

Unit 1: Simple Neural Networks

2. R, Rstudio, and GitHub

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Office hours poll

A Short technical primer

- 1. R is an awesome language for rapid prototyping**
- 2. RStudio makes it easy to integrate R with a bunch of other useful frameworks**
- 3. GitHub is a powerful and flexible solution for version control and code sharing**

Why R?

1. Free and open source

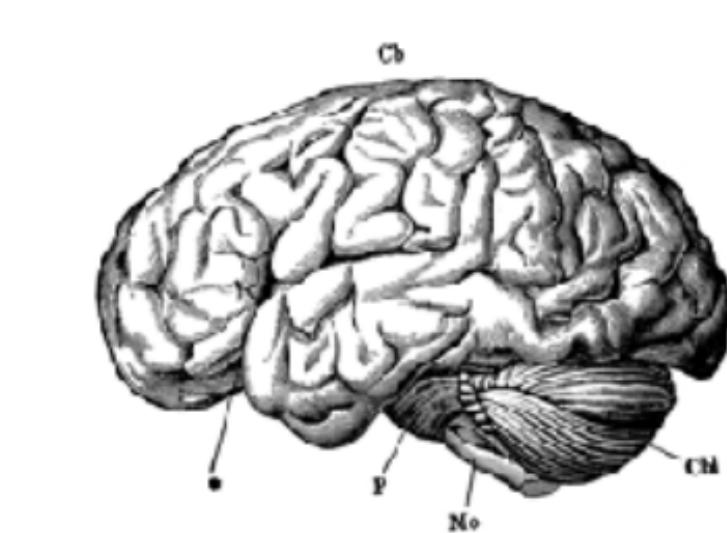
good for you, and also *other people can use your code.*

2. Big community of users across fields

3. Awesome plotting, data manipulation, and other packages

5. Tries to optimize for rapid prototyping

From an idea to a working model

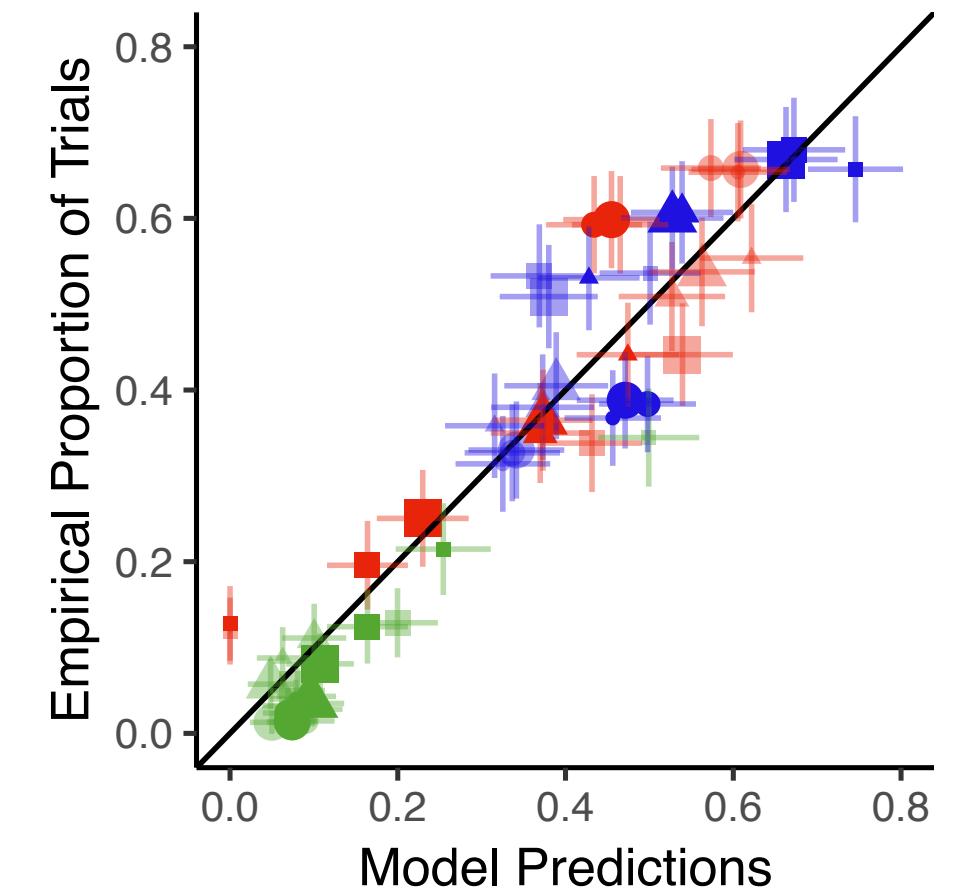


A vague idea

specifying, clarifying, testing, iterating, etc...

computation

time



We should optimize for **human thought**, not **computation**

From an idea to a working model

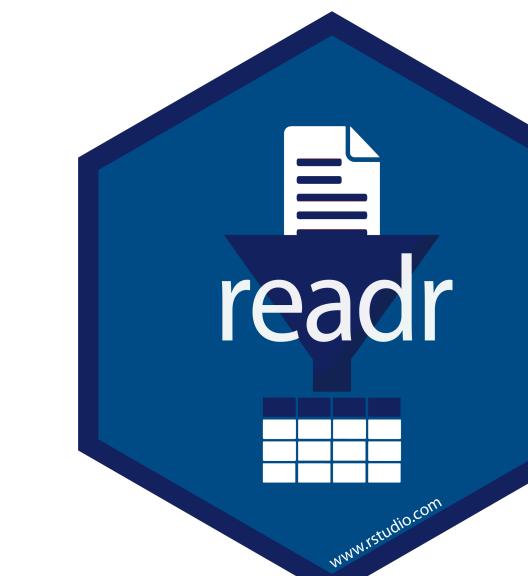
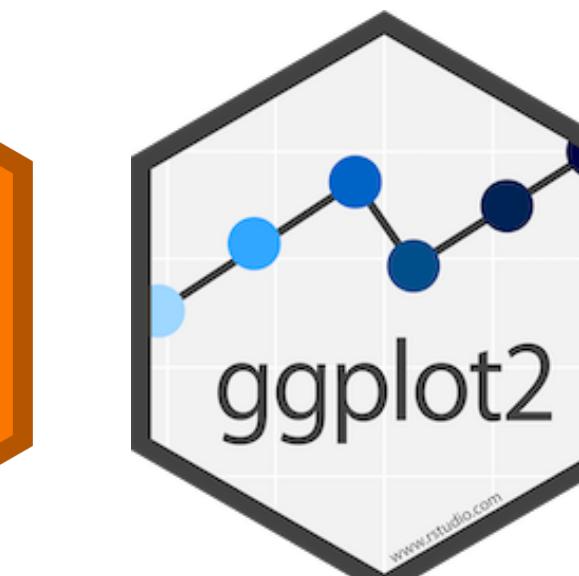
R has most of the features you know and love:

- Iterative control structure (e.g. for, while)
- Functional programming (e.g. map)
- Objects (e.g. structure)

But, the best thing about R (in my opinion) is the suite of packages in the tidyverse



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very basics of R

```
foo <- "hello"
```

This is how you assign values to variables.
You can use = instead of <-, but you shouldn't!
The asymmetry between the two sides is cognitively clearer

```
foo <- c(1,2,3,4)
```

c is for concatenate. You use it to make lists

```
5 >= 7
```

Returns FALSE

```
is.character("the")
```

Returns TRUE

```
paste(foo, "world")
```

Returns "hello world". Because we foo has the value "hello"

magrittr: the pipe operator (%>%)

```
foo <- "hello"
```

```
bar <- paste(foo, "world")
```

```
baz <- paste(bar, "from 85426")
```

baz returns "hello world from 85426"

```
baz <- paste(paste("hello", "world"), "from 85427")
```

```
y <- f(g(x))
```



magrittr: the pipe operator (%>%)

```
foo <- "hello"
```

```
bar <- paste(foo, "world")
```

```
baz <- paste(bar, "from 85426")
```

baz returns "hello world from 85426"

```
baz <- "hello" %>%
  paste("world") %>%
  paste("from 85426")
```

```
y <- x %>% f %>% g
```



tibble: a human readable, general datastructure



```
days <- c("monday", "tuesday", "wednesday")
```

```
meanings <- c("moon", "Tiu", "Woden")
```

```
origins <- tibble(day = days,  
                   meaning = meanings)
```

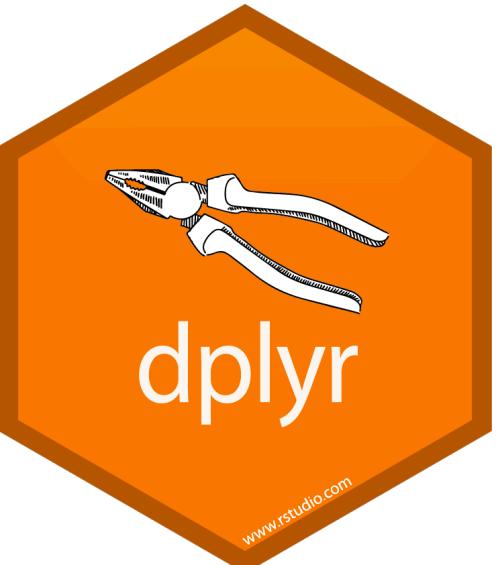
```
origins$meaning
```

```
origins %>% pull(meaning)
```

```
returns c("moon", "Tiu", "Woden")
```

<i>day</i>	<i>meaning</i>
<i>monday</i>	<i>moon</i>
<i>tuesday</i>	<i>Tiu</i>
<i>wednesday</i>	<i>Woden</i>

dplyr: verbs for working with data



`group_by`: whatever you're going to do next, do it separately for each group.

