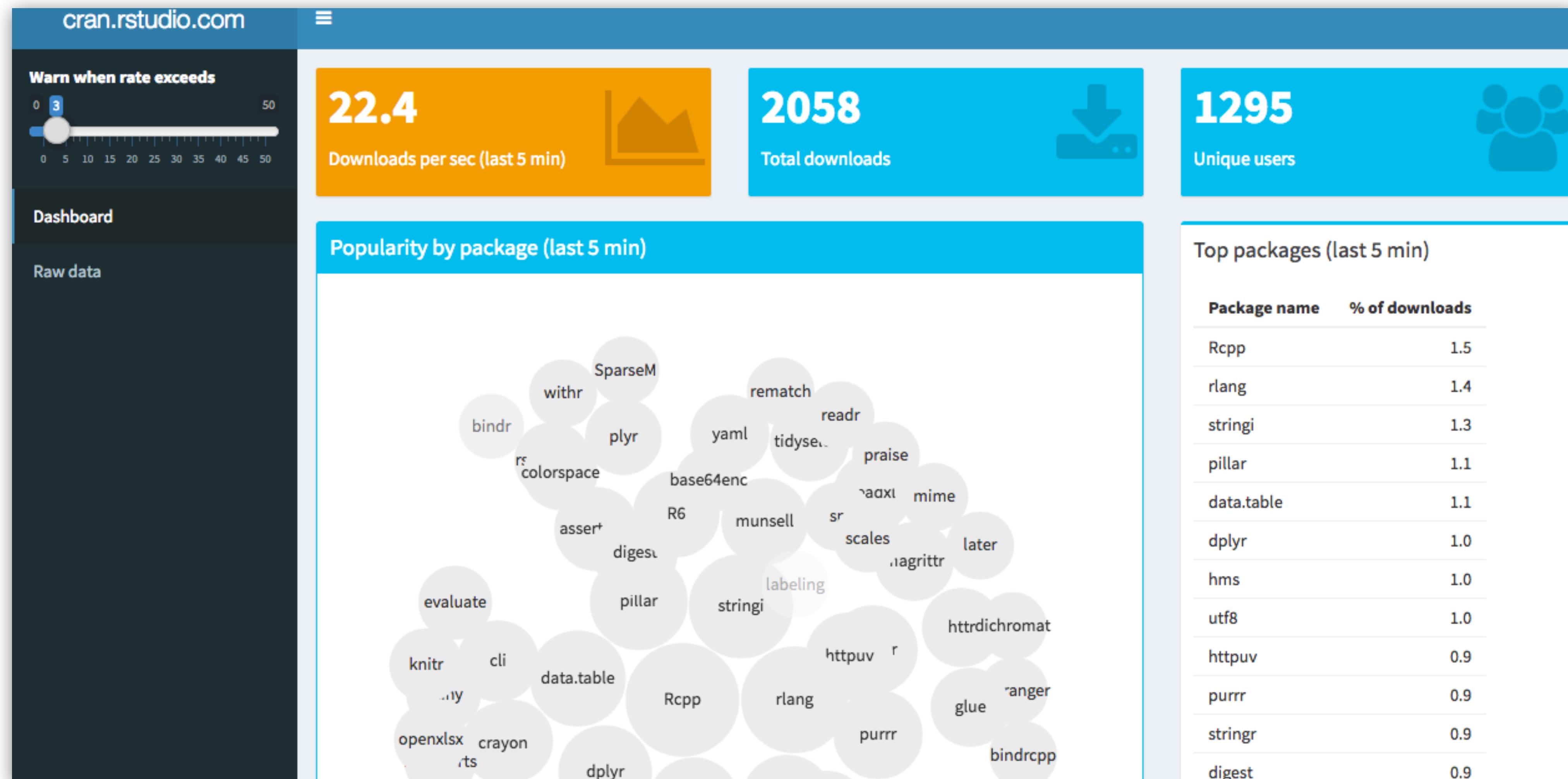
Exploratory Data Analysis



Contextual Learning and Exploration



Dashboards



<https://gallery.shinyapps.io/087-crandash/>

Data, Text, and Visualizations

Together

Barclays Premier League

Front Page

Managers

Teams

Players

Standings

Specials

All Dashboards and Trelliscopes (14)

Not Just Another Soccer site

Using the latest technology to bring you

- Unique Tables
- Interactive Charts
- Distinctive Analyses
- Trivia Tweets

Just select tabs to explore this site and connect to other dashboards from myTinyShinys

Based on data up to and including 2nd March 2016

Team Leaders (Ties not shown)

Latest App - PPG for Player by Country of Birth

England 2015/16

Points (inc. secondary assists) per 90 mins by Season

• Zoom and Hover points for Details

Points per 90 mins

Points in Season

Unlike official Statistics, up to two assists are allowed per goal

Current Team Sequences

Category	Games	Teams
Wins	3	Chelsea, Stoke C
No Wins	11	Crystal P
		Crystal P, Leicester C,
Draws	1	Sunderland, West Brom
No Draws	8	Tottenham H
Losses	3	Aston Villa, Man. City
No Losses	12	Chelsea

Player Milestones

Tools for Your Colleagues or Practitioners

DATA GENERATION

Create Data

Please name the column
Gender

Please enter no of rows
50

Select type of data
Character

Select Variable
Factor

Enter factor values separated by ;
M,F

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M,F

Generate Column

Gender

myData.Freq: 29

Select Column to Delete:
Age

Delete Column

Please name the file
randomData

Download

Show 10 entries

Search:

Age	Height	Gender
46	73.28930	F
26	74.04175	F
76	70.70991	M
23	49.67580	F
19	66.93127	F
33	63.18658	F
18	66.38161	M
68	59.05990	M
27	64.60833	M
73	62.46492	F

Showing 1 to 10 of 50 entries

Previous 1 2 3 4 5 Next

Teaching

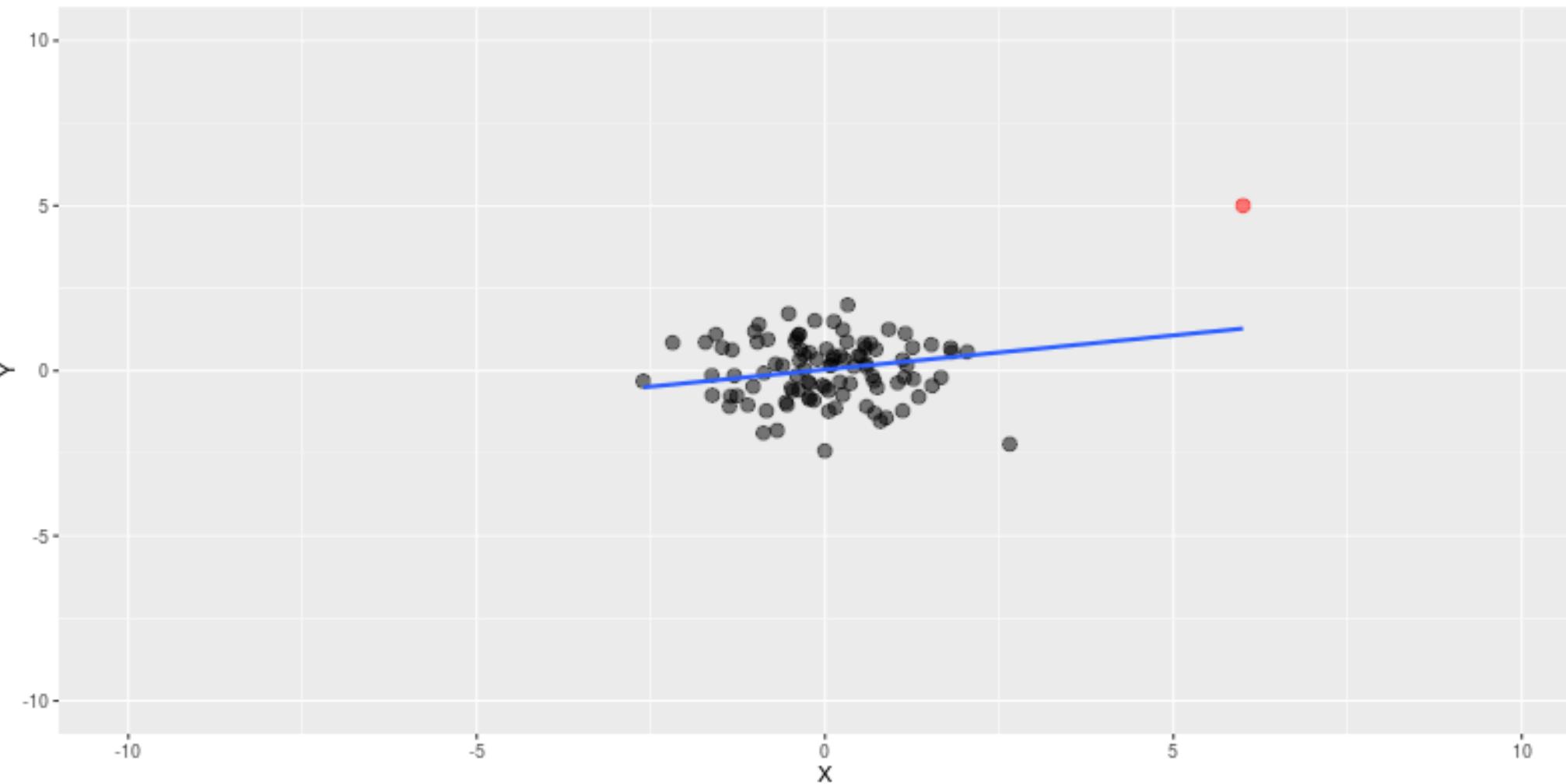
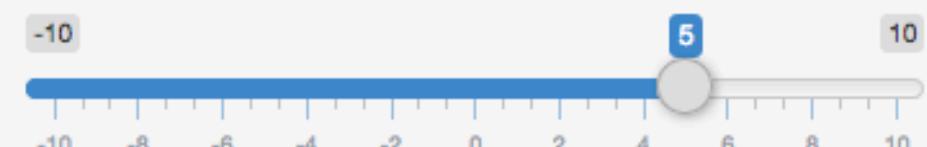
Influence Analysis

This simple Shiny app demonstrates the leverage and influence of an adjustable point that is part of a dataset with 101 points; 100 of which are normally distributed. You can select the X-Y coordinates of the adjustable point using the following sliders with ranges from [-10,10] for both X and Y. The adjustable point appears in red on the graph.

X



Y



Linear regression model coefficients

	Coefficient	Value
1	Intercept	0.03721
2	Slope	0.20699

Influence measures for the adjustable point

	Measure	Value
1	hatvalue	0.28682
2	residual	3.72084
3	dfbeta.1	0.41251
4	dfbeta.x	3.03286

Fun

Lights Out

Created by [Dean Attali](#) • Package available [on GitHub](#) • [More apps by Dean](#)

[Fork me on GitHub](#)

Board size

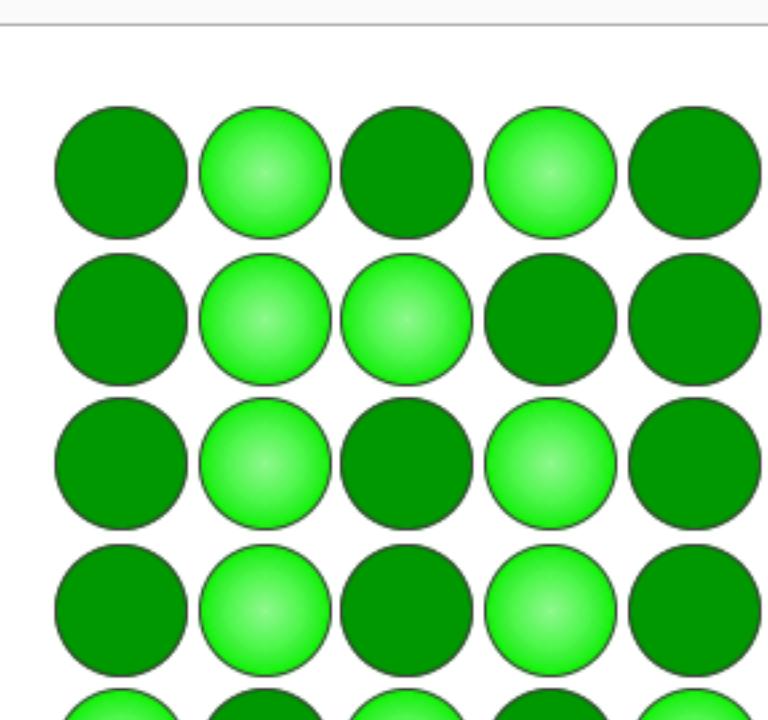
5x5

Game mode

Classic

New Game

Lights Out is a puzzle game consisting of a grid of lights that are either *on* (light green) or *off* (dark green). In *classic* mode, pressing any light will toggle it and its adjacent lights. In *variant* mode, pressing a light will toggle all the lights in its row and column. The goal of the game is to **switch all the lights off**.



Show solution

Demo

examples/120-goog-index/app.R

► Structure of Shiny Applications

UI: Layout, Inputs and Outputs

Server

Bringing it Together

Design Elements

Interactive Graphics

Sharing Your Shiny Application

03 : 00

Exercise 1A

- Create a new Shiny app
- File > New File > Shiny web app
- Application Type: Single file
- Name: exercisel
- Run App

BONUS

Change the x axis label and title on the plot

- `x="Minutes between Eruptions"`
- `main="Waiting Time Distribution"`

Shiny Application Structure

```
library(shiny)

ui <- fluidPage()

server <- function(input, output) {}

shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```

Shiny :: CHEAT SHEET

Basics

A **Shiny** app is a web page (**UI**) connected to a computer running a live R session (**Server**)



Users can manipulate the UI, which will cause the server to update the UI's displays (by running R code).

APP TEMPLATE

Begin writing a new app with this template. Preview the app by running the code at the R command line.

```
library(shiny)
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- **ui** - nested R functions that assemble an HTML user interface for your app
- **server** - a function with instructions on how to build and rebuild the R objects displayed in the UI
- **shinyApp** - combines **ui** and **server** into an app. Wrap with **runApp()** if calling from a sourced script or inside a function.

SHARE YOUR APP

The easiest way to share your app is to host it on shinyapps.io, a cloud based service from RStudio

1. Create a free or professional account at <http://shinyapps.io>
2. Click the **Publish** icon in the RStudio IDE or run:
`rsconnect::deployApp("<path to directory>")`

Build or purchase your own Shiny Server
www.rstudio.com/products/shiny-server/



Building an App

Complete the template by adding arguments to `fluidPage()` and a body to the server function.

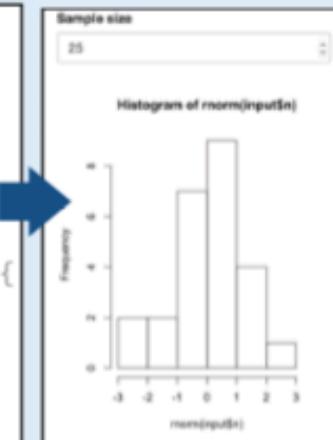
Add inputs to the UI with `*Input()` functions.

Add outputs with `*Output()` functions.

Tell server how to render outputs with R in the server function. To do this:

1. Refer to outputs with `output$<id>`
2. Refer to inputs with `input$<id>`
3. Wrap code in a `render*>()` function before saving to output

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
  numericInput(inputId = "n",
    "Sample size", value = 25),
  plotOutput(outputId = "hist")
)
server <- function(input, output) {
  output$hist <- renderPlot({
    hist(rnorm(input$n))
  })
}
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
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Save your template as `app.R`. Alternatively, split your template into two files named `ui.R` and `server.R`.

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```

`ui.R` contains everything you would save to `ui`.

`server.R` ends with the function you would save to server.

No need to call `shinyApp()`.

Save each app as a directory that holds an `app.R` file (or a `server.R` file and a `ui.R` file) plus optional extra files.

The directory name is the name of the app
(optional) defines objects available to both ui.R and server.R
(optional) used in showcase mode
(optional) data, scripts, etc.
(optional) directory of files to share with web browsers (images, CSS, .js, etc.) Must be named "www"

Launch apps with
`runApp(<path to directory>)`

Outputs

 - `render*`() and `*Output()` functions work together to add R output to the UI

works with `dataTableOutput`(outputId, icon, ...)

`DT::renderDataTable(expr, options, callback, escape, env, quoted)`

`renderImage(expr, env, quoted, deleteFile)`

`renderPlot(expr, width, height, res, ..., env, quoted, func)`

`renderPrint(expr, env, quoted, func, width)`

`renderTable(expr, ..., env, quoted, func)`

`renderText(expr, env, quoted, func)`

`renderUI(expr, env, quoted, func)`

`imageOutput`(outputId, width, height, click, dblclick, hover, hoverDelay, inline, hoverDelayType, brush, clickId, hoverId)

`plotOutput(outputId, width, height, click, dblclick, hover, hoverDelay, inline, hoverDelayType, brush, clickId, hoverId)`

`verbatimTextOutput(outputId)`

`tableOutput(outputId)`

`textOutput(outputId, container, inline)`

`uiOutput(outputId, inline, container, ...)`

`htmlOutput(outputId, inline, container, ...)`

Inputs

collect values from the user

Access the current value of an input object with `input$<inputId>`. Input values are **reactive**.

`Action` `ActionButton`(inputId, label, icon, ...)

`Link` `actionLink`(inputId, label, icon, ...)

`checkboxGroupInput`(inputId, label, choices, selected, inline)

`checkboxInput`(inputId, label, value)

`dateInput`(inputId, label, value, min, max, format, startview, weekstart, language)

`dateRangeInput`(inputId, label, start, end, min, max, format, startview, weekstart, language, separator)

`fileInput`(inputId, label, multiple, accept)

`numericInput`(inputId, label, value, min, max, step)

`passwordInput`(inputId, label, value)

`radioButtons`(inputId, label, choices, selected, inline)

`selectInput`(inputId, label, choices, selected, multiple, selectize, width, size) (also `selectizeInput()`)

`sliderInput`(inputId, label, min, max, value, step, round, format, locale, ticks, animate, width, sep, pre, post)

`submitButton`(text, icon)
(Prevents reactions across entire app)

`textInput`(inputId, label, value)



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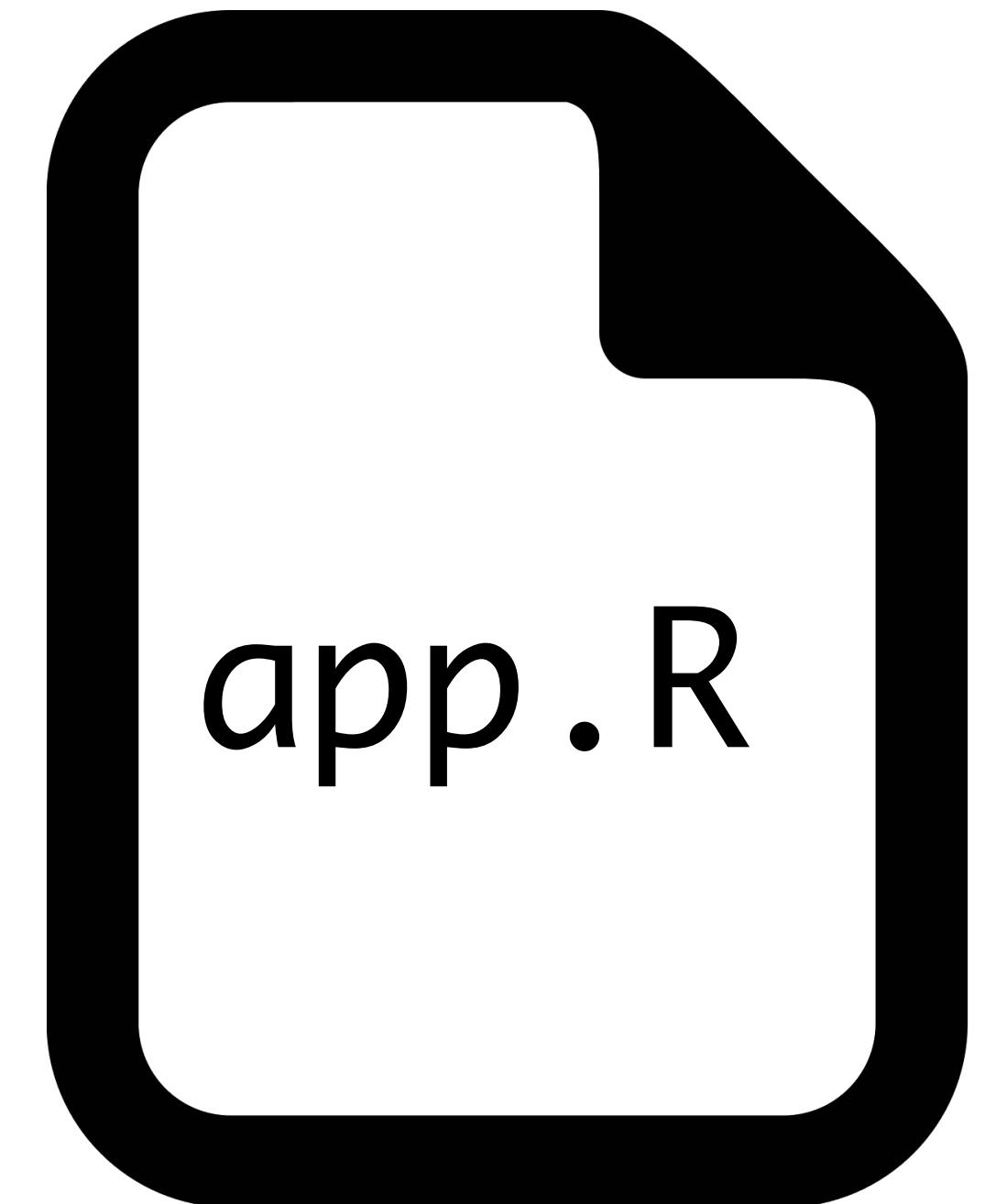
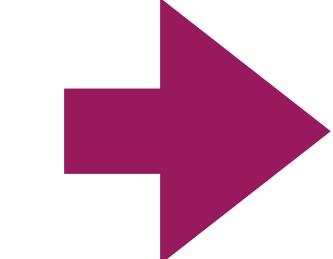
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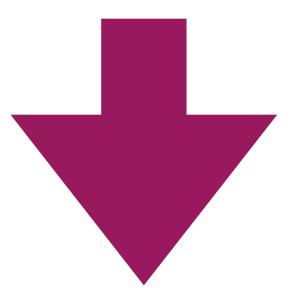
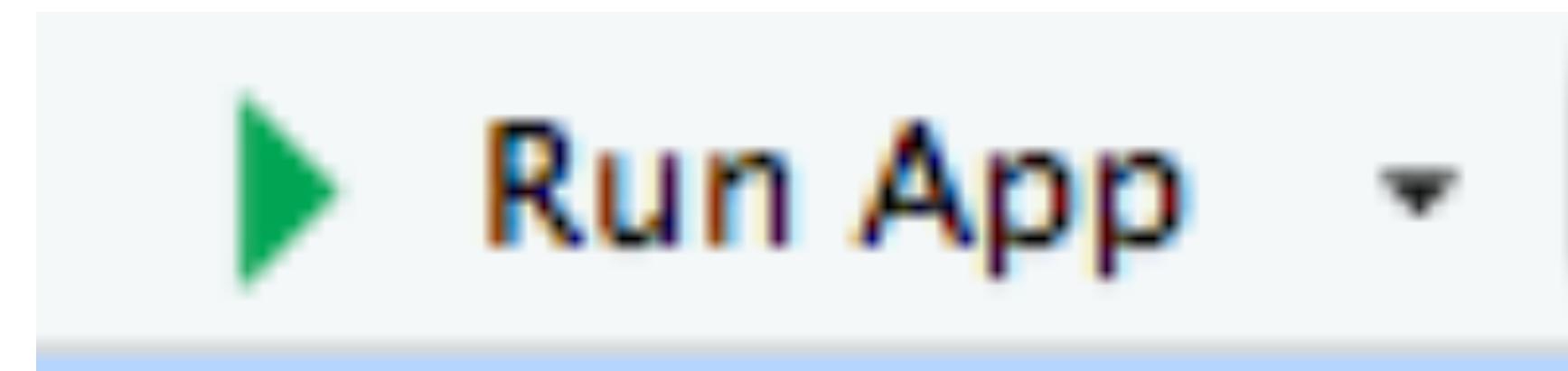
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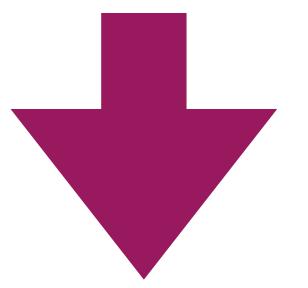
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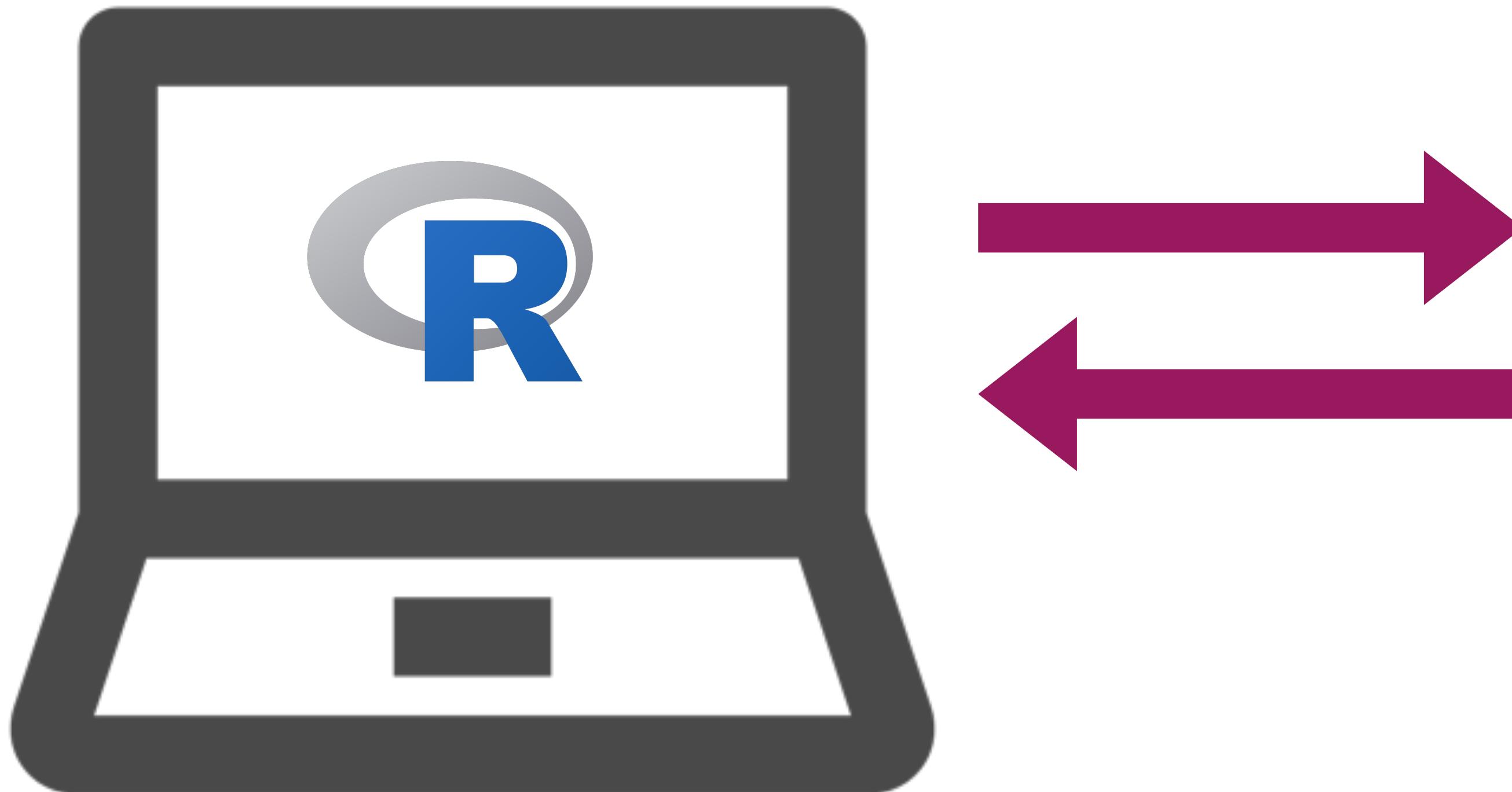


