Lab 2: Mapping with ggplot

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####In today's lab we are going to use the internal maping facilities from the maps package to map Quality of Life at the county level in the state of New York.

####First, let's set our working directory....

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(
    echo = TRUE,
    message = TRUE,
    warning = TRUE
)
setwd("C:/Prop_val2/stuff")
```

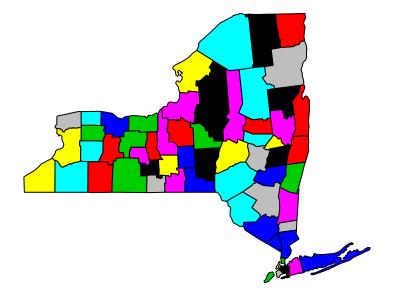
####Next, let's require the maps pacakage (Note: for any package not already installed in your local environment, you should first install.packages("[Package Name]"))

```
require(maps)
```

Loading required package: maps

####Let's pull the county level polygon map from the maps package. The option fill=TRUE gives us a polygon as opposed to a line "map". Next, I am going to check the new map using the head and the length function to explore the existence of duplicated county names for the joins that I will implement later.

```
ny_cty <- map('county', 'new york', fill=TRUE, col = palette())</pre>
```



length(!duplicated(ny_cty\$names))

[1] 62

####To create IDs for the map object, I first need to create a list of county names and I am going to separate the county name from the state name by using the strsplit function to split the ny_cty\$names variable at the comma ",". After slpitting the variable I am going to assign the map.IDs to the lowercase version of the 2nd column of the list.names.ny object (which is the actual county name). Creating a lower case version of the file simply standardizes the names so that I can easily join data to the object. Another good idea in the standardization of the data is to remove spaces and symbols (periods in names like St. Lawrence for instance), which I do with the gsub command.

```
list.names.ny <- strsplit(ny_cty$names,",")
head(list.names.ny)</pre>
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] "new york" "albany"
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "new york" "allegany"
##
## [[3]]
## [1] "new york" "bronx"
##
## [[4]]
## [1] "new york" "broome"
##
## [[5]]
```

```
## [1] "new york"
                      "cattaraugus"
##
## [[6]]
## [1] "new york" "cayuga"
View(list.names.ny)
map.IDs <- as.character(tolower(sapply(list.names.ny, function(x) x[2])))</pre>
head(map.IDs, n=62)
##
    [1] "albany"
                       "allegany"
                                      "bronx"
                                                     "broome"
                                                                    "cattaraugus"
##
    [6] "cayuga"
                       "chautauqua"
                                      "chemung"
                                                     "chenango"
                                                                    "clinton"
## [11] "columbia"
                       "cortland"
                                      "delaware"
                                                     "dutchess"
                                                                    "erie"
## [16] "essex"
                       "franklin"
                                      "fulton"
                                                     "genesee"
                                                                     "greene"
## [21] "hamilton"
                       "herkimer"
                                      "jefferson"
                                                     "kings"
                                                                     "lewis"
## [26] "livingston"
                                                     "montgomery"
                       "madison"
                                      "monroe"
                                                                    "nassau"
## [31] "new york"
                       "niagara"
                                      "oneida"
                                                     "onondaga"
                                                                    "ontario"
## [36] "orange"
                       "orleans"
                                      "oswego"
                                                     "otsego"
                                                                     "putnam"
## [41] "queens"
                                                                     "st lawrence"
                       "rensselaer"
                                      "richmond"
                                                     "rockland"
                       "schenectady"
                                      "schoharie"
## [46] "saratoga"
                                                     "schuyler"
                                                                    "seneca"
                       "suffolk"
## [51] "steuben"
                                      "sullivan"
                                                     "tioga"
                                                                    "tompkins"
## [56] "ulster"
                       "warren"
                                      "washington"
                                                     "wayne"
                                                                     "westchester"
## [61] "wyoming"
                       "yates"
map.IDs <- gsub("st lawrence", "stlawrence", map.IDs)</pre>
head(map.IDs, n=62)
    [1] "albany"
                       "allegany"
                                      "bronx"
                                                     "broome"
                                                                    "cattaraugus"
##
    [6] "cayuga"
                       "chautauqua"
                                      "chemung"
                                                     "chenango"
                                                                    "clinton"
##
## [11] "columbia"
                       "cortland"
                                      "delaware"
                                                     "dutchess"
                                                                    "erie"
## [16] "essex"
                       "franklin"
                                      "fulton"
                                                     "genesee"
                                                                    "greene"
## [21] "hamilton"
                       "herkimer"
                                      "jefferson"
                                                     "kings"
                                                                     "lewis"
## [26] "livingston"
                       "madison"
                                      "monroe"
                                                     "montgomery"
                                                                    "nassau"
## [31] "new york"
                                      "oneida"
                                                     "onondaga"
                                                                    "ontario"
                       "niagara"
## [36] "orange"
                       "orleans"
                                      "oswego"
                                                     "otsego"
                                                                     "putnam"
## [41]
        "queens"
                       "rensselaer"
                                      "richmond"
                                                     "rockland"
                                                                    "stlawrence"
## [46] "saratoga"
                       "schenectady"
                                      "schoharie"
                                                     "schuvler"
                                                                    "seneca"
## [51] "steuben"
                       "suffolk"
                                                                    "tompkins"
                                      "sullivan"
                                                     "tioga"
## [56] "ulster"
                       "warren"
                                      "washington"
                                                     "wayne"
                                                                     "westchester"
## [61] "wyoming"
                       "yates"
####Now that I have the IDs created, I can use the maptools package to transform the map object to a
Spatial Polygons object using the map2SpatialPolygons function and specifying a projection for central NY
(proj4string = CRS("+init=epsg:2261")).
require(maptools)
## Loading required package: maptools
## Loading required package: sp
## Checking rgeos availability: FALSE
        Note: when rgeos is not available, polygon geometry
##
                                                                    computations in maptools depend on gpcl
        which has a restricted licence. It is disabled by default;
##
##
        to enable gpclib, type gpclibPermit()
ny_cty_sp <- map2SpatialPolygons(ny_cty, IDs = map.IDs, proj4string = CRS("+init=epsg:2261"))
head(map.IDs, n=62)
```

```
[1] "albany"
                        "allegany"
                                       "bronx"
                                                      "broome"
                                                                      "cattaraugus"
                        "chautauqua"
##
    [6] "cayuga"
                                       "chemung"
                                                      "chenango"
                                                                     "clinton"
  [11] "columbia"
                        "cortland"
                                       "delaware"
                                                      "dutchess"
                                                                     "erie"
  [16] "essex"
                        "franklin"
                                       "fulton"
                                                      "genesee"
                                                                      "greene"
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                                                                      "lewis"
   [21] "hamilton"
                        "herkimer"
                                       "jefferson"
                                                      "kings"
   [26]
       "livingston"
                        "madison"
                                       "monroe"
                                                      "montgomery"
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        "new york"
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                                       "oneida"
                                                      "onondaga"
                                                                      "ontario"
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        "orange"
                        "orleans"
                                       "oswego"
                                                      "otsego"
                                                                      "putnam"
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        "queens"
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   [41]
                        "rensselaer"
                                       "richmond"
                                                      "rockland"
                                                                      "stlawrence"
   [46]
        "saratoga"
                        "schenectady"
                                       "schoharie"
                                                      "schuyler"
                                                                      "seneca"
   [51]
        "steuben"
                        "suffolk"
                                       "sullivan"
                                                      "tioga"
                                                                      "tompkins"
   [56] "ulster"
                        "warren"
                                       "washington"
                                                      "wayne"
                                                                      "westchester"
##
   [61] "wyoming"
                        "vates"
```

####To map the Quality of Life indicator, I have given you a file (rwj_rank.csv), which contains a variable QL.Rank for the ranking of QUantity of Life within the state (1=best, 62=worst for NY [62 counties]). We can subset the data to include only NY counties and again, change the county names to lower case (tolower) and remove all spaces and symbols using the gsub function. Finally, we can set the row.names to the lower case version of the county names for the next step.

