

Plots

Data

- Variables from the dataset

Aesthetics

- x-axis, y-axis, color, fill, size, labels, line width, line type, alpha, shape

Geometries

- Point, line, histogram, bar, boxplot

Facets

- Columns and rows

Statistics

- Binning, smoothing, descriptive stats, inferential stats

Coordinates

- Cartesian, fixed, polar, limits

Themes

- Describes the design elements. Non-data Ink.

Variable Type	`ggplot2` Function/Technique
Discrete (Categorical)	Bar Chart: <code>`ggplot(data, aes(x=discrete_var)) + geom_bar()`</code>
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Discrete	Numeric	Box plot, Violin plot, Jitter plot, Bar chart	<code>`geom_boxplot()`</code> , <code>`geom_violin()`</code> , <code>`geom_jitter()`</code> , <code>`geom_bar(stat="summary")`</code>
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X Variable	Y Variable	Additional Variable	Type of Plot	`ggplot2` Function/Technique
Discrete	Numeric	Numeric/Discrete	Faceted box/jitter plots, Grouped bar chart	<code>`facet_wrap(~ additional_var) + geom_boxplot()`</code> , <code>`facet_wrap(~ additional_var) + geom_jitter()`</code> , <code>`geom_bar(position = "dodge")`</code>
Numeric	Numeric	Discrete	Colored scatter plots, Faceted scatter plots	<code>`geom_point(aes(color = additional_var))`</code> , <code>`facet_wrap(~ additional_var) + geom_point()`</code>
Numeric	Numeric	Numeric	Bubble chart	<code>`geom_point(aes(size = additional_var))`</code>
Discrete	Discrete	Numeric/Discrete	Grouped bar chart with color/facets	<code>`geom_bar(position = "dodge", aes(fill = additional_var))`</code> , <code>`facet_wrap(~ additional_var) + geom_bar(position = "dodge")`</code>

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Qualitative vs. quantitative

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1
Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	0	3	4
Merc 240D	24.4	4	146.7	62	3.69	3.190	20.00	1	0	4	2
Merc 230	22.8	4	140.8	95	3.92	3.150	22.90	1	0	4	2
Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.30	1	0	4	4

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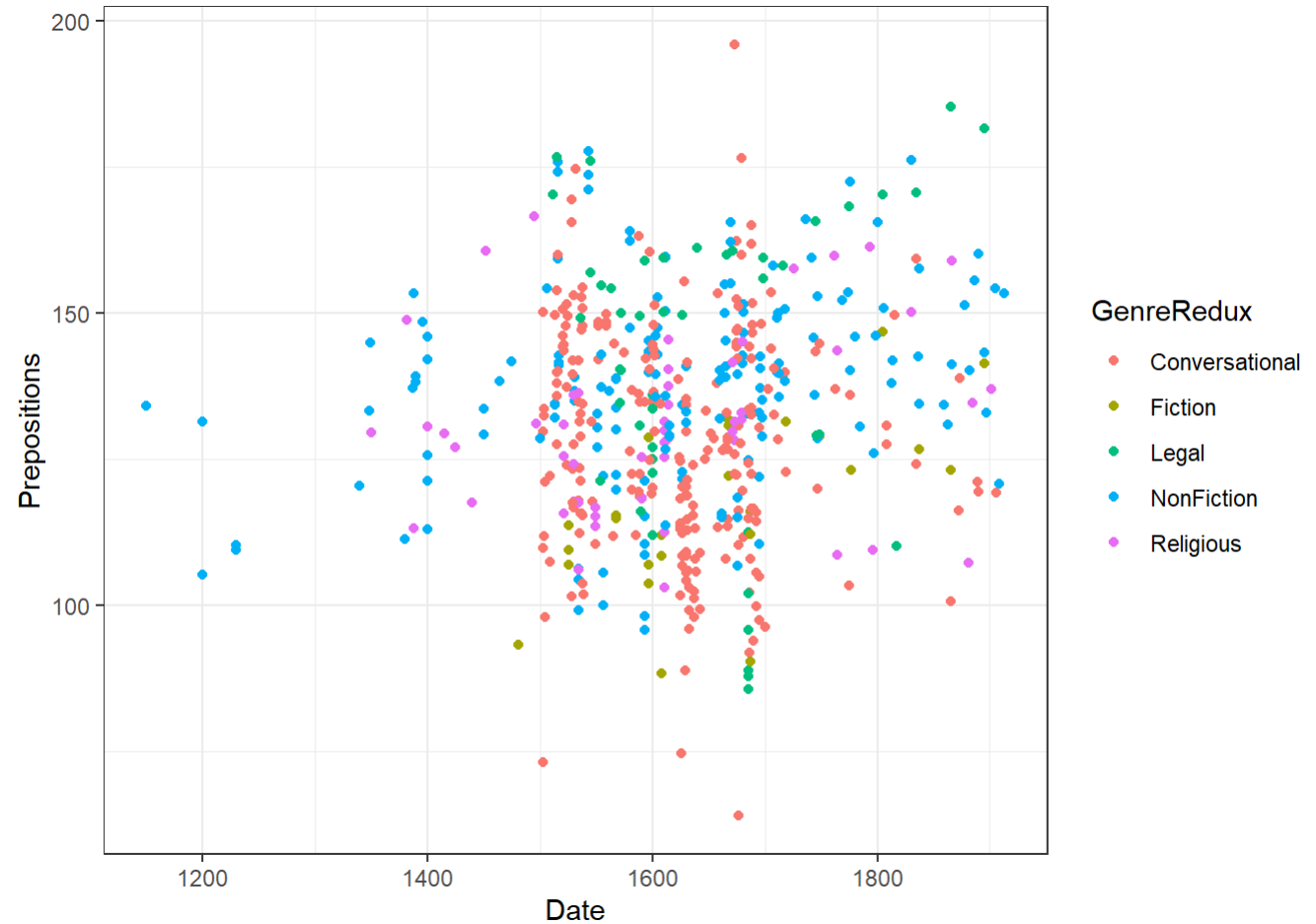
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Scatter plots are used when the graph is set up to display the relationship between **two numeric** variables.



```
ggplot(subsubastra3,aes(x=headshot_percentage,y=opening_kill_rating,color=first_kill_in_won_rounds )) +  
  geom_point() +  
  theme_bw()
```

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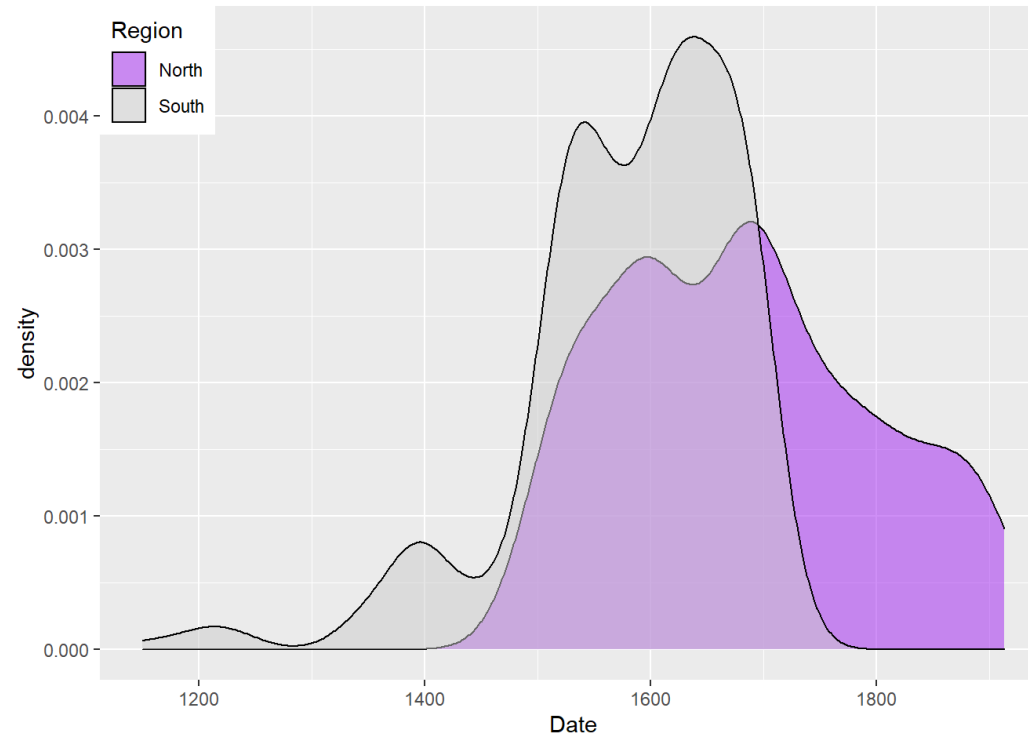
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Distribution of the data with respect to **numeric** variables



```
ggplot(pdat, aes(x = Date, y = Prepositions, color=Region)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  scale_color_manual(values = clrs[1:2]) +  
  theme(legend.position=c(0,1), legend.justification=c(0,1))
```


