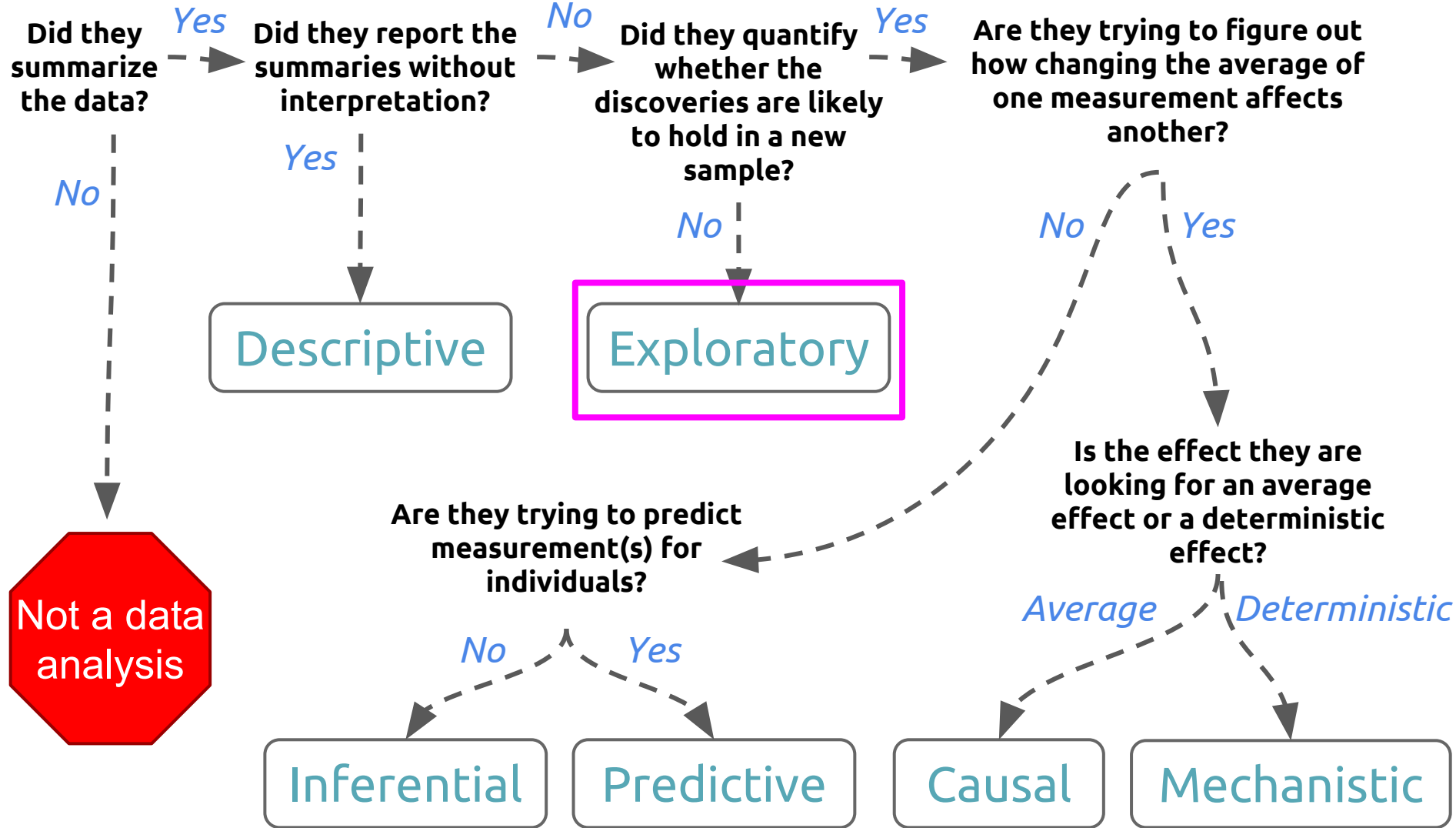


Exploratory Analysis



Data Analysis



Exploratory analysis helps us ...