```
require(data.table)
```

```
## Loading required package: data.table
rwj <- fread("rwj_rank.csv", stringsAsFactors = F, data.table = F, colClasses=list(character=c("FIPS"))
head(rwj)</pre>
```

```
State County LL.Rank LL.Quartile QL.Rank QL.Quartile HB.Rank
##
## 1 01001 Alabama Autauga
                                                  2
                                                           5
                                                                                 12
                                   18
                                                           4
                                                                                  3
## 2 01003 Alabama Baldwin
                                     4
                                                  1
                                                                         1
## 3 01005 Alabama Barbour
                                   14
                                                  1
                                                          49
                                                                         3
                                                                                 57
## 4 01007 Alabama
                                   53
                                                  4
                                                          25
                                                                         2
                                                                                 39
                        Bibb
## 5 01009 Alabama Blount
                                   17
                                                  1
                                                          12
                                                                                 11
## 6 01011 Alabama Bullock
                                   58
                                                  4
                                                          61
     HB. Quartile CC. Rank CC. Quartile SE. Rank SE. Quartile PE. Rank PE. Quartile
## 1
                1
                        15
                                                3
                                       1
                                                             1
                         7
## 2
                                                8
                1
                                       1
                                                             1
                                                                     14
                                                                                    1
## 3
                4
                        20
                                       2
                                               58
                                                             4
                                                                     16
                                                                                    1
## 4
                3
                        42
                                       3
                                               42
                                                             3
                                                                     29
                                                                                    2
## 5
                        41
                                       3
                                               13
                                                                     54
                                                                                    4
                1
                                                             1
## 6
                                               62
                                                             4
                                                                      3
                                                                                    1
```

```
ny_rwj <- subset(rwj, State == "New York")
head(ny_rwj)</pre>
```

##		FIPS	5	State		County	${\tt LL.Rank}$	LL.Q1	uartile	QL.Rank	QL.Qı	artile
##	1829	36001	New	York		Albany	21		2	35		3
##	1830	36003	New	York	A	llegany	25		2	39		3
##	1831	36005	New	York		${\tt Bronx}$	44		3	62		4
##	1832	36007	New	York		${\tt Broome}$	52		4	53		4
##	1833	36009	New	York	Catta	araugus	58		4	60		4
##	1834	36011	New	York		Cayuga	33		3	11		1
##		HB.Ran	k HE	3.Quar	tile	CC.Rank	c CC.Quai	rtile	SE.Rank	SE.Quar	ctile	${\tt PE.Rank}$
##	1829	1	3		1	7	7	1	9)	1	36
##	1830	4	5		3	48	3	4	48	3	4	29
##	1831	4	0		3	62	2	4	62	2	4	59
##	1832	3	5		3	16	3	1	47	,	4	8

```
## 1833
              59
                                    54
                                                  4
                                                          45
                                                                        3
                                                                                50
## 1834
              55
                                    43
                                                  3
                                                          29
                                                                        2
                                                                                47
        PE.Quartile
##
## 1829
##
  1830
                   2
## 1831
                    4
## 1832
                   1
## 1833
                   4
## 1834
                    4
ny_rwj$County <- gsub("St. Lawrence", "stlawrence", ny_rwj$County)</pre>
head(ny_rwj$County, n=62)
    [1] "Albany"
                        "Allegany"
                                        "Bronx"
                                                       "Broome"
                                                                       "Cattaraugus"
##
    [6]
        "Cayuga"
                        "Chautauqua"
                                        "Chemung"
                                                       "Chenango"
                                                                       "Clinton"
                                                                       "Erie"
##
   [11] "Columbia"
                        "Cortland"
                                        "Delaware"
                                                       "Dutchess"
   [16] "Essex"
                        "Franklin"
                                        "Fulton"
                                                       "Genesee"
                                                                       "Greene"
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                        "Herkimer"
                                        "Jefferson"
                                                       "Kings"
                                                                       "Lewis"
        "Livingston"
                        "Madison"
                                        "Monroe"
                                                       "Montgomery"
                                                                       "Nassau"
##
   [26]
                                        "Oneida"
   [31]
        "New York"
                        "Niagara"
                                                       "Onondaga"
                                                                       "Ontario"
##
##
   [36]
        "Orange"
                        "Orleans"
                                        "Oswego"
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                                                                       "Putnam"
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         "Queens"
                        "Rensselaer"
                                        "Richmond"
                                                       "Rockland"
                                                                       "stlawrence"
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        "Steuben"
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                                                       "Tioga"
                                                                       "Tompkins"
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        "Ulster"
                        "Warren"
                                        "Washington"
                                                       "Wayne"
                                                                       "Westchester"
   [61] "Wyoming"
                        "Yates"
row.names(ny_rwj) <- as.character(tolower(ny_rwj$County))</pre>
####When comparing the data to the Spaitl Polygons object, we can see the county names are in the
same format and join the two together using the SpatialPolygonsDataFrame function to create a Spatial
Polygons Dataframe.... we now have our data joined to our geography.
head(row.names(ny rwj), n=62)
##
    [1] "albany"
                        "allegany"
                                        "bronx"
                                                       "broome"
                                                                       "cattaraugus"
    [6] "cayuga"
                        "chautauqua"
                                       "chemung"
                                                       "chenango"
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                        "cortland"
                                        "delaware"
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##
   [16]
        "essex"
                        "franklin"
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        "hamilton"
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                                                                       "nassau"
                                                       "montgomery"
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        "new york"
                        "niagara"
                                        "oneida"
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        "ulster"
                        "warren"
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                                                       "wayne"
                                                                       "westchester"
   [61] "wyoming"
                        "yates"
head(map.IDs, n=62)
##
    [1] "albany"
                        "allegany"
                                        "bronx"
                                                       "broome"
                                                                       "cattaraugus"
    [6] "cayuga"
                        "chautauqua"
                                        "chemung"
                                                       "chenango"
                                                                       "clinton"
##
   [11]
        "columbia"
                        "cortland"
                                        "delaware"
                                                       "dutchess"
                                                                       "erie"
##
   [16]
        "essex"
                        "franklin"
                                        "fulton"
                                                       "genesee"
                                                                       "greene"
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"kings"