`select`: keep just a subset of the columns in a tibble

`filter`: keep just the rows of a tibble whose values in one or more columns match some truth condition (e.g. `day == "monday"`)

`mutate`: apply an operation to one or more columns
(e.g. `as.numeric`, `log`, etc.)

`summarise`: apply an operation to one or more columns that produces a single number
(e.g. `sum`, `mean`, etc.)

Transform Data with



Slides from “Remaster the tidyverse” by Garret Grolemund

<https://github.com/rstudio-education/remaster-the-tidyverse>

```
install.packages("babynames")
library(babynames)
babynames
```

year	sex	name	n	prop
<dbl>	<chr>	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1880	F	Mary	7065	0.07238359
1880	F	Anna	2604	0.02667896
1880	F	Emma	2003	0.02052149
1880	F	Elizabeth	1939	0.01986579
1880	F	Minnie	1746	0.01788843
1880	F	Margaret	1578	0.01616720
1880	F	Ida	1472	0.01508119
1880	F	Alice	1414	0.01448696
1880	F	Bertha	1320	0.01352390
1880	F	Sarah	1288	0.01319605

1-10 of 1,924,665 rows

Previous 1 2 3 4 5 6 ... 100 Next

How to isolate?

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081
1881	M	William	8524	0.0787
1881	M	James	5442	0.0503
1881	M	Charles	4664	0.0431
1881	M	Garrett	7	0.0001
1881	M	Gideon	7	0.0001



year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	Garrett	7	0.0001
...	...	Garrett

select()

Extract columns by name.

```
select(.data, ...)
```

tibble
to
transform

name(s) of columns to extract
(or a select helper function)

select()

Extract columns by name.

```
select(babynames, name, prop)
```

babynames

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081

→

name	prop
John	0.0815
William	0.0805
James	0.0501
Charles	0.0451
Garrett	0.0001
John	0.081

select() helpers

: - Select range of columns

```
select(mpg, cty:class)
```

-- Select every column but

```
select(mpg, -c(cty, hwy))
```

starts_with() - Select columns that start with...

```
select(mpg, starts_with("c"))
```

ends_with() - Select columns that end with...

```
select(mpg, ends_with("y"))
```

select() helpers

Data Transformation with dplyr :: CHEAT SHEET

dplyr functions work with pipes and expect **tidy data**. In tidy data:

- Each **variable** is in its own **column**
- Each **observation**, or **case**, is in its own **row**
- x %>% f(y)** becomes **f(x, y)**

Summarise Cases

These apply **summary functions** to columns to create a new table of summary statistics. Summary functions take vectors as input and return one value (see back).

- summary function**
 - `summarise(data, ...)` Compute table of summaries.
`summarise(mtcars, avg = mean(mpg))`
 - `count(x, ..., wt = NULL, sort = FALSE)` Count number of rows in each group defined by the variables in ... Also **tally()**.
`count(iris, Species)`

VARIATIONS

`summarise_all()` - Apply funs to every column.
`summarise_at()` - Apply funs to specific columns.
`summarise_if()` - Apply funs to all cols of one type.

Group Cases

Use `group_by()` to create a "grouped" copy of a table. dplyr functions will manipulate each "group" separately and then combine the results.

- `mtcars %>% group_by(cyl) %>% summarise(avg = mean(mpg))`
- `group_by(data, ..., add = FALSE)` Returns copy of table grouped by ...
`g_iris <- group_by(iris, Species)`
- `ungroup(x, ...)` Returns ungrouped copy of table.
`ungroup(g_iris)`

Manipulate Cases

EXTRACT CASES

Row functions return a subset of rows as a new table.

- `filter(data, ...)` Extract rows that meet logical criteria.
`filter(iris, Sepal.Length > 7)`
- `distinct(data, ..., .keep_all = FALSE)` Remove rows with duplicate values.
`distinct(iris, Species)`
- `sample_frac(tbl, size = 1, replace = FALSE, weight = NULL, env = parent.frame())` Randomly select fraction of rows.
`sample_frac(iris, 0.5, replace = TRUE)`
- `sample_n(tbl, size, replace = FALSE, weight = NULL, env = parent.frame())` Randomly select size rows.
`sample_n(iris, 10, replace = TRUE)`
- `slice(data, ...)` Select rows by position.
`slice(iris, 10:15)`
- `top_n(x, n, wt)` Select and order top n entries (by group if grouped data).
`top_n(iris, 5, Sepal.Width)`

Logical and boolean operators to use with filter()

< <= is.na() %in% | xor()
> >= !is.na() ! &

See `?base::logic` and `?Comparison` for help.

