Week 2

Data Management

Name	Date_of_Purchase	Amount
Alice	2024-11-28	150.75 USD
Bob	11/27/2024	$ 200.5
Charlie	28-11-2024	180.0
David	2024/11/27	220.0 USD
Eve	27-11-2024	170.25 USD

Data is messy by nature: It may come from various sources (web scraping, APIs, surveys) and contain errors, duplicates, missing values, or inconsistent formatting.

Garbage In, Garbage Out: Poor quality data leads to inaccurate analysis and unreliable results.

Wrangling:

“engagement in a long, complicated dispute or argument.”

Cleaning Data

Review of Regex

gsub("pattern", "what to replace with", "the string to analyze")

```
# slide 1
gsub("8", "9", "My Lucky Number is 8")
gsub("\\d", "9", "My Lucky Number is 8")
```

Review of gsub

Code	Description
.	Any character
\\w	Any alpha numeric character
\\s	Any white space (including new line: \n)
\\d	Any digit

```
# slide 2
gsub(".", "*", "My Lucky Number is 8")
gsub("\\w", "*", "My Lucky Number is 8")
gsub("\\s", "*", "My Lucky Number is 8")
gsub("\\s", "", "My Lucky Number is 8")
gsub("\\d", "*", "My Lucky Number is 8")
```

Review of gsub

Code	Description
[a-z]	Lower case letters
[A-Z]	Upper case letters
[a-zA-Z]	Lower or upper case letters
Any word	Any digit

```
# slide 3
gsub("[a-z]", "*", "My Lucky Number is 8")
gsub("[A-Z]", "*", "My Lucky Number is 8")
gsub("[a-zA-Z]", "*", "My Lucky Number is 8")
gsub("Lucky", "Favorite", "My Lucky Number is 8")
```

Review of gsub

Code	Description
^	Match beginning of string
$	Match end of string

```
# slide 4
gsub("^.", "*", "My Lucky Number is 8")
gsub(".$", "*", "My Lucky Number is 8")
```

Review of gsub

You can combine commands!

```
# slide 5
gsub(".....5 more", "*", "You have 5 more minutes")
```

Review of gsub

Code	Description
+	1 or more
*	0 or more
?	0 or 1

```
# slide 6
gsub(".*5", "*", "You have 5 more minutes")
gsub("\\w*", "*", "You have 5 more minutes")
gsub("\\w*\\s*", "*", "You have 5 more minutes")
gsub("\\w*\\s+", "*", "You have 5 more minutes")
gsub("\\w?\\s+", "*", "You have 5 more minutes")
```

gsub versus sub

- gsub: replace all
- Sub: replace only 1

```
# slide 7
gsub("e", "*", "You have 5 more minutes")
sub("e", "*", "You have 5 more minutes")
```

Review of gsub

Code	Description
?	Also means lazy versus greedy!

```
# slide 8
sub(".*e", "*", "You have 5 more minutes")
sub(".*?e", "*", "You have 5 more minutes")
```

Escaping Commands

- Lets say I wanted a . to represent a period not 'any character'
  - \\.
- \ represents a special character in R, \\ is a special character in gsub. If I just want to match a \, **you therefore need three!**
  - \\\n – new line "\n" in the text

```
# slide 9
gsub(".", "*", "You have 5 more minutes. \n Please wait.")
gsub("\\.", "*", "You have 5 more minutes. \n Please wait.")
gsub("\\\n", "*", "You have 5 more minutes. \n Please wait.")
```

Review of Regex: You can do get instead of replace

gsub("(pattern to get)", "which one to get", "the string to analyze")

```
# slide 10

gsub(".*(\\d+).*", "\\1", "You have 5 more minutes. \n Please wait.")
gsub("^You have (\\d+)\\smore\\s(\\w+)\\..*", "\\1", "You have 5 more minutes. \n Please wait.")
gsub("^You have (\\d+)\\smore\\s(\\w+)\\..*", "\\2", "You have 5 more minutes. \n Please wait.")
```

Review of Regex: No match will return everything

```
#  slide 11
gsub("cow(\\d*)", "\\1", "You have 5 more minutes. \n Please wait.")
```


Wrangling Data

This sections learning goals

- Review of tidyverse (we've been using it for a few days now)
- Practice data manipulation with tidyverse for data visualization
- Do a practice that will help you with your homework!