`runApp('file_directory/')`



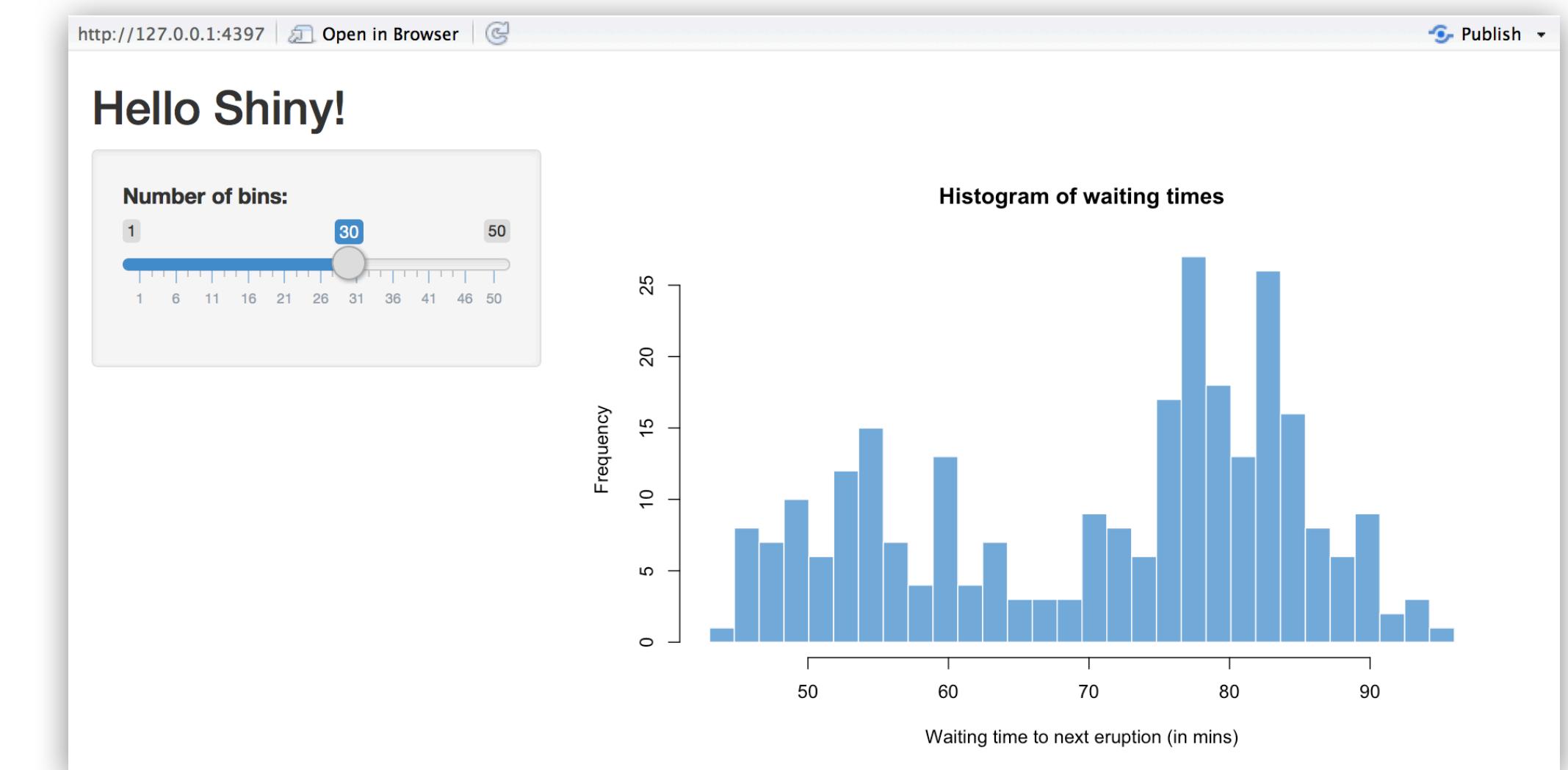
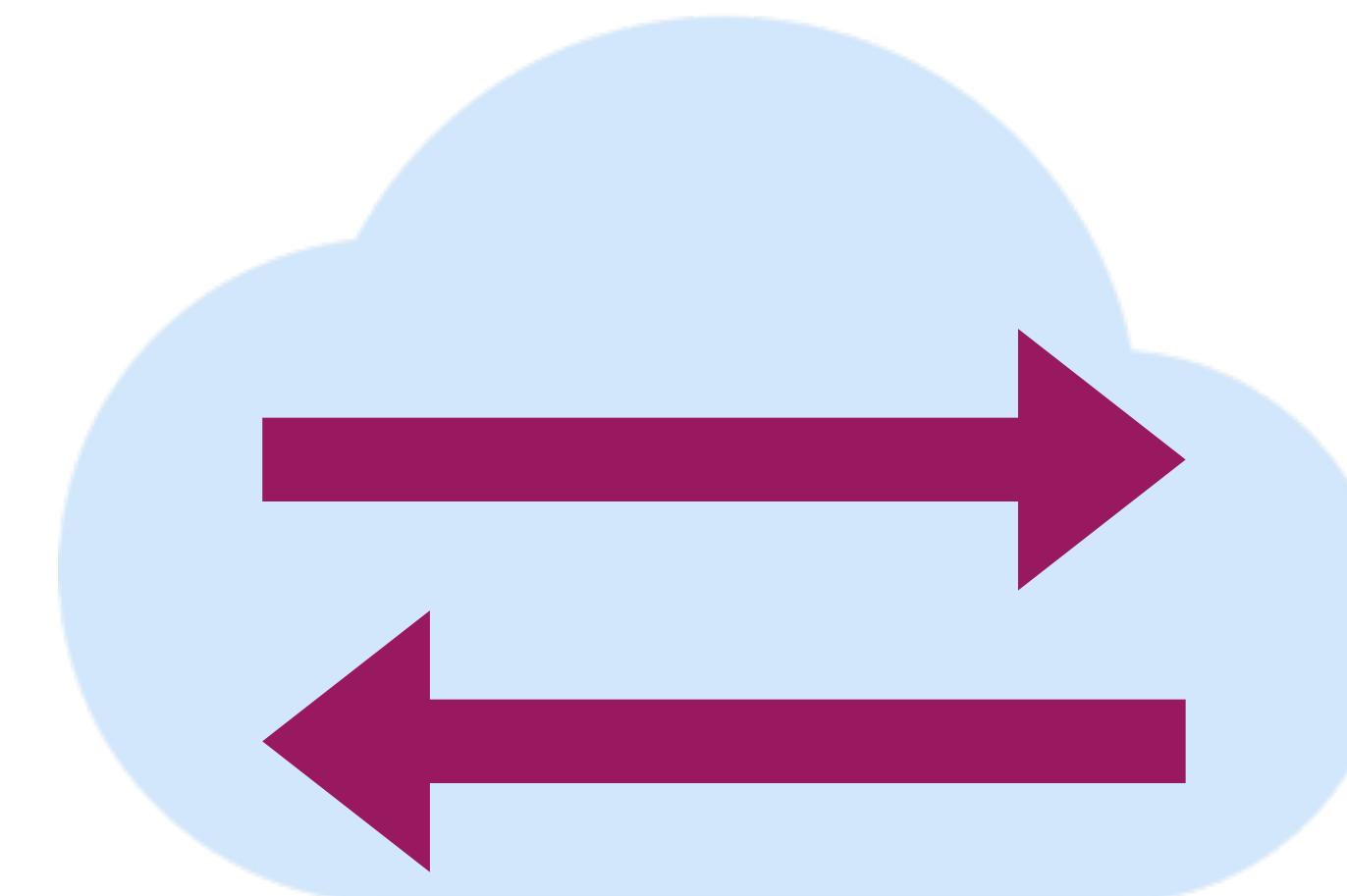
starts shinyApp

Locally Running Application



Listening on <http://127.0.0.1:5859>

Application Server



Structure of Shiny Applications

► UI: Layout, Inputs and Outputs

Server

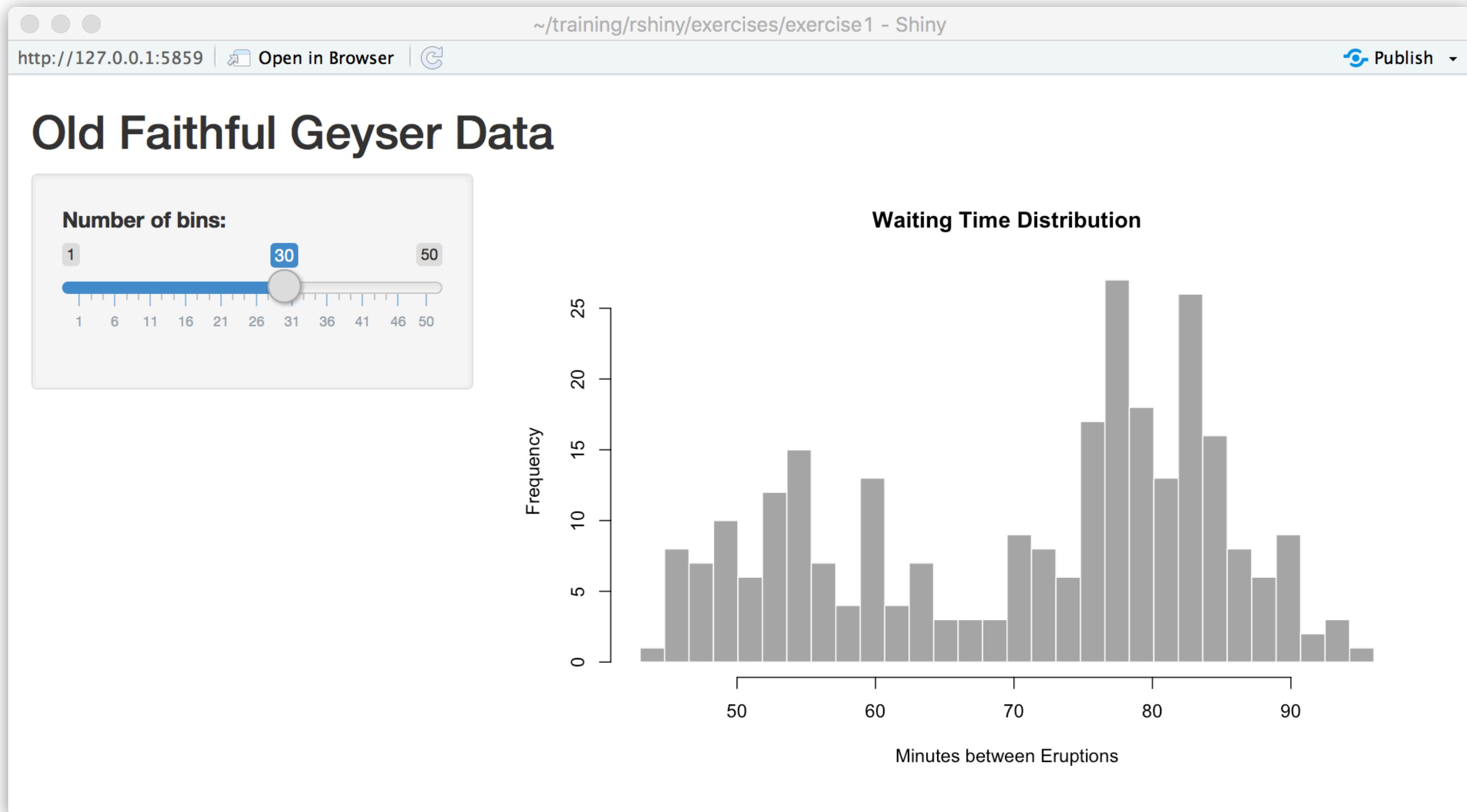
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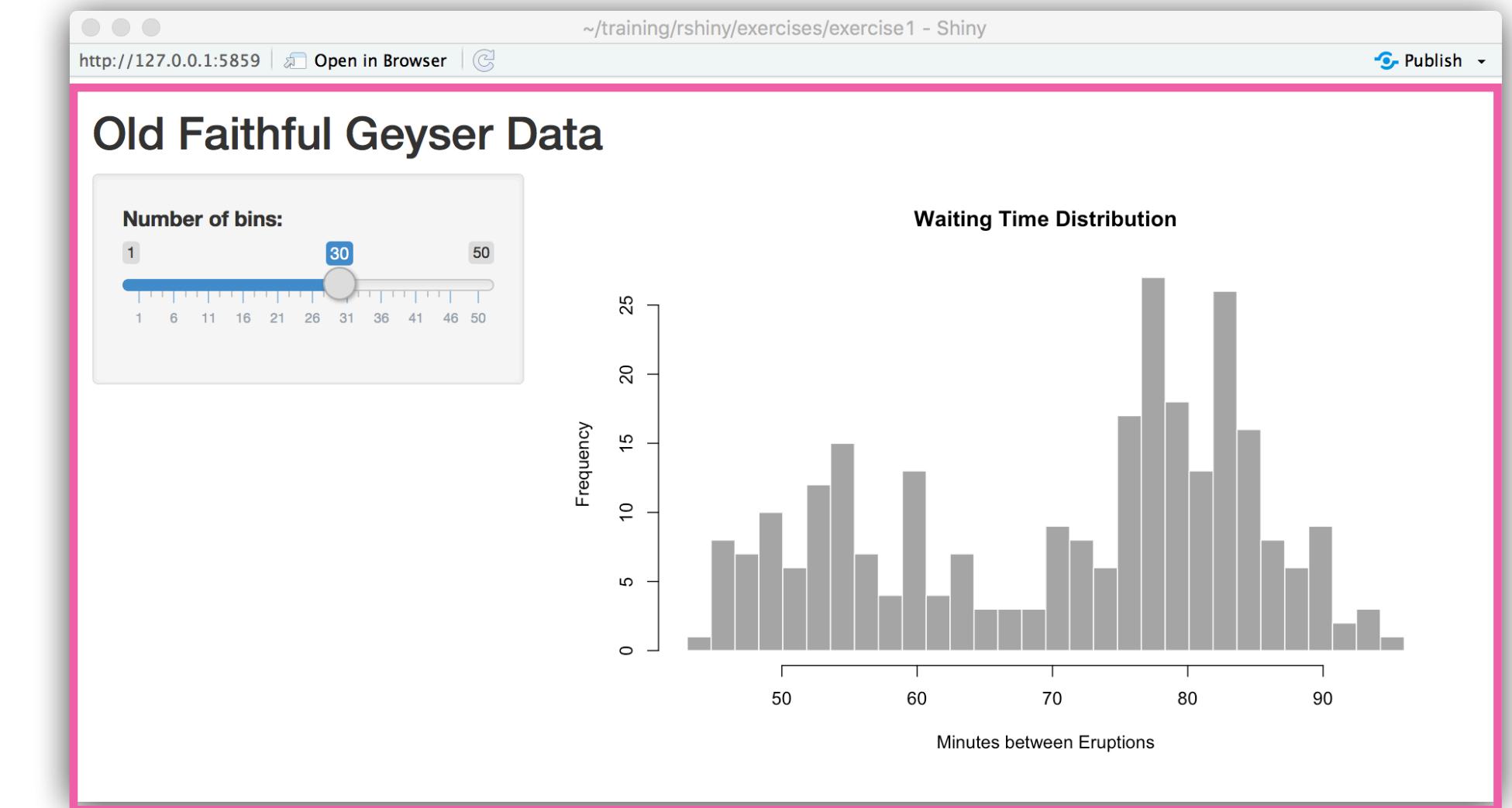
Sharing Your Shiny Application

UI: Layout

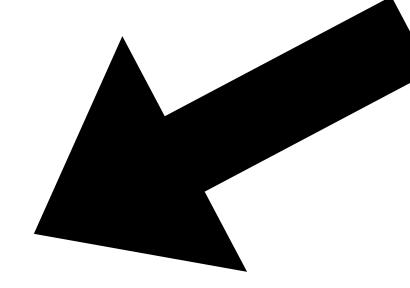
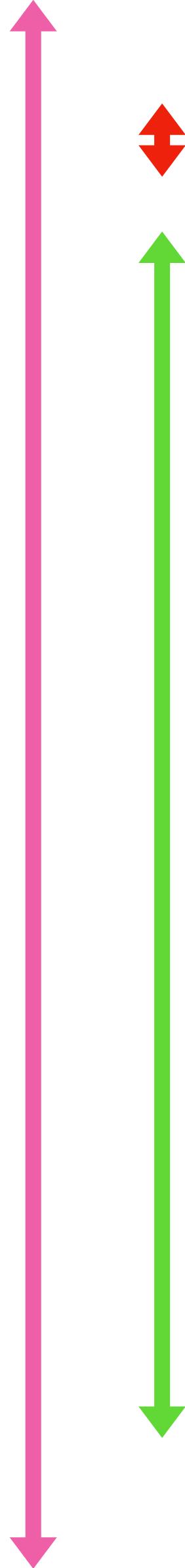


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    sidebarPanel(  
      sliderInput("bins",  
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                 min = 1,  
                 max = 50,  
                 value = 30)  
    ),  
    mainPanel(  
      plotOutput("distPlot")  
    )  
  )  
)
```

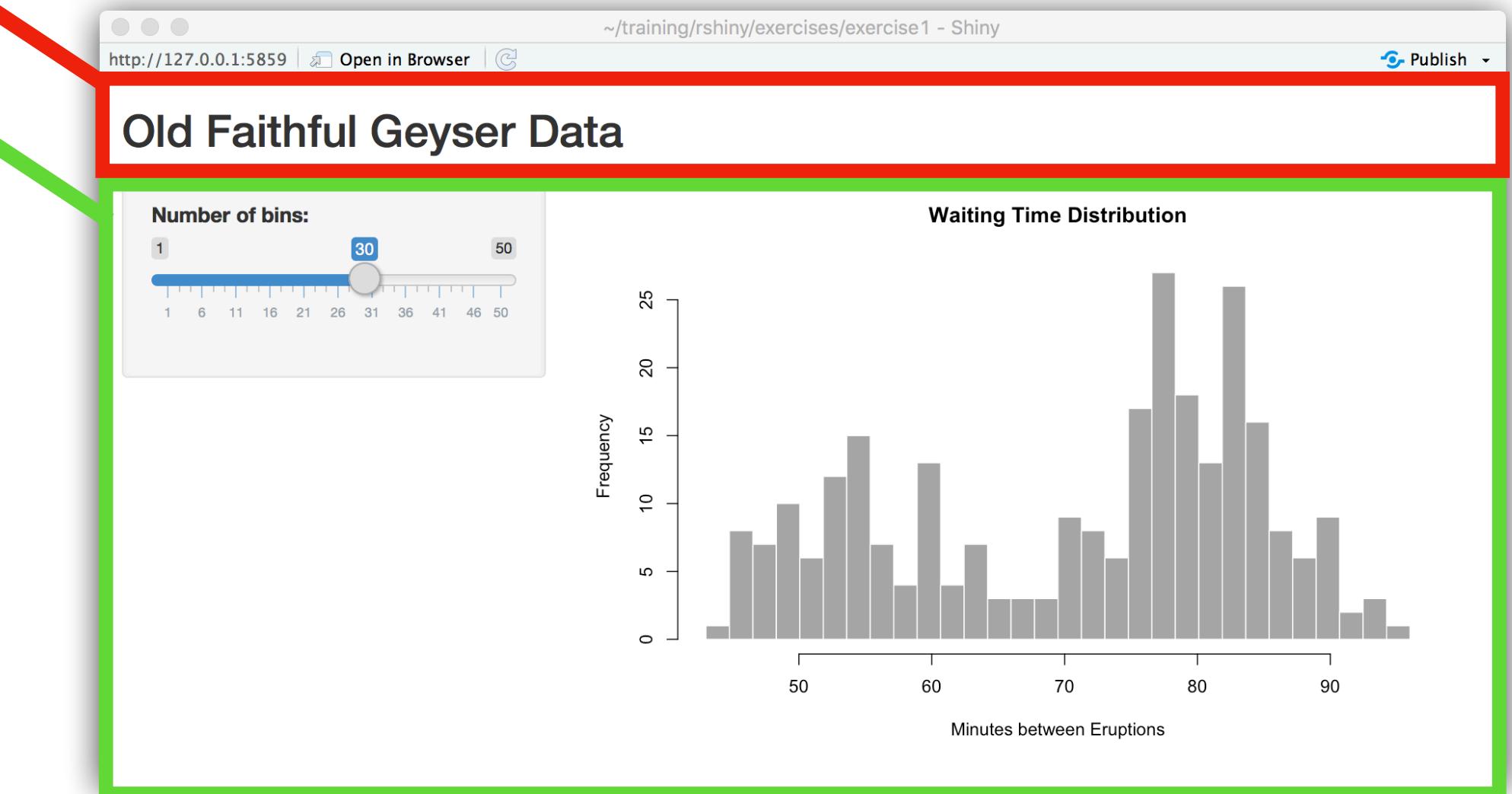
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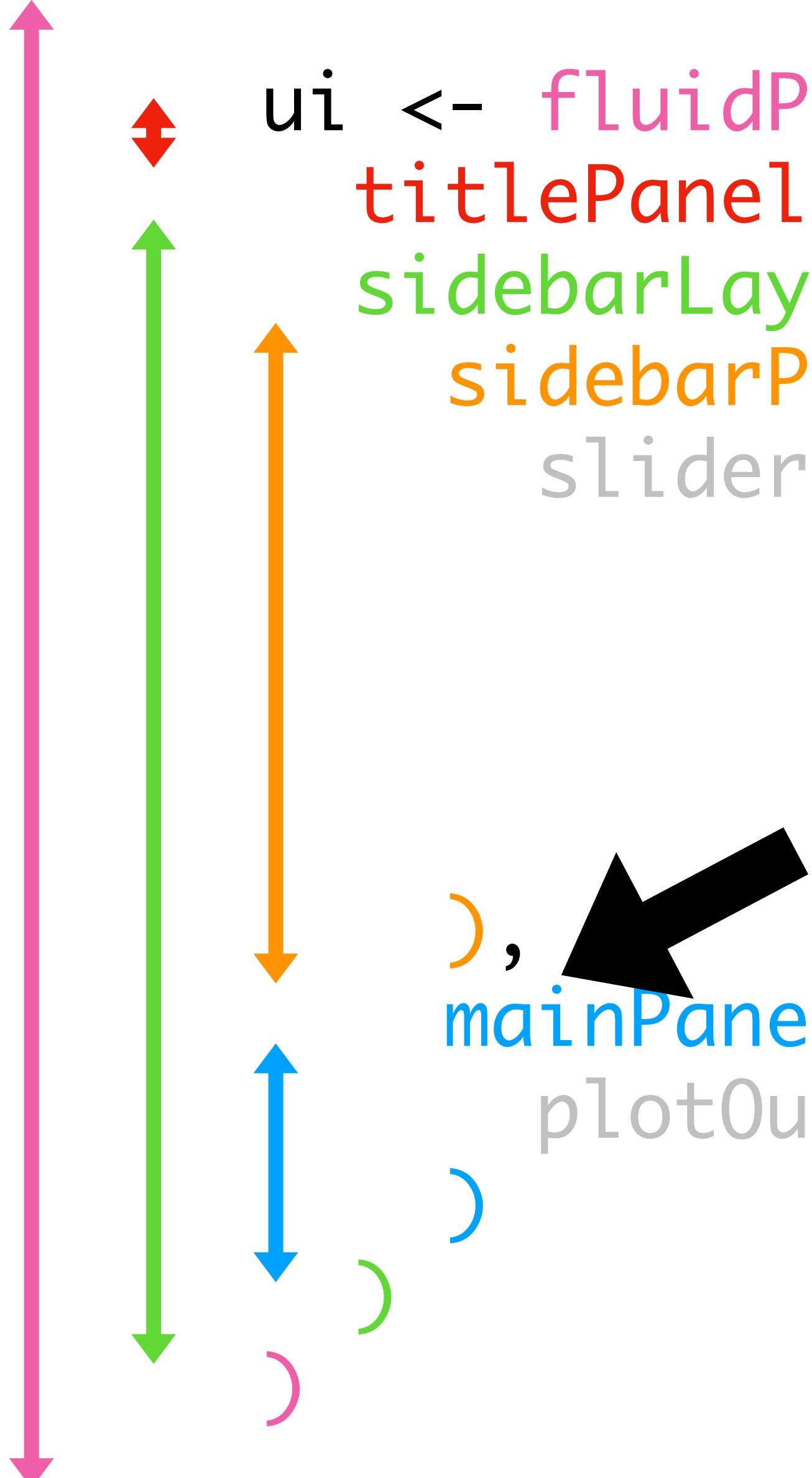
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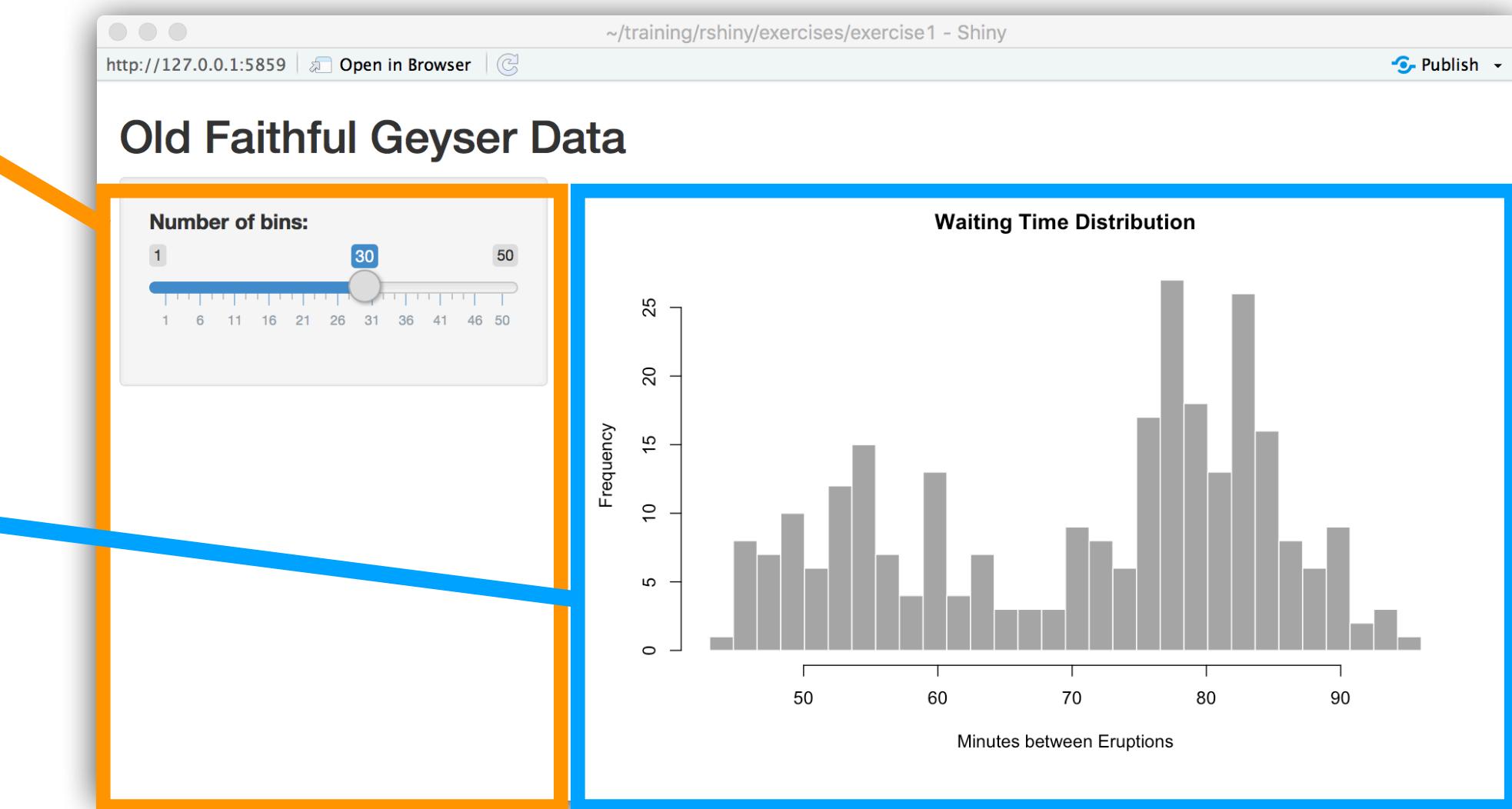
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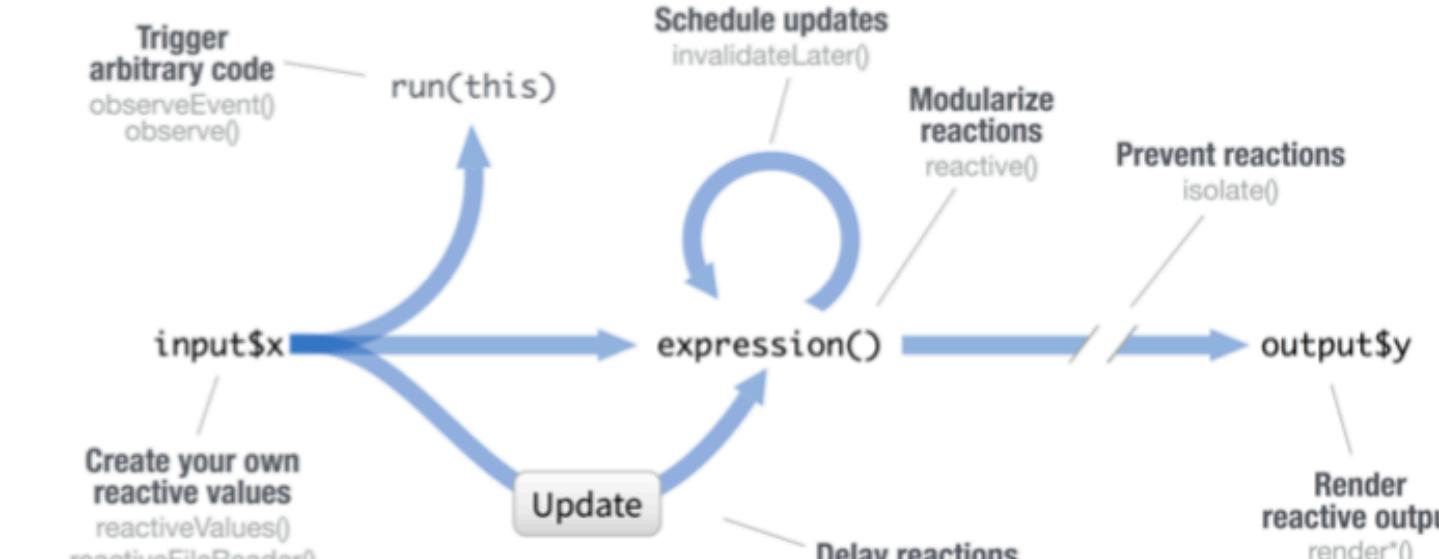


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)
```



Reactivity

Reactive values work together with reactive functions. Call a reactive value from within the arguments of one of these functions to avoid the error **Operation not allowed without an active reactive context**.



CREATE YOUR OWN REACTIVE VALUES

```
# example snippets
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  rv <- reactiveValues()
  rv$number <- 5
}

reactiveValues() creates a
list of reactive values
whose values you can set.
```

***Input()** functions
(see front page)
reactiveValues()

Each input function
creates a reactive value
stored as **input\$<inputId>**

reactiveValues() creates a
list of reactive values
whose values you can set.

RENDER REACTIVE OUTPUT

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  output$b <-
    renderText({
      input$a
    })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

render*() functions
(see front page)

Builds an object to
display. Will rerun code in
body to rebuild the object
whenever a reactive value
in the code changes.

Save the results to
output\$<outputId>

PREVENT REACTIONS

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  output$b <-
    renderText({
      isolate({input$a})
    })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

isolate(expr)
Runs a code block.
Returns a **non-reactive**
copy of the results.

TRIGGER ARBITRARY CODE

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  actionButton("go","Go"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  observeEvent(input$go, {
    isolate(input$a)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

observeEvent(eventExpr, handlerExpr, event.env, event.quoted, handler.env, handler.quoted, labe, suspended, priority, domain, autoDestroy, ignoreNULL)

Runs code in 2nd argument when reactive values in 1st argument change. See **observe()** for alternative.

MODULARIZE REACTIONS

```
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  textInput("z","","Z"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  re <- reactive({
    paste(input$a,input$z)
  })
  output$b <- renderText({
    re()
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

reactive(x, env, quoted, label, domain)
Creates a **reactive expression** that

- caches its value to reduce computation
- can be called by other code
- notifies its dependencies when it has been invalidated

Call the expression with function syntax, e.g. **re()**

DELAY REACTIONS

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  actionButton("go","Go"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  re <- eventReactive(
    input$go, {input$a}
  )
  output$b <- renderText({
    re()
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

eventReactive(eventExpr, valueExpr, event.env, event.quoted, value.env, value.quoted, label, domain, ignoreNULL)

Creates reactive expression with code in 2nd argument that only invalidates when reactive values in 1st argument change.

UI

- An app's UI is an HTML document.

Use Shiny's functions to assemble this HTML with R.

```
fluidPage(
  textInput("a","",)
)
## <div class="container-fluid">
##   <div class="form-group shiny-input-container">
##     <label for="a"></label>
##     <input id="a" type="text"
##           class="form-control" value="">
##   </div>
## </div>
```

Layouts

Combine multiple elements into a "single element" that has its own properties with a panel function, e.g.

```
wellPanel(dateInput("a", ""),
  submitButton())
)
absolutePanel()
conditionalPanel()
fixedPanel()
headerPanel()
inputPanel()
mainPanel()
navListPanel()
sidebarPanel()
tabPanel()
tabsetPanel()
titlePanel()
wellPanel()
```



Add static HTML elements with **tags**, a list of functions that parallel common HTML tags, e.g. **tags\$a()**. Unnamed arguments will be passed into the tag; named arguments will become tag attributes.

tags\$a	tags\$data	tags\$h6	tags\$nav	tags\$span
tags\$abbr	tags\$dataList	tags\$head	tags\$noscript	tags\$strong
tags\$address	tags\$dd	tags\$header	tags\$object	tags\$style
tags\$area	tags\$del	tags\$group	tags\$ol	tags\$sub
tags\$article	tags\$details	tags\$hr	tags\$optgroup	tags\$summary
tags\$aside	tags\$dfn	tags\$html	tags\$option	tags\$sup
tags\$audio	tags\$div	tags\$i	tags\$output	tags\$table
tags\$b	tags\$dl	tags\$frame	tags\$p	tags\$tbody
tags\$base	tags\$dt	tags\$img	tags\$param	tags\$thead
tags\$bdi	tags\$sem	tags\$input	tags\$pre	tags\$textarea
tags\$bdo	tags\$embed	tags\$progress	tags\$script	tags\$tfoot
tags\$blockquote	tags\$eventSource	tags\$kbz	tags\$style	tags\$th
tags\$body	tags\$fieldSet	tags\$keygen	tags\$rp	tags\$thead
tags\$br	tags\$figcaption	tags\$label	tags\$sr	tags\$time
tags\$button	tags\$figure	tags\$legend	tags\$ss	tags\$title
tags\$canvas	tags\$footer	tags\$li	tags\$track	tags\$str
tags\$caption	tags\$form	tags\$link	tags\$script	tags\$u
tags\$cite	tags\$h1	tags\$map	tags\$section	tags\$var
tags\$code	tags\$h2	tags\$meta	tags\$small	tags\$video
tags\$col	tags\$h3	tags\$menu	tags\$source	tags\$wbr
tags\$colgroup	tags\$h4	tags\$select	tags\$small	
tags\$command	tags\$h5	tags\$smeter	tags\$source	

The most common tags have wrapper functions. You do not need to prefix their names with **tags\$**

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  h1("Header 1"),
  hr(),
  br(),
  p(strong("bold")),
  p(em("italic")),
  p(code("code")),
  a(href="", "Link"),
  HTML("<p>Raw html</p>"))
```

Header 1

bold

italic

code

link

Raw html



To include a CSS file, use **includeCSS()**, or
1. Place the file in the **www** subdirectory
2. Link to it with

```
tags$head(tags$link(rel = "stylesheet",
  type = "text/css", href = "<file name>"))
```



To include JavaScript, use **includeScript()** or
1. Place the file in the **www** subdirectory
2. Link to it with

```
tags$head(tags$script(src = "<file name>"))
```



To include an image
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fluidRow()

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  column(2),
  col(1))
)
column()
```

flowLayout()

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  flowLayout(object1,
  object2,
  object3))
)
object1
object2
object3
```

sidebarLayout()

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(),
    mainPanel()))
)
side panel
main panel
```

splitLayout()

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  splitLayout(object1,
  object2))
)
object1
object2
```

verticalLayout()

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  verticalLayout(object1,
  object2,
  object3))
)
object1
object2
object3
```

Header 1

bold

italic

code

link

Raw html

Header 2

bold

italic

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Exercise 1B

Using the app you created in the first exercise:

1. Change the `sidebarLayout` to `verticalLayout`

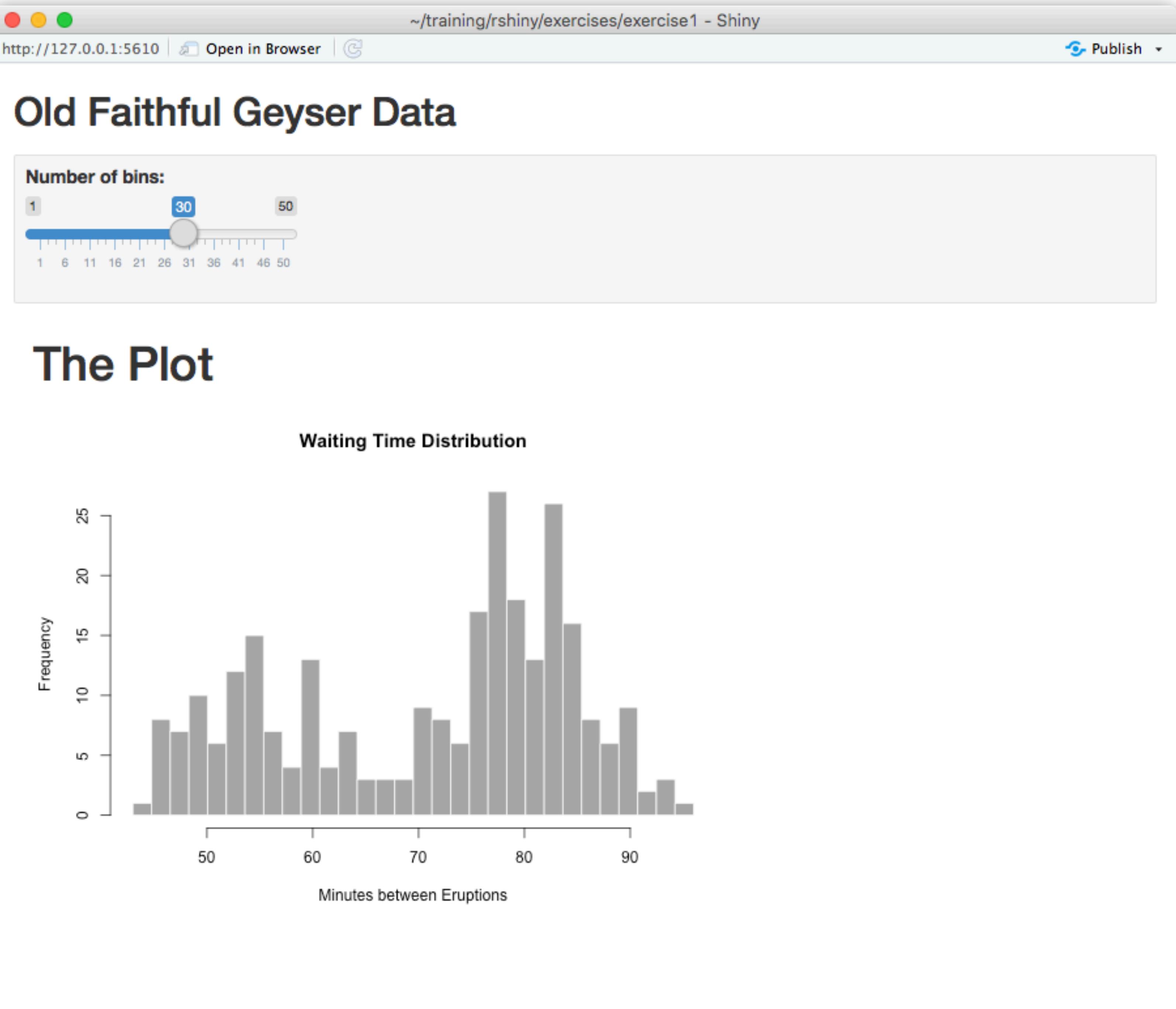
> Run app to see changes

2. Change the `sidebarPanel` to `inputPanel`

> Run/Reload app to see changes

3. Between the `inputPanel` and the `mainPanel`,
insert a `headerPanel("The Plot")`

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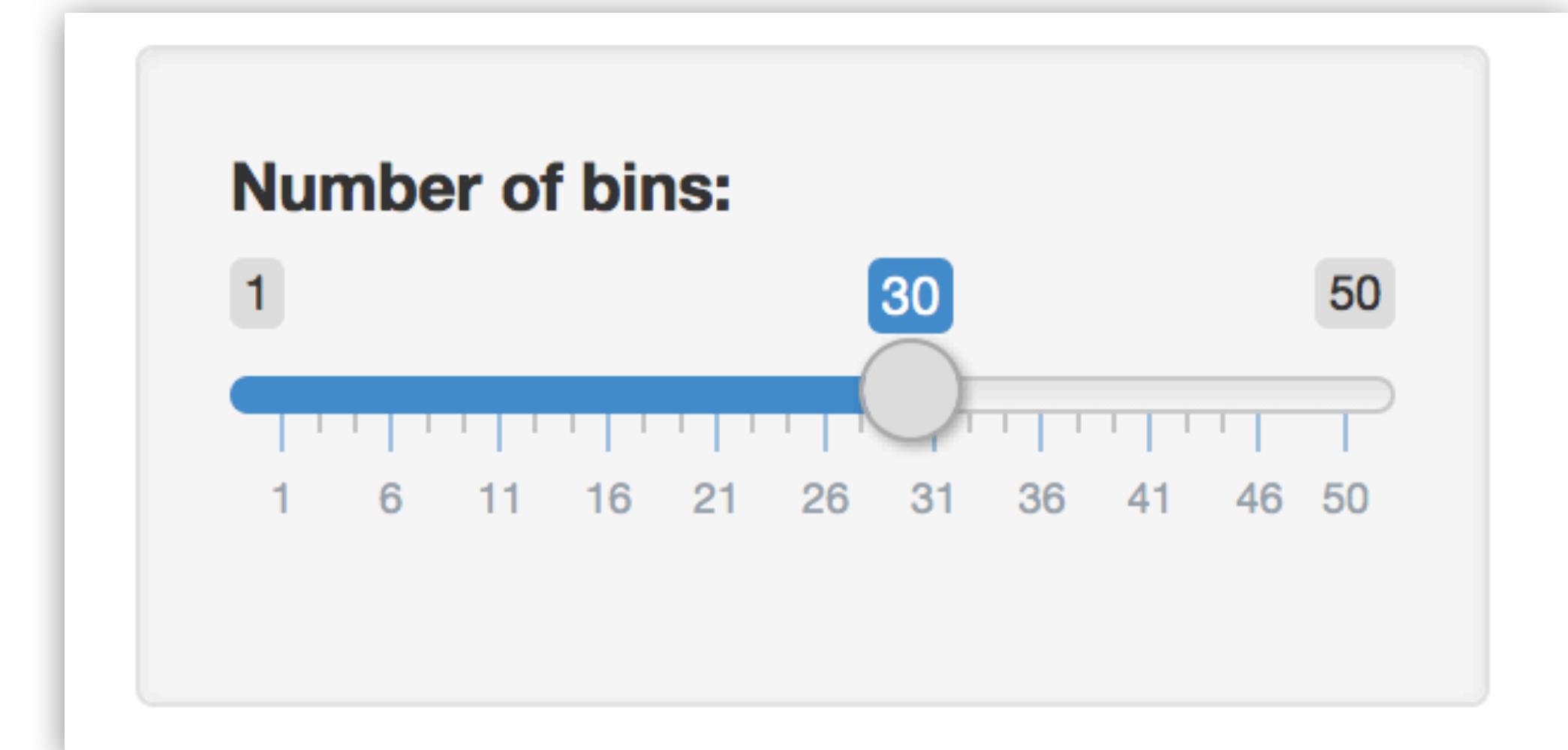


```
verticalLayout(  
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            max = 50,  
            value = 30)  
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    mainPanel(  
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```

UI: Inputs and Outputs

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Name of the input: **inputId**



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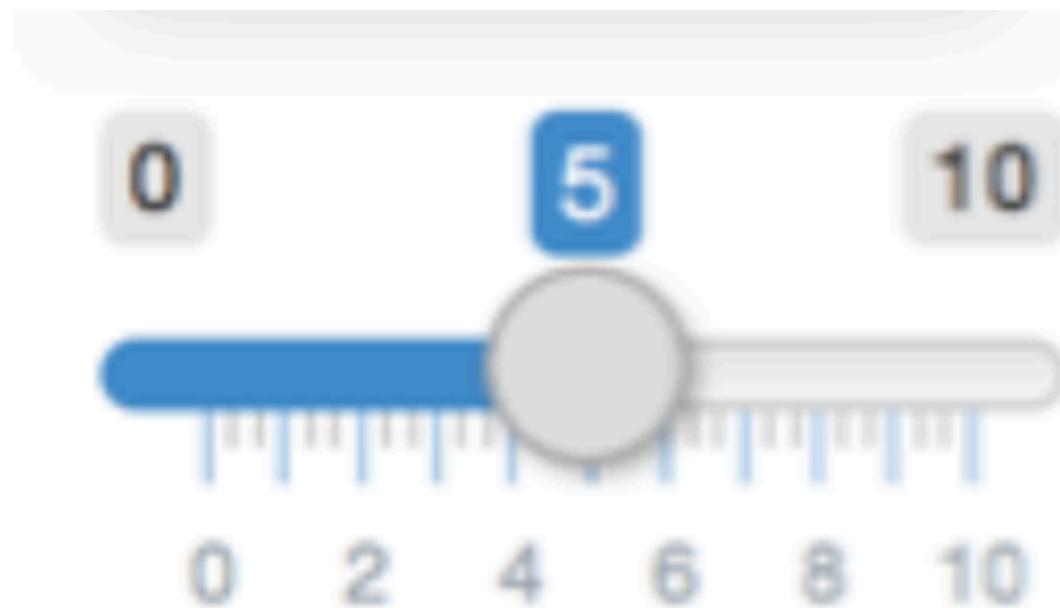
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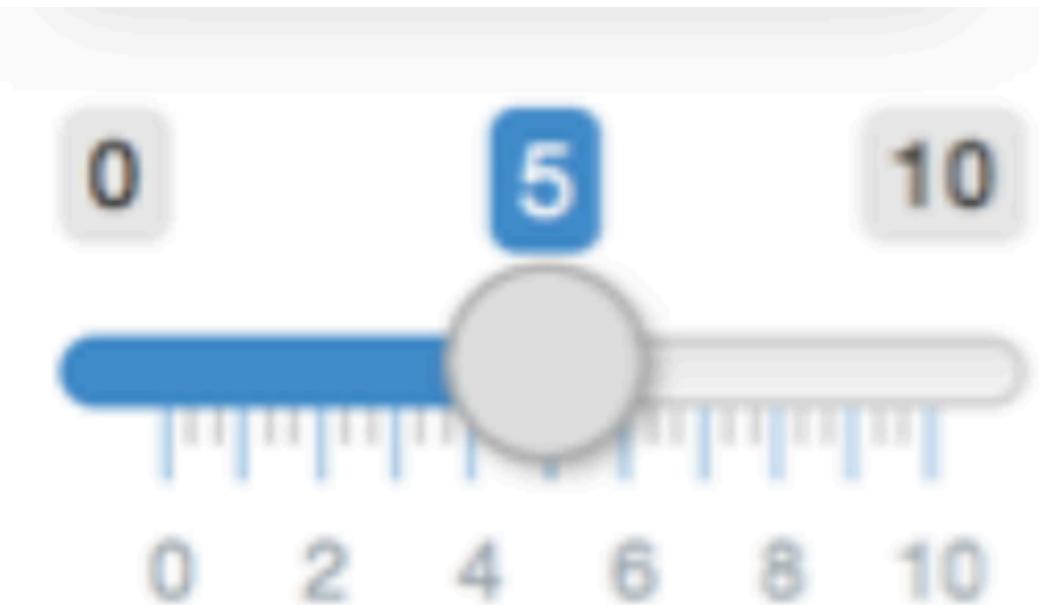
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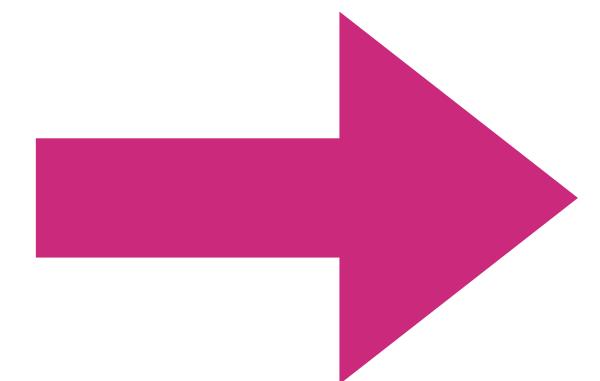
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choices, selected, inline)

```
radioButtons(inputId = "choices",  
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                      "Choice C")  
)
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inputId

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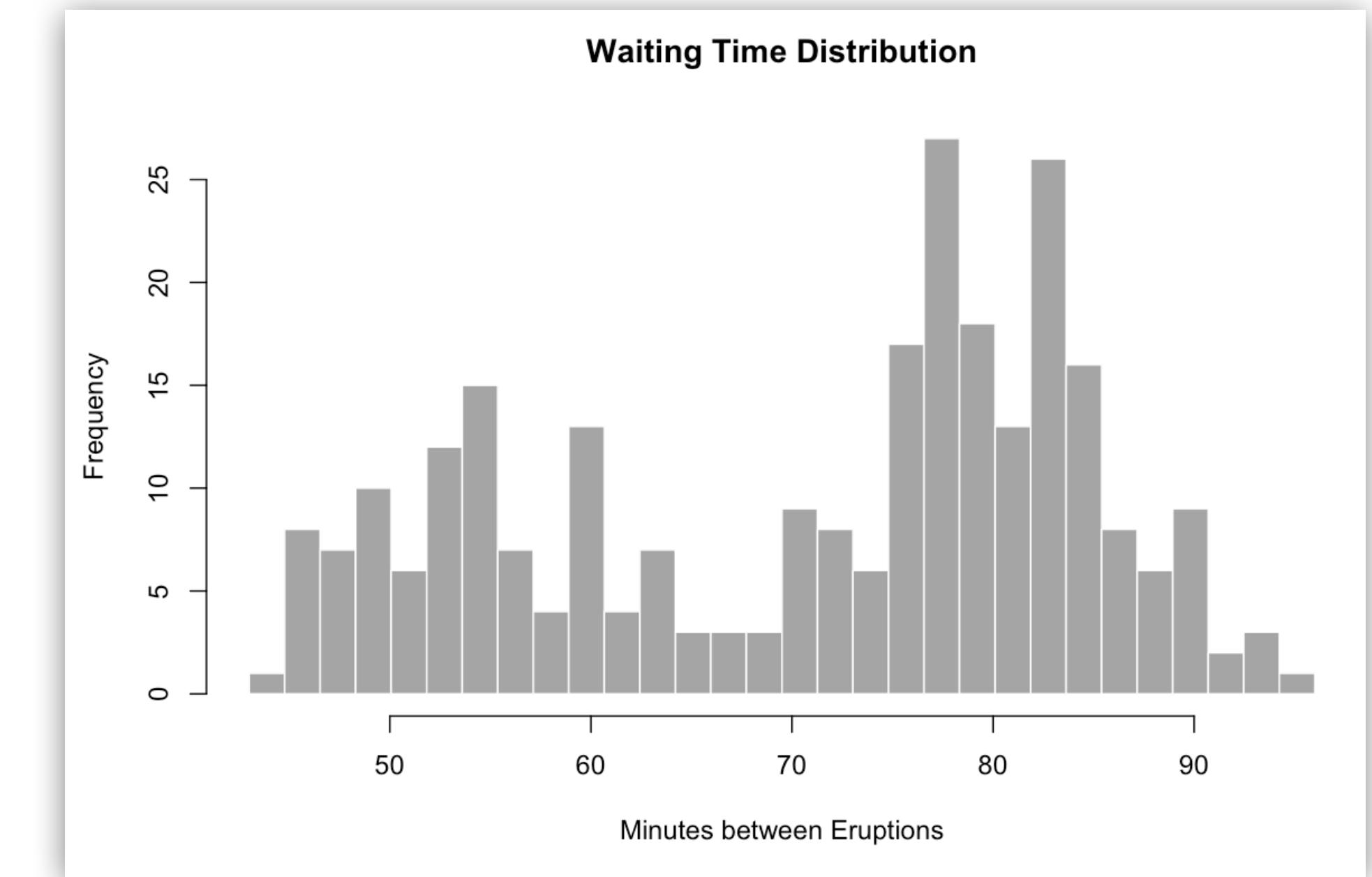
inputId="bins"



input\$bins

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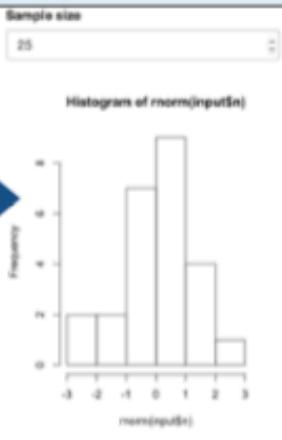
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 renderTable(expr, ..., env, quoted, func)
 renderText(expr, env, quoted, func)
 renderUI(expr, env, quoted, func)

& **dataTableOutput(outputId, icon, ...)**
 imageOutput(outputId, width, height, click, dblclick, hover, hoverDelay, inline, hoverDelayType, brush, clickId, hoverId)
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(Prevents reactions across entire app)

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```
plotOutput(outputId, width, height, click,  
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```
plotOutput("distPlot")
```

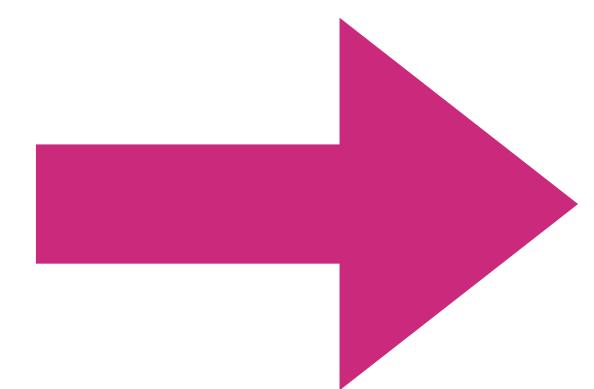
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```
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```

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`outputId="distPlot"`

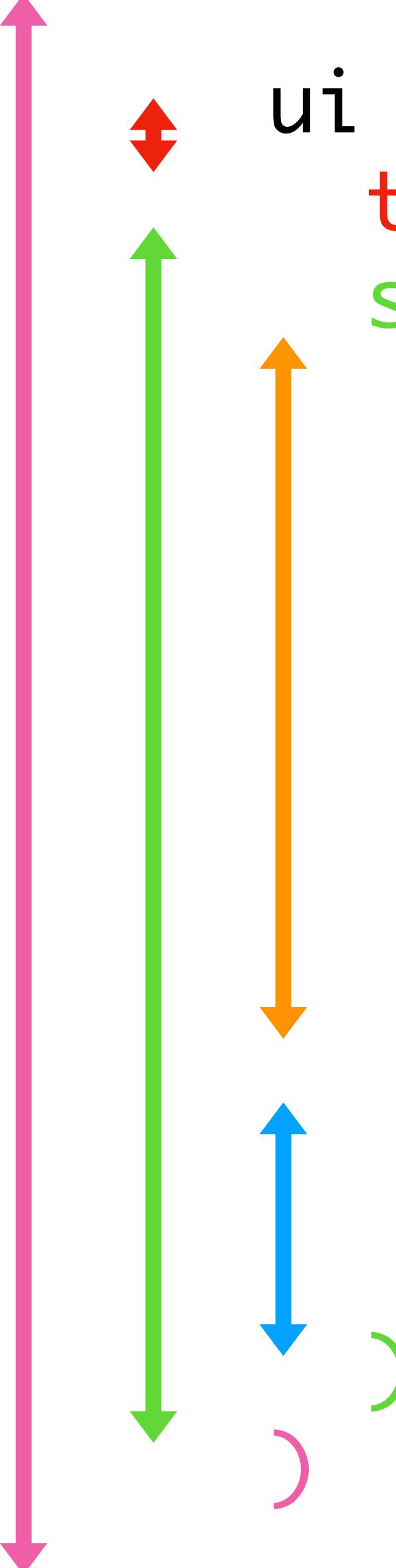


`output$distPlot`

Shiny makes two list-like
objects:

input: all inputs, named by `inputIds`

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```

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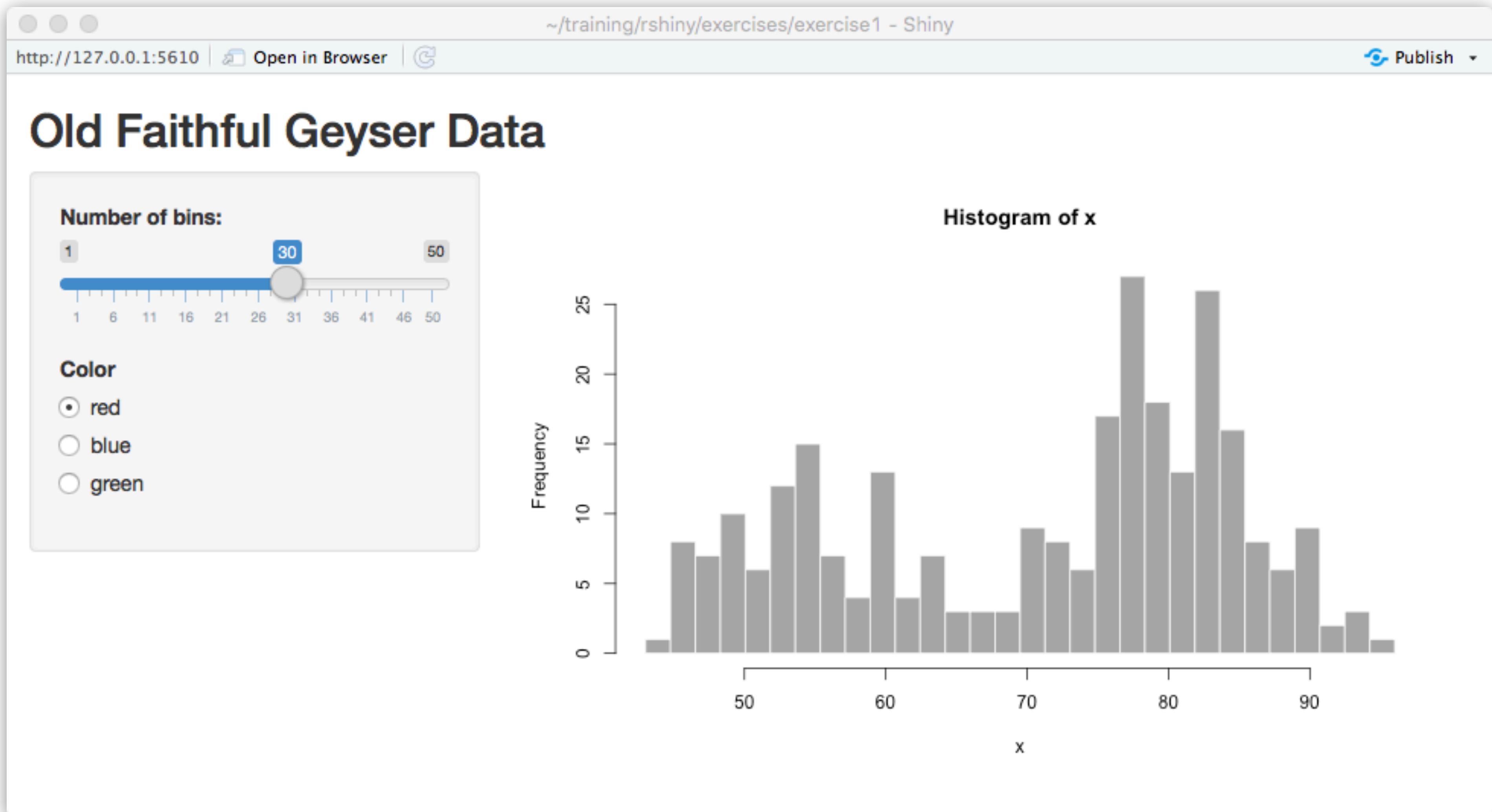
Exercise 1C

Create a new Shiny app, as you did in Exercise 1A, or work from the previous file

To the `sidebarPanel` (or `inputPanel` if you changed it last exercise), add a `radioButtons` input with

- `inputId="color"`
- `label="Bar Color"`
- `choices=c("red", "blue", "green")`

Run the app to make sure there aren't any errors. The radio input won't have an effect yet though.



```
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Structure of Shiny Applications

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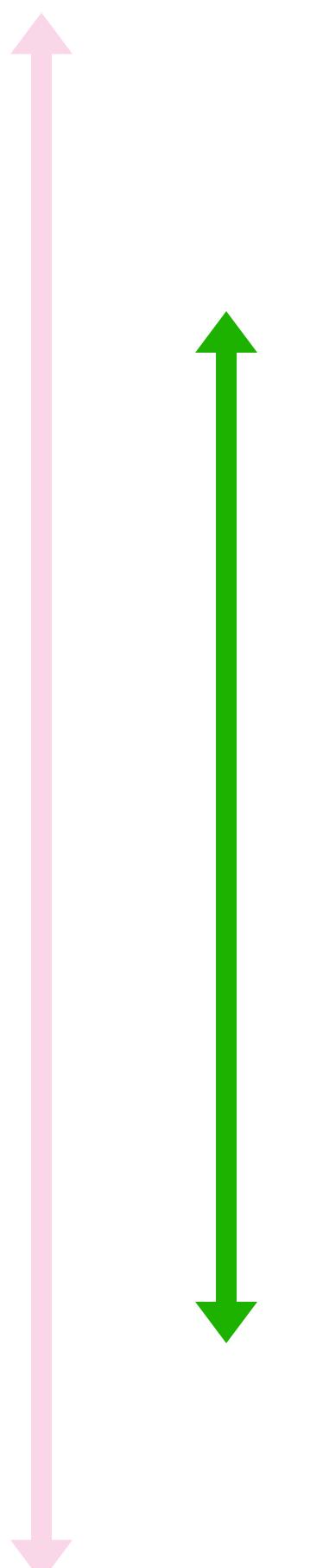
Shiny supplies
these from the UI

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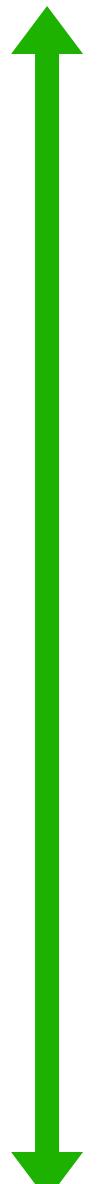
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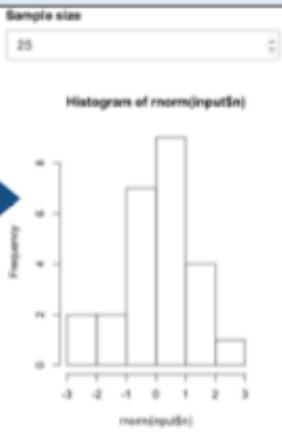
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dateRangeInput(inputId, label, start, end, min, max, format, startview, weekstart, language, separator)

fileInput(inputId, label, multiple, accept)

numericInput(inputId, label, value, min, max, step)

passwordInput(inputId, label, value)

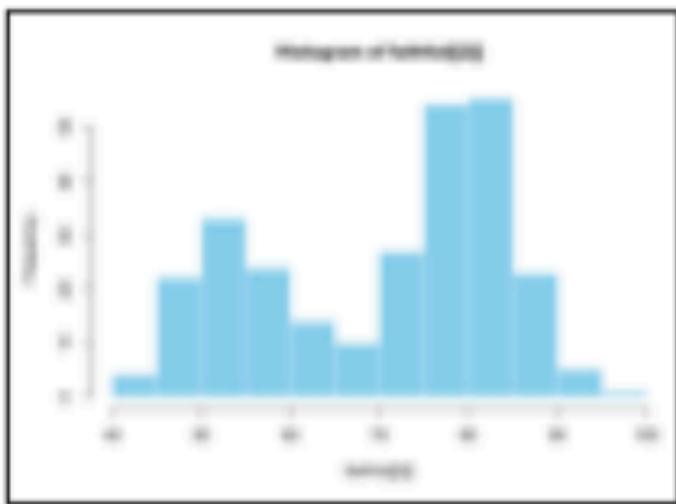
radioButtons(inputId, label, choices, selected, inline)

selectInput(inputId, label, choices, selected, multiple, selectize, width, size) (also `selectizeInput()`)

sliderInput(inputId, label, min, max, value, step, round, format, locale, ticks, animate, width, sep, pre, post)

submitButton(text, icon)
(Prevents reactions across entire app)

textInput(inputId, label, value)

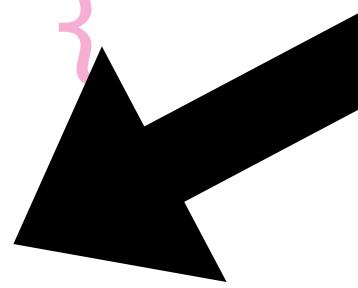
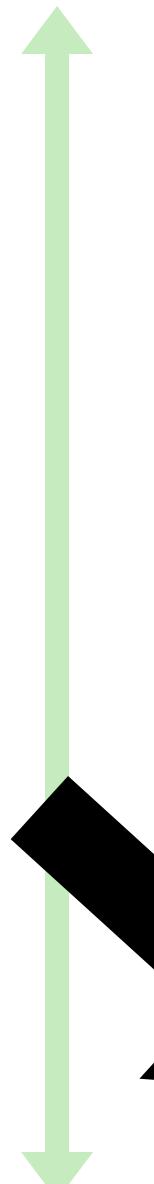


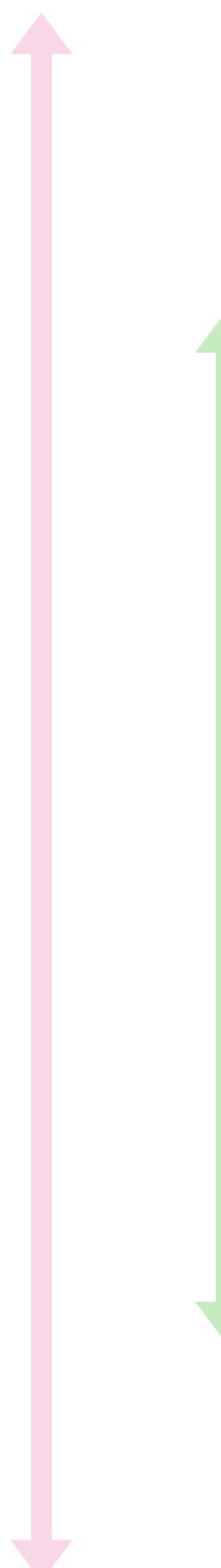
**renderPlot(expr, width, height, res, ...,
env, quoted, func)**



- Any R expression
- Multiple lines in {}

```
server <- function(input, output) {  
  output$distPlot <- renderPlot({  
    x      <- faithful[, 2]  
    bins   <- seq(min(x), max(x), length.out = input$bins + 1)  
    hist(x, breaks = bins, col = 'darkgray',  
          border = 'white',  
          xlab="Minutes between Eruptions",  
          main="Waiting Time Distribution")  
})  
}
```





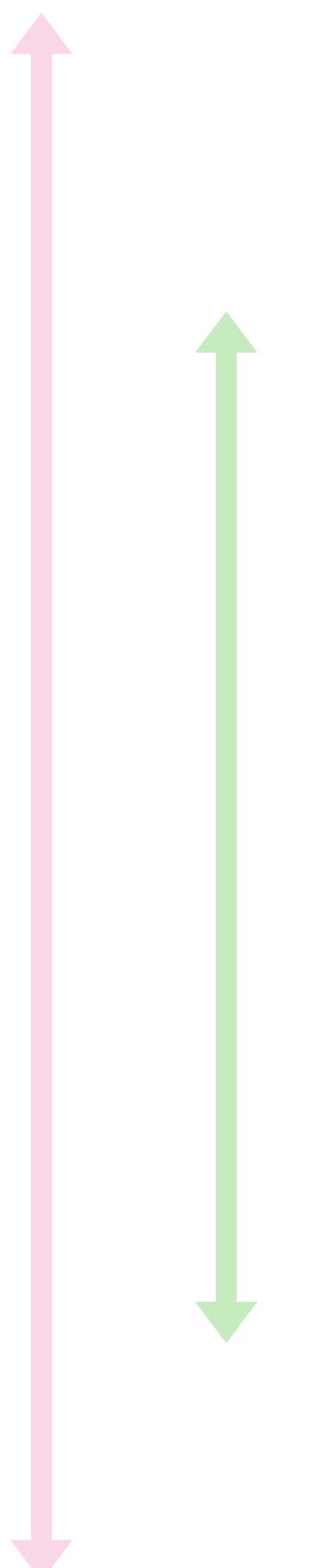
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    x      <- faithful[, 2]  
    bins   <- seq(min(x), max(x), length.out = input$bins + 1)  
    hist(x, breaks = bins, col = 'darkgray',  
          border = 'white',  
          xlab="Minutes between Eruptions",  
          main="Waiting Time Distribution")  
  })  
}
```

Console Terminal ×

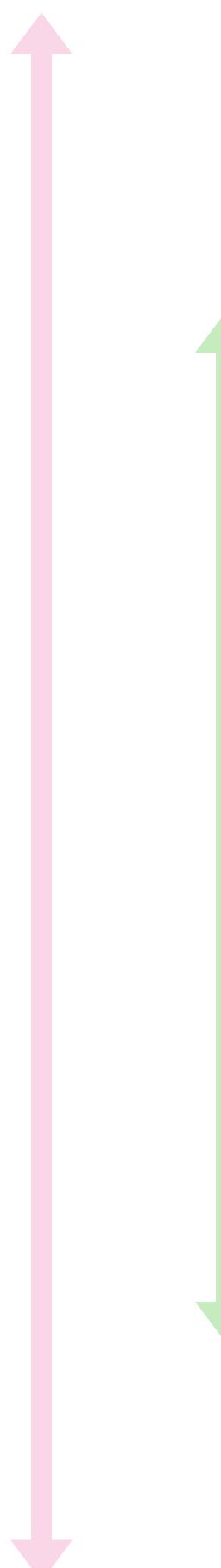
~/training/rshiny/ ↗

> faithful

	eruptions	waiting
1	3.600	79
2	1.800	54
3	3.333	74
4	2.283	62
5	4.533	85
6	2.883	55
7	4.700	88
8	3.600	85
9	1.950	51
10	4.350	85
11	1.833	54
12	3.917	84
13	4.200	78
14	1.750	47
15	4.700	83
16	2.167	52
17	1.750	62
..