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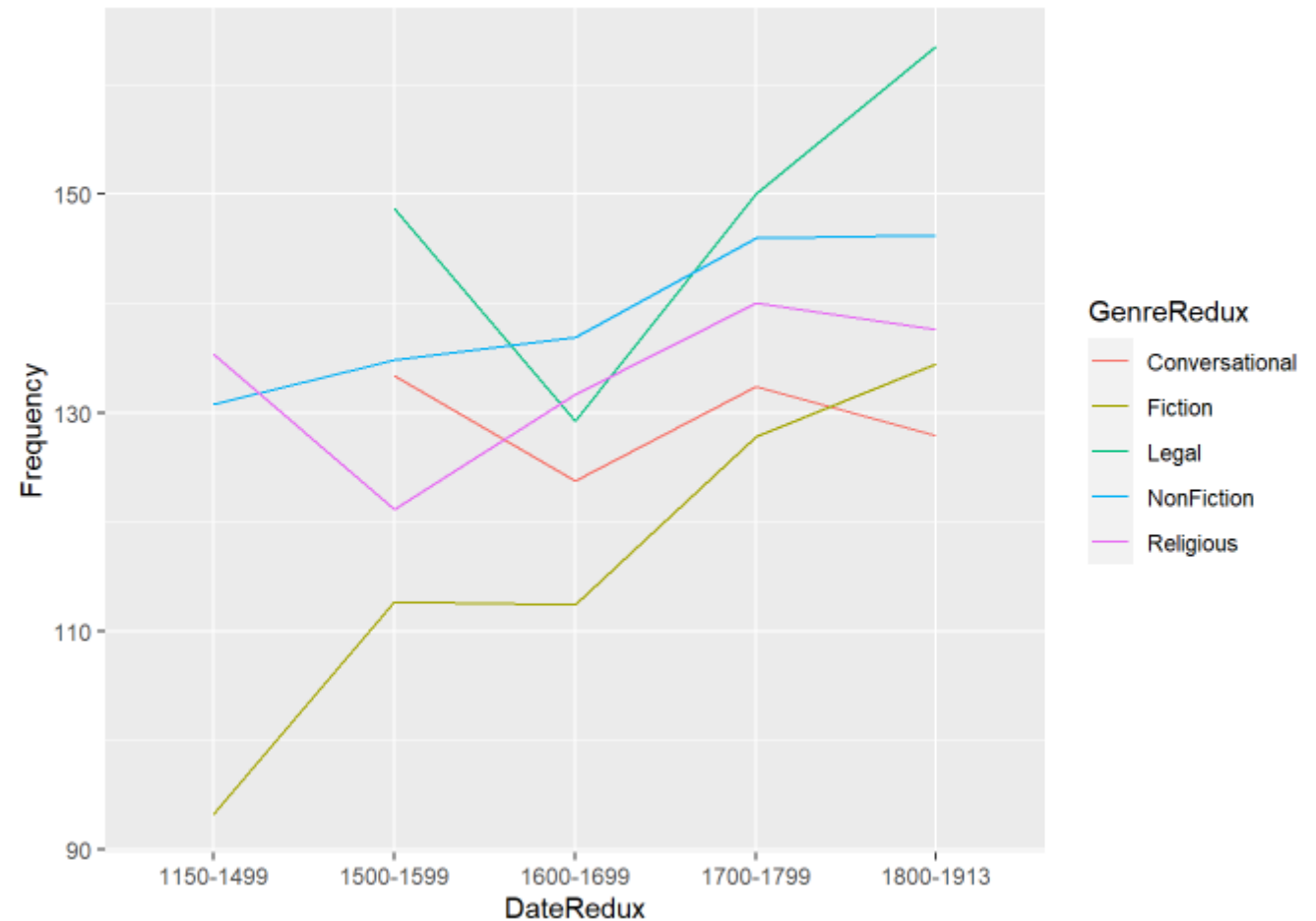
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Line graphs are used when we have **numeric values** that are linked (in one way or another) because they come from the same speaker or genre as in our case).



```
ggplot(aes(x=DateRedux, y= Frequency, group= GenreRedux, color = GenreRedux)) + geom_line()
```

