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TESTPILOT

Data visualization

ggplot2

We'll be primarily using ggplot2 in this workshop.

- Makes pretty good formatting choices out of the box
- Works like pipes!!
- Is declarative (tell it what you want) without getting caught up in minutiae
- Strongly leverages data frames (good practice)
- Fast enough
- There are good templates if you want to change the look

The ggplot2 package is a very flexible and (to me) intuitive way of visualizing data. It is based on the concept of layering elements on a canvas.

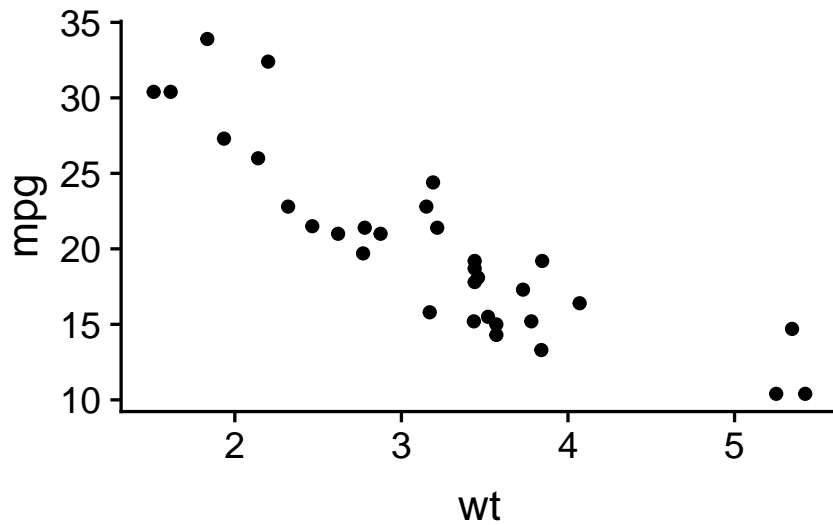
This idea of layering graphics on a canvas is, to me, a nice way of building graphs

- A `data.frame` object
- *Aesthetic mappings* (`aes`) to say what data is used for what purpose in the viz
 - x- and y-direction
 - shapes, colors, lines
- A *geometry object* (`geom`) to say what to draw
 - You can “layer” geoms on each other to build plots

ggplot used pipes before pipes were a thing.

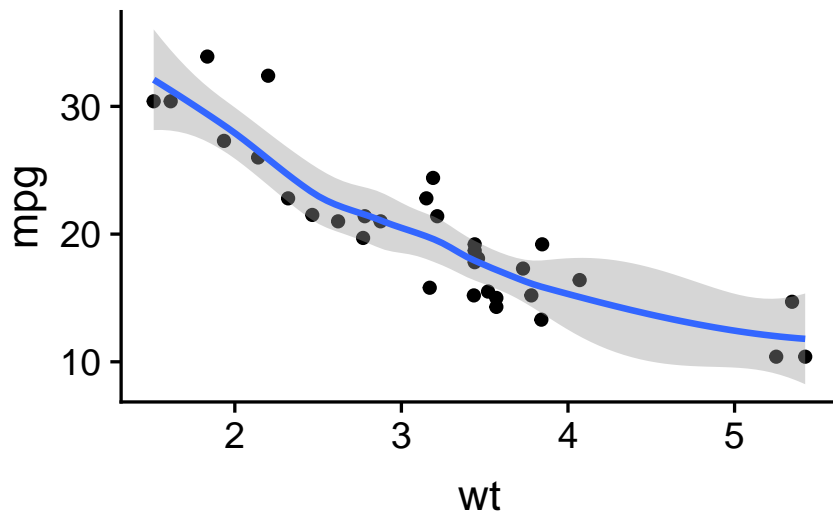
However, it uses the + symbol for piping rather than the `%>%` operator, since it pre-dates the tidyverse

