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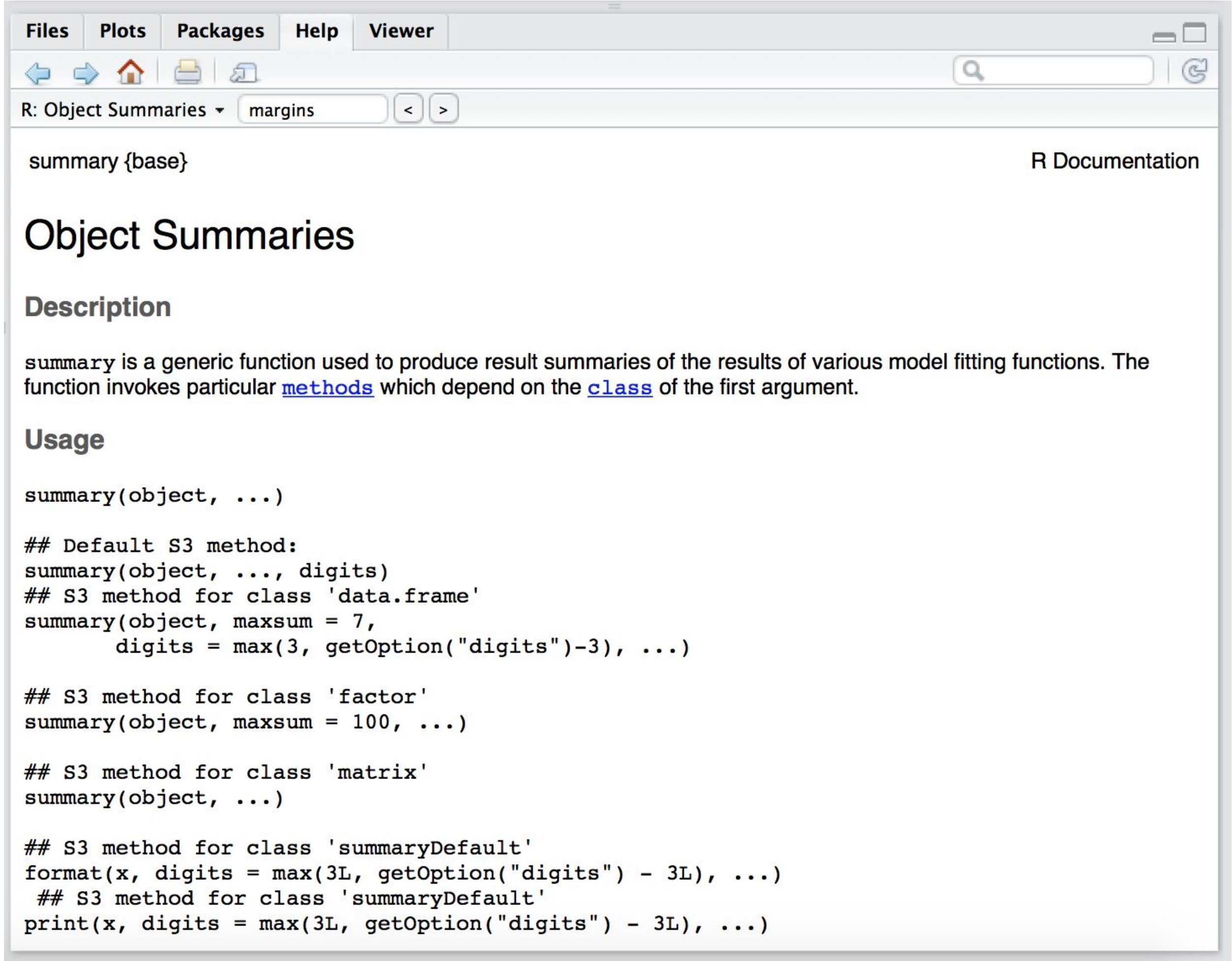

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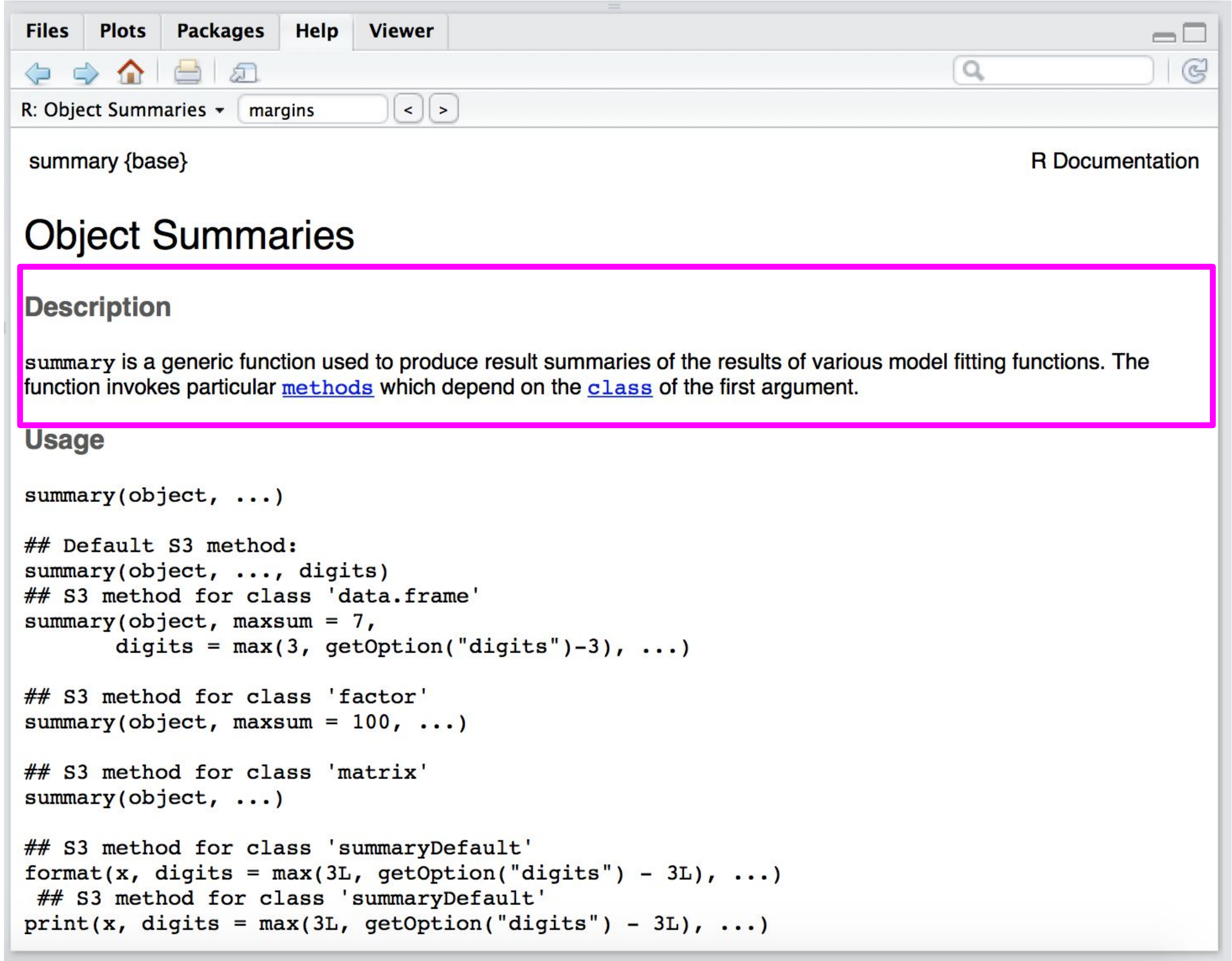

