



STRING MANIPULATION WITH STRINGR

Welcome!

You will learn:

- stringr for manipulating strings
- Regular expressions using rebus

"TTAAGGAACGATCGTACGCATGATAGGGGTTTTTGCA
GTGATATTAGTGTCTCGGTTGACTGGATCTCATCAA
TAGTCTGGATTTTGTGATAAGTACCTGCTGCAATG
CATCAATGGATTTACACATCACTTTAATAAATATGCT
GTAGTGGCCAGTGGTGTAATAGGCCTCAACCACTT
CTTCTAAGCTTTC CAATTTTTTCAAGGCGGAAGGGT
AATCTTTGGCACTTTTCAAGATTATGCCAATAAAGC
AGCAAACGTCGTAACCCAGTTGTTTTGGGTTAACG
TGACACAAGCTGCGGTAATGATCCCTGCTTGCCG
CATCTTTTCTACTCTTACATGAATAGTTCCGGGGGCT
AACAGCGAGGTTTTTGGCTAATTCAGCATAGGGTG
TGCGTGCATTTTCCATTAAATGCTTTCAGGATGCTGC
GATCGAGATTATCGATCTGATAAATTTCACTCAT"


```
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GTGATATTAGTGTCTCGGTTGACTGGATCTCATCAA  
TAGTCTGGATTTTGTTGATAAGTACCTGCTGCAATG  
CATCAATGGATTTACACATCACTTTAATAAATATGCT  
GTAGTGGCCAGTGGTGTAATAGGCCTCAACCACTT  
CTTCTAAGCTTTC CAATTTTTTCAAGGCGGAAGGGT  
AATCTTTGGCACTTTTCAAGATTATGCCAATAAAGC  
AGCAAACGTCGTAACCCAGTTGTTTTGGGTAAACG  
TGACACAAGCTGCGGTAATGATCCCTGCTTGCCG  
CATCTTTTCTACTCTTACATGAATAGTTCCGGGGGCT  
AACAGCGAGGTTTTTGGCTAATTCAGCATAGGGTG  
TGCGTGCAATTTTCCATTAAATGCTTTCAGGATGCTGC  
GATCGAGATTATCGATCTGATAAATTTCACTCAT"
```


A photograph of a person's legs and feet on a staircase. The person is wearing blue jeans and white sneakers with orange stripes. One shoelace is caught under the foot of the other shoe, causing the person to trip. The background is a blurred staircase.