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg)) + geom_point()
```



- A `data.frame` object: `mtcars`
- Aesthetic mapping:
 - x-axis: `wt`
 - y-axis: `mpg`
- Geometry:
 - `geom_point`: draw points

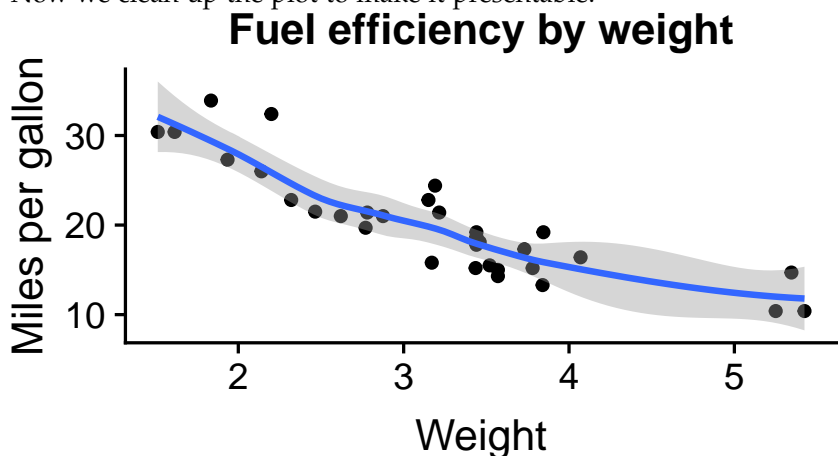
```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg)) + geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth()
```



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- Aesthetic mapping:
 - x-axis: `wt`
 - y-axis: `mpg`

- Geometry:
 - `geom_point`: draw points
 - `geom_smooth`: Add a layer which draws a best-fitting line

Now we clean up the plot to make it presentable.

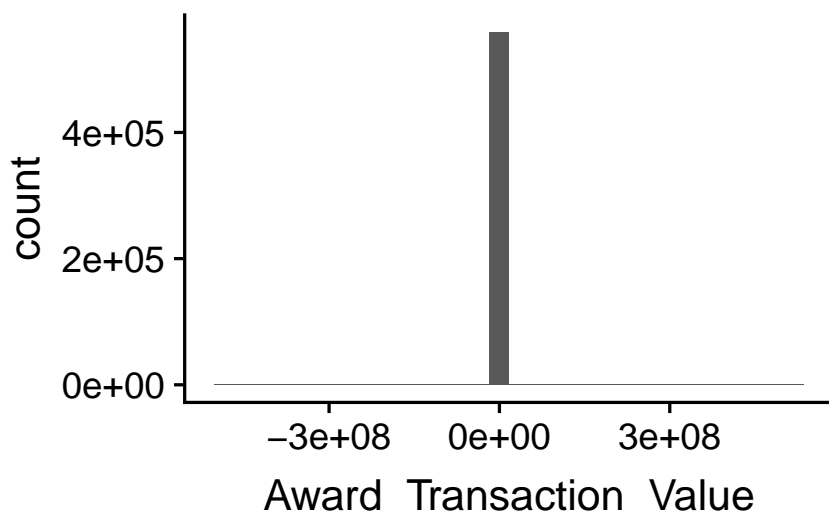


Source: mtcars dataset

Single continuous variable

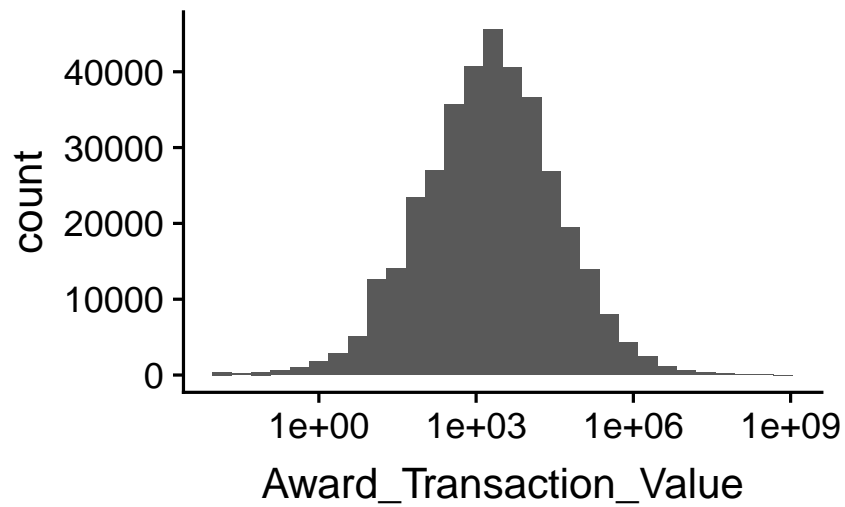
Histogram