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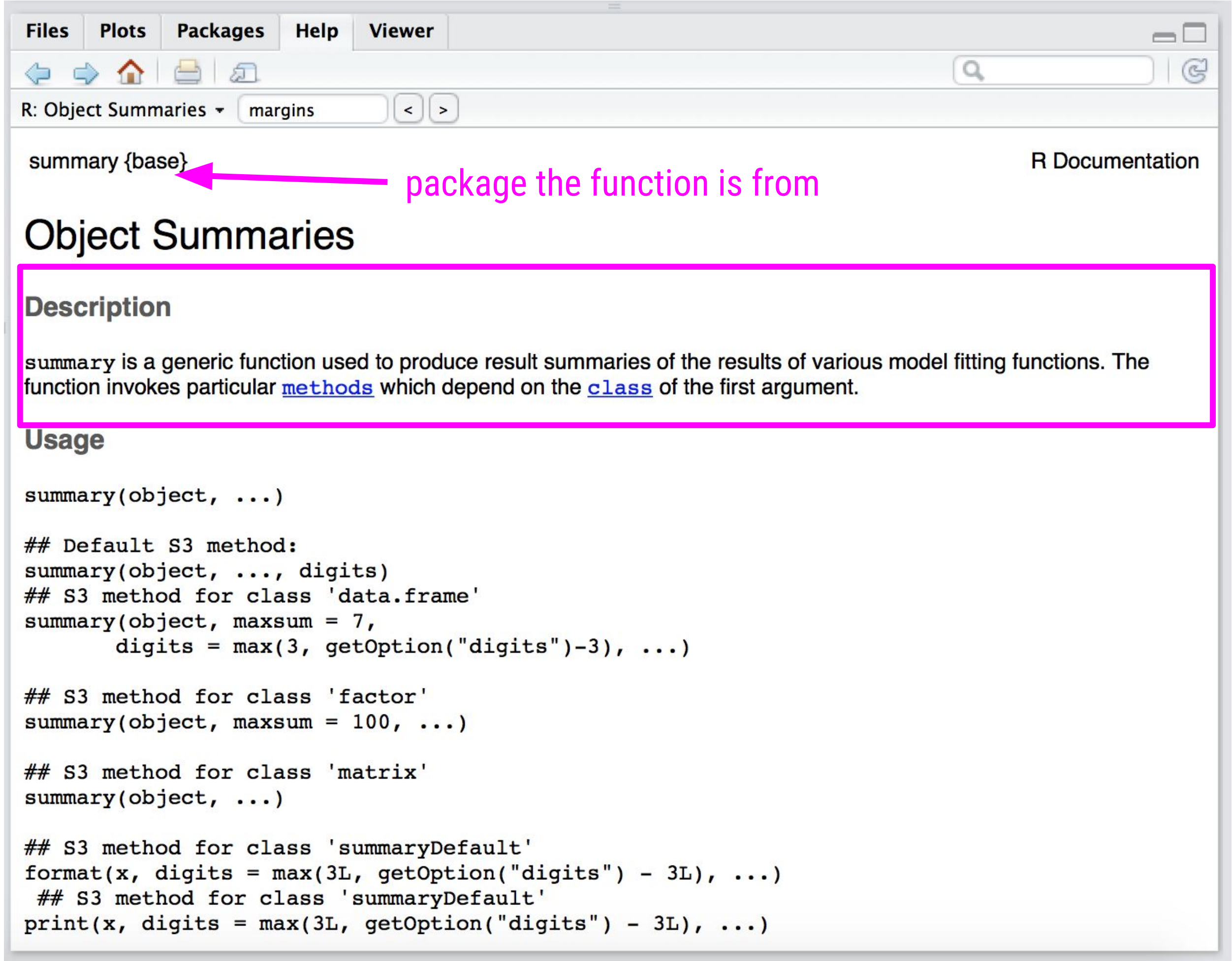

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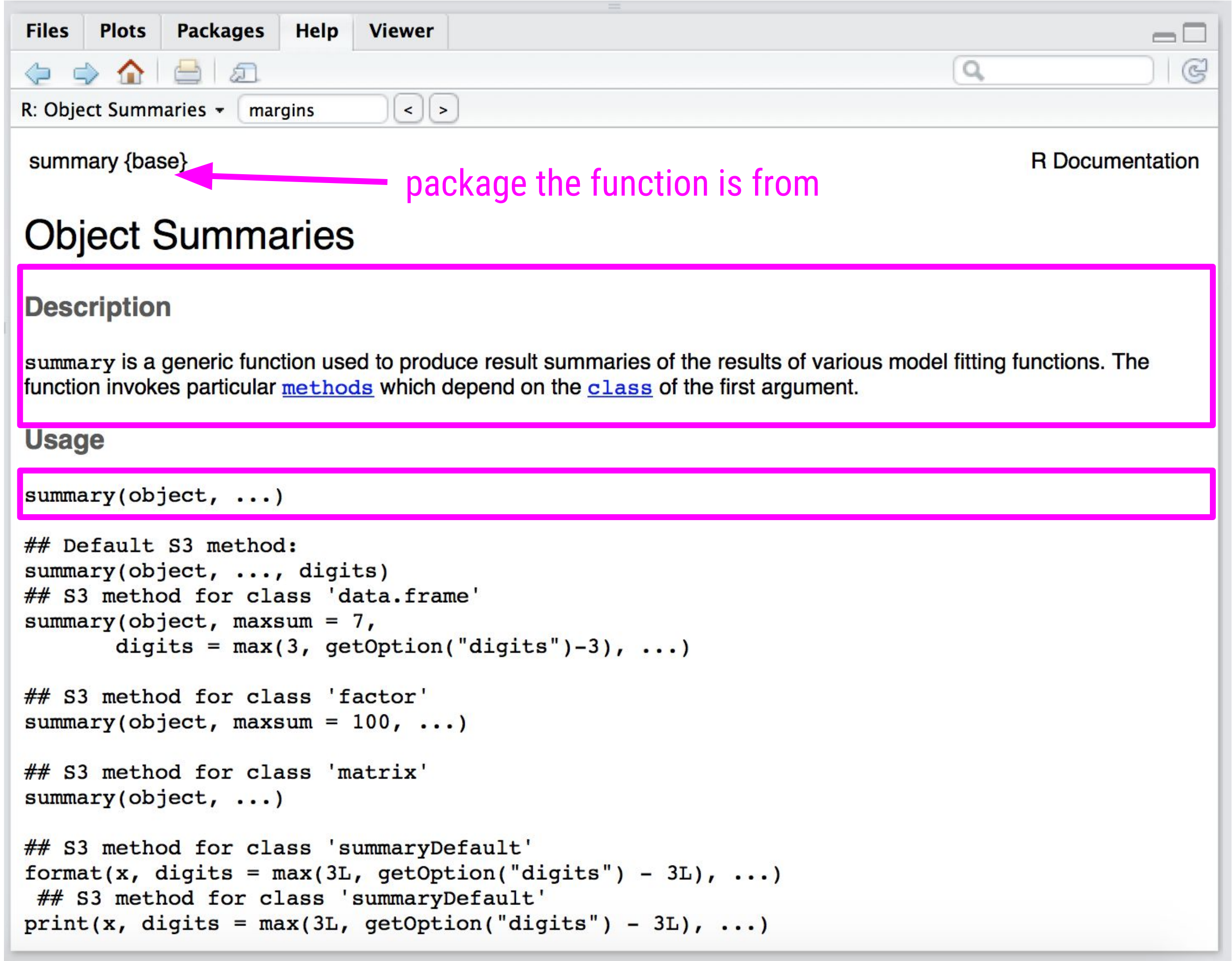

