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# Select all columns between year and day (inclusive)
select(flights, year:day)
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 3
#>   year month   day
#>   <int> <int> <int>
#> 1  2013     1     1
#> 2  2013     1     1
#> 3  2013     1     1
#> 4  2013     1     1
#> 5  2013     1     1
#> 6  2013     1     1
#> # ... with 3.368e+05 more rows
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# Select all columns except those from year to day (inclusive)
select(flights, -(year:day))
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 16
#>   dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time arr_delay carrier
#>   <int>         <int>         <dbl>   <int>         <int>         <dbl> <chr>
#> 1      517           515           2       830           819          11 UA
#> 2      533           529           4       850           830          20 UA
#> 3      542           540           2       923           850          33 AA
#> 4      544           545          -1      1004          1022         -18 B6
#> 5      554           600          -6       812           837         -25 DL
#> 6      554           558          -4       740           728          12 UA
#> # ... with 3.368e+05 more rows, and 9 more variables: flight <int>,
#> #   tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
#> #   hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
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