"montgomery"

"jefferson"

"monroe"

"lewis"

"nassau"

[21] "hamilton"

[26] "livingston"

"herkimer"

"madison"

```
## [31] "new york"
                      "niagara"
                                     "oneida"
                                                   "onondaga"
                                                                  "ontario"
## [36] "orange"
                      "orleans"
                                                   "otsego"
                                                                  "putnam"
                                     "oswego"
                                                                 "stlawrence"
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                      "warren"
                                                   "wayne"
                                     "washington"
## [61] "wyoming"
                      "yates"
ny_rwj_df <- SpatialPolygonsDataFrame(ny_cty_sp,ny_rwj)</pre>
summary(ny_rwj_df)
## Object of class SpatialPolygonsDataFrame
## Coordinates:
##
           min
## x -79.76718 -71.87756
## y 40.48520 45.01157
## Is projected: TRUE
## proj4string :
## +k=0.9999375 + x_0=249999.9998983998 + y_0=0 + datum=NAD83
## +units=us-ft +no_defs +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0]
## Data attributes:
##
        FIPS
                          State
                                              County
                                           Length:62
##
   Length:62
                       Length:62
##
   Class :character
                       Class :character
                                           Class : character
                       Mode :character
                                          Mode :character
##
   Mode :character
##
      LL.Rank
                       LL.Quartile
                                             QL.Rank
##
  Length:62
                       Length:62
                                           Length:62
## Class :character
                       Class : character
                                           Class : character
## Mode :character
                       Mode : character
                                           Mode :character
## QL.Quartile
                         HB.Rank
                                          HB.Quartile
## Length:62
                       Length:62
                                           Length:62
## Class :character
                       Class : character
                                           Class : character
##
   Mode :character
                       Mode :character
                                           Mode : character
##
      CC.Rank
                       CC.Quartile
                                             SE.Rank
##
  Length:62
                       Length:62
                                           Length:62
## Class :character
                       Class : character
                                           Class : character
## Mode :character
                       Mode :character
                                           Mode :character
## SE.Quartile
                         PE.Rank
                                           PE.Quartile
## Length:62
                       Length:62
                                           Length:62
##
   Class : character
                       Class : character
                                           Class : character
         :character
                       Mode :character
                                          Mode :character
####Since we are mapping Quanilty of Life and the best county is scored 1, I am going to reverse code
the data so that the higher number equals higher quality of life. To do this, we must first create a numeric
version of the variable and then substract the variable from 62 to create the reversed range of scores.
summary(ny_rwj_df$QL.Rank)
##
      Length
                 Class
                            Mode
##
          62 character character
ny_rwj_df$QL.Rank <- as.numeric(ny_rwj_df$QL.Rank)
summary(ny_rwj_df$QL.Rank)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
```

62.00

46.75

##

1.00

16.25

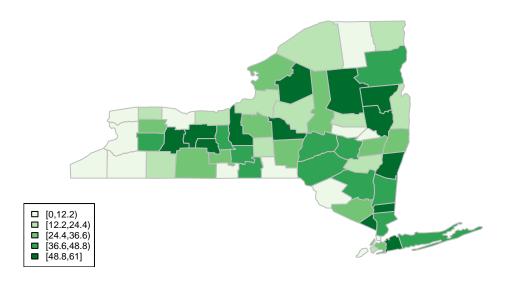
31.50

31.50

```
ny_rwj_df$QL.Rank <- 62 - ny_rwj_df$QL.Rank
```

####Now we can use the same approach we took last week to map the data with the internal plotting facilities in our R environment.

