

# Mini Project 2

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```
# libraries
library(httr2)
library(stringr)
library(jsonlite)
library(tidyverse)
```

We chose to gather data from the openFDA API. This API serves public data from the Food and Drug Administration about drugs, devices, and foods. It only has publicly available data, so there are no sensitive personal details. We hope to use this data to show a correlation between age or sex and certain adverse effects. We also want to see if some drugs are more likely to cause serious side effects compared to other drugs, and what reactions are most common.

Thus, we decided to scrape reports about adverse drug effects on patients, and filter to only include instances where the patient had severe side effects (Death, life threatening condition, hospitalization, etc). Each report has a unique report ID, details about the patients age and sex, what drug they used, how serious the side effects were, and what their reaction to the drug was. We can group the data by age group, sex, medication name, and create plots to show the size of each group and see if there is a causal relationship between 2 or more of the variables.

```
key <- readLines("api_token") #Daniel key
key <- "PDPhCwLKW5EzEoCNrgEhaeVfK5ojIypQ0HraqB8" #Cathal key (shhh)
```

## Querying the FDA Open API

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#Function to get data from the API. 2000 - 2020, numObservations <= 1000

get_fda_data <- function(startYear, endYear, numObservations) {
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# make the request
endpoint <- "https://api.fda.gov/drug/event.json"

req <- request(str_c(
  endpoint,
  "?api_key=", key,
  "&search=serious:\"1\"+AND+receivedate:[",
  startYear,
  "0101+T0+",
  endYear,
  "1231]&limit=",
  numObservations
))
resp <- req_perform(req)

# if json is desired
resp <- resp |>
  resp_body_json()

reportId = double()
patientAge = double()
patientSex = double()
reaction = character()
drugName = character()
drugIndication = character()

for(i in 1:numObservations) {

  reportId[i-1] <- resp$results[[i]]$safetyreportid

  if(is.null(resp$results[[i]]$patient$patientonsetage)) {
    patientAge[i-1] <- NA
  } else {
    patientAge[i-1] <- resp$results[[i]]$patient$patientonsetage
  }

  if(is.null(resp$results[[i]]$patient$patientsex)) {
    patientSex[i-1] <- NA
  } else {
    patientSex[i-1] <- resp$results[[i]]$patient$patientsex
  }
}

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    if(length(resp$results[[i]]$patient$reaction) == 2) {
      reaction[i-1] <- str_c(resp$results[[i]]$patient$reaction[[1]]
                             $reactionmeddrapt, ", ", resp$results[[i]]$
                             patient$reaction[[2]]$reactionmeddrapt)
    } else if(length(resp$results[[i]]$patient$reaction) == 1) {
      reaction[i-1] <- resp$results[[i]]$patient$reaction[[1]]$reactionmeddrapt
    } else {
      reaction[i-1] <- ""
    }

    drugName[i-1] <- resp$results[[i]]$patient$drug[[1]]$medicinalproduct
  }

  drug_tbl <- tibble(
    reportId = parse_number(reportId),
    patientAge = parse_number(patientAge),
    patientSex = parse_number(patientSex),
    drugName = drugName,
    reaction = reaction
  )

  drug_tbl

}

# Get the data tibbles from the API
drugs <- get_fda_data(2010, 2019, 1000)
drugs2 <- get_fda_data(2000, 2009, 1000)

# Join multiple tables
drugs <- drugs |>
  full_join(drugs2)

# Write the csv file
write.csv(drugs, "drugs_tbl.csv")

```

Our Data:

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library(tidyverse)

drugs <- read.csv("drugs_tbl.csv")

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drugs |>
  slice_head(n=6)
```

	X	reportId	patientAge	patientSex	drugName
1	1	10003301	NA	2	IBUPROFEN
2	2	10003311	76	2	LETAIRIS
3	3	10003312	43	2	ILARIS
4	4	10003315	NA	1	RANOLAZINE
5	5	10003317	46	1	BENLYSTA
6	6	10003318	59	2	BELIMUMAB

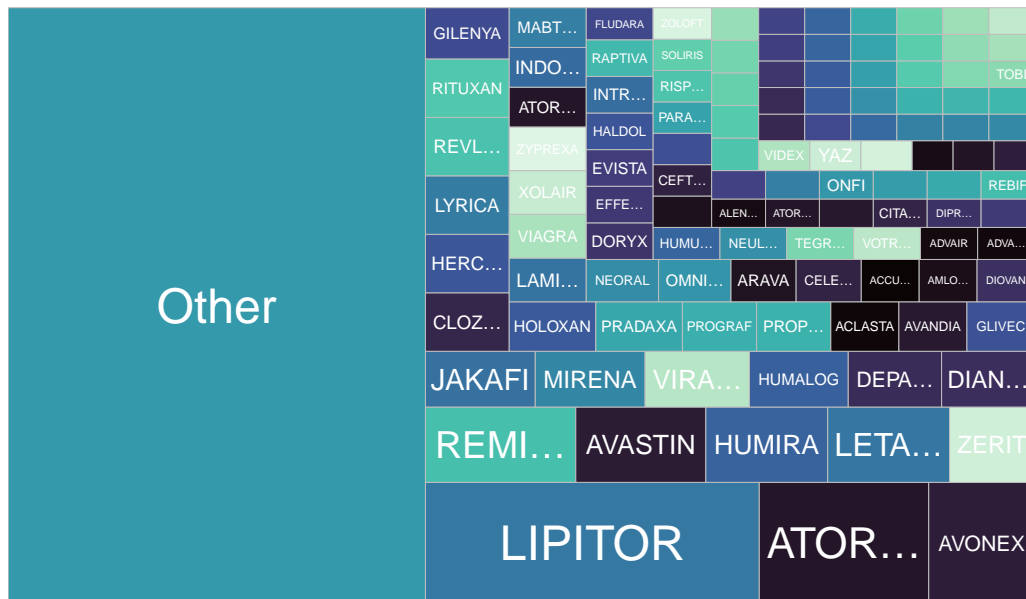
	reaction
1	Dyspepsia, Renal impairment
2	Oedema peripheral, Fluid retention
3	Pneumonia, Drug ineffective
4	Death
5	
6	Tuberculosis of central nervous system

```
library(treemapify)
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Warning: package 'treemapify' was built under R version 4.4.3

```
drugs |>
  mutate(drugName = as.character(fct_lump_n(drugName, 100))) |>
  group_by(drugName) |>
  summarize(n = n()) |>
  mutate(drugName = ifelse(
    nchar(drugName)>7,
    str_c(substr(drugName, start=1, stop=4), "..."),
    drugName
  )) |>
  ggplot(aes(area = n, fill = drugName, label = drugName)) +
    geom_treemap() +
    geom_treemap_text(colour = "white", place = "centre") +
    labs(title = "Drug Representation Among Serious Effects") +
    theme_minimal() +
    scale_fill_viridis_d(option = "G") +
    theme(legend.position = "none")
```

## Drug Representation Among Serious Effects



```
drugs |>
  filter(reaction == "Death") |>
  mutate(drugName = as.character(fct_lump_min(drugName, 1))) |>
  group_by(drugName) |>
  summarize(n = n()) |>
  mutate(drugName = ifelse(
    nchar(drugName)>10,
    str_c(substr(drugName, start=1, stop=6), "..."),
    drugName
  )) |>
  ggplot(aes(area = n, fill = drugName, label = drugName)) +
    geom_treemap() +
    geom_treemap_text(colour = "white", place = "centre") +
    labs(title = "Drug Representation Among Serious Effects") +
    theme_minimal() +
    scale_fill_viridis_d(option = "A") +
    theme(legend.position = "none")
```

## Drug Representation Among Serious Effects

GLEEVEC	FEBURIC	OPSUMIT	SOVALDI	TYKERB	XELODA	
	DIANEAL	MAINTATE	SIMULECT	TRACLEER	XALATAN	
CUBICIN	DIANEAL	LYRICA	RANOLAZINE	TEMODAL	TENOFOVIR	
EXJADE	CARDURA XL	LUPRON	OXYCONTIN	POMALYST	PRADAXA	
	CAMPATH	FENTANYL	INLYTA	LEVETIRACETAM	LIPITOR	
GLIVEC	TASIGNA	ACLASTA	AFINITOR	AMBRISSENTIN	AVASTIN	AVODART
	LETAIRIS	NORVASC	REVLIMID	SANDOSTATIN		