- understand data properties such as nonlinear relationships, the existence of missing values, the existence of outliers, etc.
- find patterns in data such as associations, group differences, confounders, etc.
- suggest modeling strategies such as linear vs. nonlinear models, transformation
- debug" analyses
- communicate results



The general principles of exploratory analysis:

- Look for missing values
- Look for outlier values
- Use plots to explore relationships
- Use tables to explore relationships
- If necessary, transform variables



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★ Featured Dataset

120 years of Olympic history: athletes and results

basic bio data on athletes and medal results from Athens 1896 to Rio 2016

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Data Sources

athlete_events.csv 271k x 15

noc_regions.csv 230 x 3

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ID
A Name
A Sex
Age
A Height
A Weight
A Team
A NOC
A Games


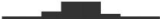



<https://www.kaggle.com/heesoo37/120-years-of-olympic-history-athletes-and-results>

```
library(readr)
# Loading data as a data frame
df <- read_csv("athlete_events.csv")
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   ID = col_integer(),
##   Name = col_character(),
##   Sex = col_character(),
##   Age = col_integer(),
##   Height = col_integer(),
##   Weight = col_double(),
##   Team = col_character(),
##   NOC = col_character(),
##   Games = col_character(),
##   Year = col_integer(),
##   Season = col_character(),
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##   Medal = col_character()
## )
```



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skim(df)
```

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##  n variables: 15
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##  — Variable type:character —————
##  variable missing complete      n min max empty n_unique
##    City          0   271116 271116   4  22    0         42
##    Event          0   271116 271116  15  85    0        765
##    Games          0   271116 271116  11  11    0         51
##    Medal 231333    39783 271116   4   6    0          3
##    Name           0   271116 271116   2 108    0       134731
##    NOC            0   271116 271116   3   3    0         230
##    Season         0   271116 271116   6   6    0          2
##    Sex            0   271116 271116   1   1    0          2
##    Sport          0   271116 271116   4  25    0         66
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##  — Variable type:integer —————
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##    Height   60171   210945 271116  175.34  10.52  127   168   175   183
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##    Year      0    271116 271116  1978.38   29.88 1896   1960  1988  2002
##
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##    97   
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```
## p100 hist
```

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## 135571 
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Missing values

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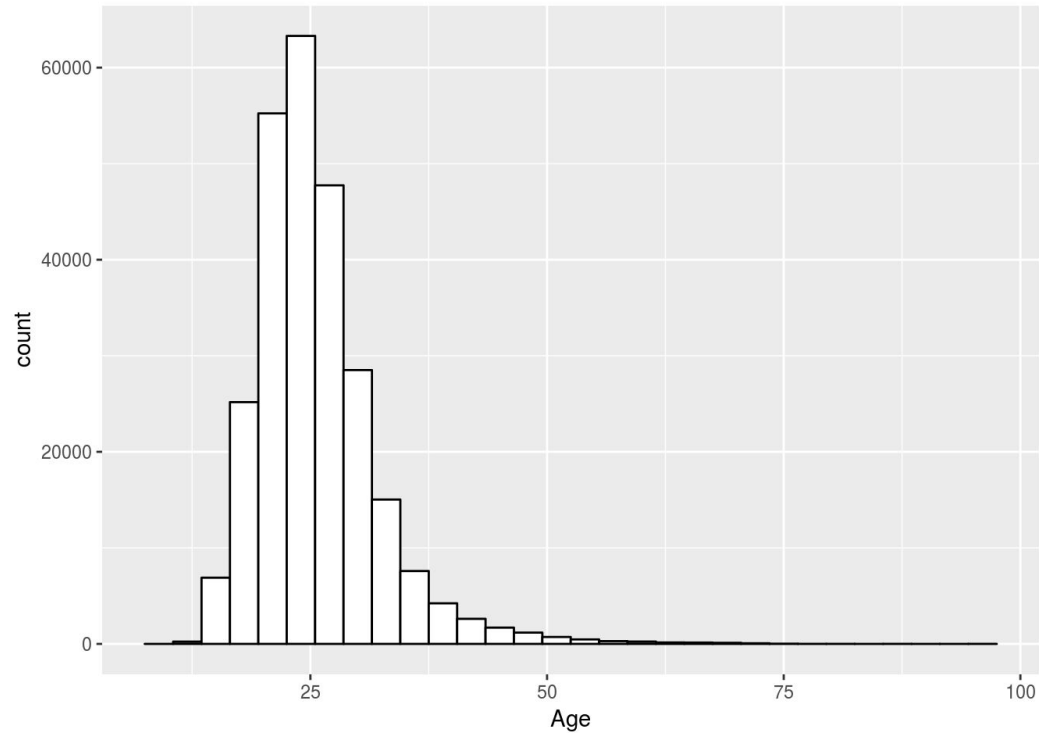
Outlier



```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(df, aes(x=Age)) +
  geom_histogram(color="black", fill="white")
```