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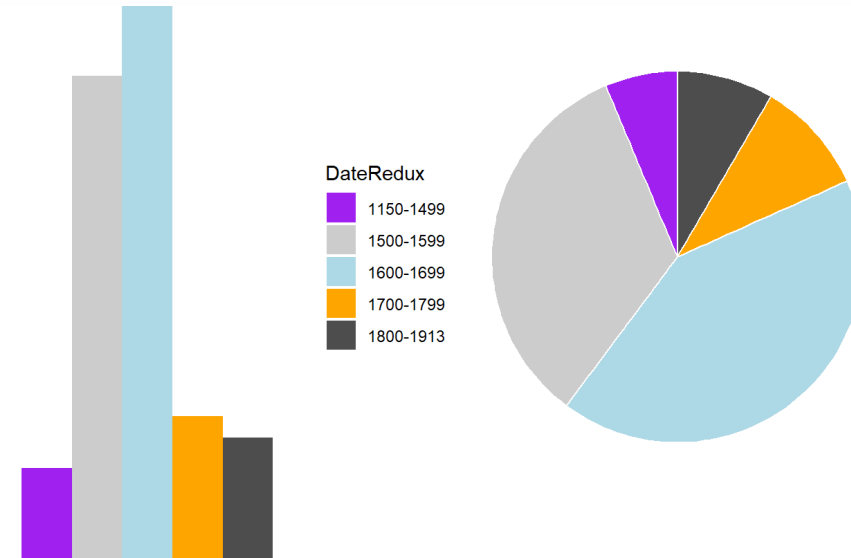
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The default way to visualize **tables of absolute frequencies** associated with a **categorical or nominal** variable are pie charts

First 15 rows of the bdat data.

DateRedux	Frequency	Percent
1150-1499	34	6.3
1500-1599	180	33.5
1600-1699	225	41.9



```
p1 <- ggplot(bdat, aes("", Percent, fill = DateRedux)) + geom_bar(stat="identity", position = position_dodge()) +  
scale_fill_manual(values = clrs) + theme_void()
```

```
p2 <- ggplot(bdat, aes("", Percent, fill = DateRedux)) + geom_bar(stat="identity", width=1, color = "white") +  
coord_polar("y", start=0) + scale_fill_manual(values = clrs) + theme_void() + theme(legend.position = "none")  
grid.arrange(p1, p2, nrow = 1)
```