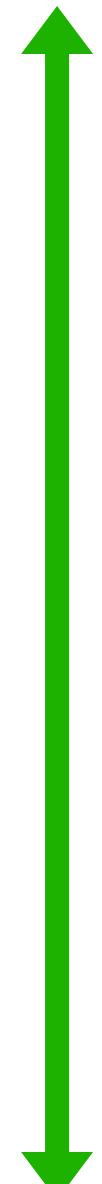


```
server <- function(input, output) {  
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    x      <- faithful[, 2]  
    bins   <- seq(min(x), max(x), length.out = input$bins + 1)  
    hist(x, breaks = bins, col = 'darkgray',  
          border = 'white',  
          xlab="Minutes between Eruptions",  
          main="Waiting Time Distribution")  
  })  
}
```



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    hist(x, breaks = bins, col = 'darkgray',  
          border = 'white',  
          xlab="Minutes between Eruptions",  
          main="Waiting Time Distribution")  
})  
}
```

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    x      <- faithful[, 2]  
    bins   <- seq(min(x), max(x), length.out = input$bins + 1)  
    hist(x, breaks = bins, col = 'darkgray',  
          border = 'white',  
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          main="Waiting Time Distribution")  
  })  
}
```



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    x      <- faithful[, 2]  
    bins   <- seq(min(x), max(x), length.out = input$bins + 1)  
    hist(x, breaks = bins, col = 'darkgray',  
          border = 'white',  
          xlab="Minutes between Eruptions",  
          main="Waiting Time Distribution")  
  })  
}
```

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  titlePanel("Old Faithful Geyser Data"),  
  sidebarLayout(  
    sidebarPanel(  
      sliderInput("bins", "Number of bins:", min = 1, max = 50, value = 30)  
    ),  
    mainPanel(  
      plotOutput("distPlot")  
    )  
  )  
)  
  
server <- function(input, output) {  
  output$distPlot <- renderPlot({  
    x      <- faithful[, 2]  
    bins <- seq(min(x), max(x), length.out = input$bins + 1)  
    hist(x, breaks = bins, col = 'darkgray', border = 'white',  
          xlab="Minutes between Eruptions", main="Waiting Time Distribution")  
  })  
}
```

03 : 00

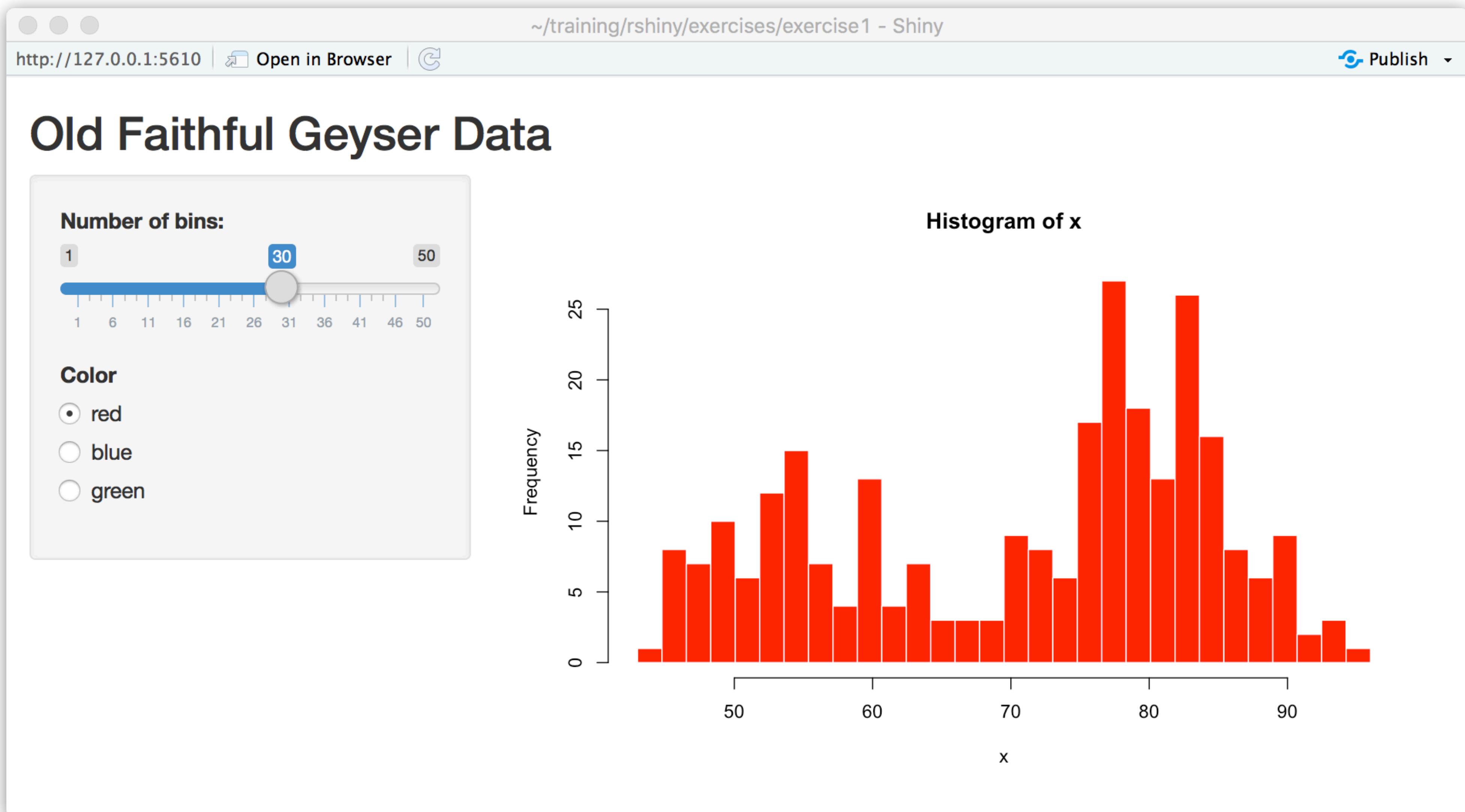
Exercise 1D

Using the app you created in Exercise 1C (with the color `radioButtons`), or `exercises/exercise1/answer1c.R`:

Set the color (`col=`) of the bars in the histogram (`hist`) using the value from the color `radioButtons` input

BONUS

1. Change the default color choice to green instead of red using `selected=` as part of the `radioButtons` input
2. Add additional color choices



```
server <- function(input, output) {  
  
  output$distPlot <- renderPlot({  
    # generate bins based on input$bins from ui.R  
    x      <- faithful[, 2]  
    bins <- seq(min(x), max(x), length.out = input$bins + 1)  
  
    # draw the histogram with the specified number of bins  
    hist(x, breaks = bins, col = input$color, border = 'white')  
  })  
}  
}
```

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Watch out for formatting errors!



1. Run code
2. Look at error messages
3. Try to fix
4. Run again



Location of the error may be slightly above the line number referenced in the error message

05 : 00

Exercise 2A & B

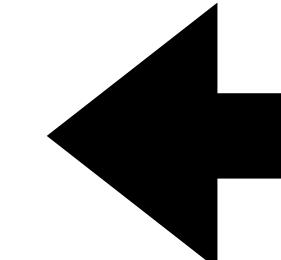
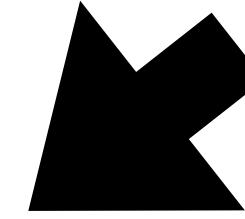
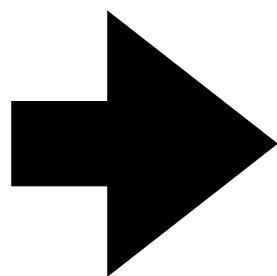
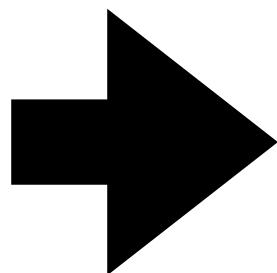
exercises/exercise2/app.R

A: The code contains errors — try to fix them and get the code to run.

B (if time): Fill in the code to render a DataTable of the entire data set.

- Hints:
 - What is the name of the element on output you need to set? `output$_____`
 - Using the cheat sheet, what is the render function for a DataTable that goes with `dataTableOutput`?
 - The only `expr` you need for the render function is the name of the data object. What did we call the dataset when importing it at the top of the file?

```
...
    mainPanel(
      plotOutput("plot1")
    )
  ),
  verticalLayout(
    DT::dataTableOutput("datatable1")
  )
)
server <- function(input, output) {
  output$plot1 <- renderPlot({
    ggplot(data, aes_string(x="area", y=input$yval)) +
      geom_point() +
      geom_smooth(color="red", method="lm") +
      xlab("Area (sq km)") +
      theme_minimal()
  })
  output$datatable1 <- DT::renderDataTable(data)
}
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```



From above, in UI:

```
DT::dataTableOutput("datatable1")
```

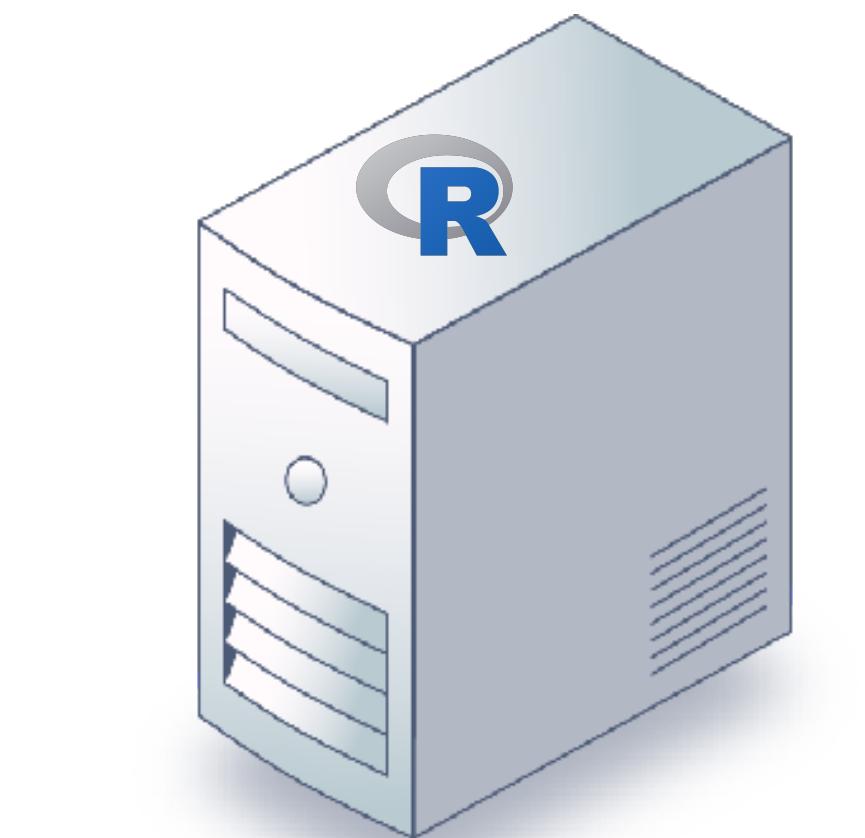
```
output$datatable1 <- DT::renderDataTable(data)
```

From above, after library imports:

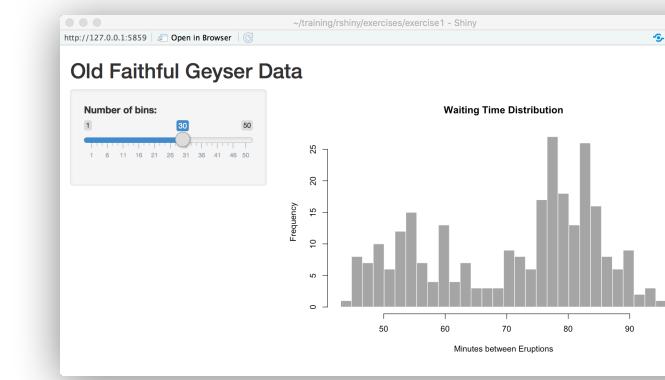
```
data <- read_csv("africadata.csv")
```

Applications and Sessions

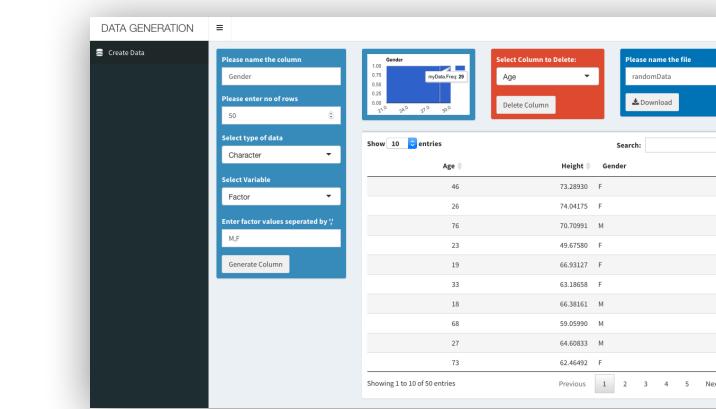
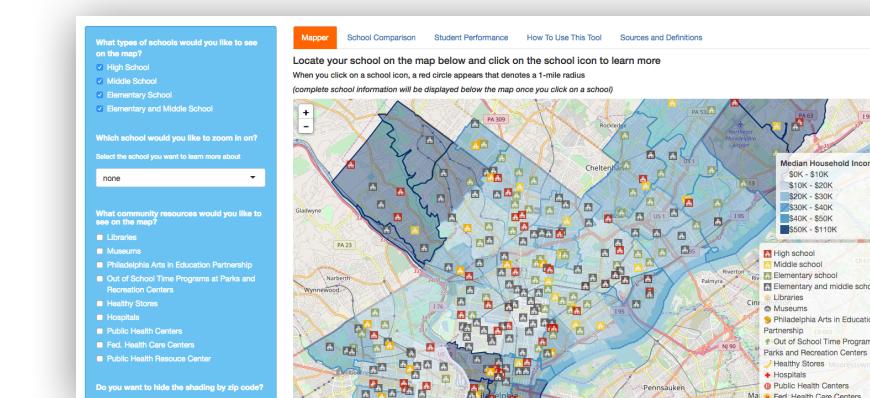
Application vs. Sessions



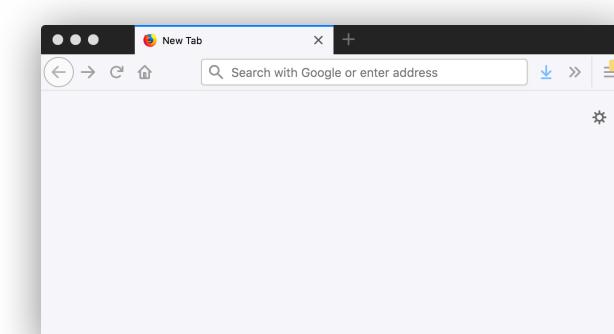
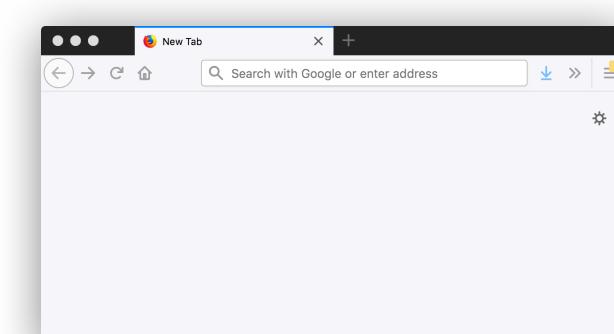
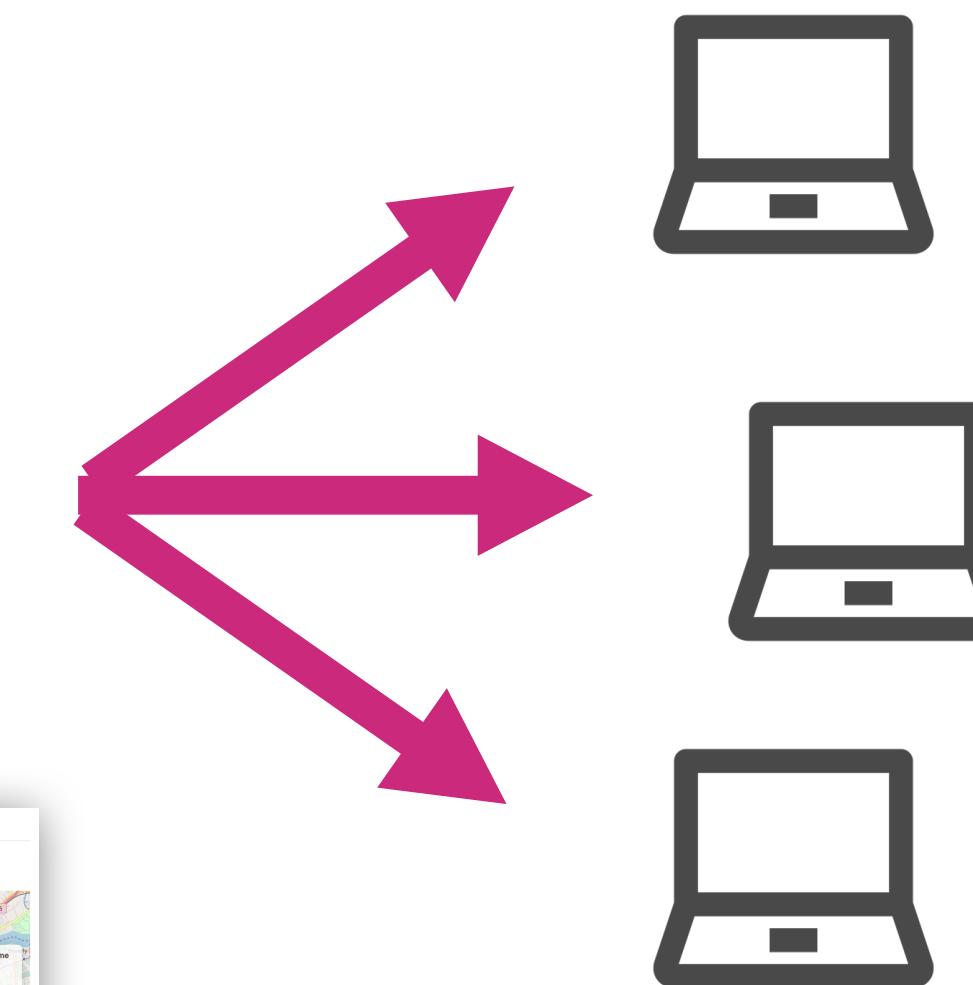
Shiny Server



Multiple Applications



Multiple Sessions



Shiny Application Structure

```
library(shiny)

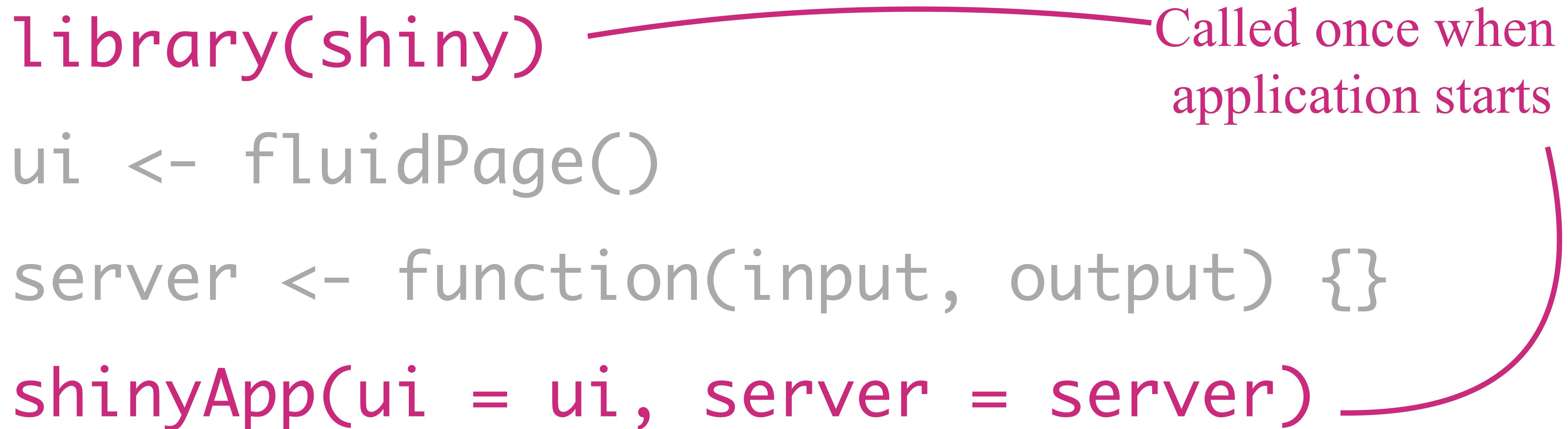
ui <- fluidPage()

server <- function(input, output) {}

shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```

Shiny Application Structure

```
library(shiny) ————— Called once when  
ui <- fluidPage()  
server <- function(input, output) {}  
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```



Shiny Application Structure

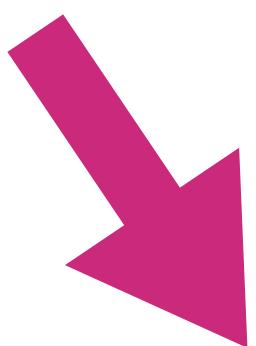
```
library(shiny)  
ui <- fluidPage()  
  
server <- function(input, output) {}  
  
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```

Called once when
a user connects —
once for each session

Shiny Application Structure

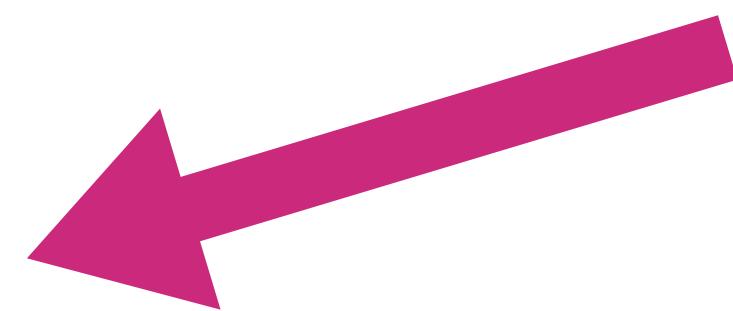
```
library(shiny)  
ui <- fluidPage()  
server <- function(input, output) {...}  
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```

Chunks of code
inside **server** function
can be called many times



Shiny Application Structure