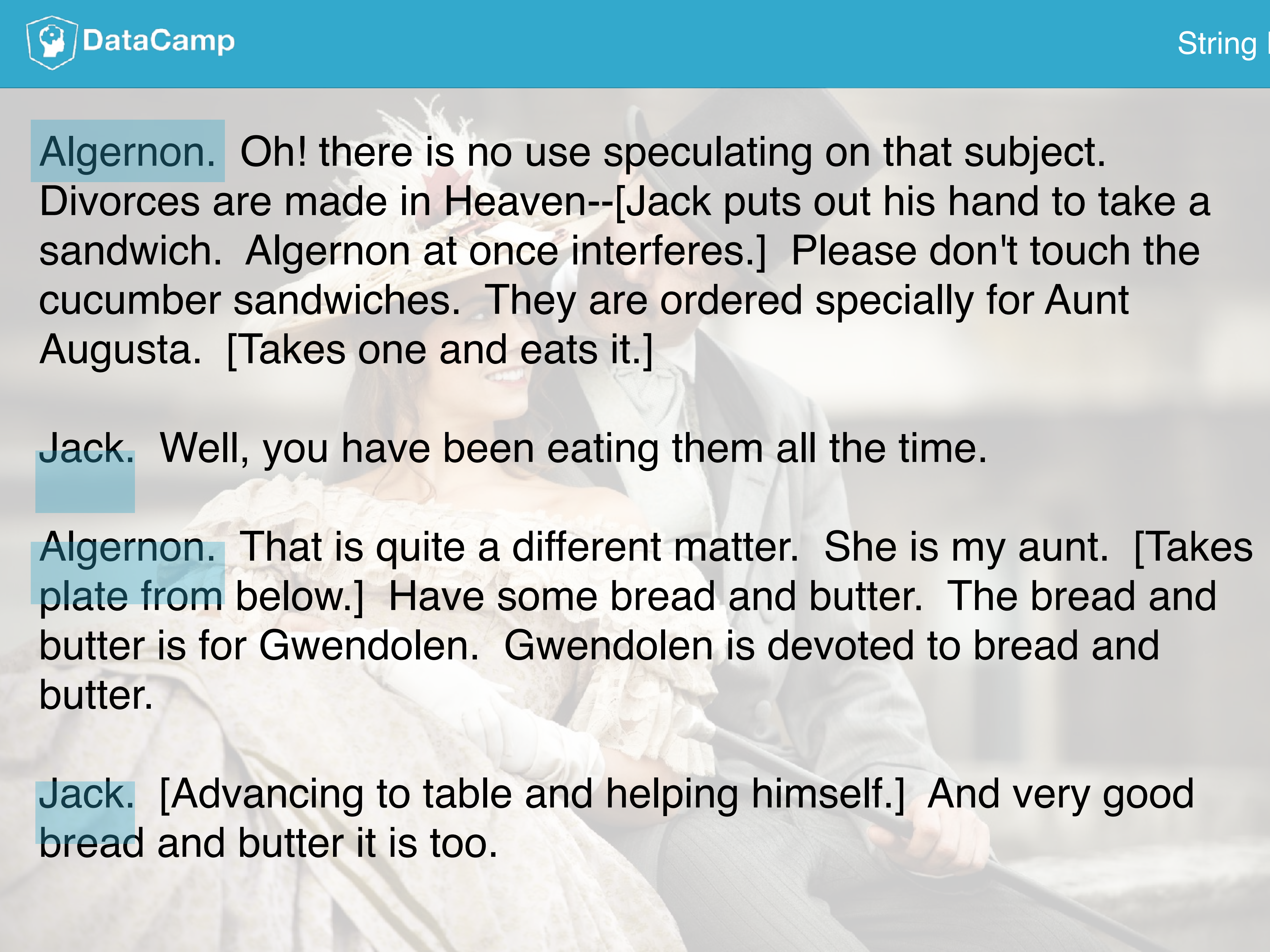
"62 YO F PT TRIPPED ON SHOELACE
FALLING DOWN STAIRS HURTING
RIBS,HIP DX CONTUSION RIBS"

**62 year old
female**

```
[1] "Call me at 555-555-0191"  
[2] "123 Main St"  
[3] "(555) 555 0191"  
[4] "Phone: 555.555.0191 Mobile: 555.555.0192"
```



```
[1] "Call me at XXX-XXX-XXXX"  
[2] "XXX Main St"  
[3] "(XXX) XXX XXXX"  
[4] "Phone: XXX.XXX.XXXX Mobile: XXX.XXX.XXXX"
```

Algernon. Oh! there is no use speculating on that subject. Divorces are made in Heaven--[Jack puts out his hand to take a sandwich. Algernon at once interferes.] Please don't touch the cucumber sandwiches. They are ordered specially for Aunt Augusta. [Takes one and eats it.]

Jack. Well, you have been eating them all the time.

Algernon. That is quite a different matter. She is my aunt. [Takes plate from below.] Have some bread and butter. The bread and butter is for Gwendolen. Gwendolen is devoted to bread and butter.

Jack. [Advancing to table and helping himself.] And very good bread and butter it is too.

Chapter 1

- How to enter strings
- How to control numbers as strings
- Combine strings into sentences and tables

Entering strings

```
> "hi!"  
[1] "hi!"
```

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```
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```

```
> "I said "hi!""
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A single quote

An escape sequence

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> "I said \"hi!\""  
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```

An escaped double quote

When to use " vs. '

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[1] "hi!"
```

No quotes in the string, use double quotes

When to use " vs. '

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No quotes in the string, use double quotes

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Doubles quotes in the string, use single quotes

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```

No quotes in the string, use double quotes

```
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[1] "I said \"hi!\""
```

Doubles quotes in the string, use single quotes

```
> "I'd say \"hi!\""  
[1] "I'd say \"hi!\""
```

Doubles and single quotes in the string,
use double quotes



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Let's practice!