```
dos <- import("data/Department of State.csv")
dos %>% ggplot(aes(x = Award_Transaction_Value)) +
  geom_histogram()
```

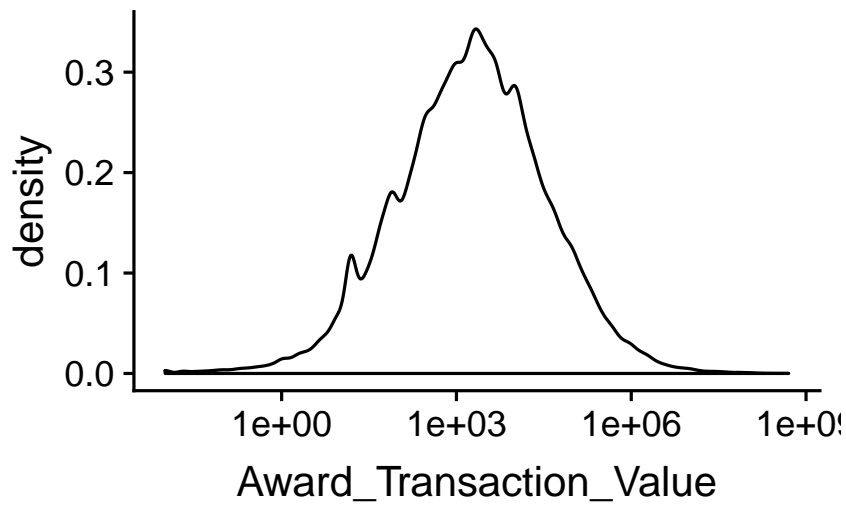


Change the axis to the log scale for better visual

```
dos %>% ggplot(aes(x = Award_Transaction_Value)) +
  geom_histogram() + scale_x_log10() # x-axis on log scale
```

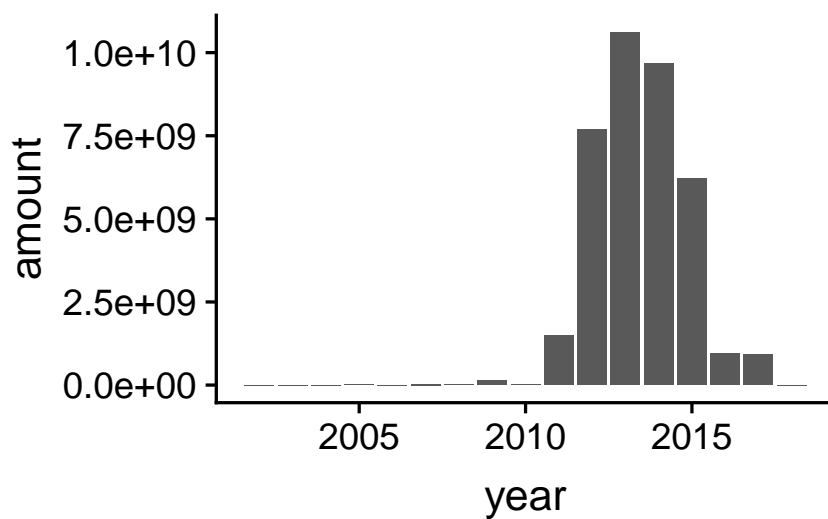
*Density plot*

```
dos %>% ggplot(aes(x = Award_Transaction_Value)) +  
  geom_density() + scale_x_log10()
```



Bar plots