```
library(shiny)
```



Add code that should only be called
once per application here

```
ui <- fluidPage()
```

```
server <- function(input, output) {}
```

```
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```

Shiny Application Structure

```
library(shiny)  
  
ui <- fluidPage()  
  
server <- function(input, output) {  
  output$x <- ...  
}  
  
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```



Add code that should only be called once per session here

Reactivity

- `input` is a reactive source
- `output` is a reactive endpoint
- Shiny manages `input` and `output` for you
- You can
 - Define other relationships
 - Create more complicated conditions
 - Trigger events
 - Interrupt relationships

Exercise 2

```
library(shiny)
library(readr)
library(ggplot2)

data <- read.csv("africadata.csv")

ui <- fluidPage(
  titlePanel("Africa: Country Size"),
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      selectInput(inputId = "yval",
                  label = "Y-axis:",
                  choices = c("GDP" = "gdp_2017", "Population" = "pop_2017",
                             "Railroads" = "rail", "Roads" = "road"),
                  selected = "gdp_2017")
    ),
    mainPanel(
      plotOutput("plot1")
    )
  ),
  verticalLayout(
    DT::dataTableOutput("datatable1")
  )
)
```

```
library(shiny)
library(readr)
library(ggplot2)

data <- read_csv("africadata.csv")

ui <- fluidPage(
  titlePanel("Africa: Country Size"),
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      selectInput(inputId = "yval",
                  label = "Y-axis:",
                  choices = c("GDP" = "gdp_2017", "Population" = "pop_2017",
                             "Railroads" = "rail", "Roads" = "road"),
                  selected = "gdp_2017")
    ),
    mainPanel(
      plotOutput("plot1")
    )
  ),
  verticalLayout(
    DT::dataTableOutput("datatable1")
  )
)
```

input\$yval

output\$plot1

output\$dataTable1

```
server <- function(input, output) {  
  
  output$plot1 <- renderPlot({  
    ggplot(data, aes_string(x="area", y=input$yval)) +  
    geom_point() +  
    geom_smooth(color="red", method="lm") +  
    xlab("Area (sq km)") +  
    theme_minimal()  
})  
  
  output$datatable1 <- DT::renderDataTable(data)  
}
```

```
server <- function(input, output) {  
  
  output$plot1 <- renderPlot({  
    ggplot(data, aes_string(x="area", y=input$yval)) +  
    geom_point() +  
    geom_smooth(color="red", method="lm") +  
    xlab("Area (sq km)") +  
    theme_minimal()  
})  
  
  output$datatable1 <- DT::renderDataTable(data)  
}
```

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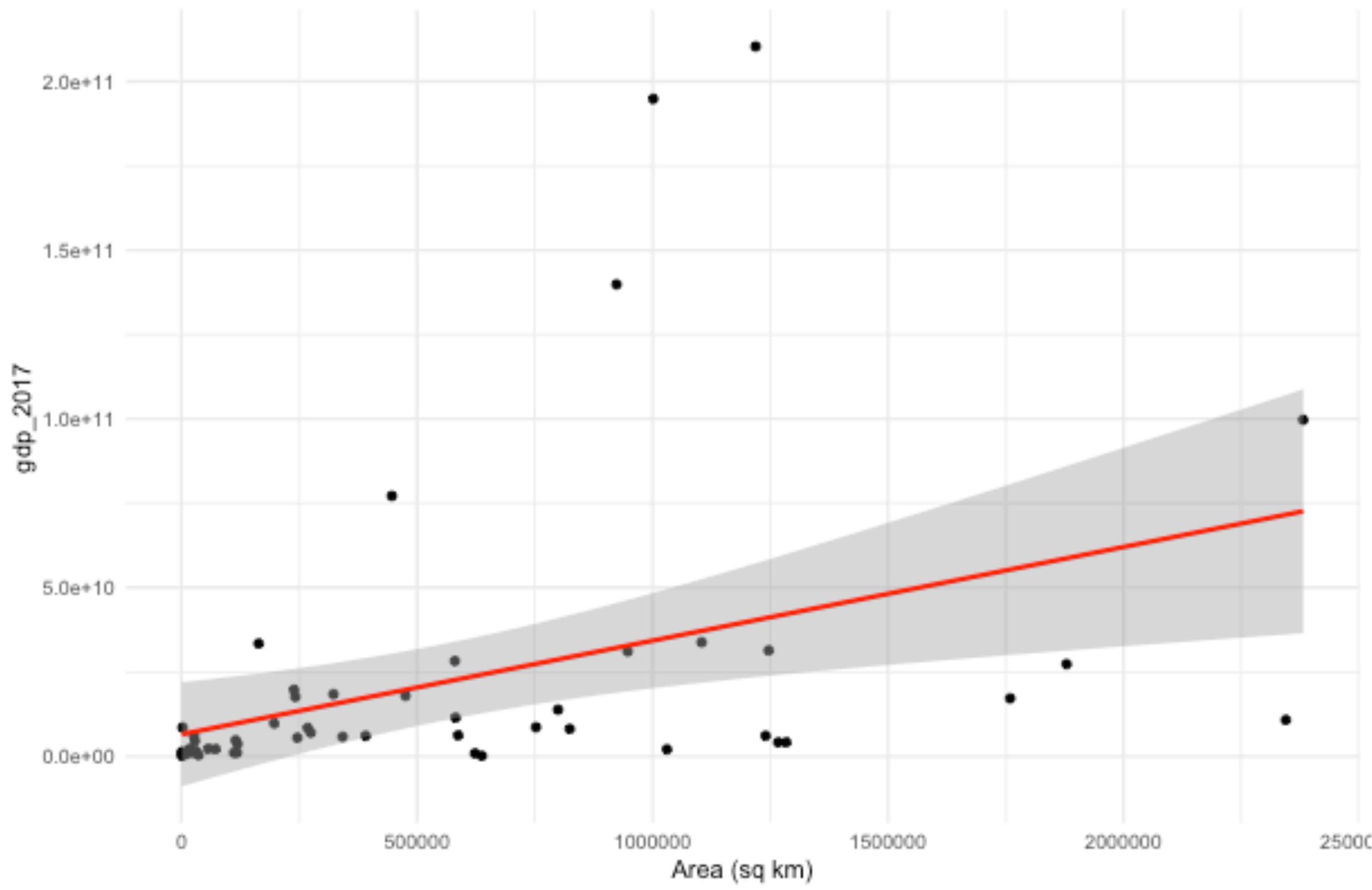
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Africa: Country Size

Y-axis:

GDP



Show 10 entries

Search:

country

region

gdp_2017

pop_2017

area

rail

road

No data available in table

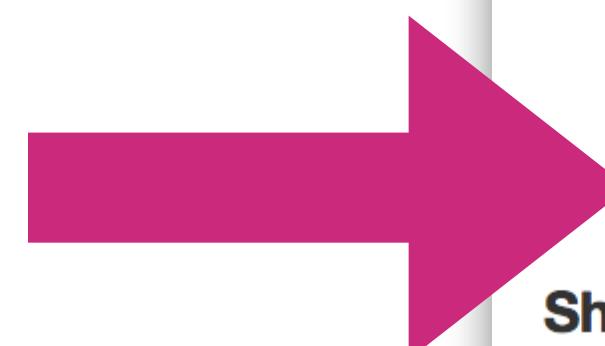
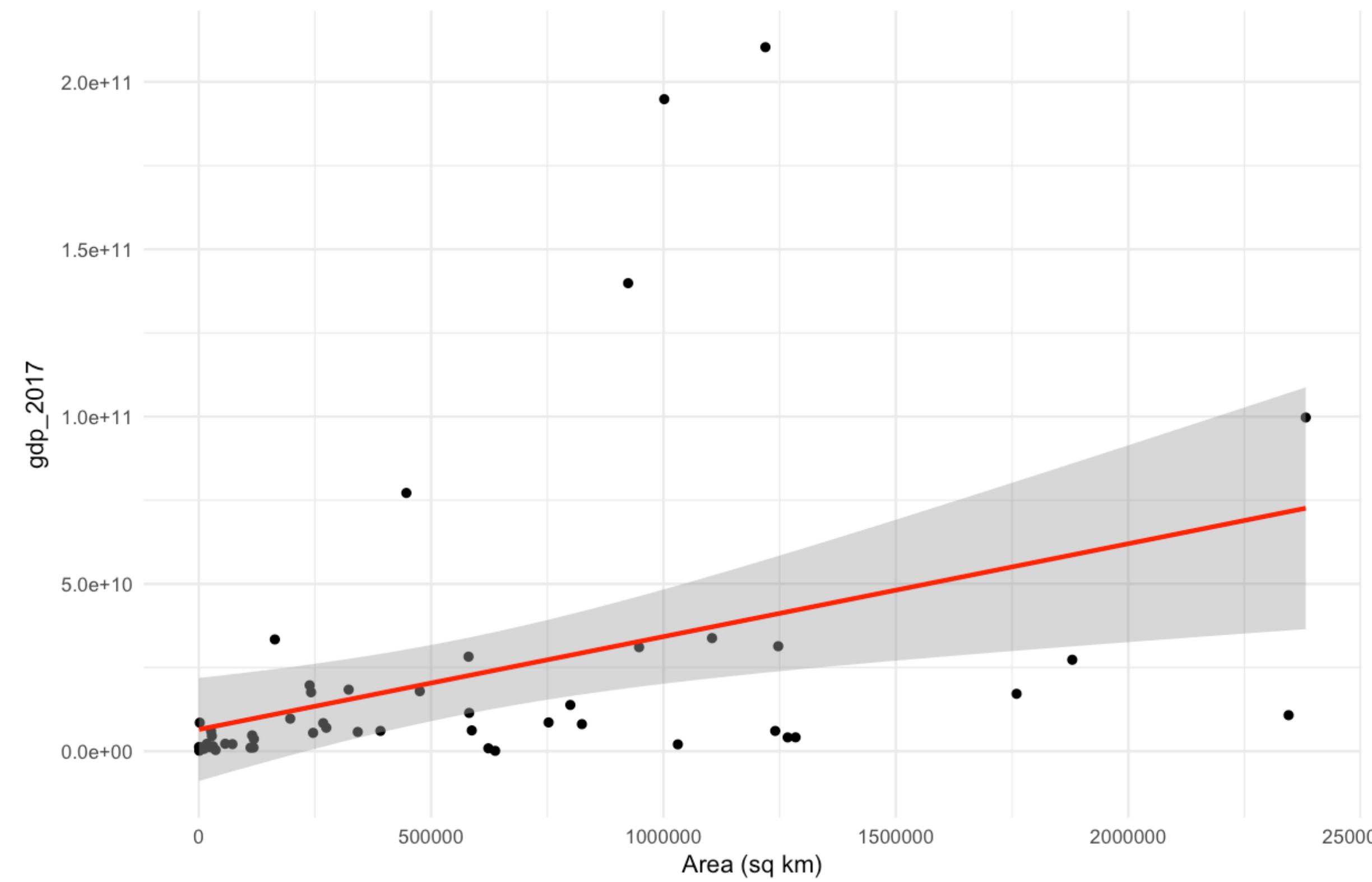
Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries

Previous Next

Africa: Country Size

Y-axis:

GDP



Data Source: [African Development Bank Statistical Data Portal](#)

Show 10 entries

Search:

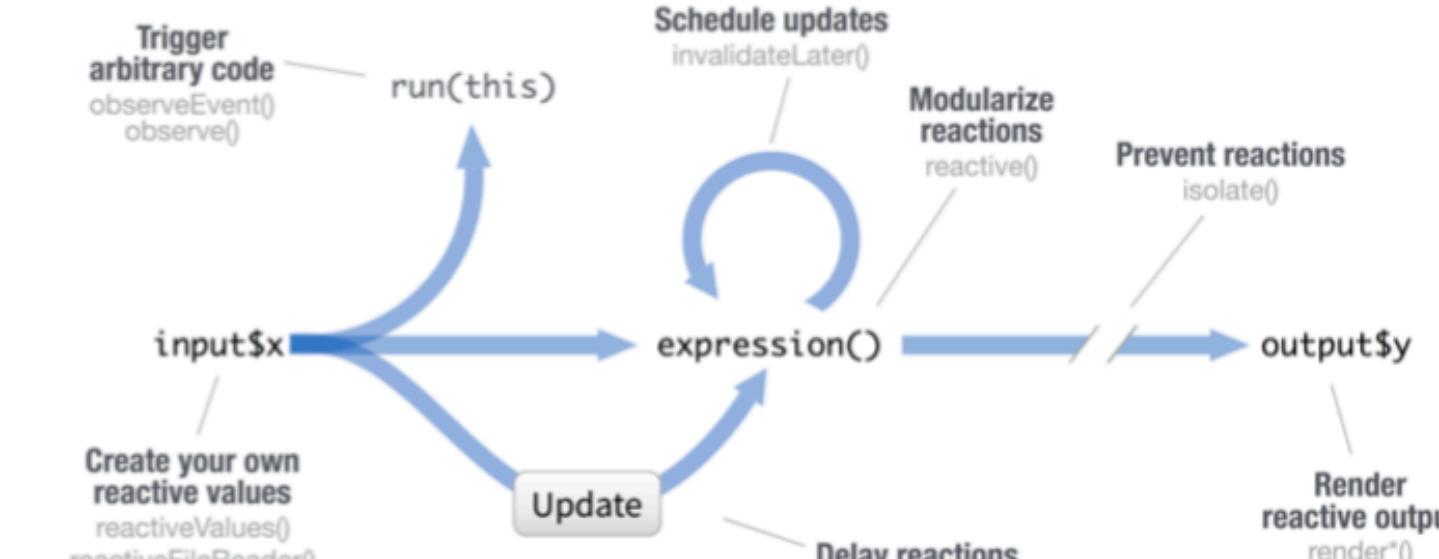
	country	region	gdp_2017	pop_2017	area	rail	road
1	Algeria	north	99722535234	41063753	2381740	4691	113655

Tags

- Add static content
- Wrap tags around `textOutput()`, `htmlOutput()`
- Named for, and translated into, HTML tags
- Can be nested
- `tags$_____`
- Common tags don't need `tags$`: `p()`, `br()`, `h1()`, etc.
- Write your own HTML with `HTML()`

Reactivity

Reactive values work together with reactive functions. Call a reactive value from within the arguments of one of these functions to avoid the error **Operation not allowed without an active reactive context**.



CREATE YOUR OWN REACTIVE VALUES

```
# example snippets
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  rv <- reactiveValues()
  rv$number <- 5
}
```

*Input() functions (see front page)

Each input function creates a reactive value stored as `input$<inputId>`. `reactiveValues()` creates a list of reactive values whose values you can set.

RENDER REACTIVE OUTPUT

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  output$b <-
    renderText({
      input$a
    })
}
```

render*() functions (see front page)

Builds an object to display. Will rerun code in body to rebuild the object whenever a reactive value in the code changes. Save the results to `output$<outputId>`

PREVENT REACTIONS

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  output$b <-
    renderText({
      isolate({input$a})
    })
}
```

isolate(expr)

Runs a code block. Returns a **non-reactive** copy of the results.

TRIGGER ARBITRARY CODE

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  actionButton("go","Go"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  observeEvent(input$go, {
    isolate({input$a})
  })
}
```

`observeEvent(eventExpr, handlerExpr, event.env, event.quoted, handler.env, handler.quoted, labe, suspended, priority, domain, autoDestroy, ignoreNULL)`

Runs code in 2nd argument when reactive values in 1st argument change. See `observe()` for alternative.

MODULARIZE REACTIONS

```
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  textInput("z","","Z"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  re <- reactive({
    paste(input$a,input$z)
  })
  output$b <- renderText({
    re()
  })
}
```

reactive(x, env, quoted, label, domain)

Creates a **reactive expression** that

- caches its value to reduce computation
- can be called by other code
- notifies its dependencies when it has been invalidated

Call the expression with function syntax, e.g. `re()`

DELAY REACTIONS

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  actionButton("go","Go"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  re <- eventReactive(
    input$go, {input$a}
  )
  output$b <- renderText({
    re()
  })
}
```

`eventReactive(eventExpr, valueExpr, event.env, event.quoted, value.env, value.quoted, label, domain, ignoreNULL)`

Creates reactive expression with code in 2nd argument that only invalidates when reactive values in 1st argument change.



UI

An app's UI is an HTML document.

Use Shiny's functions to assemble this HTML with R.

```
fluidPage(
  textInput("a","",)
)
## <div class="container-fluid">
##   <div class="form-group shiny-input-container">
##     <label for="a"></label>
##     <input id="a" type="text"
##           class="form-control" value="">
##   </div>
## </div>
```

Layouts

Combine multiple elements into a "single element" that has its own properties with a panel function, e.g.

```
wellPanel(dateInput("a", ""),
  submitButton())
)
```

absolutePanel()
conditionalPanel()
fixedPanel()
headerPanel()
inputPanel()
mainPanel()
navlistPanel()
sidebarPanel()
tabPanel()
tabsetPanel()
titlePanel()
wellPanel()

Organize panels and elements into a layout with a layout function. Add elements as arguments of the layout functions.

fluidRow()

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  fluidRow(column(width = 4),
    column(width = 2, offset = 3)),
  fluidRow(column(width = 12))
)
```

flowLayout()

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  flowLayout(object1,
            object2,
            object3)
)
```

sidebarLayout()

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(),
    mainPanel()
  )
)
```

splitLayout()

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  splitLayout(object1,
              object2)
)
```

verticalLayout()

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  verticalLayout(object1,
                 object2,
                 object3)
)
```

Layer tabPanels on top of each other, and navigate between them, with:

```
ui <- fluidPage(tabsetPanel(
  tabPanel("tab 1", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 2", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 3", "contents")))

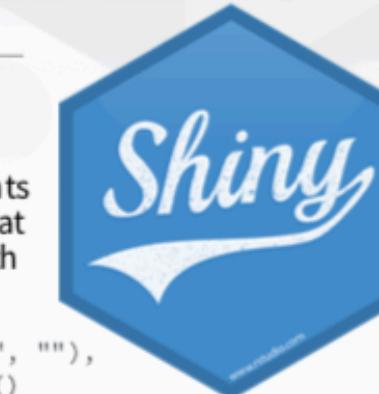
```

```
ui <- fluidPage(navlistPanel(
  tabPanel("tab 1", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 2", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 3", "contents")))

```

```
ui <- navbarPage(title = "Page",
  tabPanel("tab 1", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 2", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 3", "contents"))

