

Add images to a R markdown report

Learning Objectives

After completing this tutorial, you will be able to:

- Create a quick basemap using ggmap

What you need

You need R and RStudio to complete this tutorial. Also you should have an **earth-analytics** directory setup on your computer with a **/data** directory with it.

- install **ggmap**: `install.packages('ggmap')`
- How to Setup R / RStudio
- Setup your working directory

```
# install devtools
#install.packages("devtools")
# install ggmap from dev space
devtools::install_github("dkahle/ggmap")
## Skipping install of 'ggmap' from a github remote, the SHA1 (c6b75792) has not changed since last install
##   Use `force = TRUE` to force installation

library(ggmap)
```

Create basemap

First, let's create a basemap that shows the location of our stream gage.

```
myMap <- get_map(location = "Boulder, Colorado",
  source="google",
  maptype="terrain", crop=FALSE,
  zoom=6)
## Source : https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/staticmap?center=Boulder,+Colorado&zoom=6&size=640x640
## Source : https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/geocode/json?address=Boulder%2C%20Colorado
# plot map
ggmap(myMap)
```

Next, let's add a point to our map representing the location of our actual stream gage data.

Latitude: 40.051667 Longitude: 105.178333

USGS gage 06730200 40°03'06" 105°10'42"

```
# add points to your map
# creating a sample data.frame with your lat/lon points
lon <- c(-105.178333)
lat <- c(40.051667)
df <- as.data.frame(cbind(lon,lat))

# create a map with a point location for boulder.
```

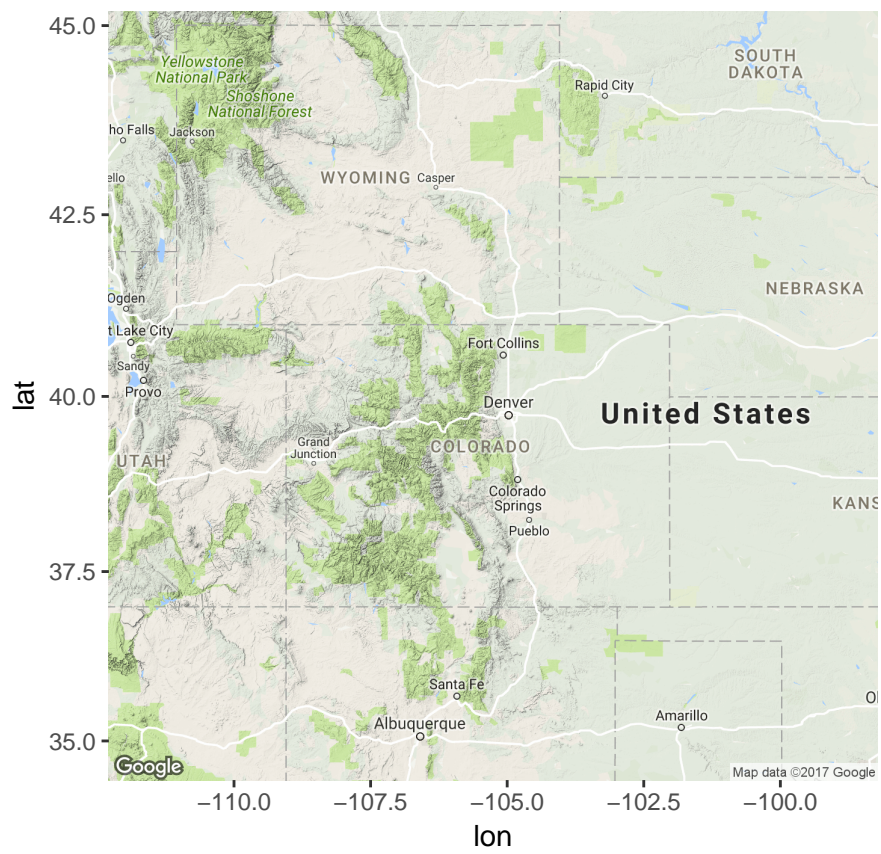


Figure 1:

```
ggmap(myMap) + labs(x = "", y = "") +
  geom_point(data = df, aes(x = lon, y = lat, fill = "red", alpha = 0.2), size = 5, shape = 19) +
  guides(fill=FALSE, alpha=FALSE, size=FALSE)
```

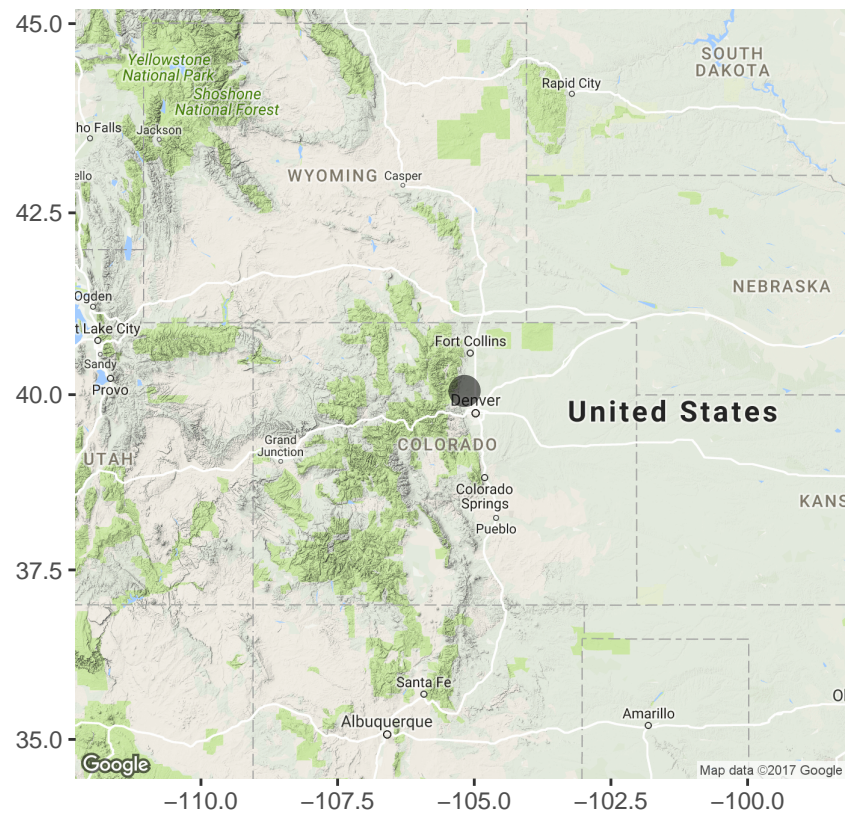


Figure 2: