

# "BOM WEATHER APP" (i.e. AustWeather — name TBA).

- Uses SILO gridded climate data (available under a CC Attribution Licence).
- Input Latitude, Longitude, Start Date (mandatory parameters)
- End Date, Variables list, output filename,

and the script/App downloads the weather data for you by sending the formatted HTTP req.

TODO: R/Shiny App version:

- need: a leaflet map: use clicks to get the coordinates (should be able to do this with basic Leaflet/Javascript if necessary).

↳ plot views to show the data first

- checkbox for the variables to include.

Library code — have the data download as a separate function that can be repeated into projects easily — gives easy data.frame access to the weather data?  
will be similar to the current R shiny code.

GUI plan:

LAYOUT

WIDGETS.

DETAIL.

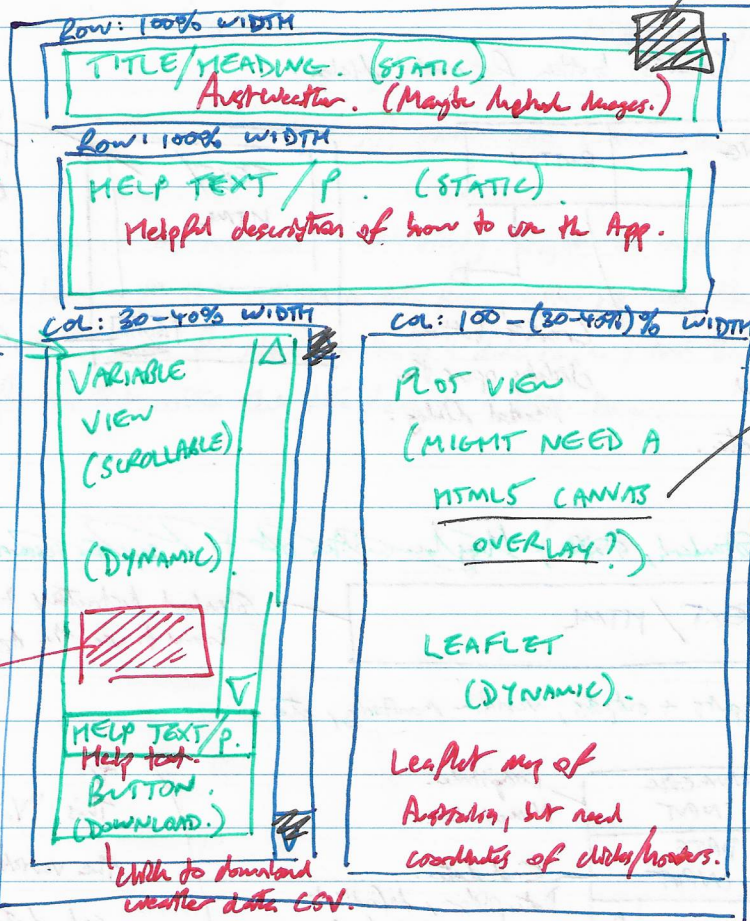
Need a credit view: just as a page (see App for more) can do this show data

Seems necessary all — can do some JS for grab coords from the current leaflet (this might be the best thing?)

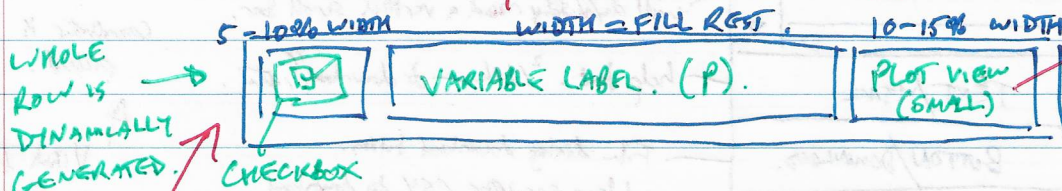
PLOT PANE.

SHOWS LEAFLET MAP.

USER CAN CLICK HERE TO GET COORDINATES (FOR DATA DOWNLOAD.)



The variable view is composed of 'Rows': (Empty to start).



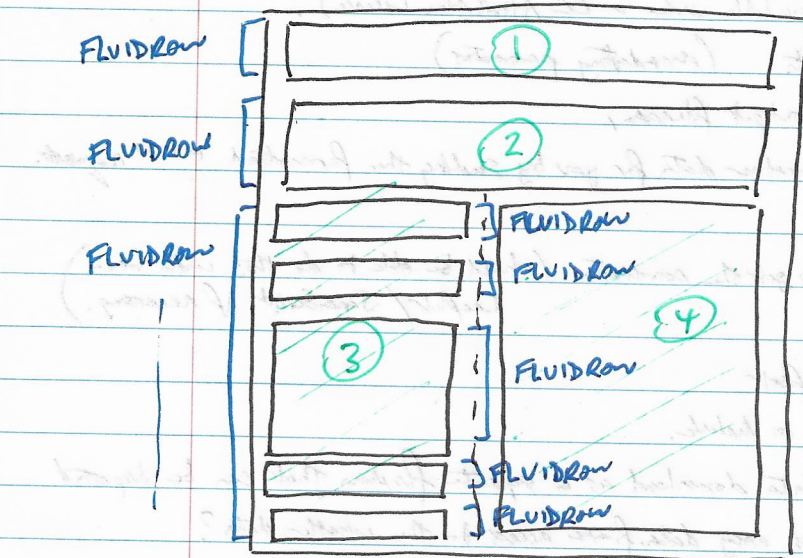
For coordinate: if vars, make a row like this after the data download.