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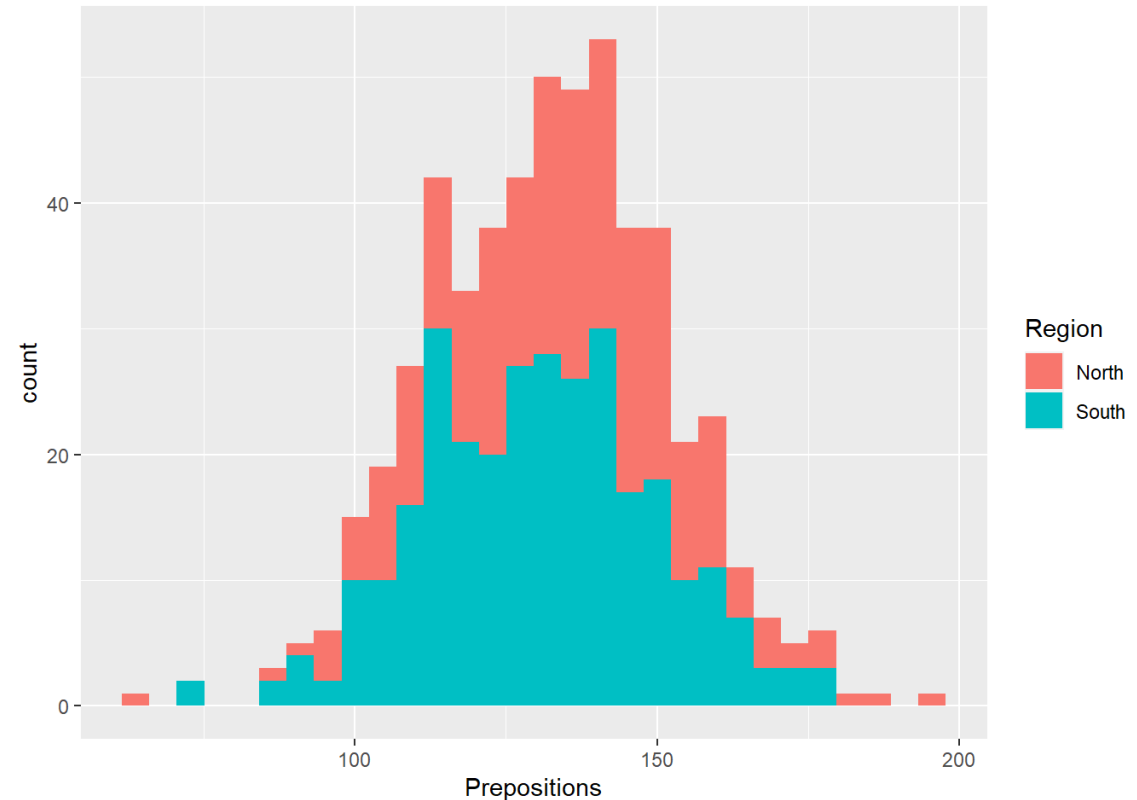
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Histograms summarize **numeric** variables by showing their distribution across bins. We can simply add information about **a second variable** by specifying this variable as the basis for the coloring of the bars (which we do by specifying the fill argument).



```
ggplot(pdat, aes(Prepositions, fill = Region)) +  
  geom_histogram()
```

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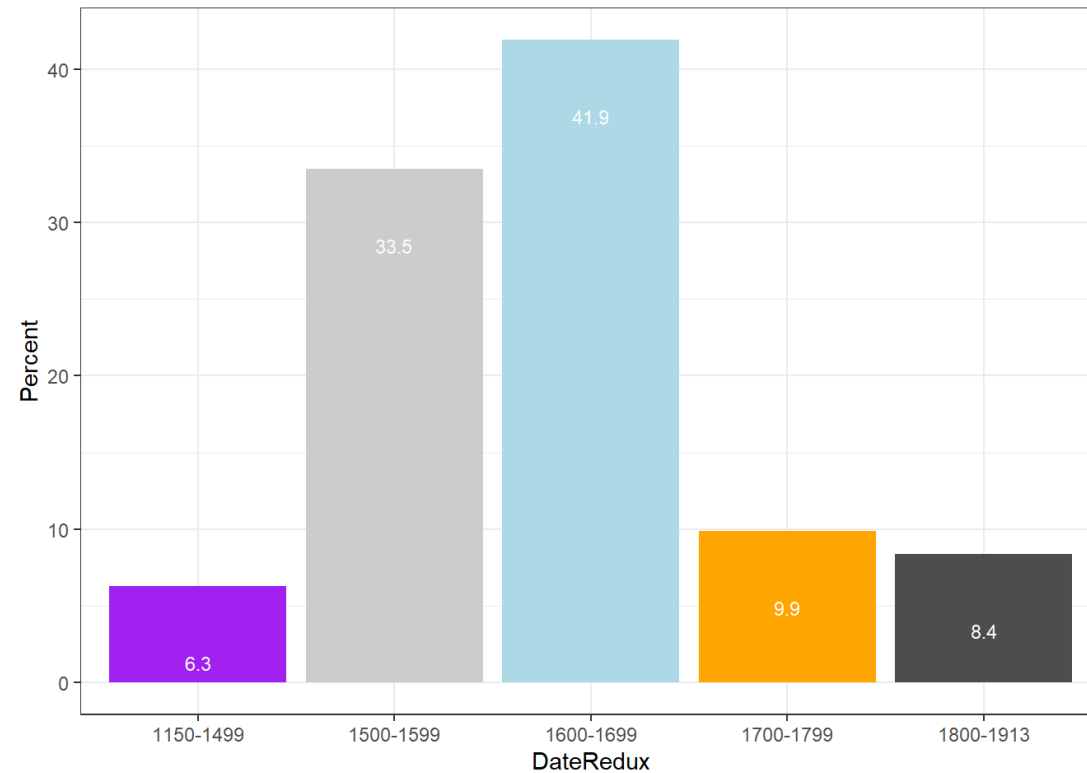
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bar plot display frequency information across **categorical** variable levels.



```
ggplot(bdat, aes(DateRedux, Percent, fill = DateRedux)) +  
  geom_bar(stat="identity") + theme_bw() +  
  geom_text(aes(y = Percent-5, label = Percent), color = "white", size=3) +  
  scale_fill_manual(values = clrs)
```