```



Tag Examples

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  p("This is a sentence with", strong("bold text"),  
    "and", a("a link", href="http://www.google.com"))  
,  
  hr(),  
  h1("Header 1"),  
  h2("Header 2"),  
  tags$ul(tags$li("item 1"),  
         tags$li("item 2"))  
)
```

This is a sentence with **bold text** and a [link](http://www.google.com)

Header 1

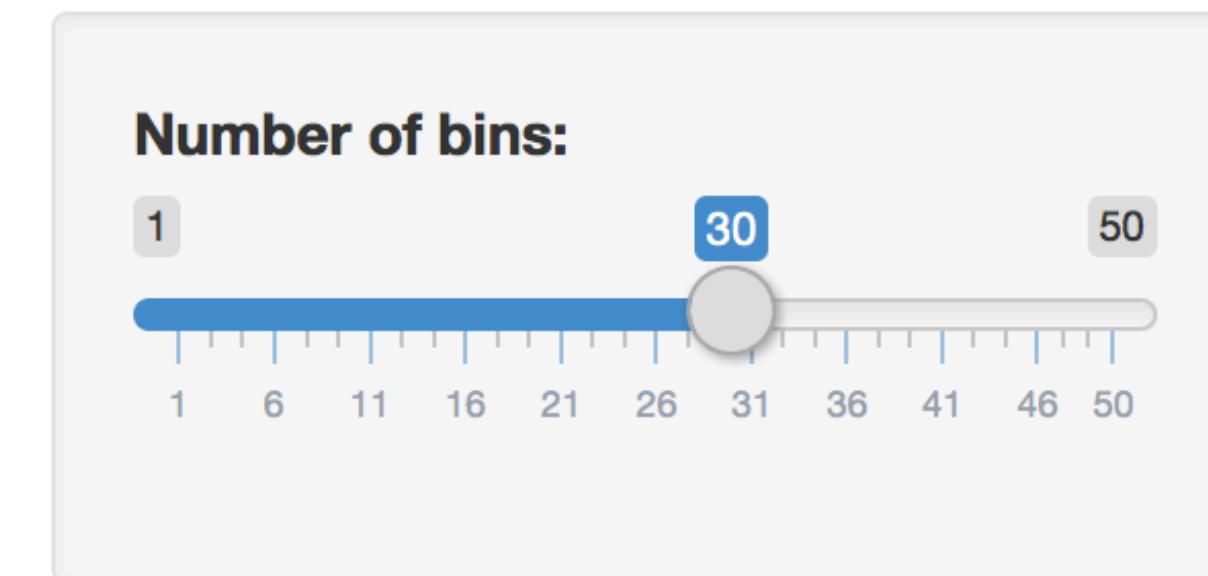
Header 2

- item 1
- item 2

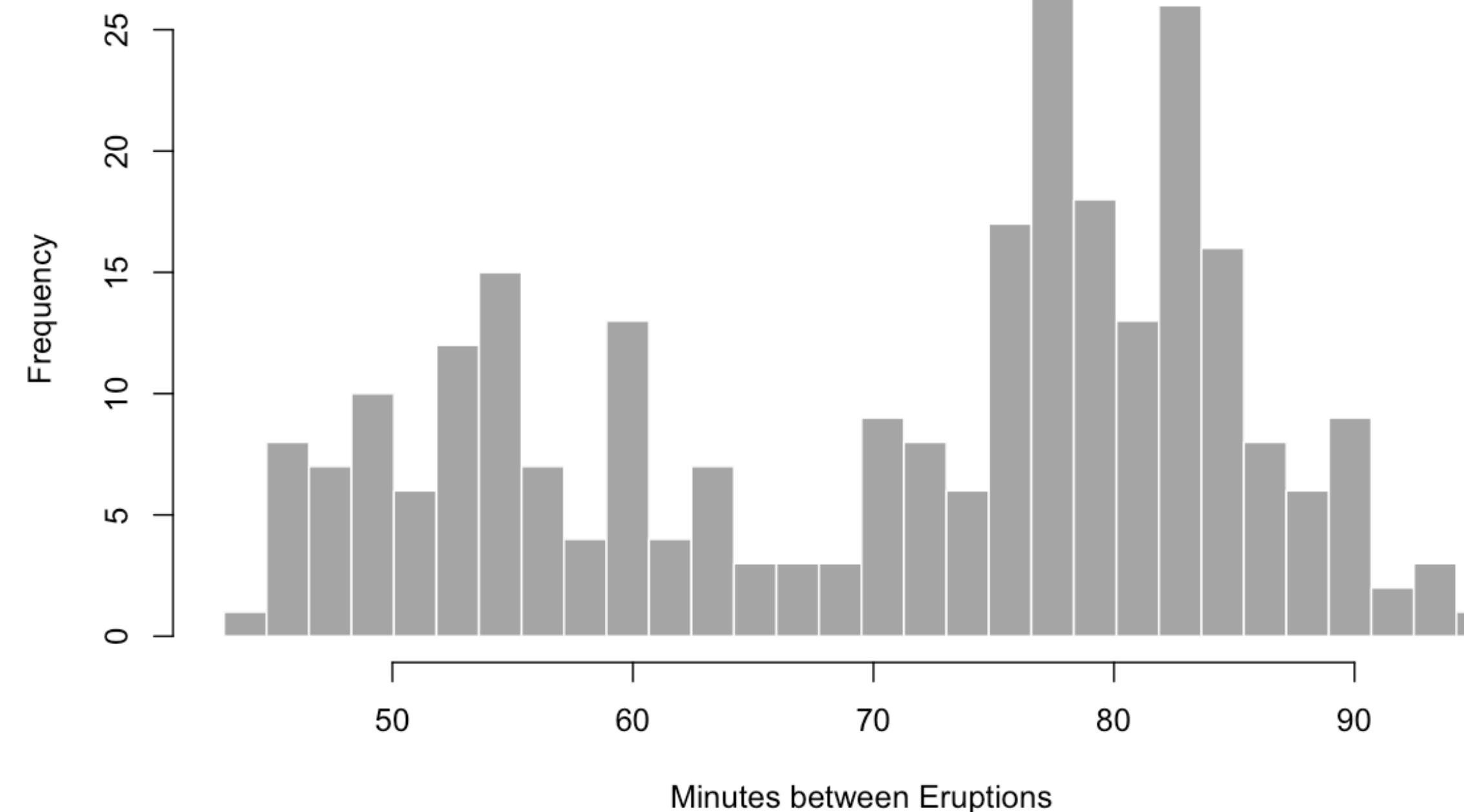
```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  titlePanel("Old Faithful Geyser Data"),  
  h3(em("Built-in Data")),  
  sidebarLayout(  
    sidebarPanel(  
      sliderInput("bins", "Number of bins:",  
                 min = 1, max = 50, value = 30)  
    ),  
    mainPanel(  
      plotOutput("distPlot"),  
      tags$caption("Here is my plot caption")  
    )  
  )  
)
```

Old Faithful Geyser Data

Built-in Data

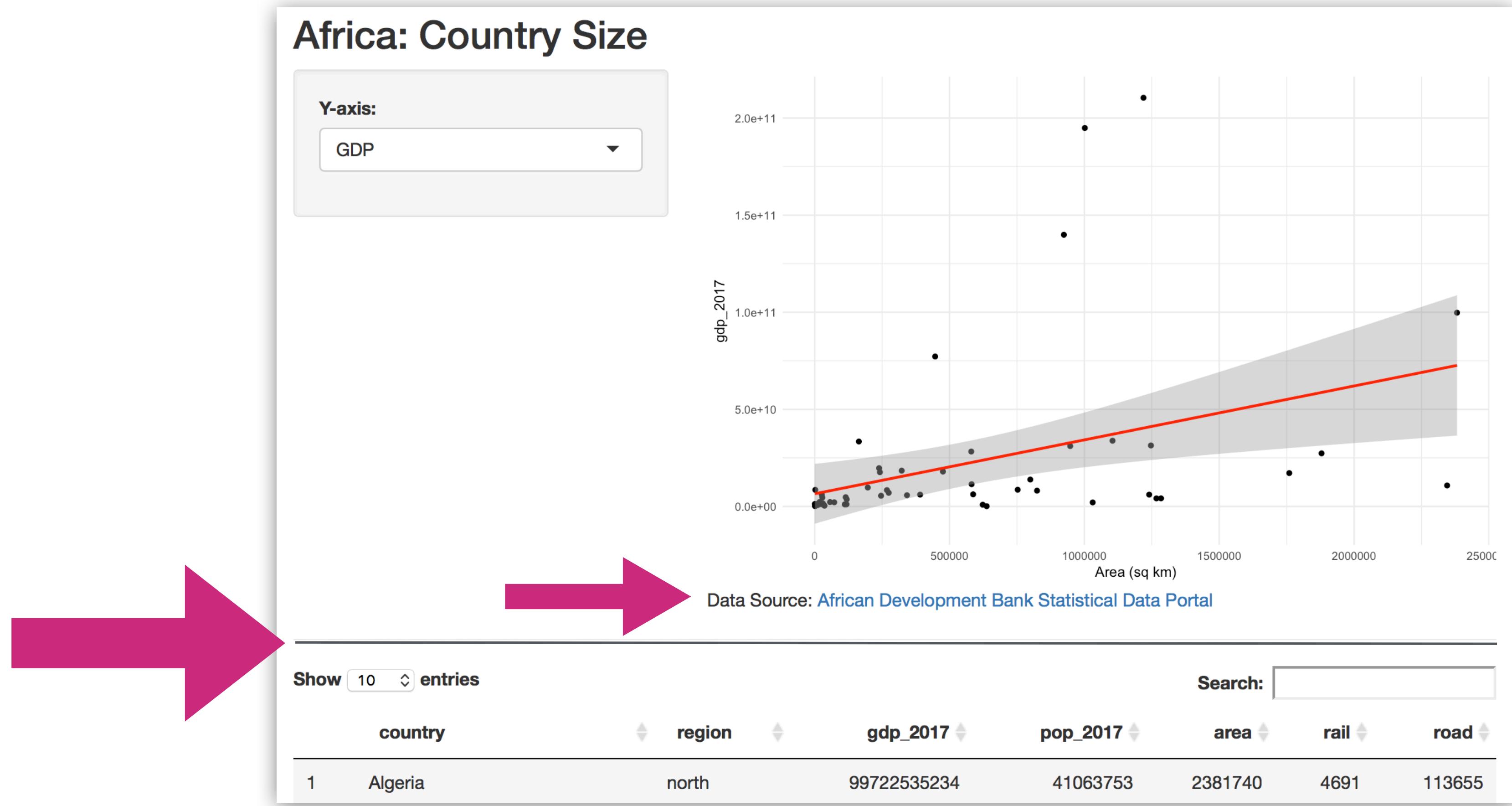


Waiting Time Distribution



Here is my plot caption

Exercise 2E



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Exercise 2E

`exercises/exercise2/app.R or answer2c.R`

Add a horizontal rule `hr()` between the `mainPanel` and `verticalLayout`.

Add a link to the source of the data:

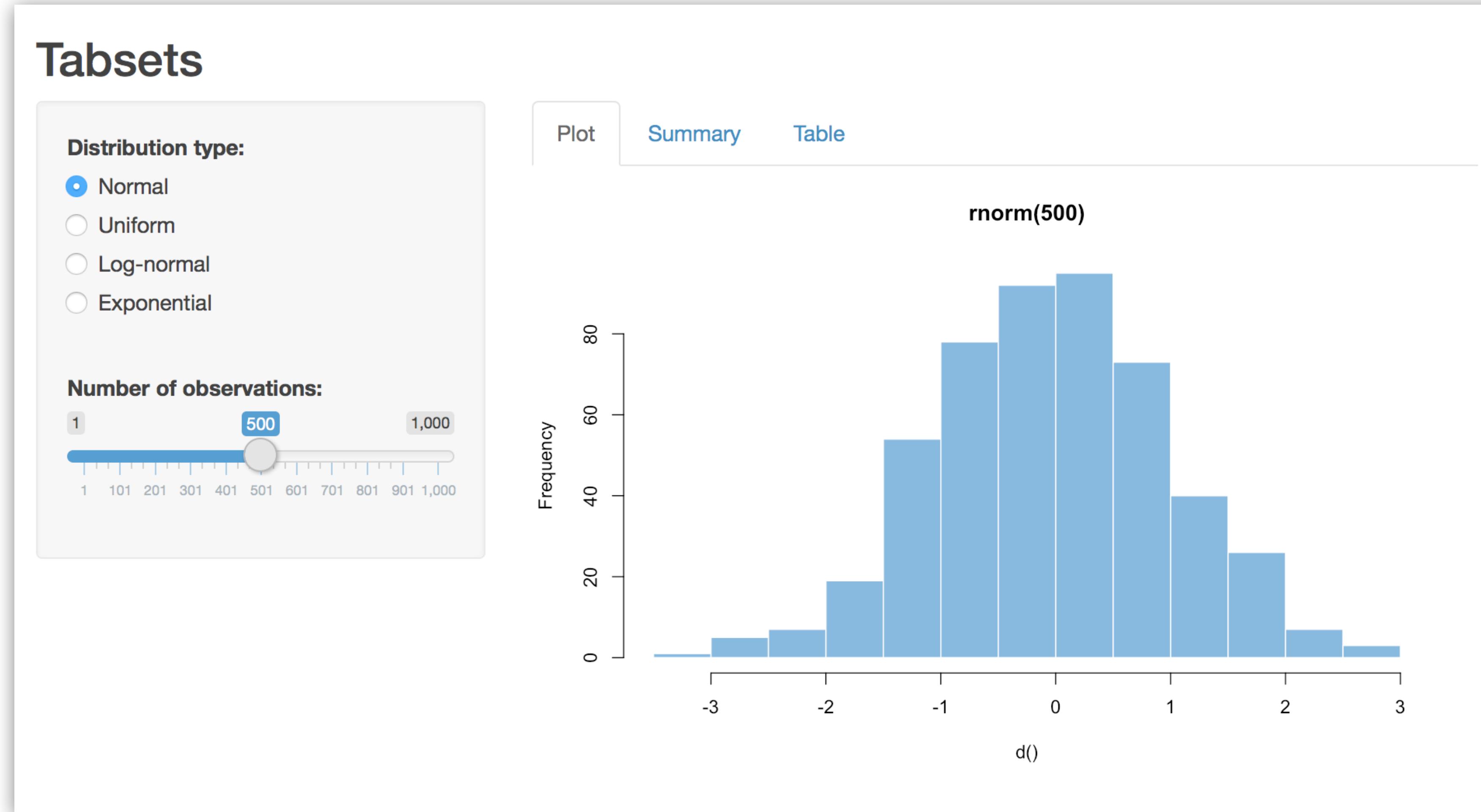
African Development Bank Statistical Data Portal

<http://dataportal.opendataforafrica.org>

Hint: There's `tags$caption`. You'll also need an `a` tag for a link.

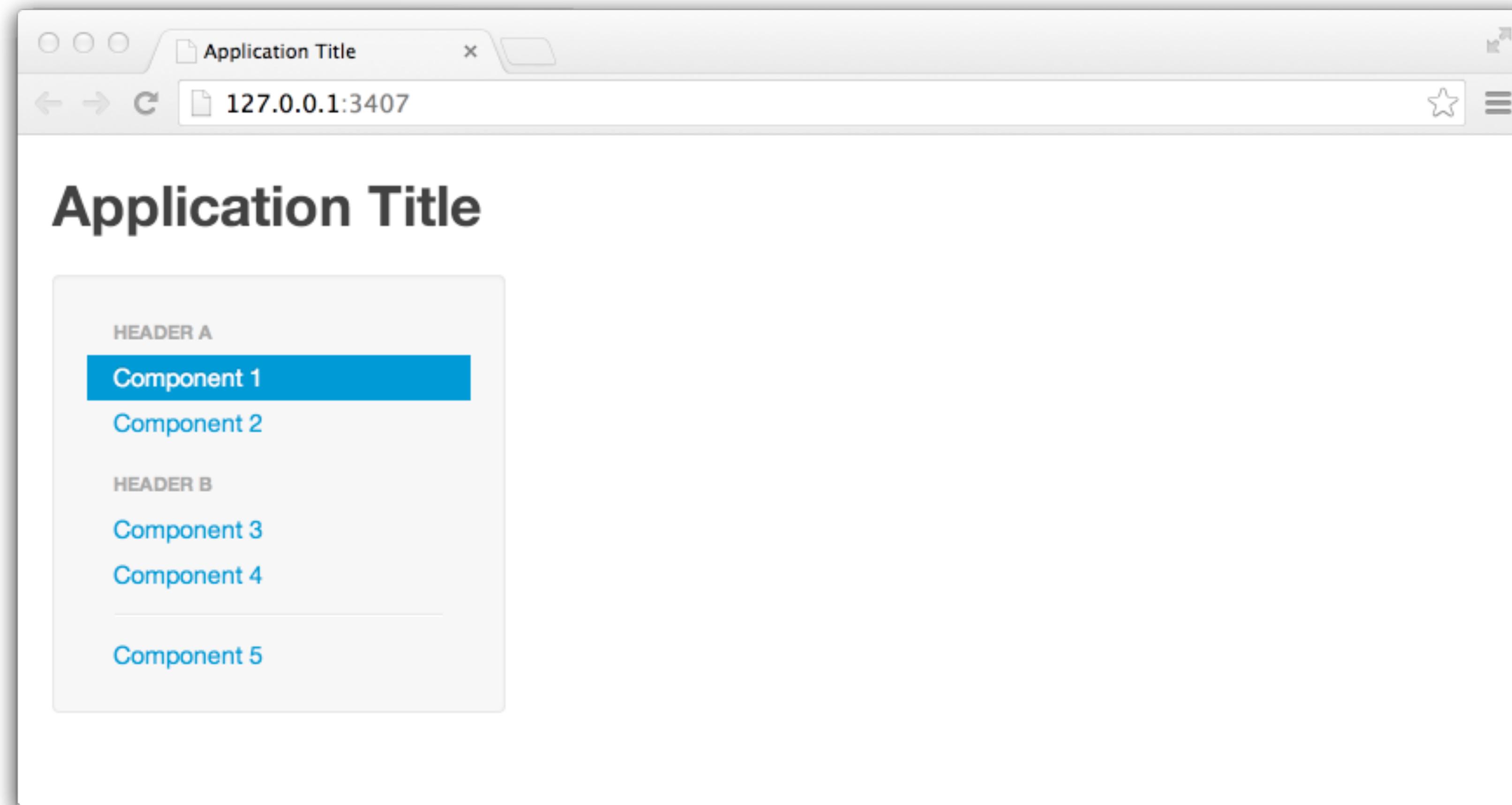
```
mainPanel(  
  plotOutput("plot1", brush="plot1_brush"),  
  tags$caption("Data Source: ",  
    a("African Development Bank Statistical Data Portal",  
      href="http://dataportal.opendataforafrica.org"))  
)  
, # ends sidebar layout  
hr(),  
verticalLayout(DT::dataTableOutput("datatable1"))
```

Navigation: tabsetPanel



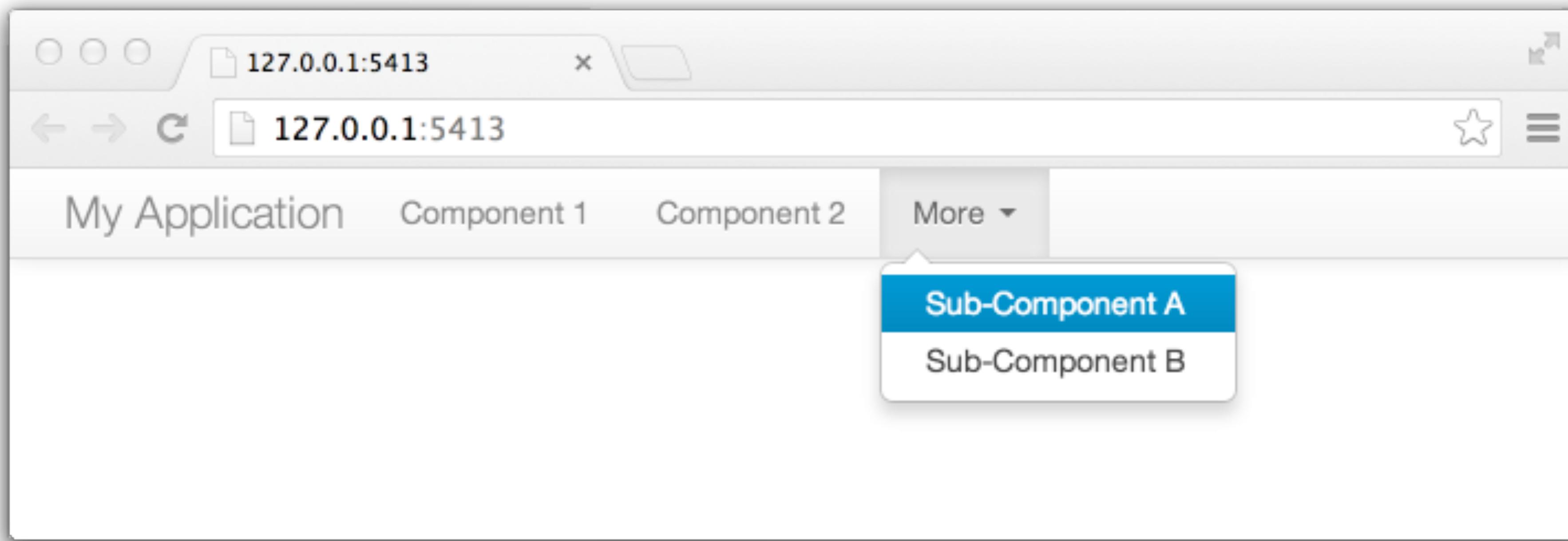
<https://shiny.rstudio.com/gallery/tabs.html>

Navigation: navlistPanel



<https://shiny.rstudio.com/gallery/navlistpanel-example.html>

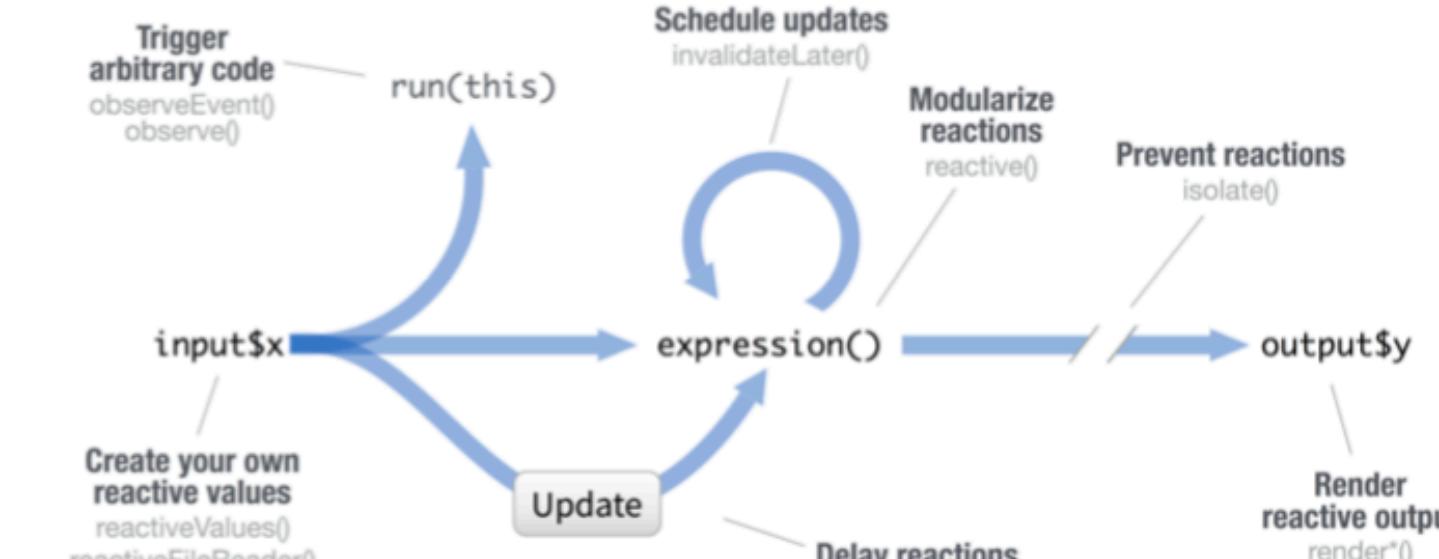
Navigation: navbarPage



<https://shiny.rstudio.com/gallery/navbar-example.html>

Reactivity

Reactive values work together with reactive functions. Call a reactive value from within the arguments of one of these functions to avoid the error **Operation not allowed without an active reactive context**.



CREATE YOUR OWN REACTIVE VALUES

```
# example snippets
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  rv <- reactiveValues()
  rv$number <- 5
}

reactiveValues() creates a list of reactive values whose values you can set.
```

*Input() functions (see front page)

Each input function creates a reactive value stored as `input$inputId`.
reactiveValues() creates a list of reactive values whose values you can set.

RENDERS REACTIVE OUTPUT

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  output$b <-
  renderText({
    input$a
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

render*() functions (see front page)

Builds an object to display. Will rerun code in body to rebuild the object whenever a reactive value in the code changes.
Save the results to `output$outputId`

PREVENT REACTIONS

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  output$b <-
  renderText({
    isolate({input$a})
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

isolate(expr)

Runs a code block. Returns a **non-reactive** copy of the results.

TRIGGER ARBITRARY CODE

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  actionButton("go","Go"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  observeEvent(input$go, {
    print(input$a)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

observeEvent(eventExpr, handlerExpr, event.env, event.quoted, handler.env, handler.quoted, labe, suspended, priority, domain, autoDestroy, ignoreNULL)

Runs code in 2nd argument when reactive values in 1st argument change. See `observe()` for alternative.

MODULARIZE REACTIONS

```
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  textInput("z","","Z"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  re <- reactive({
    paste(input$a,input$z)
  })
  output$b <- renderText({
    re()
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

`reactive(x, env, quoted, label, domain)` Creates a **reactive expression** that

- caches its value to reduce computation
- can be called by other code
- notifies its dependencies when it has been invalidated

Call the expression with function syntax, e.g. `re()`

DELAY REACTIONS

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 textInput("a","","A"),
  actionButton("go","Go"),
  textOutput("b"))

server <-
function(input,output){
  re <- eventReactive(
    input$go, {input$a})
  output$b <- renderText({
    re()
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

`eventReactive(eventExpr, valueExpr, event.env, event.quoted, value.env, value.quoted, label, domain, ignoreNULL)`

Creates reactive expression with code in 2nd argument that only invalidates when reactive values in 1st argument change.

UI

An app's UI is an HTML document.

Use Shiny's functions to assemble this HTML with R.

```
fluidPage(
  textInput("a","",)
)
## <div class="container-fluid">
##   <div class="form-group shiny-input-container">
##     <label for="a"></label>
##     <input id="a" type="text"
##           class="form-control" value="">
##   </div>
## </div>
```

Add static HTML elements with `tags`, a list of functions that parallel common HTML tags, e.g. `tags$a()`. Unnamed arguments will be passed into the tag; named arguments will become tag attributes.

tags\$a	tags\$data	tags\$h6	tags\$nav	tags\$span
tags\$abbr	tags\$dataList	tags\$head	tags\$noscript	tags\$strong
tags\$address	tags\$dd	tags\$header	tags\$object	tags\$style
tags\$area	tags\$del	tags\$group	tags\$ol	tags\$sub
tags\$article	tags\$details	tags\$hr	tags\$optgroup	tags\$summary
tags\$aside	tags\$dfn	tags\$HTML	tags\$option	tags\$sup
tags\$audio	tags\$div	tags\$img	tags\$output	tags\$table
tags\$b	tags\$dl	tags\$iframe	tags\$p	tags\$tbody
tags\$base	tags\$dt	tags\$simg	tags\$param	tags\$thead
tags\$bdi	tags\$sem	tags\$input	tags\$pre	tags\$textarea
tags\$bdo	tags\$embed	tags\$progress	tags\$script	tags\$tfoot
tags\$blockquote	tags\$eventSource	tags\$kbz	tags\$style	tags\$th
tags\$body	tags\$fieldSet	tags\$keygen	tags\$rp	tags\$thead
tags\$br	tags\$figcaption	tags\$label	tags\$sr	tags\$time
tags\$button	tags\$figure	tags\$legend	tags\$ss	tags\$title
tags\$canvas	tags\$footer	tags\$li	tags\$section	tags\$track
tags\$caption	tags\$form	tags\$link	tags\$small	tags\$u
tags\$cite	tags\$h1	tags\$mark	tags\$select	tags\$var
tags\$code	tags\$h2	tags\$map	tags\$source	tags\$video
tags\$col	tags\$h3	tags\$menu	tags\$meta	tags\$wbr
tags\$colgroup	tags\$h4	tags\$select	tags\$small	
tags\$command	tags\$h5	tags\$script	tags\$source	

The most common tags have wrapper functions. You do not need to prefix their names with `tags$`

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  h1("Header 1"),
  hr(),
  br(),
  p(strong("bold")),
  p(em("italic")),
  p(code("code")),
  a(href="", "Link"),
  HTML("<p>Raw html</p>"))
```

Header 1

bold
italic
code
link
Raw html



To include a CSS file, use `includeCSS()`, or

- Place the file in the `www` subdirectory
- Link to it with

```
tags$head(tags$link(rel = "stylesheet",
  type = "text/css", href = "<file name>"))
```



To include JavaScript, use `includeScript()` or

- Place the file in the `www` subdirectory
- Link to it with

```
tags$head(tags$script(src = "<file name>"))
```



To include an image

- Place the file in the `www` subdirectory
- Link to it with `img(src = "<file name>")`

Layouts

Combine multiple elements into a "single element" that has its own properties with a panel function, e.g.