Base R

+

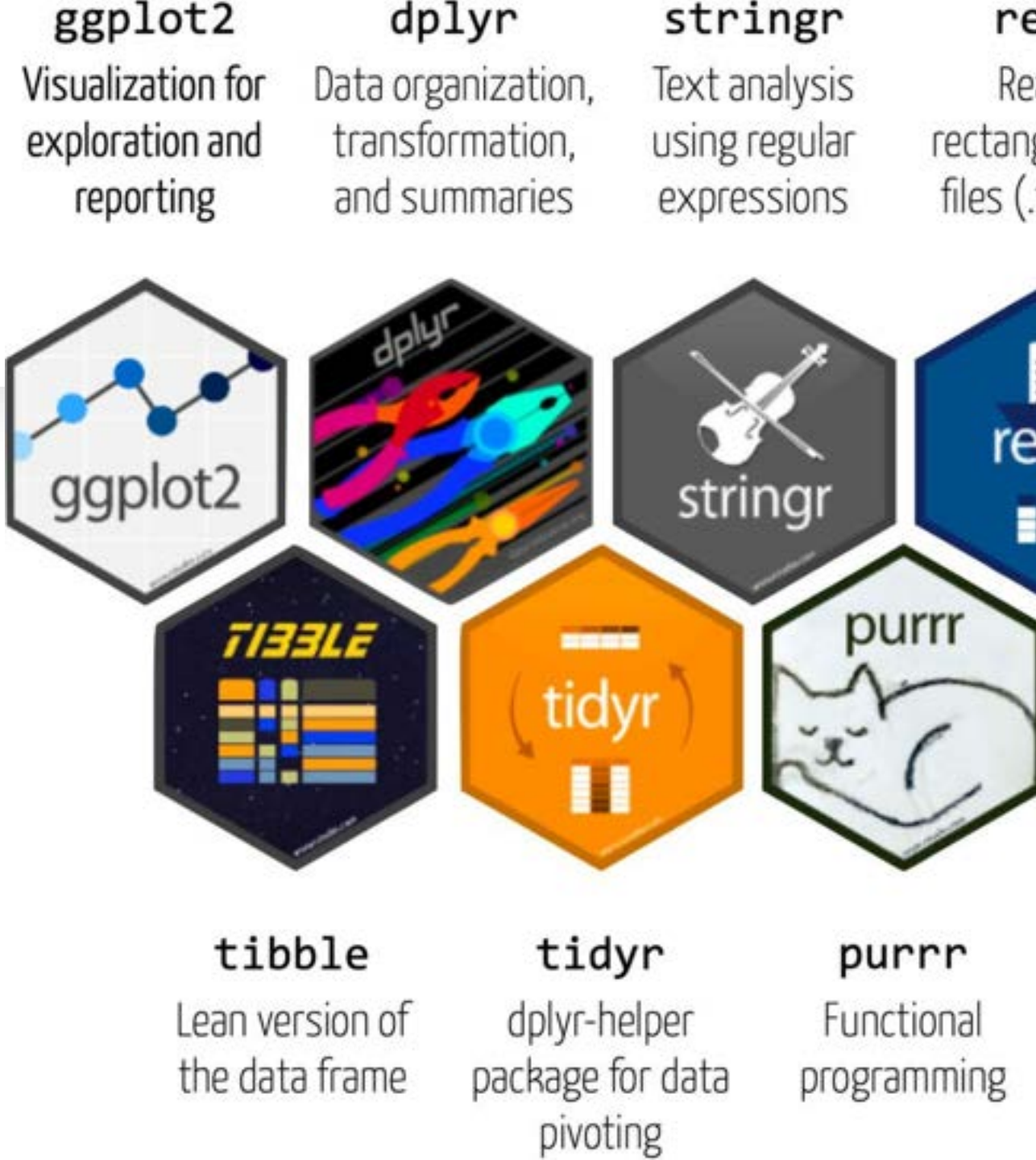
Tidyverse

+

RStudio

Tidyverse

- A collection of user-friendly packages for analyzing tidy data
- An ecosystem for analytics and data science with common design principles
- A dialect of the R language



%>%

The **novel pipe operator** from the **magrittr** package makes chaining commands easy.

