

## LEARNING ANALYTICS

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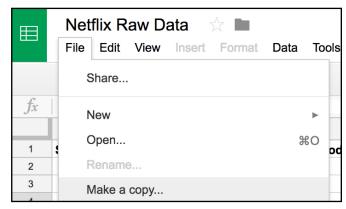
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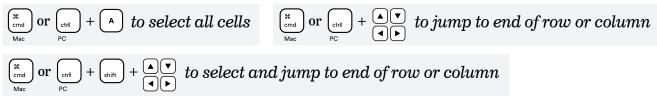
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## **GETTING READY TO GO HANDS-ON**

We recommend downloading Google Chrome (google.com/chrome). We'll be using Google Sheets to perform analysis, so you'll need a Google account.

Create a duplicate of our raw data (ga.co/2iddFCZ) by selecting "Make a copy..." under the 'File' menu. Here are some common keyboard shortcuts we'll be using in Sheets:





## **ANALYTICAL PROCESS**

- 1. **Identify the problem**  $\rightarrow$  determine the what and why
- 2. Obtain the data  $\rightarrow$  find or collect yourself
- 3. Explore the data  $\rightarrow$  decide if you can trust your data
- 4. Prepare the data  $\rightarrow$  clean and manipulate
- 5. Analyze the data  $\rightarrow$  run the proper analysis to resolve the problem
- 6. Present the data  $\rightarrow$  communicate with logical plots and simple language

## **CORRELATION**

It's important to accurately describe how two variable are related to one another. Correlation allows us to describe relationships with a value ranging from 1.0 to -1.0 that describes two attributes:

- 1. Magnitude: the strength of the correlation (weaker the closer to zero)
- 2. Direction: The sign of the correlation (positive or negative)