Quality of Life Rankings: NY State by Jeremy R. Porter



Data Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

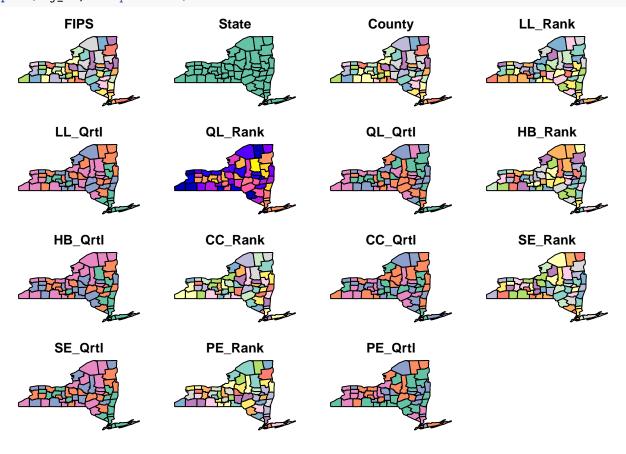
####Now that we have a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame that is equivalent to what we would think of as Shapefile, let's use the rgdal package to write the object to a new shapefile in our working file system. The arguments for the writeOGR function simply require the identification of a destination dsn, a new layer name layer, and the types of output file driver.

```
require(rgdal)
```