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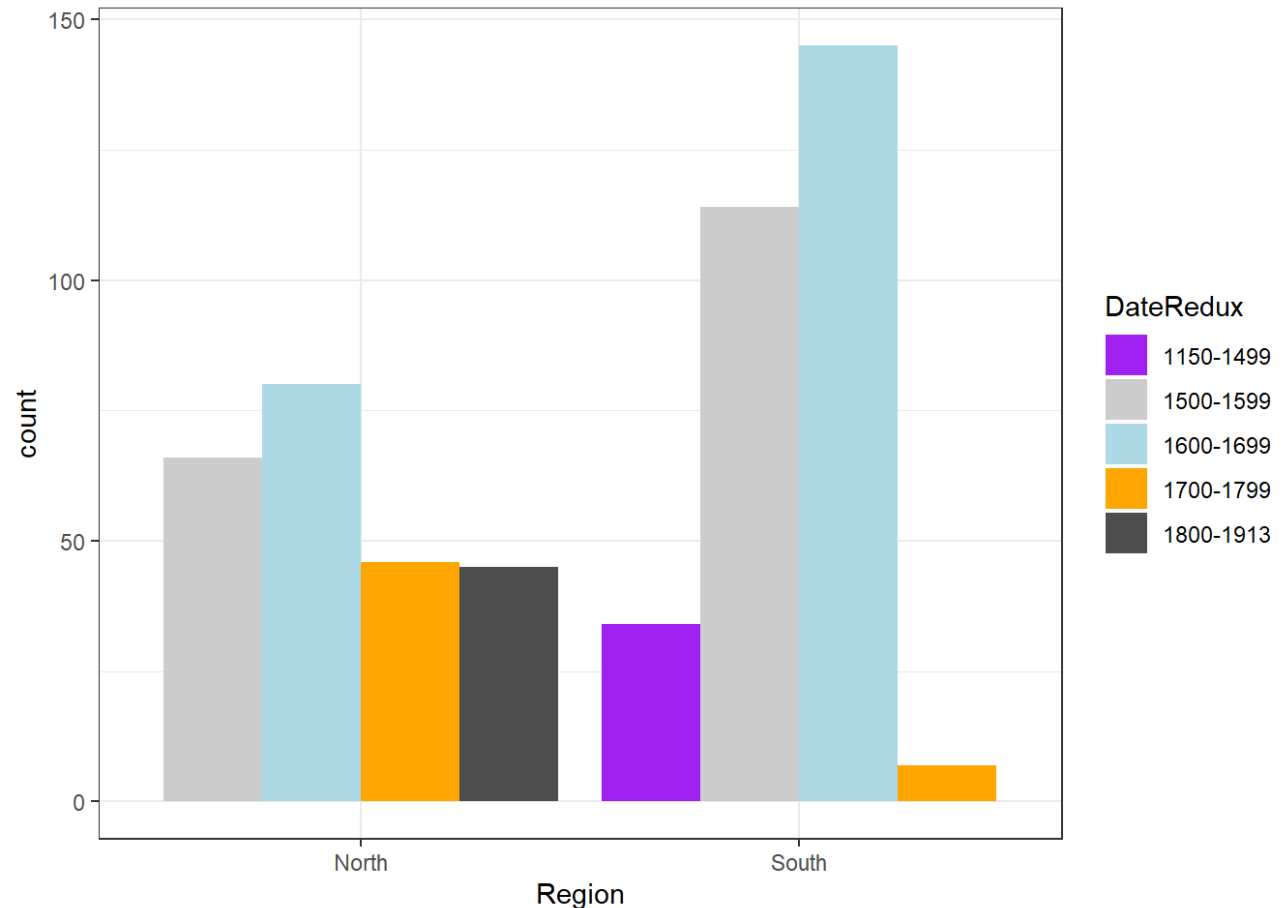
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To create **grouped** bar plots, we plot Region while including DateRedux as **the fill argument**.



```
ggplot(pdat, aes(Region, fill = DateRedux)) +  
  geom_bar(position = position_dodge(), stat = "count") +  
  theme_bw() +  
  scale_fill_manual(values = clrs)
```

