

# Anatomy of a Standard R Function

The command

Comma MUST go here!

```
boxplot (Sepal.Length ~ Species, data = iris)
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What goes on  
the y-axis  
(aka, the  
response  
variable")  
Usually a  
number value

The "tilde"  
(usually next to  
the "1" key).  
Kinda of means  
"=", "depends  
on", or "a  
function of"

What goes on  
the x-axis (aka,  
the "predictor  
variable"). For  
box plots is a  
group or  
category  
(treatment, sex,  
species, year)

"data =" tells the  
boxplot()  
command where  
the y and x  
variables occur