```
library(lubridate)
dos %>%
  group_by(year = year(as_date(Award_Start_Date))) %>%
  summarize(amount = sum(Award_Transaction_Value)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = amount)) + # Note change in pipe operator
  geom_bar(stat='identity')
```

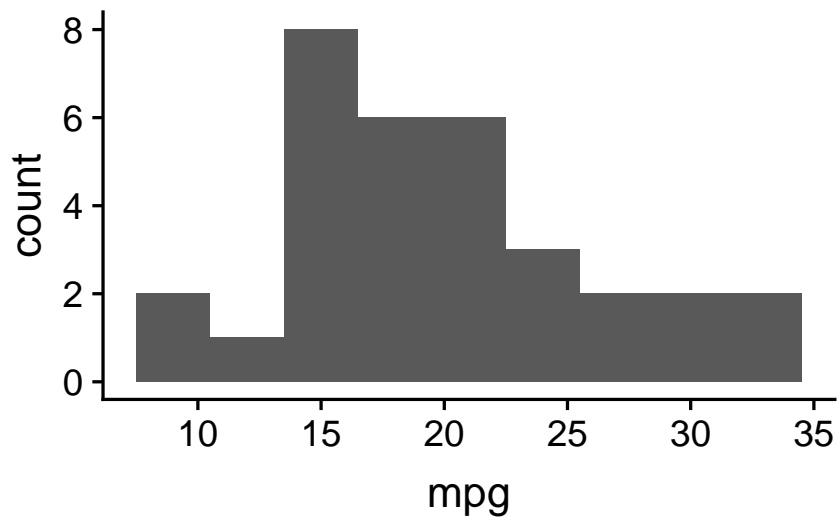


Exercise

Using the mtcars dataset in R, create:

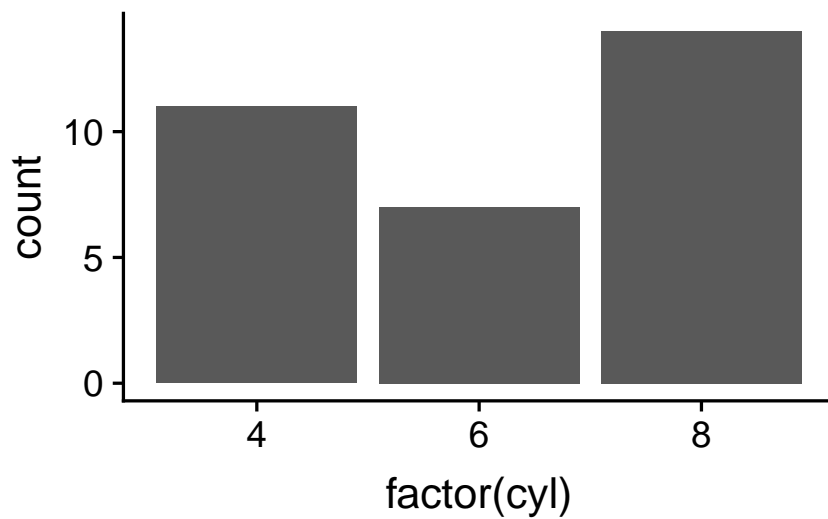
1. A histogram of the fuel efficiencies (mpg) in the data set
2. A bar plot of frequencies of number of cylinders (cyl) in the car

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 3)
```



```
# ggplot(mtcars) + geom_histogram(aes(x =
# mpg), binwidth = 3)
```

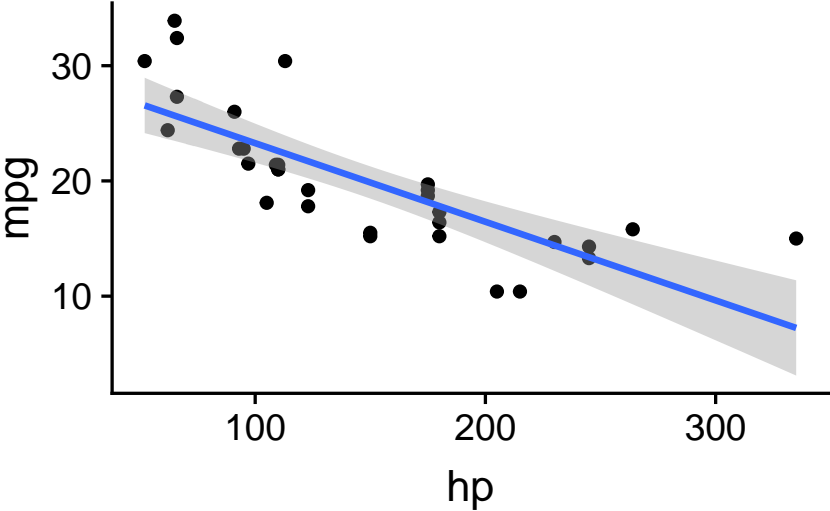
```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(cyl))) + geom_bar()
```