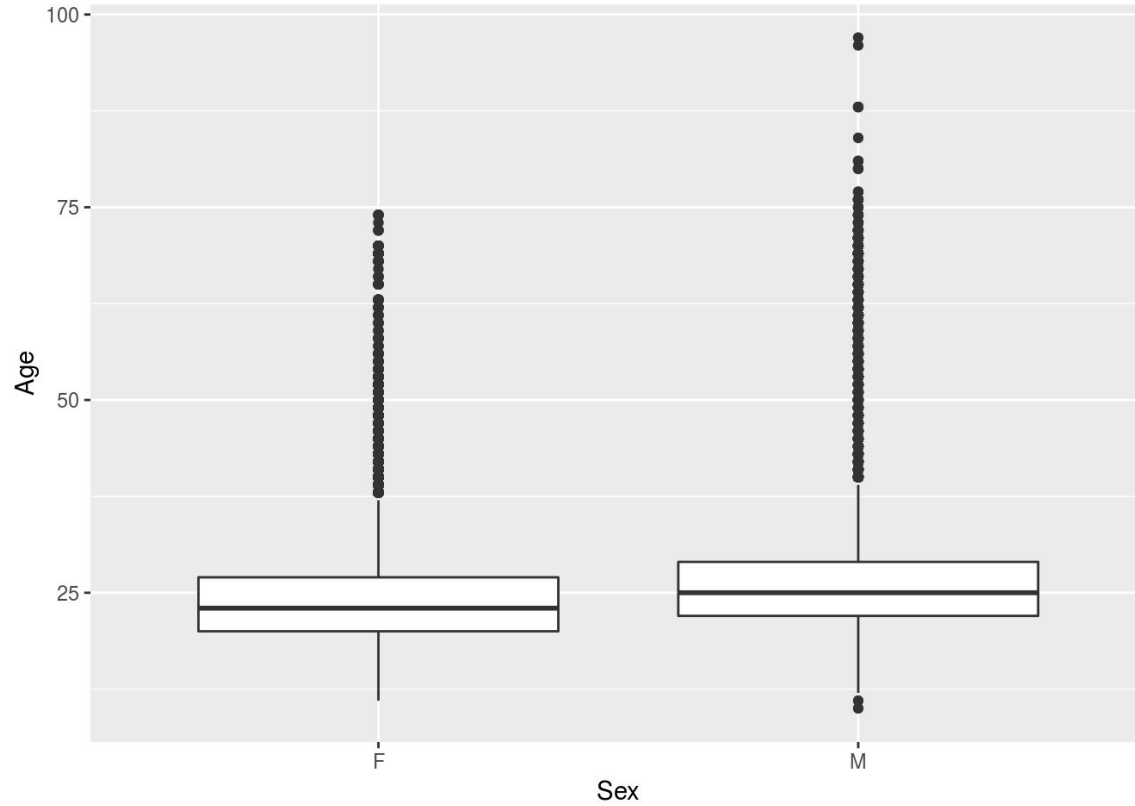
```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```

```
## Warning: Removed 9474 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```



```
ggplot(df, aes(x=Sex, y=Age)) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```

