02 Intro to Tidyverse

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Understanding R's read.csv vs Tidy's read_csv

There are several advantages of read_csv as compared to read.csv.

```
data_dot <-read.csv("data/simple_data.csv")
data_dot</pre>
```

```
Header.Start.from.1 Header.2 Header.3
1
                                 a
                                       dasda
2
                       2
                                 b
                                       asdas
3
                       3
                                        adas
4
                       4
                                 b
                                       dasda
5
                       5
                                       asdas
                                 a
6
                       6
                                        adas
                                 b
7
                       7
                                       dasda
8
                       8
                                       asdas
                                 b
9
                       9
                                        adas
10
                      10
                                       dasda
11
                      11
                                       asdas
                                 a
12
                      12
                                 b
                                        adas
13
                      13
                                       dasda
14
                      14
                                       asdas
```

```
15
                    15
                                    adas
                               a
16
                    16
                                    dasda
                               b
17
                    17
                                    asdas
                               a
18
                    18
                               b
                                    adas
19
                    19
                                    dasda
```

data <-read_csv("data/simple_data.csv")</pre>

Rows: 19 Columns: 3

-- Column specification ------

Delimiter: ","

chr (2): Header 2, Header 3
dbl (1): Header Start from 1

- i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
- i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.

data

A tibble: 19 x 3

	`Header	Start	from 1`	`Header 2`	`Header 3`
			<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>
1			1	a	dasda
2			2	Ъ	asdas
3			3	a	adas
4			4	b	dasda
5			5	a	asdas
6			6	b	adas
7			7	a	dasda
8			8	b	asdas
9			9	a	adas
10			10	b	dasda
11			11	a	asdas
12			12	b	adas
13			13	a	dasda
14			14	b	asdas
15			15	a	adas
16			16	b	dasda
17			17	a	asdas
18			18	Ъ	adas
19			19	a	dasda

Notes:

- 1. In R, array indexes start at 1.
- 2. Notice how read.csv replaces spaces with dots, while in read_csv, you can refer to columns with spaced headers as is.