Two continuous variables

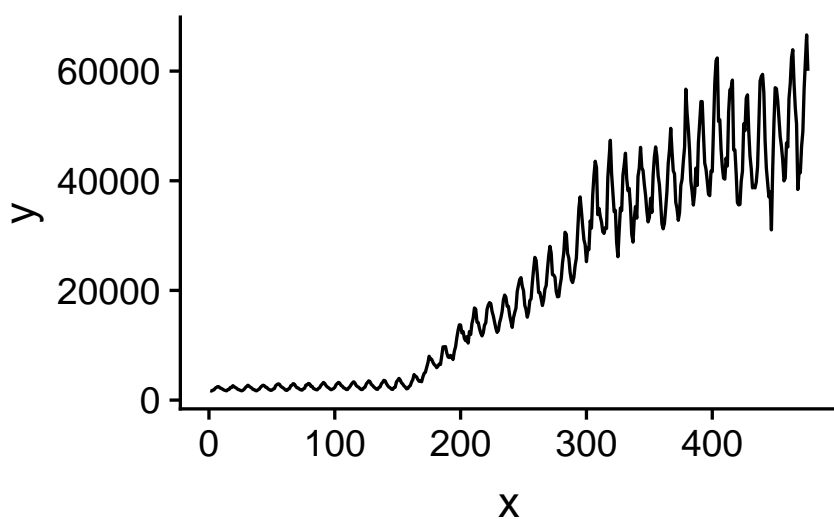
Adding a best fitting straight line

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = hp, y = mpg)) + geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
```

Time series

```
library(forecast)
d <- data.frame(x = 1:length(gas), y = gas) # Australian monthly gas production
ggplot(d, aes(x, y)) + geom_line()
```



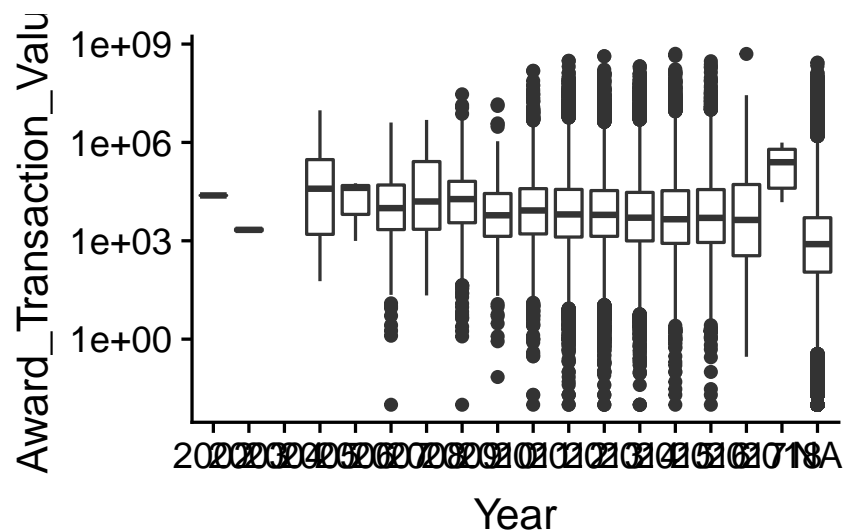
Exercise

1. Create a scatter plot of sepal length and sepal width from the iris dataset, and add a smooth line through it

Continuous variable iwth discrete variable

Boxplot

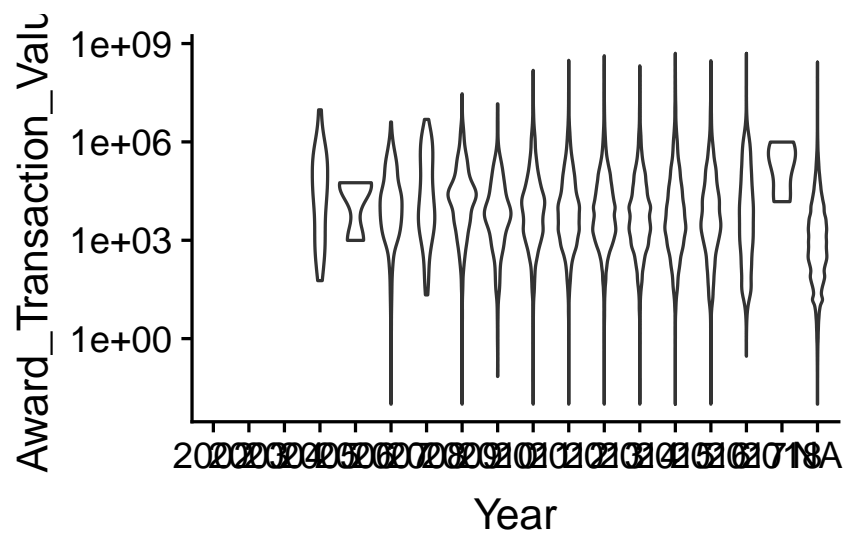
```
dos %>% ggplot(aes(x = factor(year(as_date(Award_Start_Date))),
  y = Award_Transaction_Value)) + geom_boxplot() +
  scale_y_log10() + labs(x = "Year")
```



Violin plot

This is essentially a reflected density plot and gives a better sense of the data distribution