ARRANGE CASES

- `arrange(data, ...)` Order rows by values of a column or columns (low to high), use with `desc()` to order from high to low.
`arrange(mtcars, mpg)`
`arrange(mtcars, desc(mpg))`

ADD CASES

- `add_row(data, ..., before = NULL, after = NULL)` Add one or more rows to a table.
`add_row(faithful, eruptions = 1, waiting = 1)`

Manipulate Variables

EXTRACT VARIABLES

Column functions return a set of columns as a new vector or table.

- `pull(data, var = -1)` Extract column values as a vector. Choose by name or index.
`pull(iris, Sepal.Length)`
- `select(data, ...)` Extract columns as a table. Also `select_if()`.
`select(iris, Sepal.Length, Species)`

Use these helpers with `select()`, e.g. `select(iris, starts_with("Sepal"))`

- `contains(match)`
- `ends_with(match)`
- `matches(match)`
- `one_of(...)`
- `starts_with(match)`

num_range(prefix, range) :, e.g. mpg:cyl
-, e.g. -Species

R Studio

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filter()

Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

```
filter(.data, ...)
```

tibble
to
transform

one or more logical tests
(filter returns each row for
which the test is TRUE)

common syntax

Each function takes a data frame / tibble as its first argument and returns a data frame / tibble.

```
filter(.data, ...)
```

dplyr function

tibble to transform

function specific arguments

filter()

Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

```
filter(babynames, name == "Garrett")
```

babynames				
year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081

→

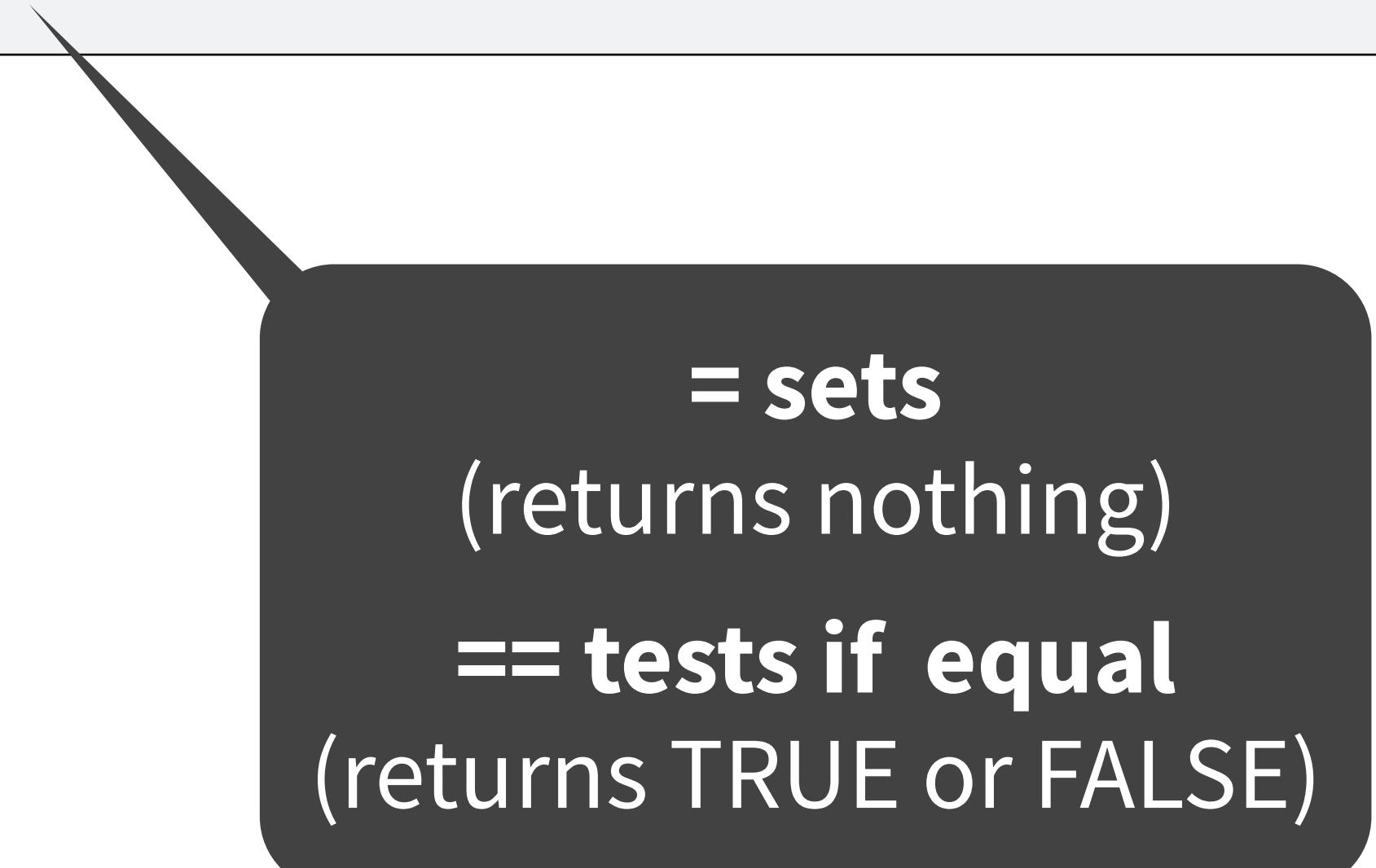
year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	Garrett	7	0.0001
...	...	Garrett