It takes output from the left hand side and feeds it into the function that comes after the pipe.

```
# Without pipe operator
summarize(group_by(filter(mutate(demo_data, Total_Sales = Q1_Sales + Q2_Sales + Q3_Sales + Q4_Sales),
            Region == "North"), Category), mean_sales = mean(Total_Sales, na.rm = TRUE))

# With pipe operator
demo_data %>%
  mutate(Total_Sales = Q1_Sales + Q2_Sales + Q3_Sales + Q4_Sales) %>%
  filter(Region == "North") %>%
  group_by(Category) %>%
  summarize(mean_sales = mean(Total_Sales, na.rm = TRUE))
```

tibble

- Benefits over data.frame:
  - **Better print**: More informative and cleaner
  - More consistent subsetting


```
# Read in taxation
basel <- read_csv("1_Data/taxation.csv")

basel
```

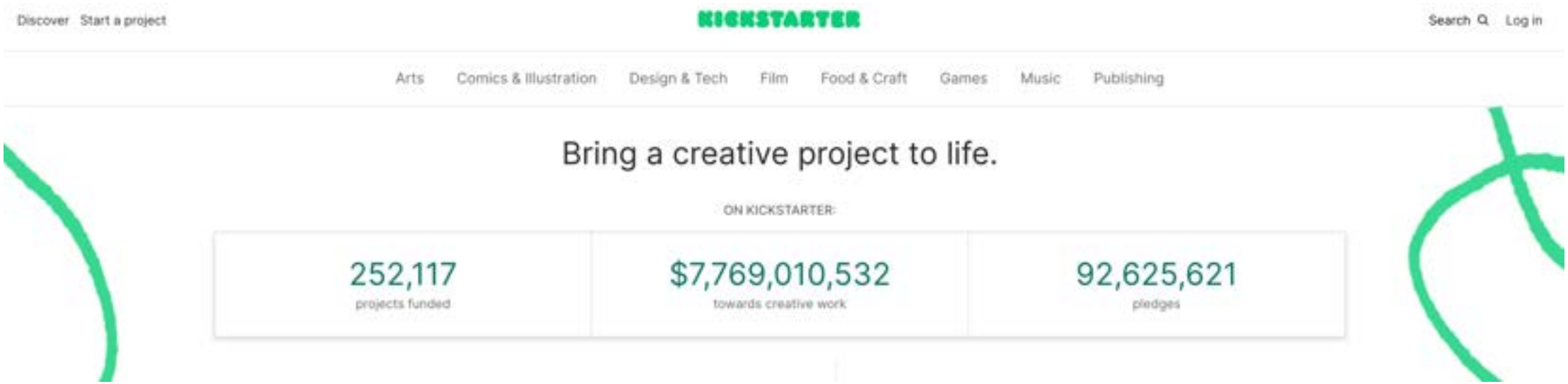
```
## # A tibble: 357 × 10
##    year quarter    quarter_no     N
##   <dbl> <chr>           <dbl> <dbl>
## 1  2001 Altstadt …          1  1673
## 2  2001 Vorstädte           2  3204
## 3  2001 Am Ring             3  6579
## 4  2001 Breite              4  5433
## 5  2001 St. Alban           5  6179
## # … with 352 more rows, and 6 more
## #   variables: income_mean <dbl>,
## #   income_median <dbl>,
## #   income_gini <dbl>,
## #   wealth_mean <dbl>,
## #   wealth_median <dbl>,
## #   wealth_gini <dbl>
```

Dplyr

- Benefits over Base R:
  - **No more brackets**
  - **Data masking**
  - Tidy selection
  - Intuitively named functions

Key verbs	Purpose
Transformation	
`rename()`	Rename column names
`mutate()`	Create/change columns
Organization	
`arrange()`	Sort
`select()`	Select variables
`slice()`, `filter()`	Select rows
`left_join()`, `inner_join()`, etc.	Join data sets
Aggregation	
`summarize()`	Calculate statistics
`group()`	Summarize group-wise

Introduction to the Data



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Select

To select columns so that your dataset only includes variables you're interested in, you will use select().

- Reorder columns
- Remove columns
- Rename variables select (OldVariable == New)

```
# Let's select only. the name and blurb

data %>% select(Name, Blurb)

# Let's select only. the name and blurb, rename blurb to Description

data %>% select(Name, Description = Blurb)

# Remove id
data %>% select(-Id)
```

summarize ( )

- It allows us, for
- instance, to calculate the mean price of all of the diamonds within our dataset.

```
##### Summarize

# Let's summarize the data.

data %>%
  summarize(avg_capaign_length = mean(CampaignLength))

# Now add another statement within `summarize` to also calculate the average PledgedUSD

data %>%
  summarize(avg_campaign_length = mean(CampaignLength),
            avg_campaign_pledge = mean(PledgedUSD))
```

The verb summarise() is compatible with almost all the functions in R. Here is a short list of useful functions you can use together with summarise():

Objective	Function	Description
Basic	mean()	Average of vector x
	median()	Median of vector x
	sum()	Sum of vector x
variation	sd()	standard deviation of vector x
	IQR()	Interquartile of vector x
Range	min()	Minimum of vector x
	max()	Maximum of vector x
	quantile()	Quantile of vector x
Position	first()	Use with group_by() First observation of the group
	last()	Use with group_by(). Last observation of the group
	nth()	Use with group_by(). nth observation of the group
Count	n()	Use with group_by(). Count the number of rows
	n_distinct()	Use with group_by(). Count the number of distinct observations

Filter()

- Filter is row wise (not like the select on columns)
- Filter out or keep rows, cleaning the data

```
#####  Filter

# Now look at the averages for the category "Web".

data %>%
  filter(Category == "Web") %>%
  summarize(avg_campaign_length = mean(CampaignLength),
            avg_campaign_pledge = mean(PledgedUSD))

# Now try "Gadgets" instead. How do the results compare?

data %>%
  filter(Category == "Gadgets") %>%
  summarize(avg_campaign_length = mean(CampaignLength),
            avg_campaign_pledge = mean(PledgedUSD))
```

group by()

Group your data set for a certain categorical variable.

The group_by() function doesn't change the dataframe data how it looks and it just returns the grouped tbl (tibble table) where we can perform summarise on.

```
#####  Grouping

# Wouldn't it be great if one did not have to select each category one by one
# using filter? The `group_by` and`summarize` code saves you from exactly that.
# Complete the code below to calculate the averages for every `category`.

data %>%
  group_by(Category) %>%
  summarize(avg_campaign_length = mean(CampaignLength),
            avg_campaign_pledge = mean(PledgedUSD))
```

```r
# R has printed only 10 of the 25 categories due to a default setting for the
# `tibble` print. Overwrite this setting by telling R exactly how many rows you
# would like to see.


data %>%
  group_by(Category) %>%
  summarize(avg_campaign_length = mean(CampaignLength),
            avg_campaign_pledge = mean(PledgedUSD)) %>%
  print(n = 25)
```

Arrange()

- Orders the rows of a data frame by the values of the select columns (by default, in ascending order)

```
# Let's arrange it by avg_campaign_legnth

data %>%
  group_by(Category) %>%
  summarize(avg_campaign_length = mean(CampaignLength),
            avg_campaign_pledge = mean(PledgedUSD)) %>%
  arrange(avg_campaign_pledge) %>%
  print(n = 25)
```

Desc()

Put in descending order

```
# Let's arrange avg_campaign_legnth in descending order
data %>%
  group_by(Category) %>%
  summarize(avg_campaign_length = mean(CampaignLength),
            avg_campaign_pledge = mean(PledgedUSD)) %>%
  arrange(desc(avg_campaign_pledge)) %>%
  print(n = 25)
```

mutate ()

- Create, change a column
- mutate (m = mean(price))
  - This is nesting: one function in another

```
# create a new variable called, and select the name and percentageObtained,
# arrange desc by percentageObtained

data %>%
  mutate(percentageObtained = PledgedUSD / Goal) %>%
  select(Name, percentageObtained) %>%
  arrange(desc(percentageObtained))
```

dense_rank

- returns the rank of rows within a window partition, without any gaps.

```
# order by backers descending and then create a new variable that gives the project with the highest
# number of backers a 1, the second most a 2, and so on. Select the name, backers, and rank.

data %>%
  mutate(Rank = dense_rank(desc(data$Backers))) %>%
  select(Name, Backers, Rank) %>%
  arrange(Rank)
```

Table()

- Summarize by categories (count or sum)

```
# create a table that shows the count of each Status
table(data$Status)
```

Tidyr

Helpful when wrangling data.