```
dos %>% ggplot(aes(x = factor(year(as_date(Award_Start_Date))),
  y = Award_Transaction_Value)) + geom_violin() +
  scale_y_log10() + labs(x = "Year")
```



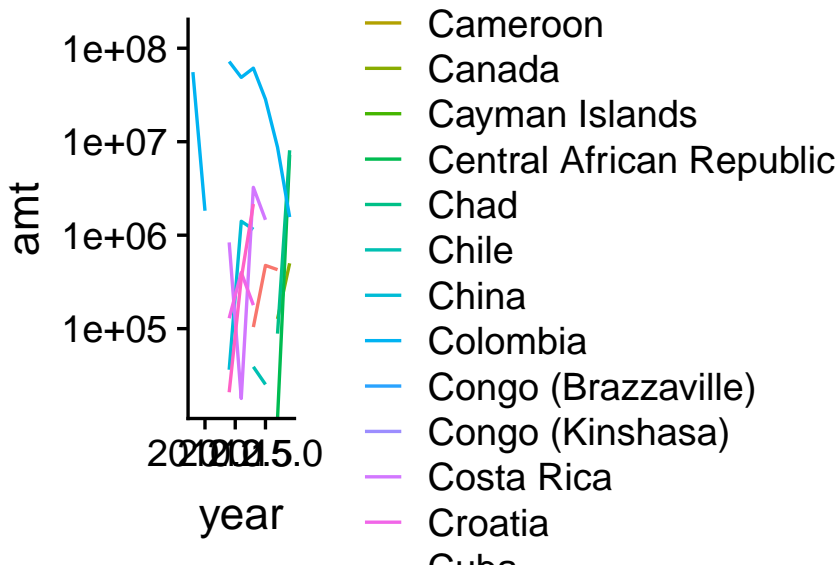
Exercise

1. Plot a boxplot of petal length by species using the iris dataset

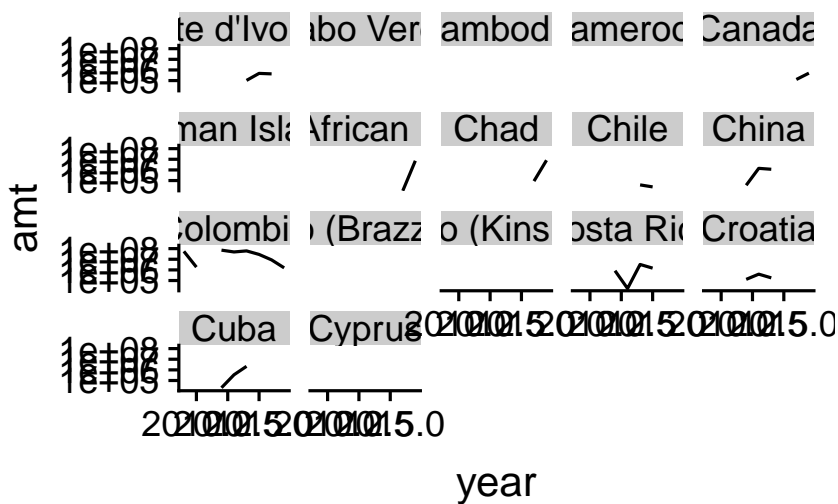
Grouped visualizations

We're going to plot the change in aid provided to each country over time. To do this we need summaries by time and location

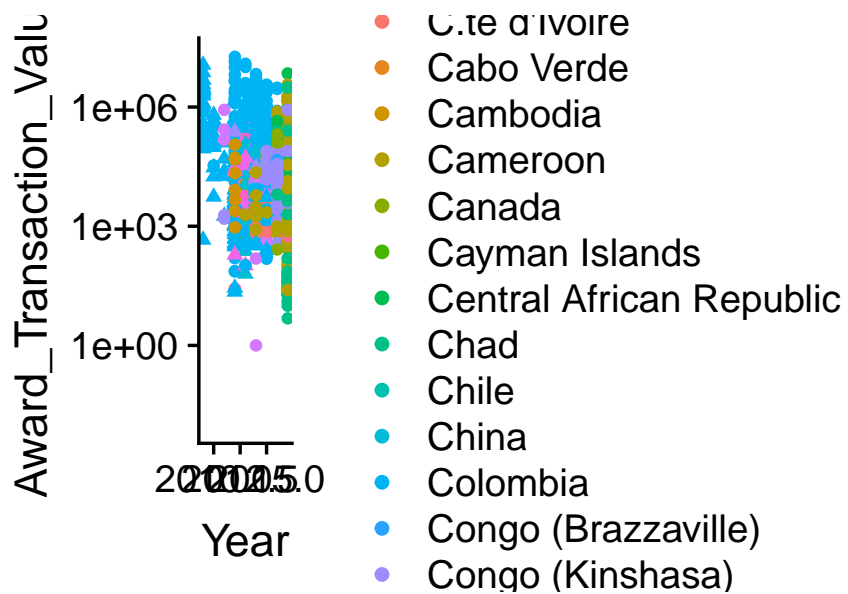
```
grp_data <- dos %>% group_by(Recipient_Location,
  year = year(as_date(Award_Start_Date))) %>%
  summarize(amt = sum(Award_Transaction_Value)) %>%
  filter(str_detect(Recipient_Location, "^C"))
ggplot(grp_data, aes(x = year, y = amt, color = Recipient_Location)) +
  geom_line() + scale_y_log10()
```



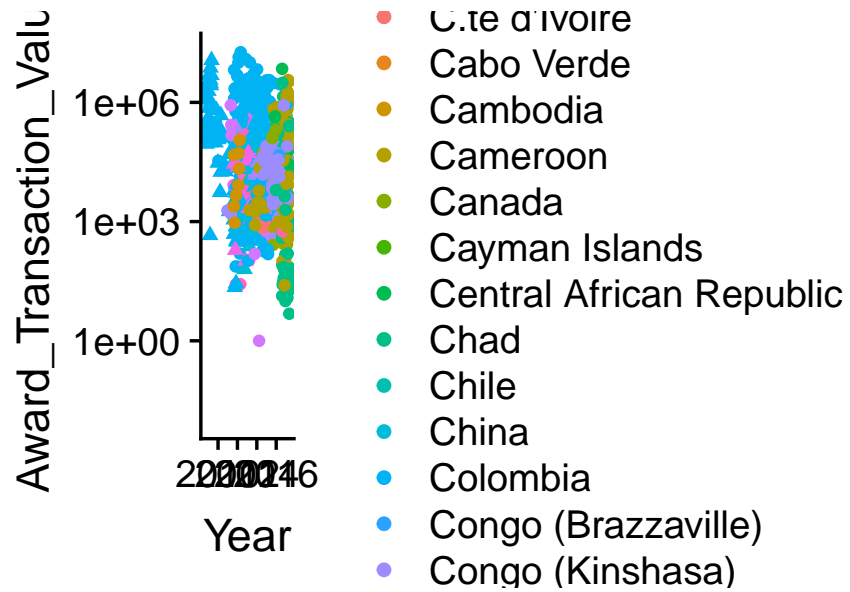
```
ggplot(grp_data, aes(x = year, y = amt)) + geom_line() +
  scale_y_log10() + facet_wrap(~Recipient_Location)
```