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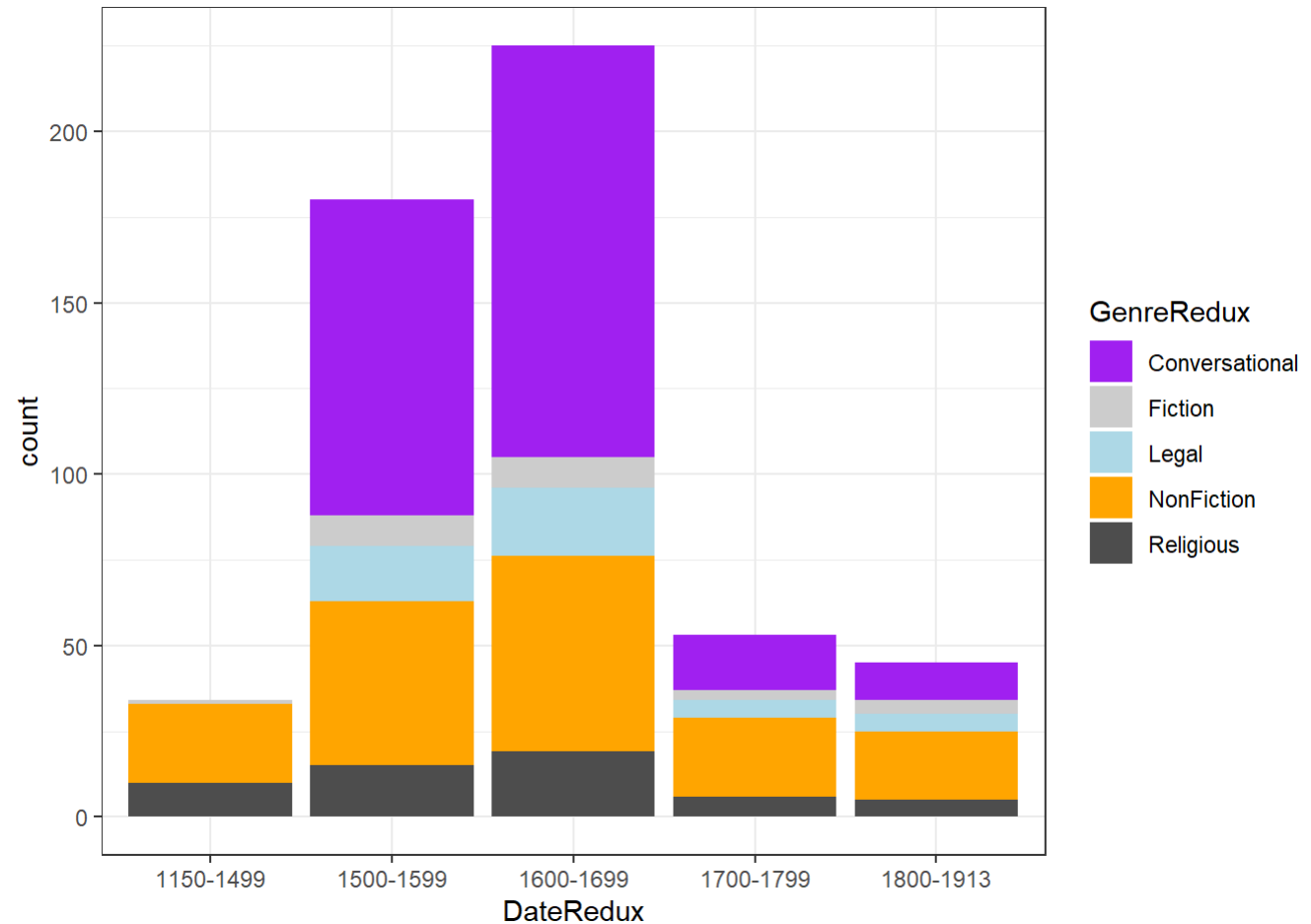
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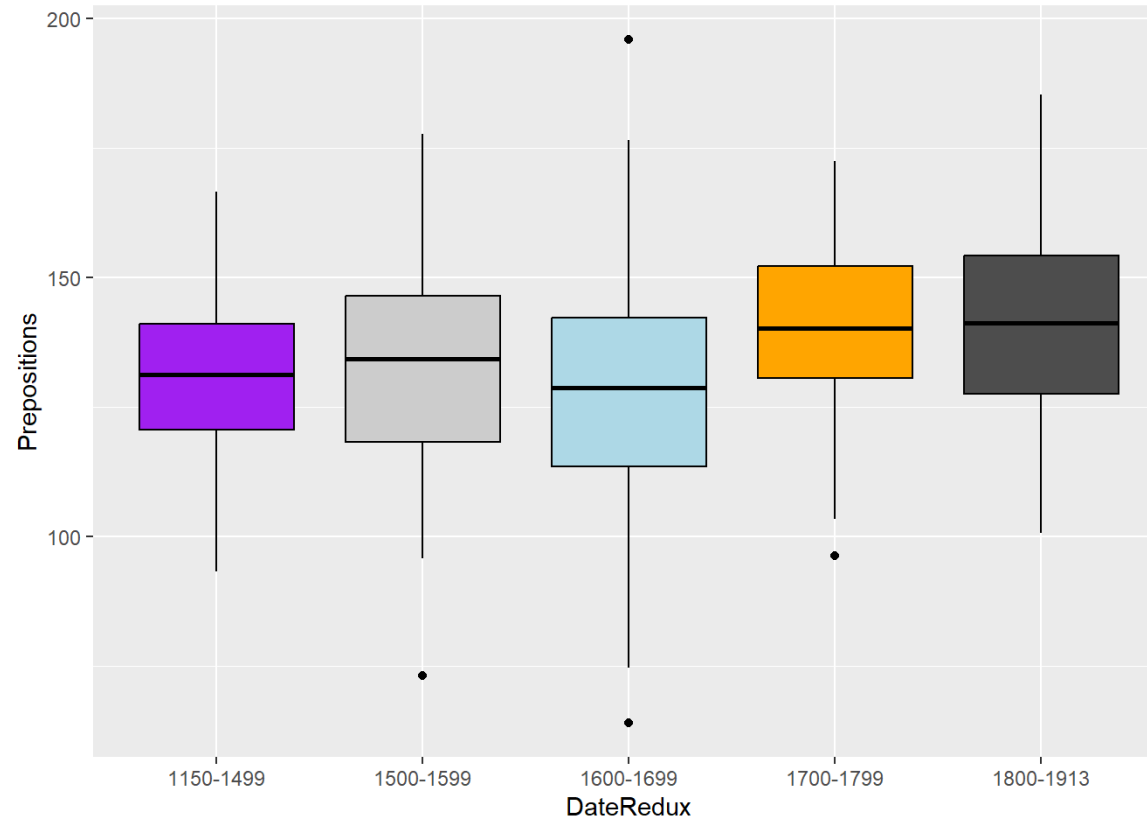
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Boxplots, or Box-and-Whisker Plots, are exploratory graphics and they show the relationships between **categorical** and **numeric** variables.



```
# create boxplot  
ggplot(pdat, aes(DateRedux, Prepositions, color = GenreRedux)) +  
  geom_boxplot(fill=clrs, color="black")
```