```
wellPanel(dateInput("a", ""),
  submitButton())
)
```

absolutePanel()
conditionalPanel()
fixedPanel()
headerPanel()
inputPanel()
mainPanel()

navListPanel()
sidebarPanel()
tabPanel()
tabsetPanel()
titlePanel()
wellPanel()

Organize panels and elements into a layout with a layout function. Add elements as arguments of the layout functions.

`fluidRow()`

column

col

`flowLayout()`

object 1

object 2

object 3

`sidebarLayout()`

side panel

main panel

`splitLayout()`

object 1

object 2

`verticalLayout()`

object 1

object 2

object 3

Layer tabPanels on top of each other, and navigate between them, with:

`tabsetPanel()`

tab 1

tab 2

tab 3

`navListPanel()`

list 1

list 2

list 3

`navbarPage()`

Page

tab 1

tab 2

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Exercise 2F

exercises/exercise2/exercise2f.R

Put a `tabsetPanel` inside the `mainPanel` with 2 tabs:

- “All” `tabPanel` containing the existing `plotOutput()`
- “By Region” `tabPanel` containing a new `plotOutput` with `outputId="regionplot"`
 - There is already code in the server section to render `output$regionplot`

Refer to documentation as needed.

Shiny Themes

<https://rstudio.github.io/shinythemes/>

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Exercise 2G

exercises/exercise2/ — any working app

Go to the Shiny themes page:

<https://rstudio.github.io/shinythemes/>

Find a Shiny theme you like.

Or, try the `shinythemes::themeSelector()`

Apply it to the app.

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Selecting Plot Points

```
plotOutput(outputId, width = "100%", height = "400px", click = NULL,  
dblclick = NULL, hover = NULL, hoverDelay = NULL,  
hoverDelayType = NULL, brush = NULL, clickId = NULL, hoverId = NULL,  
inline = FALSE)
```

click

dblclick

hover

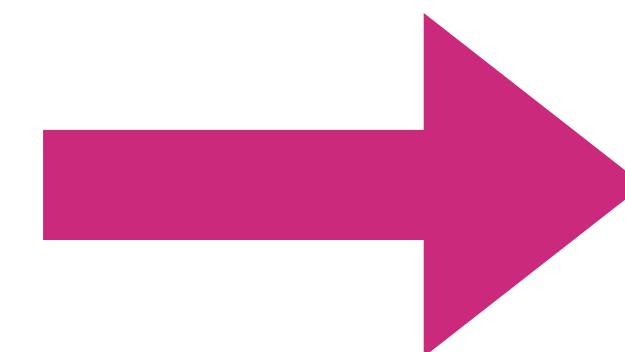
brush

Demo

examples/104-plot-interaction-select

click

```
plotOutput(outputId = "plot1",  
          click = "plot1_click")
```

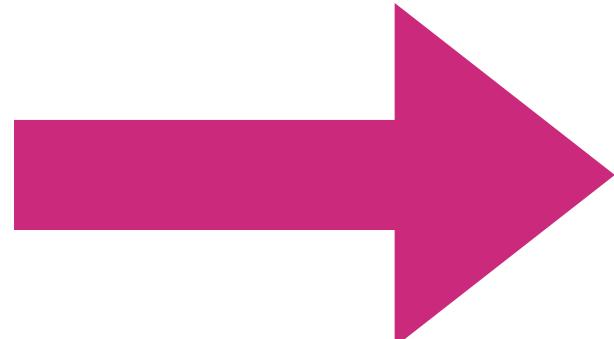


input\$plot1_click

- input\$plot1_click\$x
- input\$plot1_click\$y

Click Helper Function

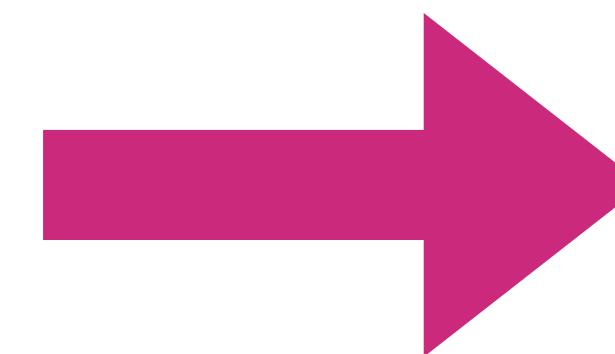
```
nearPoints(dataframe_name,  
           input$plot1_click,  
           xvar = "x_variable_name",  
           yvar = "y_variable_name")
```



Subset of the data frame (or NULL)

Brush

```
plotOutput(outputId = "plot1",
           brush = "plot1_brush"
)
```

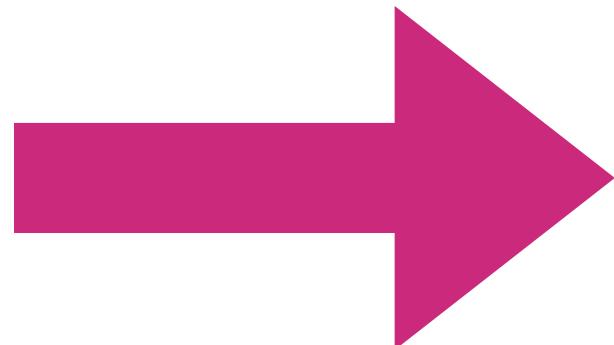


`input$plot1_brush`

- `input$plot1_brush$xmin`
- `input$plot1_brush$xmax`
- `input$plot1_brush$ymin`
- `input$plot1_brush$ymax`

Brush Helper Function

```
brushedPoints(dataframe_name,  
              input$plot1_brush,  
              xvar = "x_variable_name",  
              yvar = "y_variable_name")
```



Subset of the data frame (or NULL)

Brush Helper Function

```
brushedPoints(dataframe_name,  
              input$plot1_brush,  
              xvar = "x_variable_name",  
              yvar = input$selectedvar)
```

Demo Code

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Exercise 2C

`exercises/exercise2/app.R or answer2b.R`

- Set the `brush` argument to `plotOutput` to "plot1_brush"
- Change `DT::renderDataTable()` to use output from `brushedPoints()` instead of using `data` directly

```
mainPanel(  
  plotOutput("plot1", brush="plot1_brush")  
)
```

```
output$datatable1 <- DT::renderDataTable(  
  brushedPoints(data, input$plot1_brush,  
    xvar="area", yvar=input$yval)  
)
```

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Sharing Your Application

Share your Files

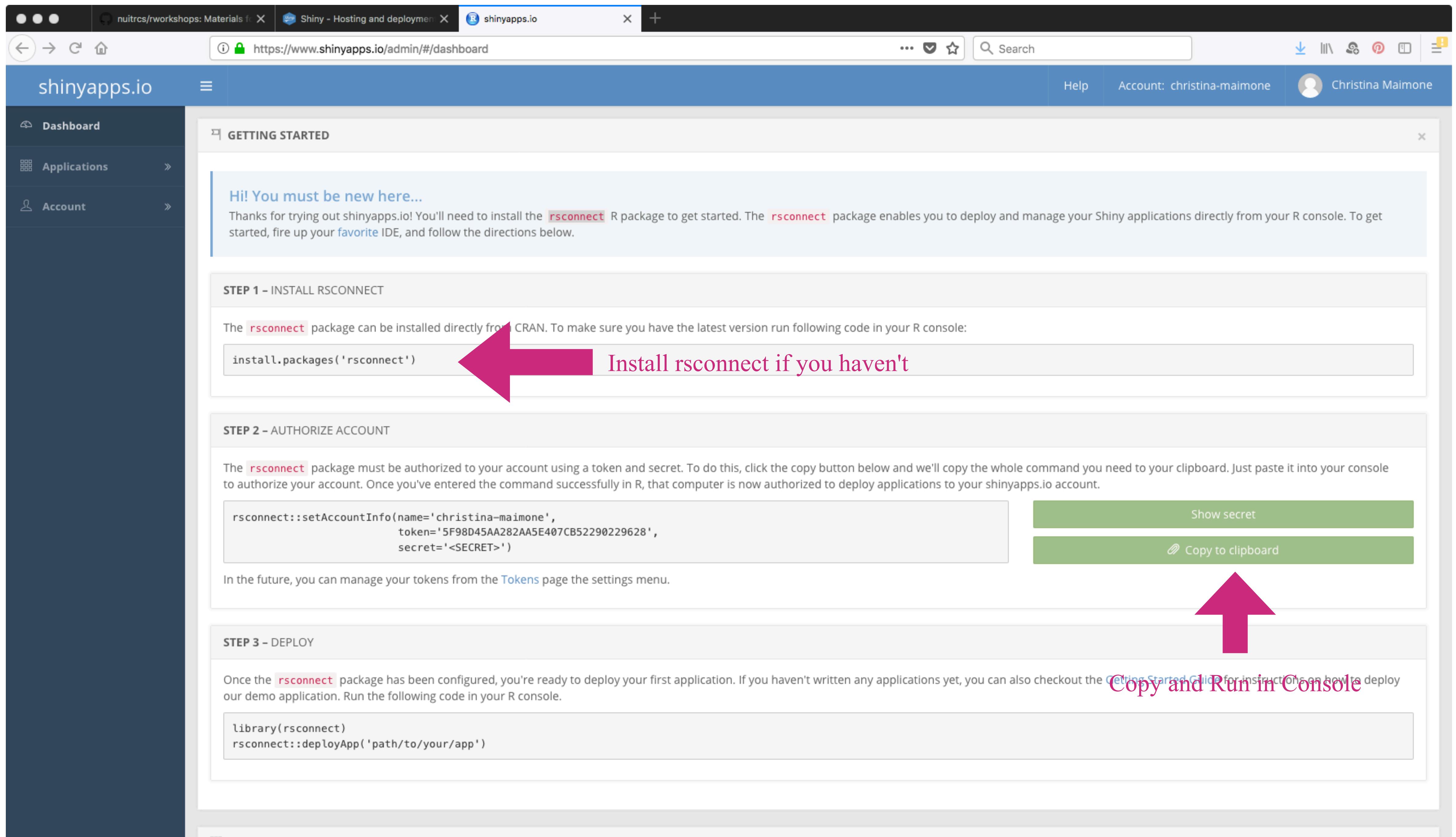
Other R Users can run your app locally

Deploy to a Server

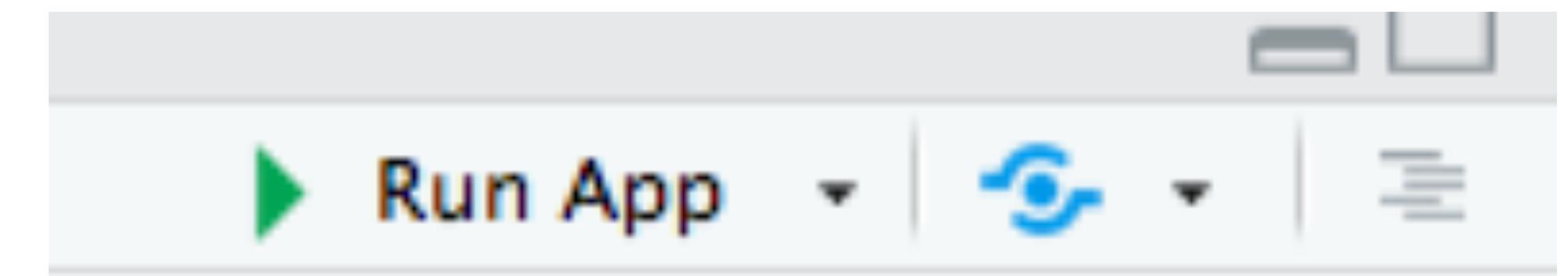
shinyapps.io or a custom server

<http://shinyapps.io>

Make an Account or Sign In



shinyapps.io



```
rsconnect::deployApp('exercises/exercise3')
```

How Do I Get Started?

Use the Shiny website:
Lots of well-written documentation and articles

Explore the gallery:
Find an app, get the code, and modify it

That's It Questions?

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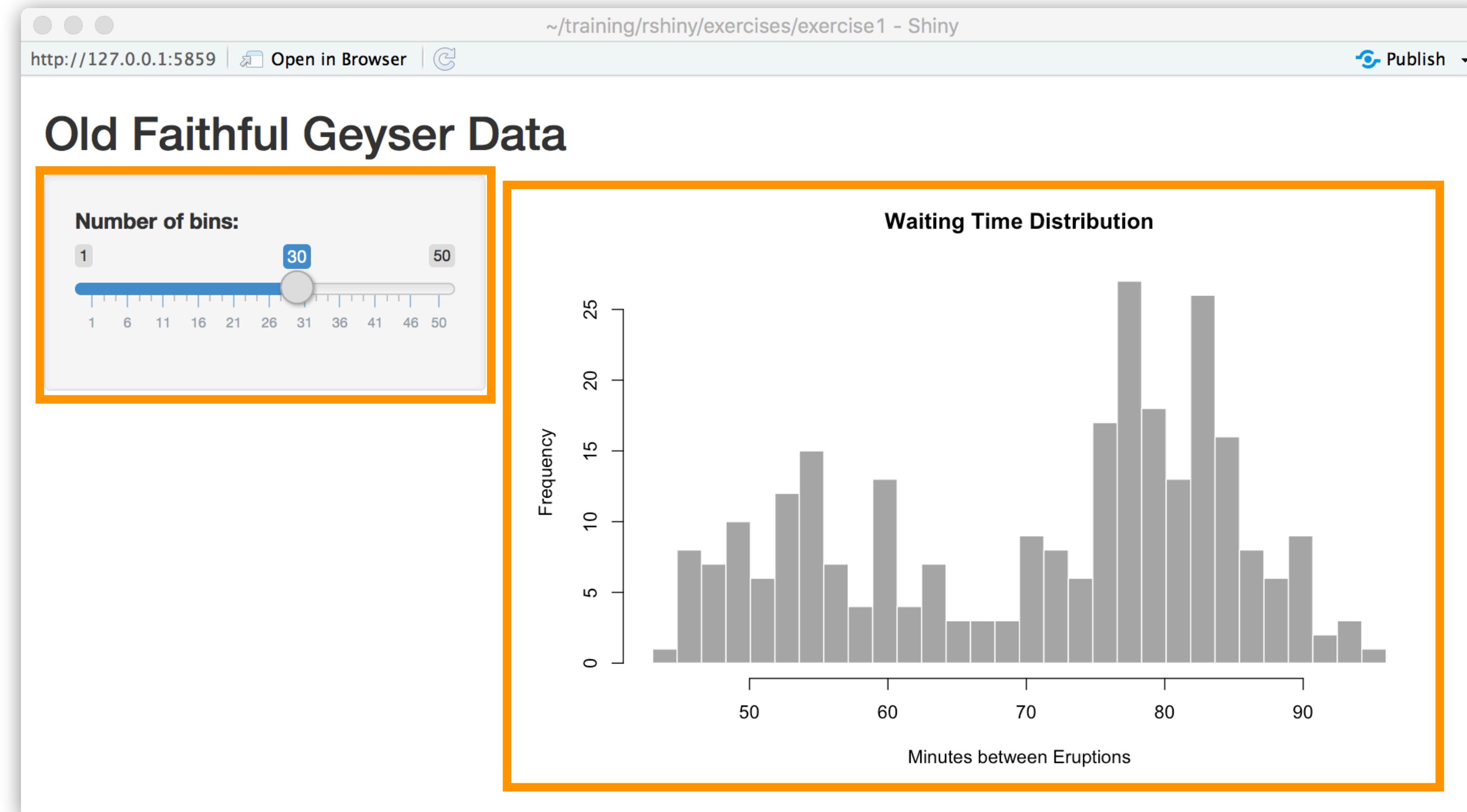
christina.maimone@northwestern.edu

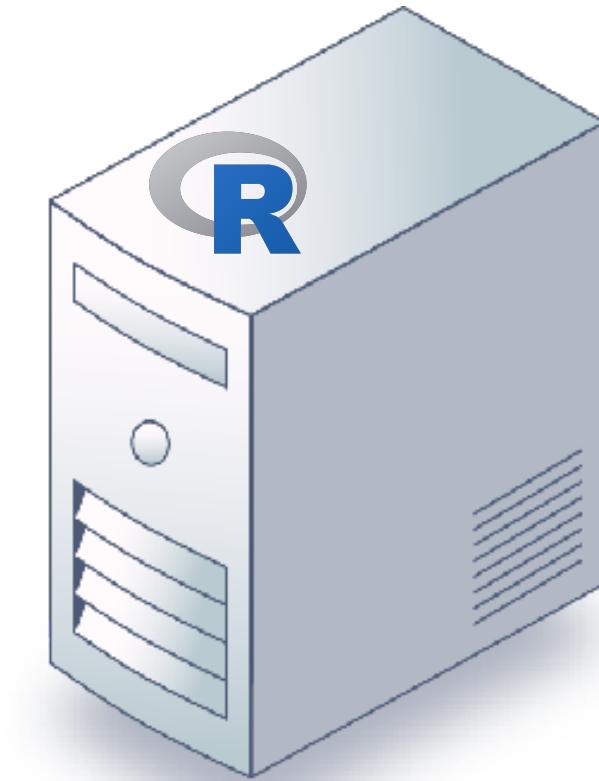


Extras

Reactivity

How does this all work?





Shiny Server

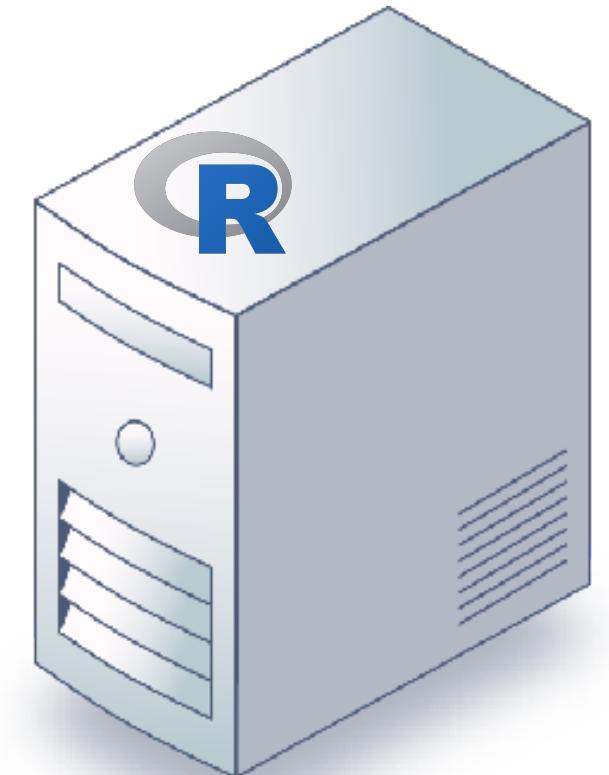


I see you're 30.
I need to know when you
change. Send this
pigeon.

input\$bins

30

output\$distplot



Shiny Server



input\$bins

36

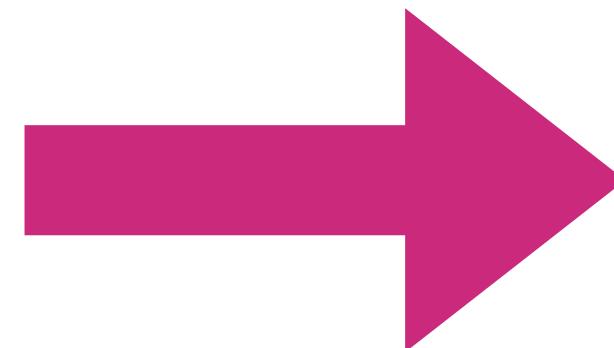


output\$distplot



Reactive Sources and Endpoints

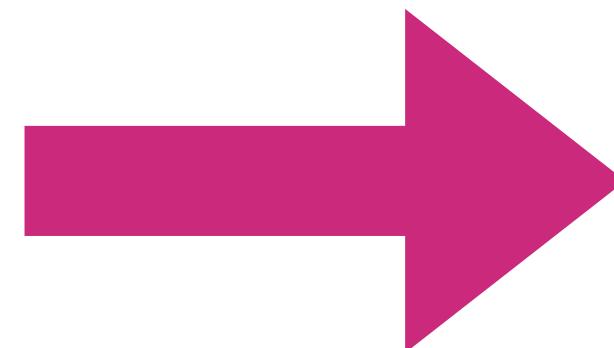
input\$_____



Reactive Source

Sends signals

output\$_____

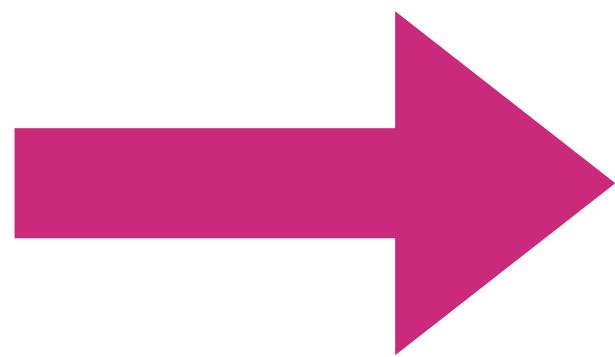


Reactive Endpoint

1. Told to re-execute
2. Request values from sources

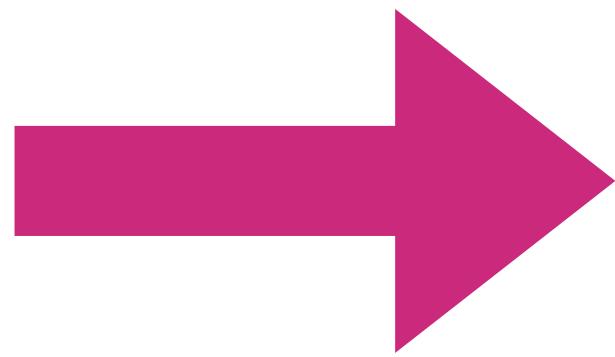
Reactive Sources and Endpoints

input\$_____



Reactive Value

output\$_____



Observer

Reactive Sources and Endpoints

input →

reactiveValues

input\$_____ →

reactiveVal

Reactivity: Next Steps

- More complicated relationships
 - Reactive expressions
- Interruptions to normal reactive flow
- Triggering events explicitly

Verifying and Validating

Verifying Input

The `req()` function specifies requirements for the code that follows to work.

Arguments are the values that should exist or conditional tests.

It stops execution of the expression (code block) if the conditions aren't met.

Verifying Input

```
output$letters <- renderText({  
  req(input$n)  
  paste(rep('*', input$n), collapse=' ')  
})
```

Verifying Input

```
output$letters <- renderText({  
  req(input$n > 0 & input$n <= 30)  
  paste(rep('*', input$n), collapse=' ')  
})
```

Verifying Input

The `validate()` function checks if certain conditions are true, and returns error messages if not.

Can take multiple conditions.

Specify each condition with
`need(test, message)`

Verifying Input

```
output$letters <- renderText({  
  validate(need(input$n,  
    "Please enter a number"))  
  paste(rep('*', input$n), collapse=' ')}  
})
```

Verifying Input

```
output$letters <- renderText({  
  validate(need(input$n > 0 & input$n <= 30,  
             "Please enter a number between 1 and 30"))  
  paste(rep('*', input$n), collapse=' ')  
})
```

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Exercise 3A & B

exercises/exercise3/app.R

- Instructions in the file
- **A:** Run 2 sessions of the application. Examine the behavior.
 - Laptop users: Copy the URL from upper left and open two web browser tabs or windows with this URL.
 - Cloud users: Find a partner who is running from their laptop.
- **B:** Make some updates to validate inputs and change behavior

Challenge Exercise 2

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`exercises/exercise2/app.R or answer2c.R`

Fix the application so that the `DataTable` doesn't display empty rows for missing data.

- Subset the data returned by `brushedPoints()` to filter out rows with missing values in the `input$yval` column
- Use `req()` to check that there's at least one row in the subset
- Make sure the last line in the {} is the data to display

BONUS

If nothing is highlighted on the plot, show all of the data in the `DataTable`.

```
output$datatable1 <- DT::renderDataTable({  
  req(input$plot1_brush)  
  pts <- brushedPoints(data, input$plot1_brush,  
                        xvar="area",  
                        yvar=input$yval)  
  pts <- subset(pts, !is.na(pts[input$yval]))  
  req(nrow(pts) > 0)  
  pts  
})
```

```
output$datatable1 <- DT::renderDataTable({  
  if(is.null(input$plot1_brush)) {  
    data  
  } else {  
    req(input$plot1_brush)  
    pts <- brushedPoints(data,  
      input$plot1_brush, xvar="area",  
      yvar=input$yval)  
    pts <- subset(pts, !is.na(pts[input$yval]))  
    req(nrow(pts) > 0)  
    pts  
  }  
})
```

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