```
## dos %>%
## filter(str_detect(Recipient_Location, '^C'))
## %>% ggplot(aes(x =
## year(as_date(Award_Start_Date)), y =
## Award_Transaction_Value, color =
## Recipient_Location, shape =
## Award_Transaction_Type))+ geom_point()+
## labs(x = 'Year', color='Location')+
## scale_y_log10()
```

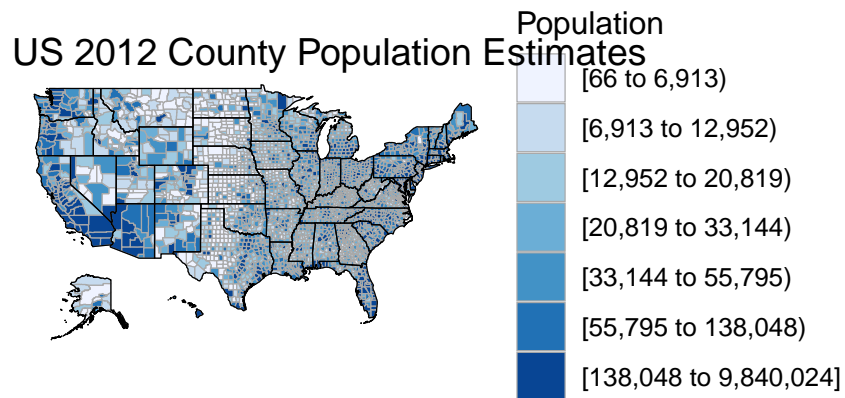