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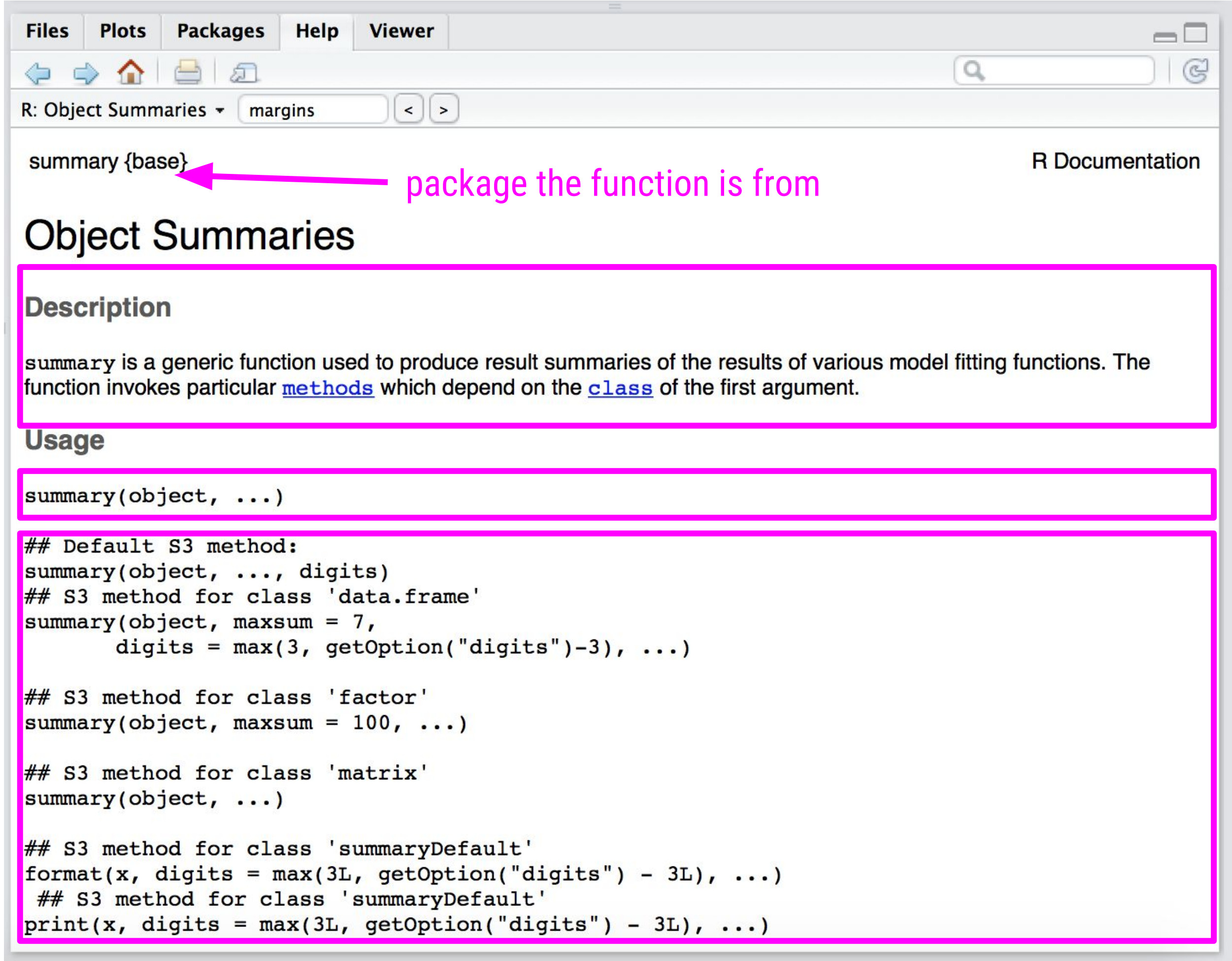

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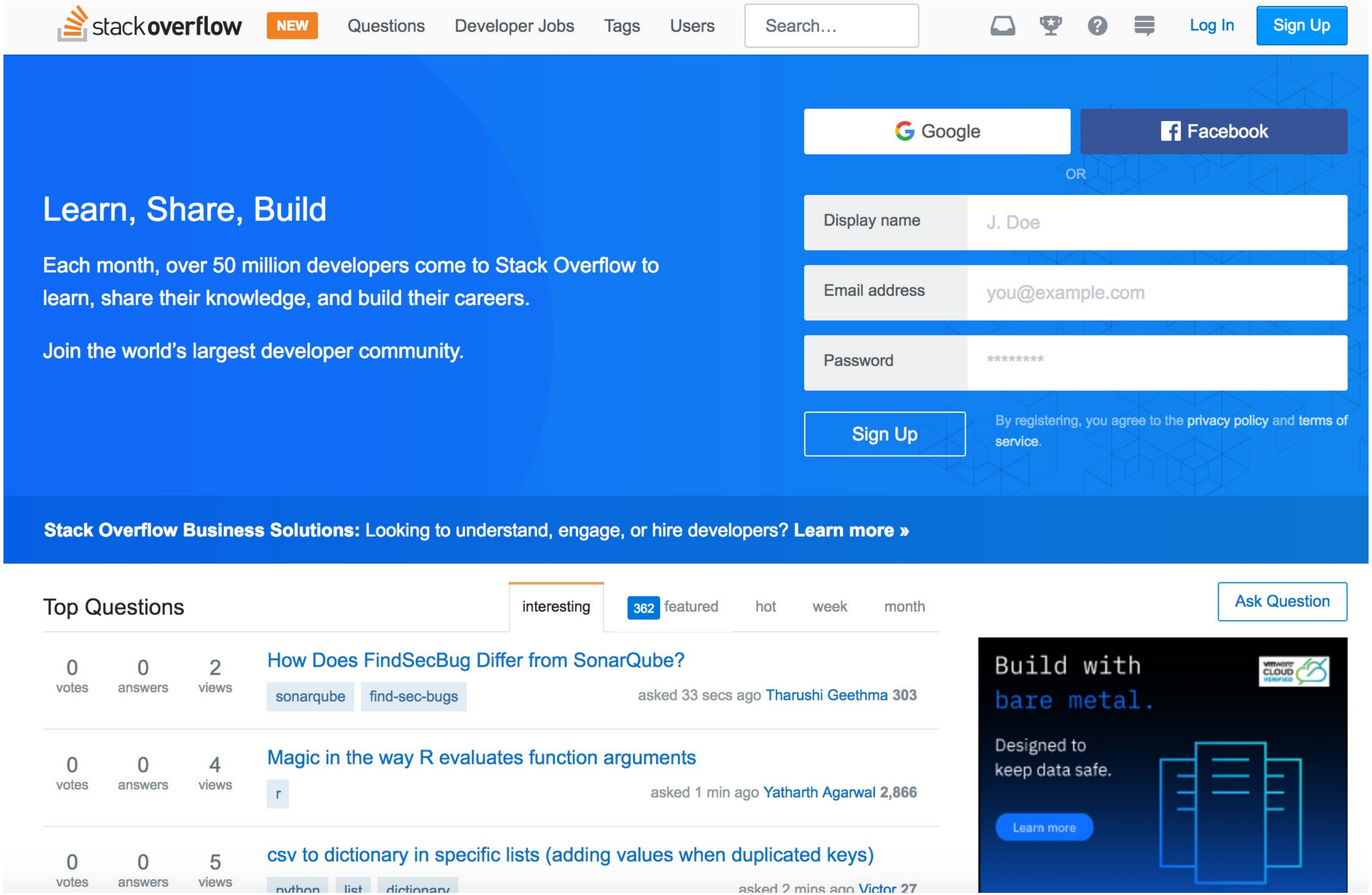