filter()

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year	sex	name	n	prop	
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815	
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1880	M	James	5927	0.0501	
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451	
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001	
1881	M	John	8769	0.081	



= sets
(returns nothing)
== tests if equal
(returns TRUE or FALSE)

Logical tests

?Comparison

<code>x < y</code>	Less than
<code>x > y</code>	Greater than
<code>x == y</code>	Equal to
<code>x <= y</code>	Less than or equal to
<code>x >= y</code>	Greater than or equal to
<code>x != y</code>	Not equal to
<code>x %in% y</code>	Group membership
<code>is.na(x)</code>	Is NA
<code>!is.na(x)</code>	Is not NA

```
x <- 1  
x >= 2  
# FALSE
```

```
x <- c(1, 2, 3)  
x >= 2  
# FALSE TRUE TRUE
```

```
filter(babynames, prop >= 0.08)
```

```
#   year sex name    n      prop
# 1 1880 M  John 9655 0.08154630
# 2 1880 M William 9531 0.08049899
# 3 1881 M  John 8769 0.08098299
```

```
filter(babynames, name == "Sea")
```

```
#   year sex name    n      prop
# 1 1982 F  Sea     5 2.756771e-06
# 2 1985 M  Sea     6 3.119547e-06
# 3 1986 M  Sea     5 2.603512e-06
# 4 1998 F  Sea     5 2.580377e-06
```

Two common mistakes

1. Using `=` instead of `==`

```
filter(babynames, name = "Sea")  
filter(babynames, name == "Sea")
```

2. Forgetting quotes

```
filter(babynames, name == Sea)  
filter(babynames, name == "Sea")
```

filter()

Extract rows that meet *every* logical criteria.

```
filter(babynames, name == "Garrett", year == 1880)
```

babynames				
year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081

→

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001

filter()

Extract rows that meet every logical criteria.

```
filter(babynames, name == "Garrett" & year == 1880)
```

babynames				
year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081

→

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001

Boolean operators

?base::Logic

a & b	and
a b	or
xor(a,b)	exactly or
!a	not
()	To group tests . & evaluates before

Two more common mistakes

3. Collapsing multiple tests into one

```
filter(babynames, 10 < n < 20)  
filter(babynames, 10 < n, n < 20)
```

4. Stringing together many tests (when you could use %in%)

```
filter(babynames, n == 5 | n == 6 | n == 7 | n == 8)  
filter(babynames, n %in% c(5, 6, 7, 8))
```

```
babynames %>%  
  filter(name == "Garrett", sex == "M") %>%  
  select(year, prop)
```

year	prop
1880	0.0001
1881	0.0001
1882	0.0001
1883	0.0001
1884	0.0001
...	...

Deriving information

summarise() - summarise **variables**

group_by() - group **cases**

mutate() - create new **variables**

summarise()

Compute table of summaries.

```
babynames %>%  
  summarise(total = sum(n),  
            max = max(n))
```

babynames

year	sex	name	n	prop	
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815	
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805	
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501	
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451	
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001	
1881	M	John	8769	0.081	

→

total	max
348120517	99686

group_by()

Groups cases by common values.

```
babynames %>%  
  group_by(sex) %>%  
  summarise(total = sum(n))
```

sex	total
F	172371079
M	175749438

ungroup()

Removes grouping criteria from a data frame.

```
babynames %>%  
  group_by(sex) %>%  
  ungroup() %>%  
  summarise(total = sum(n))
```

total
348120517

mutate()

Create new columns.

```
babynames %>%  
  mutate(percent = round(prop*100, 2))
```

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081



year	sex	name	n	prop	percent
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815	8.15
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805	8.05
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501	5.01
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451	4.51
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001	0.01
1881	M	John	8769	0.081	8.1

mutate()

Create new columns.