The main functions we'll cover from tidyr are:

- unite() - combine contents of two or more columns into a single column
- separate() - separate contents of a column into two or more columns

table5

country	century	year
A	19	99
A	20	00
B	19	99
B	20	00

→

country	year
A	1999
A	2000
B	1999
B	2000

unite(data, col, …, sep = "_", remove = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE) Collapse cells across several columns into a single column.

```
unite(table5, century, year, col = "year", sep = "")
```

table3

country	year	rate
A	1999	0.7K/19M
A	2000	2K/20M
B	1999	37K/172M
B	2000	80K/174M

→

country	year	cases	pop
A	1999	0.7K	19M
A	2000	2K	20M
B	1999	37K	172
B	2000	80K	174

separate(data, col, into, sep = "[^[:alnum:]]+", remove = TRUE, convert = FALSE, extra = "warn", fill = "warn", …) Separate each cell in a column into several columns. Also **extract()**.

```
separate(table3, rate, sep = "/",
  into = c("cases", "pop"))
```

Long vs. Wide Data: What's the Difference?

A dataset can be written in two different formats: **wide** and **long**.

A **wide** format contains values that *do not* repeat in the first column.

A **long** format contains values that *do* repeat in the first column.

Wide Format

Team	Points	Assists	Rebounds
A	88	12	22
B	91	17	28
C	99	24	30
D	94	28	31

Long Format

Team	Variable	Value
A	Points	88
A	Assists	12
A	Rebounds	22
B	Points	91
B	Assists	17
B	Rebounds	28
C	Points	99
C	Assists	24
C	Rebounds	30
D	Points	94
D	Assists	28
D	Rebounds	31

Notice that in the **wide** dataset, each value in the first column is unique.

Wide Format

Each value is unique in first column

Team	Points	Assists	Rebounds
A	88	12	22
B	91	17	28
C	99	24	30
D	94	28	31

Tidyr

table4a

country	1999	2000
A	0.7K	2K
B	37K	80K
C	212K	213K

country	year	cases
A	1999	0.7K
B	1999	37K
C	1999	212K
A	2000	2K
B	2000	80K
C	2000	213K

pivot_longer(data, cols, names_to = "name", values_to = "value", values_drop_na = FALSE**)**

"Lengthen" data by collapsing several columns into two. Column names move to a new names_to column and values to a new values_to column.

```
pivot_longer(table4a, cols = 2:3, names_to ="year",
  values_to = "cases")
```

table2

country	year	type	count
A	1999	cases	0.7K
A	1999	pop	19M
A	2000	cases	2K
A	2000	pop	20M
B	1999	cases	37K
B	1999	pop	172M
B	2000	cases	80K
B	2000	pop	174M
C	1999	cases	212K
C	1999	pop	1T
C	2000	cases	213K
C	2000	pop	1T

country	year	cases	pop
A	1999	0.7K	19M
A	2000	2K	20M
B	1999	37K	172M
B	2000	80K	174M
C	1999	212K	1T
C	2000	213K	1T

pivot_wider(data, names_from = "name", values_from = "value"**)**

The inverse of pivot_longer(). "Widen" data by expanding two columns into several. One column provides the new column names, the other the values.

```
pivot_wider(table2, names_from = type,
  values_from = count)
```

Which one?

If you're visualizing multiple variables in a plot using statistical software such as R you typically must convert your data to a **long** format in order for the software to create the plot.

table4a

country	1999	2000
A	0.7K	2K
B	37K	80K
C	212K	213K

→

country	year	cases
A	1999	0.7K
B	1999	37K
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A	2000	2K
B	2000	80K
C	2000	213K

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```
pivot_longer(table4a, cols = 2:3, names_to ="year",
  values_to = "cases")
```

```r
# Create a new variable called avgPledged that that takes the mean of PledgedUSD
# grouped by Category, and Staff Pick. Filter it by Status = "successful"
# Next, Create a table with Staff Pick as the columns and Category as the rows with
# the avgPledged as the values.

data %>%
  filter(Status == "successful") %>%
  group_by(Category, `Staff Pick`) %>%
  summarise(avgPledged = mean(PledgedUSD)) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from=`Staff Pick`, values_from = avgPledged)
```