```
## dos %>%
## filter(str_detect(Recipient_Location, '^C'))
## %>% ggplot(aes(x =
## year(as_date(Award_Start_Date)), y =
## Award_Transaction_Value, color =
## Recipient_Location, shape =
## Award_Transaction_Type))+ geom_jitter()+
## labs(x = 'Year', color='Location')+
## scale_y_log10()
```



```
schoools <- rio::import("data/schoools.rds")
schoools %>% filter(tophead == "Elementary schools",
  head2 == "Average hours in school day") %>%
  filter(!is.na(State), State != "United States") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = State, y = stats, ymin = stats -
    2 * se, ymax = stats + 2 * se)) + geom_pointrange() +
  labs(y = "Avg hours in school day") + theme_bw() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45,
    hjust = 1))
```


Maps



We can also ingest SHP files to draw maps. We don't show the final version since it took too long to render.

```
library(sf)
hrr_info <- st_read("~/Downloads/hrr_bdry-1/HRR_Bdry.SHP")
head(hrr_info)
ggplot(hrr_info) + geom_sf()
ggsave("map.png")
```

Stitching maps together.

```
# install.packages('cowplot')
library(cowplot)
p1 <- ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width,
  color = Species)) + geom_point() + facet_grid(. ~
  Species) + stat_smooth(method = "lm") + background_grid(major = "y",
  minor = "none") + panel_border() + theme(legend.position = "none")

# plot B
p2 <- ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Length, fill = Species)) +
  geom_density(alpha = 0.7) + theme(legend.justification = "top")
p2a <- p2 + theme(legend.position = "none")
```

```

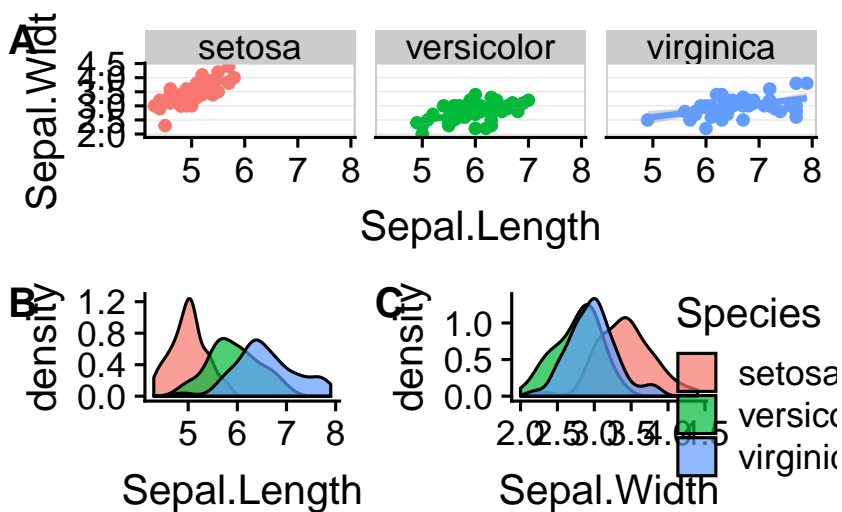
# plot C
p3 <- ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Width, fill = Species)) +
  geom_density(alpha = 0.7) + theme(legend.position = "none")

# legend
legend <- get_legend(p2)

# align all plots vertically
plots <- align_plots(p1, p2a, p3, align = "v",
  axis = "l")

# put together bottom row and then everything
bottom_row <- plot_grid(plots[[2]], plots[[3]],
  legend, labels = c("B", "C"), rel_widths = c(1,
    1, 0.3), nrow = 1)
plot_grid(plots[[1]], bottom_row, labels = c("A"),
  ncol = 1)

```



```

## library(ggplot2) library(plotly)
## p=ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length,
## y=Sepal.Width, color=Species,
## shape=Species)) + geom_point(size=6,
## alpha=0.6) mytext=paste('Sepal Length = ',
## iris$Sepal.Length, '\n', 'Sepal Width = ',
## iris$Sepal.Width, '\n', 'Row Number:
## ', rownames(iris), sep='')
## pp=plotly::plotly_build(p) style( pp,
## text=mytext, hoverinfo = 'text', traces =
## c(1, 2, 3) )

```

Interactive graphics

We won't put these in the notes, since they don't work well in printed form