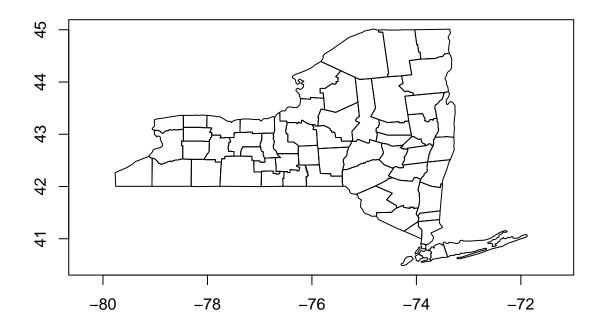
```
## Loading required package: rgdal
## rgdal: version: 1.4-6, (SVN revision 841)
## Geospatial Data Abstraction Library extensions to R successfully loaded
## Loaded GDAL runtime: GDAL 2.2.3, released 2017/11/20
## Path to GDAL shared files: C:/Users/jerem/Documents/R/win-library/3.6/rgdal/gdal
## GDAL binary built with GEOS: TRUE
## Loaded PROJ.4 runtime: Rel. 4.9.3, 15 August 2016, [PJ_VERSION: 493]
## Path to PROJ.4 shared files: C:/Users/jerem/Documents/R/win-library/3.6/rgdal/proj
## Linking to sp version: 1.3-1
writeOGR(ny_rwj_df,
         dsn = "working_directory",
         layer = "RWJ_NY",
         driver = "ESRI Shapefile",
         overwrite_layer = T)
####Now let's simply the object in R by reading the data in as a simple feature using the sf package.
Once the data imported, let's explore it with the names, head, and plot functions. Additionally, let's reproject
the data to see the difference in visual appearance.
require(sf)
## Loading required package: sf
## Linking to GEOS 3.6.1, GDAL 2.2.3, PROJ 4.9.3
rwj_sf <- st_read(dsn = "working_directory",</pre>
                  layer = "RWJ_NY")
## Reading layer `RWJ_NY' from data source `C:\Prop_val2\stuff\working_directory' using driver `ESRI Sh
## Simple feature collection with 62 features and 15 fields
## geometry type: POLYGON
## dimension:
                   XY
## bbox:
                   xmin: -79.76718 ymin: 40.4852 xmax: -71.87756 ymax: 45.01157
## epsg (SRID):
## proj4string:
                   +proj=tmerc +lat_0=40 +lon_0=-76.583333333333333333333333 +k=0.9999375 +x_0=249999.9998983998
names(rwj_sf)
   [1] "FIPS"
                    "State"
                               "County"
                                           "LL_Rank"
                                                      "LL_Qrtl"
                                                                  "QL_Rank"
                               "HB_Qrt1"
## [7] "QL_Qrtl"
                    "HB_Rank"
                                           "CC Rank"
                                                      "CC_Qrtl"
                                                                  "SE Rank"
## [13] "SE_Qrtl"
                    "PE_Rank"
                               "PE_Qrtl"
                                           "geometry"
head(rwj_sf)
## Simple feature collection with 6 features and 15 fields
## geometry type:
                   POLYGON
## dimension:
                    XY
                    xmin: -79.06245 ymin: 40.80605 xmax: -73.67664 ymax: 43.41874
## bbox:
## epsg (SRID):
## proj4string:
                    +proj=tmerc +lat_0=40 +lon_0=-76.5833333333333333333 +k=0.9999375 +x_0=249999.9998983998
      FIPS
              State
                          County LL_Rank LL_Qrtl QL_Rank QL_Qrtl HB_Rank
                                      21
## 1 36001 New York
                          Albany
                                                2
                                                       27
                                                                 3
                                                                        13
## 2 36003 New York
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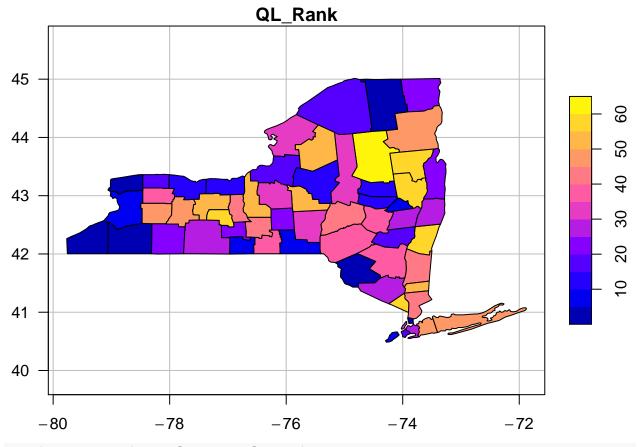
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## 2 POLYGON ((-78.20874 41.9978...
## 3 POLYGON ((-73.91728 40.9034...
## 4 POLYGON ((-75.47573 42.0035...
## 5 POLYGON ((-78.92494 42.0035...
## 6 POLYGON ((-76.73051 43.0234...
```

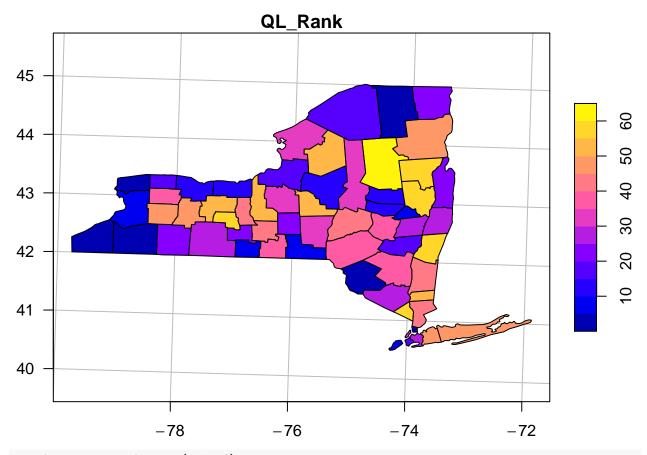
plot(rwj_sf, max.plot = 15)



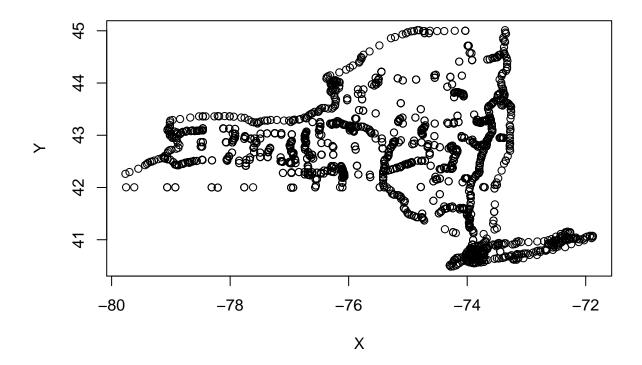
plot(st_geometry(rwj_sf), axes=TRUE)