show a scaled version of data plot (highlight missing data)



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## FLUIDPAGE LAYOUT

(similar to layout in Entero app, can use that for reference.)

will also need some things in the header:

- CSS stylesheet
- window title
- scripts (for the canvas overlay.)

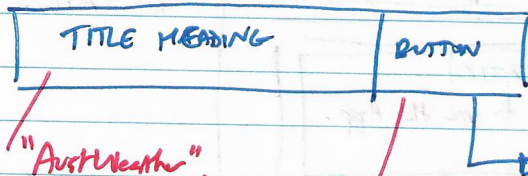
⑤ Library code.

WIDGETS.

SECTIONS.

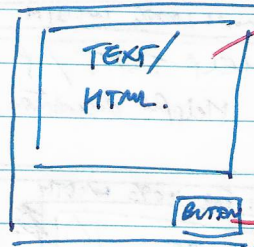
DETAILS.

① Titlebar + 'Credits' button for modal dialog.



"AustWeather".  
May include CSS  
prettyfying, background  
BM imagery, etc.

"Credits" button:  
clicking opens the  
modal dialog.



credits.html.  
This ShowModal() can incorporate it verbatim. Include logos, etc.

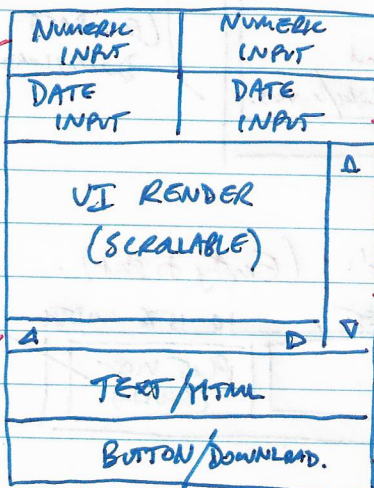
Close button (or off modal) to dismiss.

② Help Text. (Standard, static) May be written out to a separate resource file?



Standard instructions to the user about how to use the app.

③ Sidebar — Inputs + outputs, variable monitoring, etc.



Latitude.  
Numeric box.

Start Date.  
(blank to begin with?)

might even need a horizontal scroll bar?

Longitude.  
Numeric box.

End date.  
Date picker, defaults to today's date.

will definitely need a vertical scroll bar.

help text. "Click — to download", etc.

File dialog download button.  
User specifies CSV to download the data to.

This "Variable View" shows all of the variables for a given lat/long and date range.

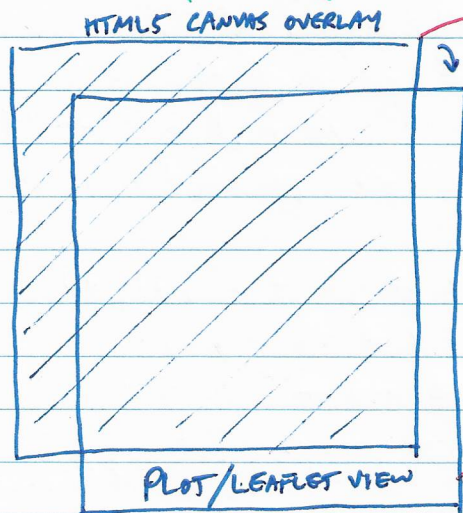
Dynamically only rendered when a set of coordinates is picked.

A Visual flash/color to signify this to the user.



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- ④ Leaflet map, including canvas overlay to grab mouse click coordinates + draw?



Will need a canvas overlay: The user clicks on the canvas, and we get the latitude/longitude coordinates by scaling the cursor position appropriately.

→ Additionally, we can draw the clicked position. All in JavaScript.

Leaflet view: loads up a map of Australia that can be zoomed, etc.

↑ But! we need this not to interfere with the canvas.

could potentially take a long time.

Can possibly pass the mouse events through? Might need to look into this.

Will need functions to convert  $(x, y)$  position into latitude + longitude.

- ⑤ The 'core' of the app code should simply delegate to an R function that retrieves the data.
- ie. have a fn that returns a data frame after retrieving the weather data for given coordinates + date range, and then a function that writes that data frame to a CSV. Done.

use the existing Ruby code as a base + to validate.