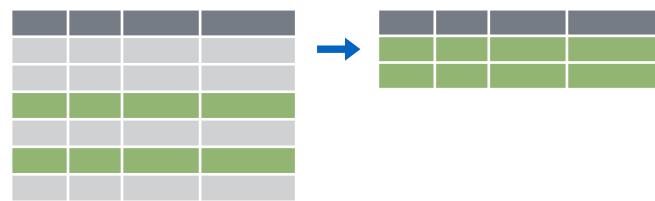
```
babynames %>%  
  mutate(percent = round(prop*100, 2), nper = round(percent))
```

babynames						
year	sex	name	n	prop	percent	nper
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815	8.15	8
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805	8.05	8
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501	5.01	5
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451	4.51	5
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001	0.01	0
1881	M	John	8769	0.081	8.1	8

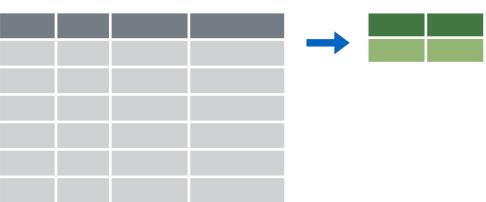
Recap: Single table verbs



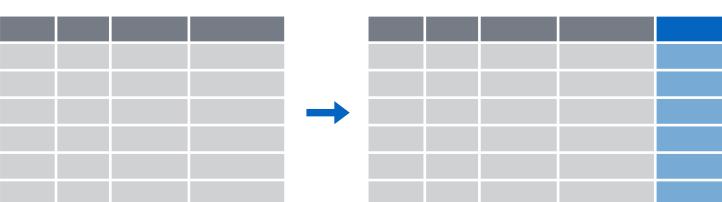
Extract variables with **select()**



Extract cases with **filter()**



Make tables of summaries with **summarise()**.



Make new variables, with **mutate()**.

ggplot2: A grammar of graphics

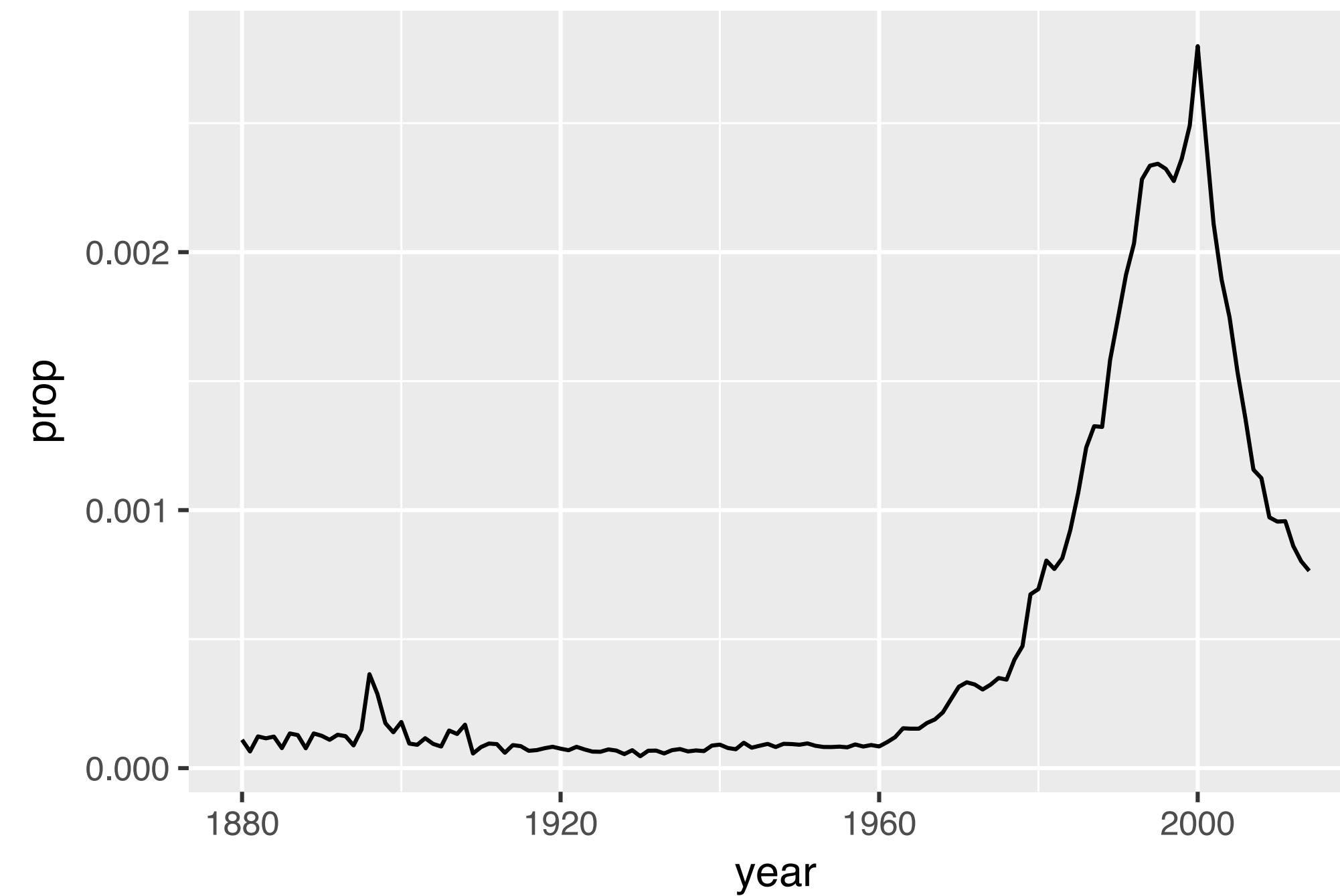
ggplot()



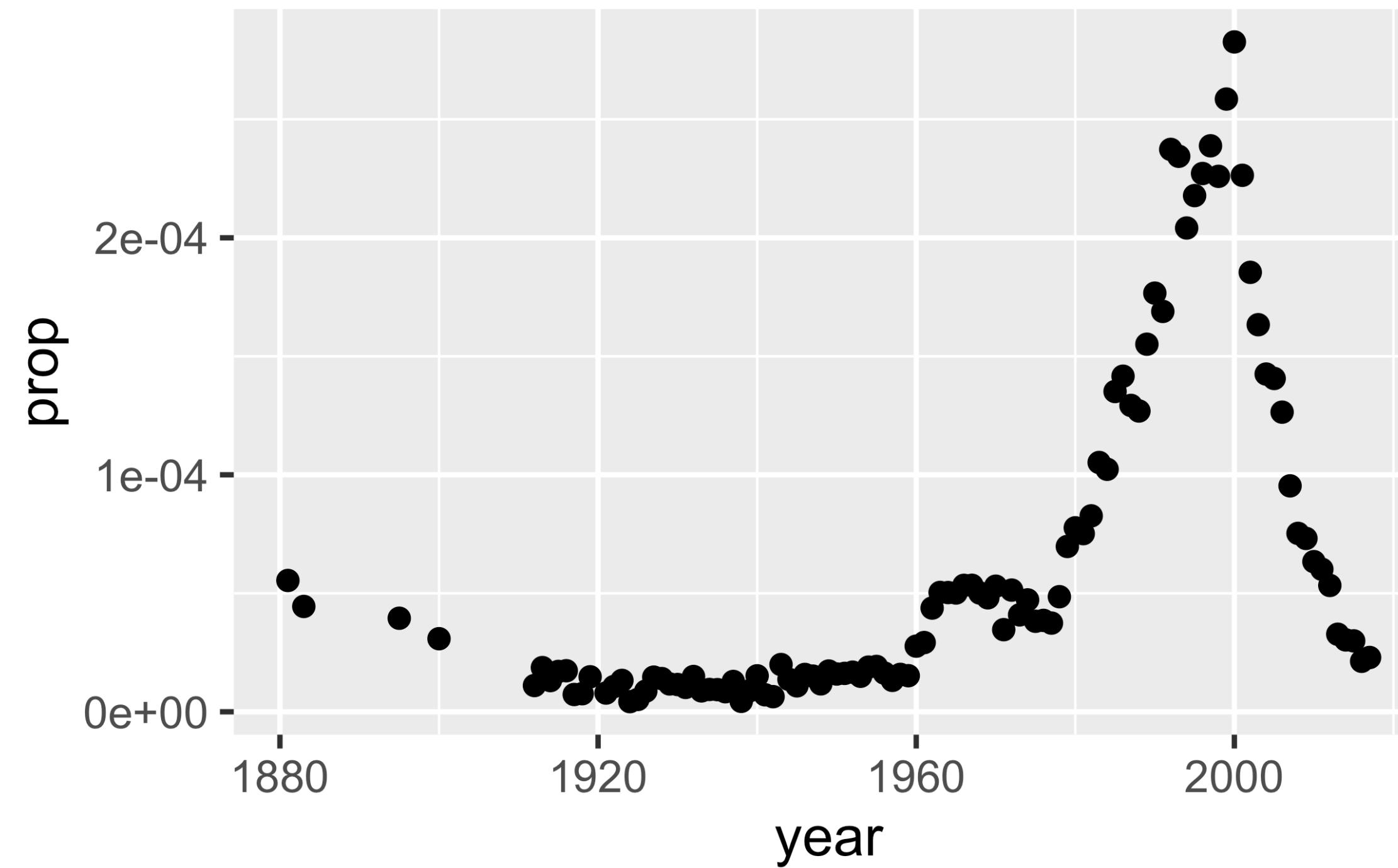
Key idea: You can compose a plot the same way you compose a sentence by following a grammar.

```
ggplot(data = <DATA>, mapping = aes(<MAPPINGS>) +  
<GEOM_FUNCTION>() +  
<GEOM_FUNCTION>() +  
...)
```