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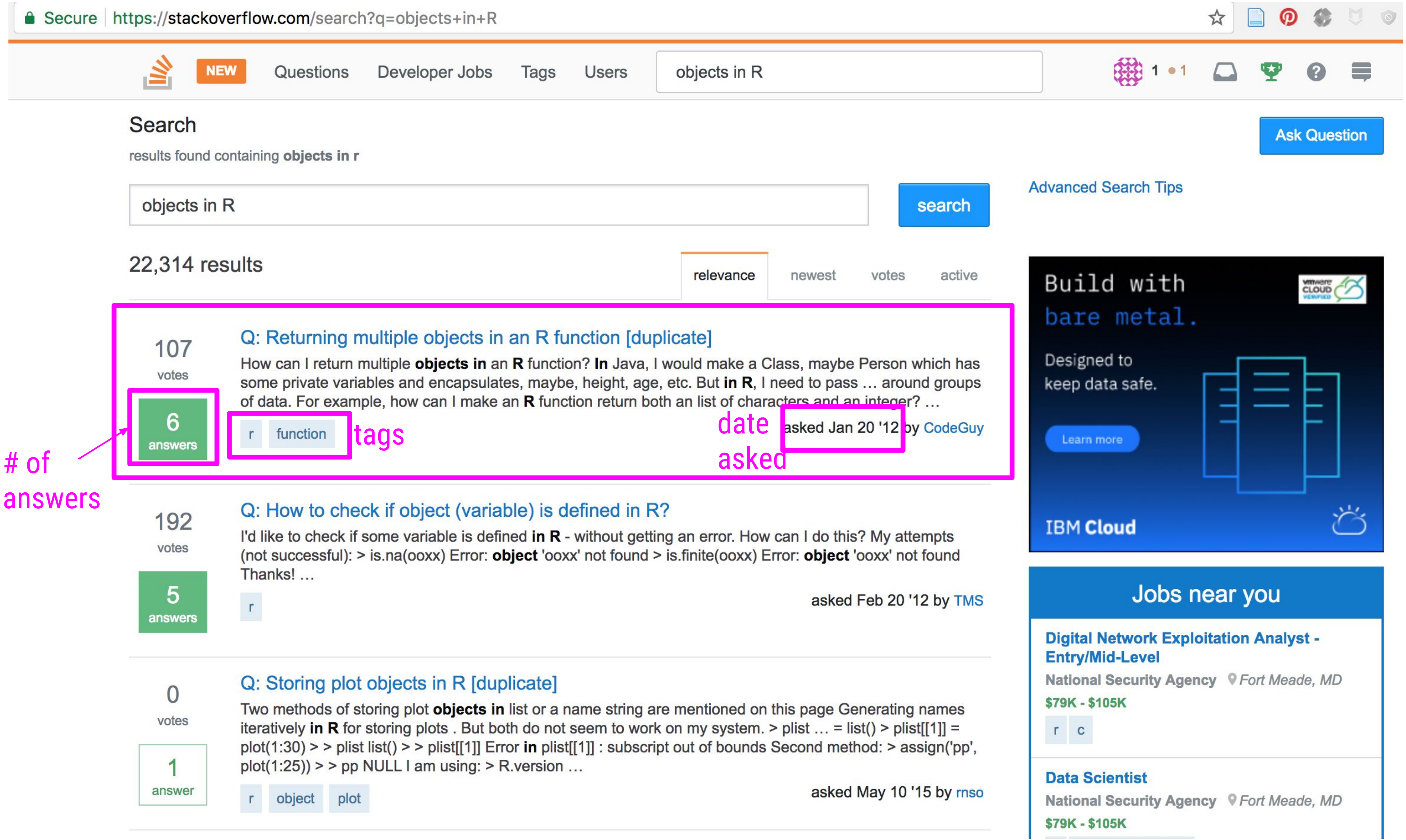
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