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Turning numbers into strings

Turning a number into a string

```
> estimate <- 1.34019029100
```

\$1.34

```
> as.character(estimate)
[1] "1.340190291"
```

```
> format(estimate, digits = 3)
[1] "1.34"
```

```
> formatC(estimate, format = "f", digits = 2)
[1] "1.34"
```

Fixed and scientific formats

- Fixed: decimal point between ones and tenths
- Scientific: decimal point after first digit

6371 km

63710

6.371×10^3

Fixed and scientific formats

19890000000000000000000000000000 kg → 1.989×10^{30}

0.00000000000008 kg → 8×10^{-12} kg

```
> 19890000000000000000000000000000  
[1] 1.989e+30
```

```
> 0.00000000000008  
[1] 8e-12
```

format() and formatC()

```
> x <- c(1989000000000000000000000000000000, 0.0000000000008)
```

```
> format(x, scientific = TRUE)
[1] "1.989e+30" "8.000e-12"
```

```
> format(x, scientific = FALSE)
[1] "198899999999999999901909255192576.000000000000"
[2] "0.0000000000008"
```

```
> formatC(x, format = "f")
[1] "198899999999999999901909255192576.0000"
[2] "0.0000"
```

```
> formatC(x, format = "e")
[1] "1.9890e+30" "8.0000e-12"
```

```
> formatC(x, format = "g")
[1] "1.989e+30" "8e-12"
```



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Putting strings together

paste()

```
> paste("E", "I", "E", "I", "O")  
[1] "E I E I O"
```

```
> paste("E", "I", "E", "I", "O", sep = "-")  
[1] "E-I-E-I-O"
```

```
> paste(c("Here", "There", "Everywhere"), "a")  
[1] "Here a"      "There a"      "Everywhere a"
```

```
paste( c("Here", "a" )
```

```
      "There",
```

```
      "Everywhere")
```

```
"a"
```

```
"a"
```

→

→

→

"Here a"

"There a"

"Everywhere a"



paste()

```
> animal_goes <- "moo"
```

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[1] "Here a moo"      "There a moo"      "Everywhere a moo"

> paste(c("Here", "There", "Everywhere"), "a", animal_goes,
        collapse = ", ")
[1] "Here a moo, There a moo, Everywhere a moo"
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paste()

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> paste(c("Here", "There", "Everywhere"), "a",
        c(animal_goes, animal_goes,
          paste(rep(animal_goes, 2), collapse = "-")),
        collapse = ", ")
[1] "Here a moo, There a moo, Everywhere a moo-moo"
```


paste()

```
> old_mac <- function(animal, animal_goes){  
  eieio <- paste("E", "I", "E", "I", "O", sep = "-")  
  old_mac <- "Old MacDonald had a farm"  
  writeLines(c(  
    old_mac,  
    eieio,  
    paste("And on his farm he had a", animal),  
    eieio,  
    paste(c("Here", "There", "Everywhere"), "a",  
          c(animal_goes, animal_goes,  
            paste(rep(animal_goes, 2), collapse = "-")),  
          collapse = ", "),  
    old_mac,  
    eieio))  
}
```



```
> old_mac("cow", "moo")  
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O  
And on his farm he had a cow  
E-I-E-I-O  
Here a moo, There a moo, Everywhere a moo-moo  
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O
```

```
> old_mac("cow", "moo")  
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O  
And on his farm he had a cow  
E-I-E-I-O  
Here a moo, There a moo, Everywhere a moo-moo  
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O
```

```
> old_mac("dog", "woof")  
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O  
And on his farm he had a dog  
E-I-E-I-O  
Here a woof, There a woof, Everywhere a woof-woof  
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O
```



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