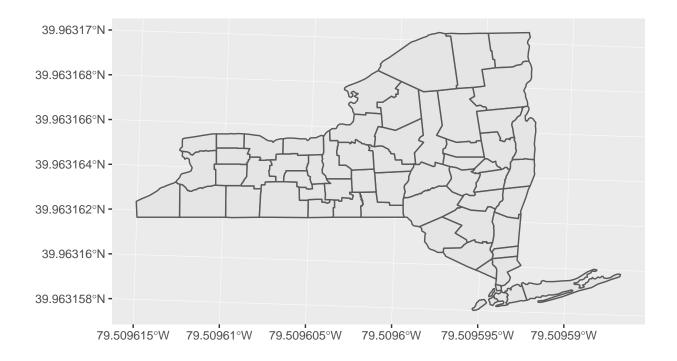


coords <- st_coordinates(rwj_sf)
plot(coords)</pre>



####TO begin, let's install (if needed) and require the package ggplot2 as our mapping tool. To create a simple visualization of our sf, let's create a new ggplot object called map 1 where we use the ggplot function to map our data = rjw_sf and we indicate that the geometry type is a simple feature per the argument geom_sf().

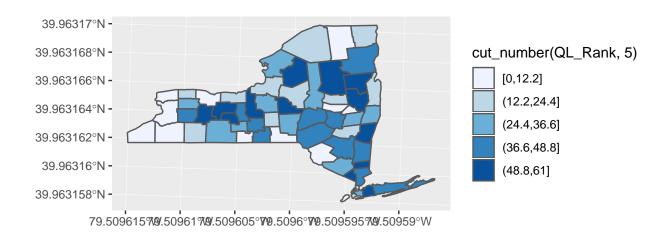
```
#install.packages("ggplot2")
require(ggplot2)
## Loading required package: ggplot2
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'ggplot2':
##
     method
                     from
##
     [.quosures
                     rlang
     c.quosures
                     rlang
##
     print.quosures rlang
map1 <- ggplot(data = rwj_sf) +</pre>
  geom_sf()
map1
```



####map 1a builds on the original map by adding a color classification scheme via the aes with the fill argument indicating that the QL.Rank variable should be mapped into 5 classes and visualized with the scale_fill_brewer() default setting.

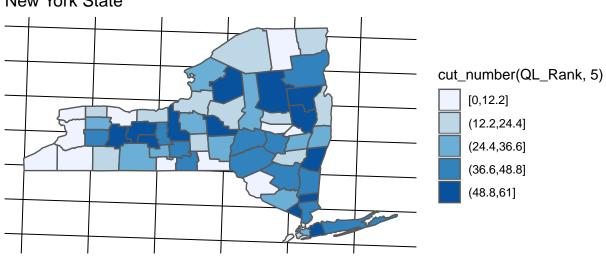
```
map1a <- ggplot(data = rwj_sf) +
  geom_sf() +
  aes(fill=cut_number(QL_Rank, 5)) +
  scale_fill_brewer()

map1a</pre>
```



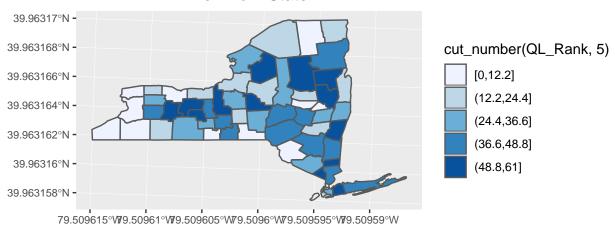
####In the second maps I've added at theme() compoent to which I have used to remove the lines, axes, and background using the element_blank funtion in the theme() area and I added a title using the ggtitle function.

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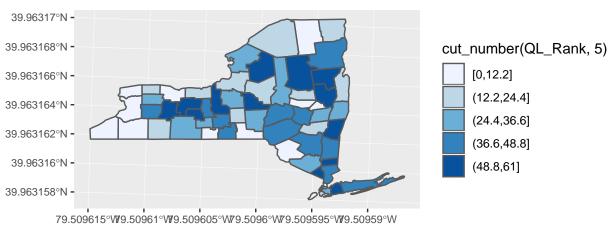
####In the 3rd map I've added back the axes and adjusted the face and size of the text in the plot.

