Accessing data from API compelete use example here:

<https://github.com/beaunorgeot/GettingAndCleaningData/blob/master/Quiz2/quiz2.md>

#print output to console to look through data

TODO: how can I get a list of all the “name” category for all of the top level [[]] categories so that I don’t have to go through them manually?

SQL lang

sqldf("select pwgtp1 from acs where AGEP < 50")

#select colA from DB1 where colB <50

GET HTML DATA

connection <- url("http://biostat.jhsph.edu/~jleek/contact.html")

htmlCode <- readLines(connection)

close(connection)

# get number of chars on lines 10,20,30,100

c(nchar(htmlCode[10]), nchar(htmlCode[20]), nchar(htmlCode[30]), nchar(htmlCode[100]))

FIXED WIDTH FILES

library(RCurl)

data <- getURL("https://dl.dropbox.com/u/7710864/data/csv\_hid/ss06hid.csv",

ssl.verifypeer=0L, followlocation=1L)

x <- read.csv(text=data)

#look at the document

head(x)