- NO late submission will be accepted, except under special circumstances.
- Homework must be done individually and not in groups. Discussion of problems with others is permitted (and encouraged!), but you must write your own work in your own words.
- Submit your answers (via Canvas) as a single RMarkdown file that can be run on anyone's machine (i.e., that doesn't refer to your local files or directories). Your file name should have the following format: lastname-NetID-week06.Rmd. Make sure that your Rmarkdown file has yourself as author and has output:html\_document.
- Be sure to include detailed explanatory text and remarks of what you are doing—don't just show a lot of R code and computer generated output. Use commands from the tidyverse and pipes whenever you can.
- 1. Read the chapter "Scraping Data" in *Data Wrangling with* R by Boehmke. It's a little dated, but still worth the read.
- 2. Choose ONE of the following two websites to scrape and clean:
  - (a) The weather history for last week's class on March 4 from the closest (small) airport to Piscataway can be found at https://www.wunderground.com/history/daily/us/nj/somerville/KSMQ/date/2019-3-4. Download (and clean) the table at the bottom of the page under the heading "Daily Observations".
    - i. Create three separate plots  $(3 \times 1 \text{ layout using facet\_wrap()})$  of the time of day on the x-axis against temperature, humidity, and windspeed for the day on the y-axis (using points connected by lines for each), coloring the point by the amount of precipitation. Adjust the vertical scales accordingly.
  - (b) The weather forecast for next week from the closest (small) airport to Piscataway can be found at https://weather.com/weather/hourbyhour/1/USNJ0524:1:US. Download (and clean) the data using the code
    - forecast <- "https://weather.com/weather/hourbyhour/1/USNJ0524:1:US" %>%
      read\_html() %>% html\_table(fill = TRUE)
      - i. Create three separate plots (3 × 1 layout using facet\_wrap()) of the time of day on the x-axis against temperature, humidity, and windspeed for the day on the y-axis (using points connected by lines for each), coloring the point by the chance of precipitation. Adjust the vertical scales accordingly.

Hint: to use facet\_wrap() for the plots, first untidy the data using gather() to create another column called variable which specifies the temperature, humidity, and windspeed. Then use facet\_wrap(~variable, scales = "free") to create the plots.

3. Using the code from week6.R on Canvas, extract the rank, views, length, and post date of each video on Youtube's trending page https://www.youtube.com/feed/trending. Call the rank rank and the number of views views

- (a) Transform the post date so that it is in days. For example "1 week ago" would become "7", and "3 hours ago" would become "0.125". Call this new variable post\_date.
- (b) Transform the length so that it is in minutes. For example, "5:30" would become "5.5". Call this new variable length.
- (c) Create a new variable popularity equal to views divided by post\_date. Create a plot of rank and popularity.