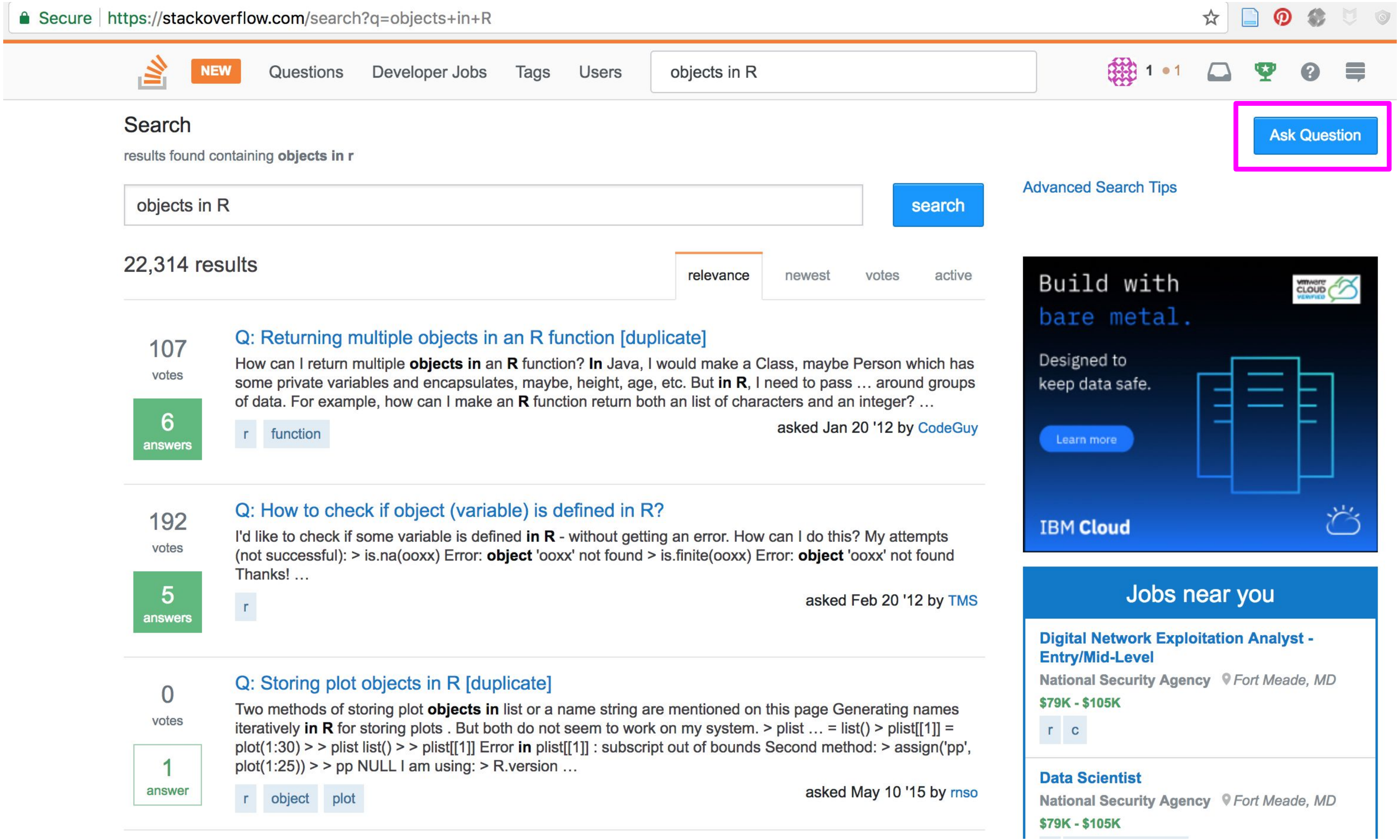
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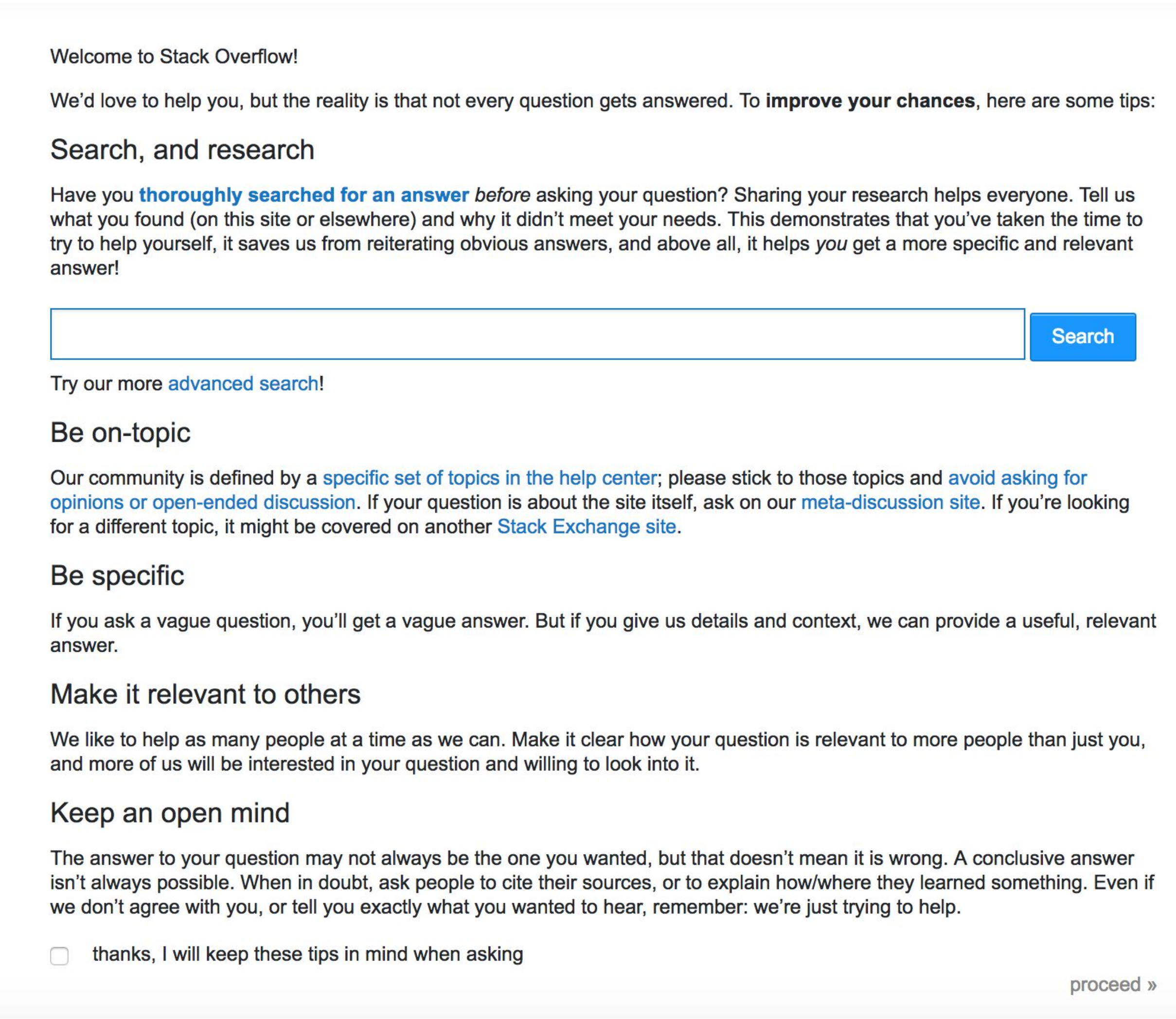

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   - it must run start to finish (up until the part where you're running into trouble)
   - includes any packages required
   - Includes or creates all necessary objects

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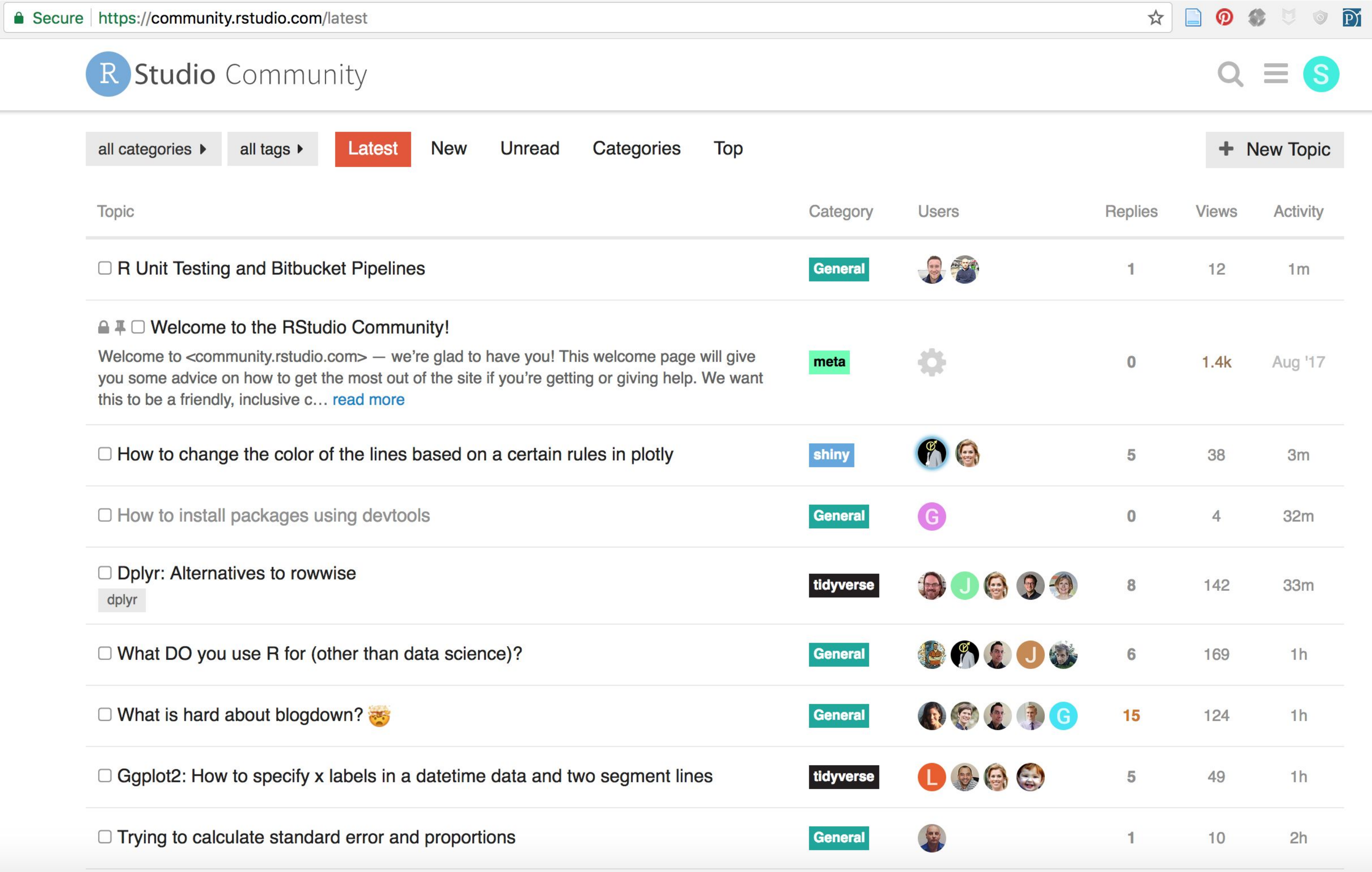
- Remove any code not directly related to the problem
- Often requires making a smaller dataset