```
## Warning: Removed 9474 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



```
library(dplyr)
```

```
##  
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

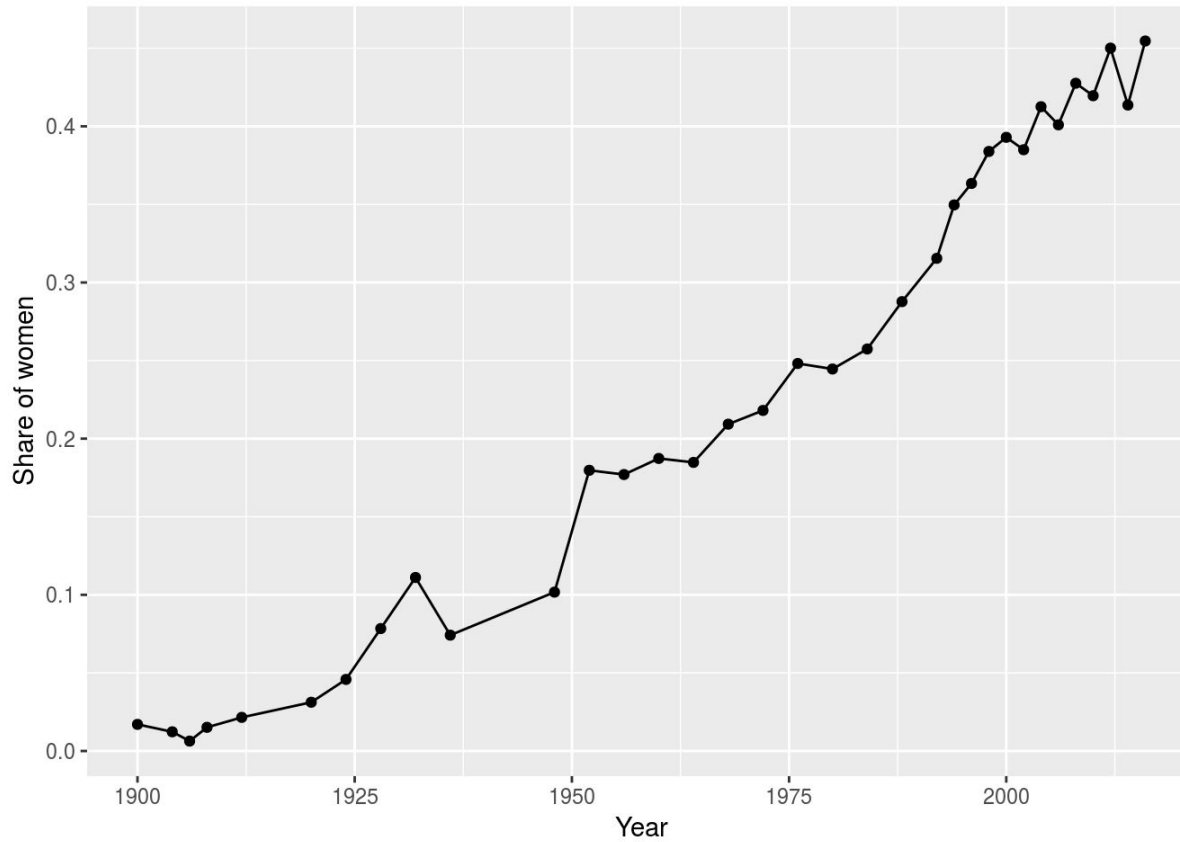
```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':  
##  
##      filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':  
##  
##      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
share <- df %>%  
  group_by(Year, Sex) %>%  
  summarise(n=n()) %>%  
  mutate(freq = n / sum(n)) %>%  
  filter(Sex=="F")
```



```
ggplot(share, aes(x=Year, y=freq)) +  
  geom_line()+  
  geom_point()+  
  ylab("Share of women")
```



The most important plots in exploratory data analysis:

- Scatterplots: `geom_point()`
- Histograms: `geom_histogram()`
- Density plots: `geom_density()`
- Boxplots: `geom_boxplot()`
- Barplots: `geom_bar()`



```
df <- df %>%  
  mutate(has.medal=Medal %in% c("Gold", "Silver", "Bronze"))  
  
table(df$has.medal)
```

```
##  
##  FALSE  TRUE  
## 231333 39783
```




```
ggplot(df, aes(x=has.medal, y=Height)) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```

```
## Warning: Removed 60171 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```