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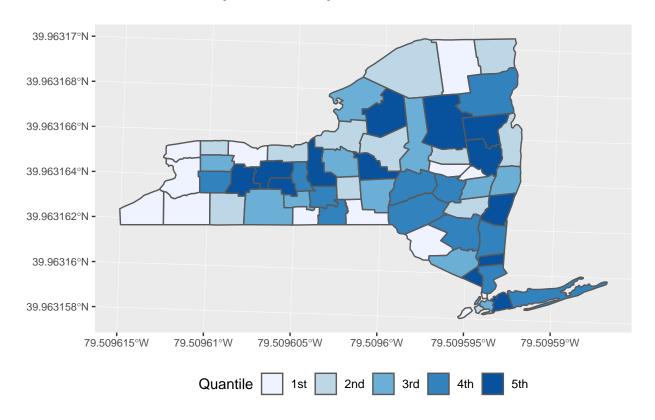
####In the 4th map, I have adjusted the face, size, and the location (hjust) of the title. The hjust horizontally adjusts the location of the title along the length of the x-axis, scaled between 0 and 1. 0.5 is halfway along the x-axis.

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####The 5th map changes the legend symbology using the scale_fill_brewer function and name's the legend Quantile, set's the palette to Blues, renames each of the classes using the labels function. I also adjusted the legend location to the bottom of the map using the legend.position function.

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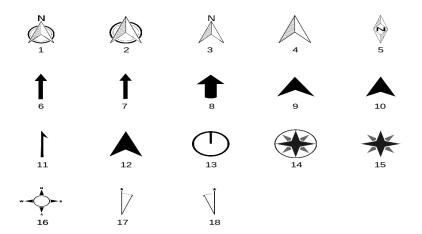


####To add map elements, sometimes we need additional packages. One that allows for the placement of common cartographic elements is the ggsn package. In particular, we are going to be interested in extracting a north arrow form the package. Once the package is loaded, we can use the northSymbols() function to see north arrow options.

```
#install.packages("ggsn")
require(ggsn)

## Loading required package: ggsn

## Loading required package: grid
northSymbols()
```

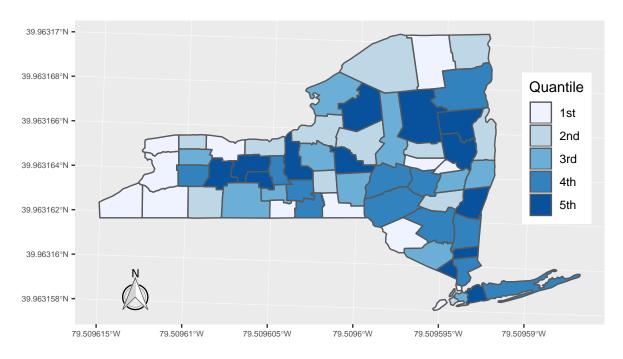


####Finally, the 6th map adjusts font sizes for titles, axis labels, and legend information while alos relocating the legend to the righthand side of the map with the legend.position function which locates the legend 91% of the length of the x-axis and 58% of the way up the y-axis. The ggsn package also allows us to add a north arrow with north function and a scalebar with the scalebar function.

```
map6 <- ggplot(data = rwj_sf) +</pre>
  geom sf() +
  aes(fill=cut_number(QL_Rank, 5)) +
  scale_fill_brewer(name="Quantile", palette="Blues",
                    labels=c("1st",
                              "2nd",
                              "3rd",
                              "4th",
                              "5th")) +
  labs(title = "County Level Quality of Life Rank New York State",
       subtitle = "Jeremy R. Porter\n",
       caption = "\nData source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation") +
  theme(axis.text=element_text(size=6),
        axis.title=element_text(size=6),
        plot.title = element_text(face="bold",size=16,hjust = 0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(size=12,hjust = 0.5),
        plot.caption = element_text(),
        legend.position=c(0.91,0.58)) +
  north(rwj_sf, scale = 0.15, symbol=1, location="bottomleft")
map6
```

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Jeremy R. Porter



Data source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

####You can export this final map using the export option in the plots area of r-studio. For your homework, create a map of the Health Behaviors Ranking HB.Rank for the state of New Jersey export that NJ-Health Behaviors map and submit it as your lab deliverable.