than the one you're working with.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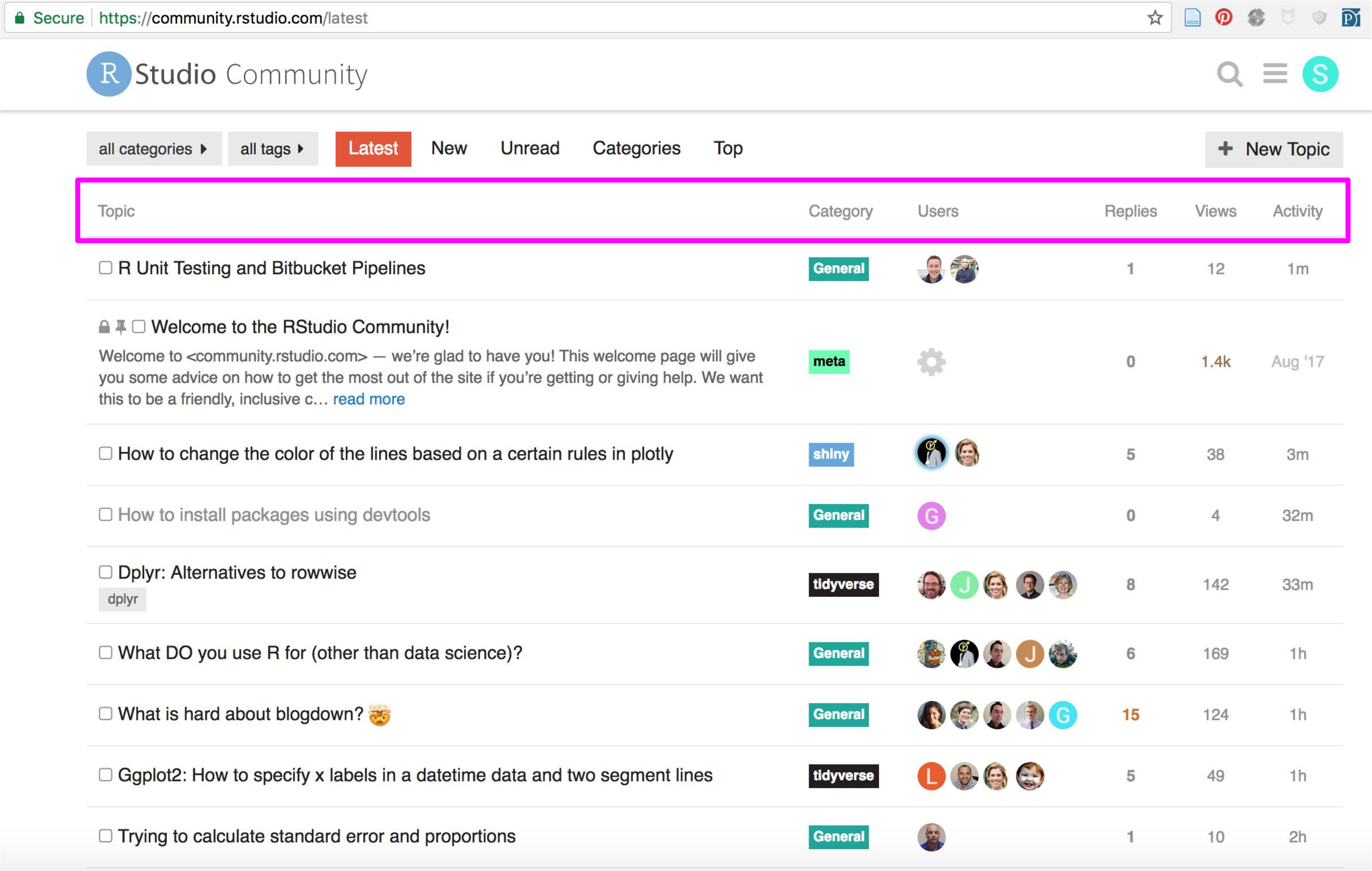
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