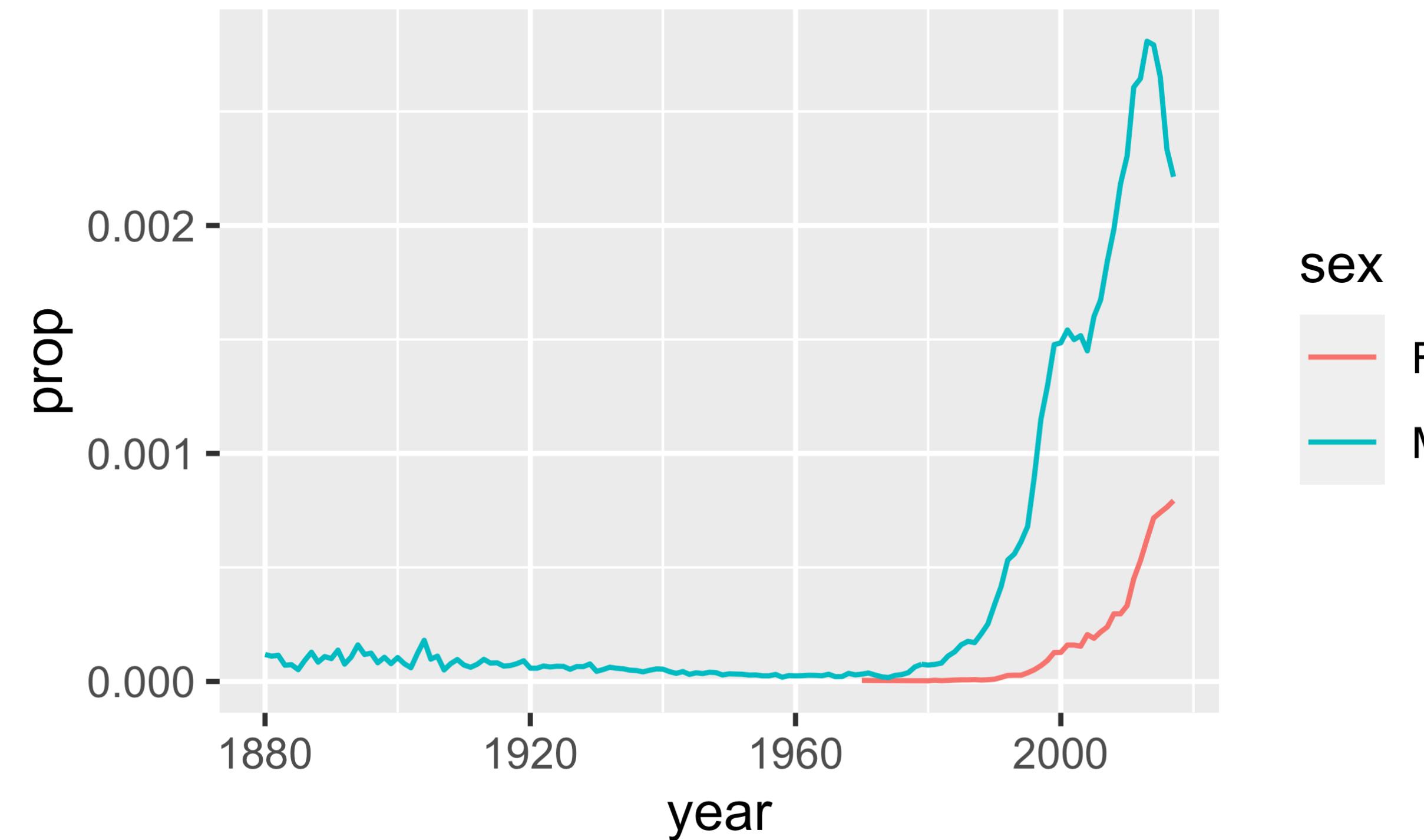
```
babynames %>%  
  filter(name == "Garrett", sex == "M") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = prop) +  
  geom_line()
```



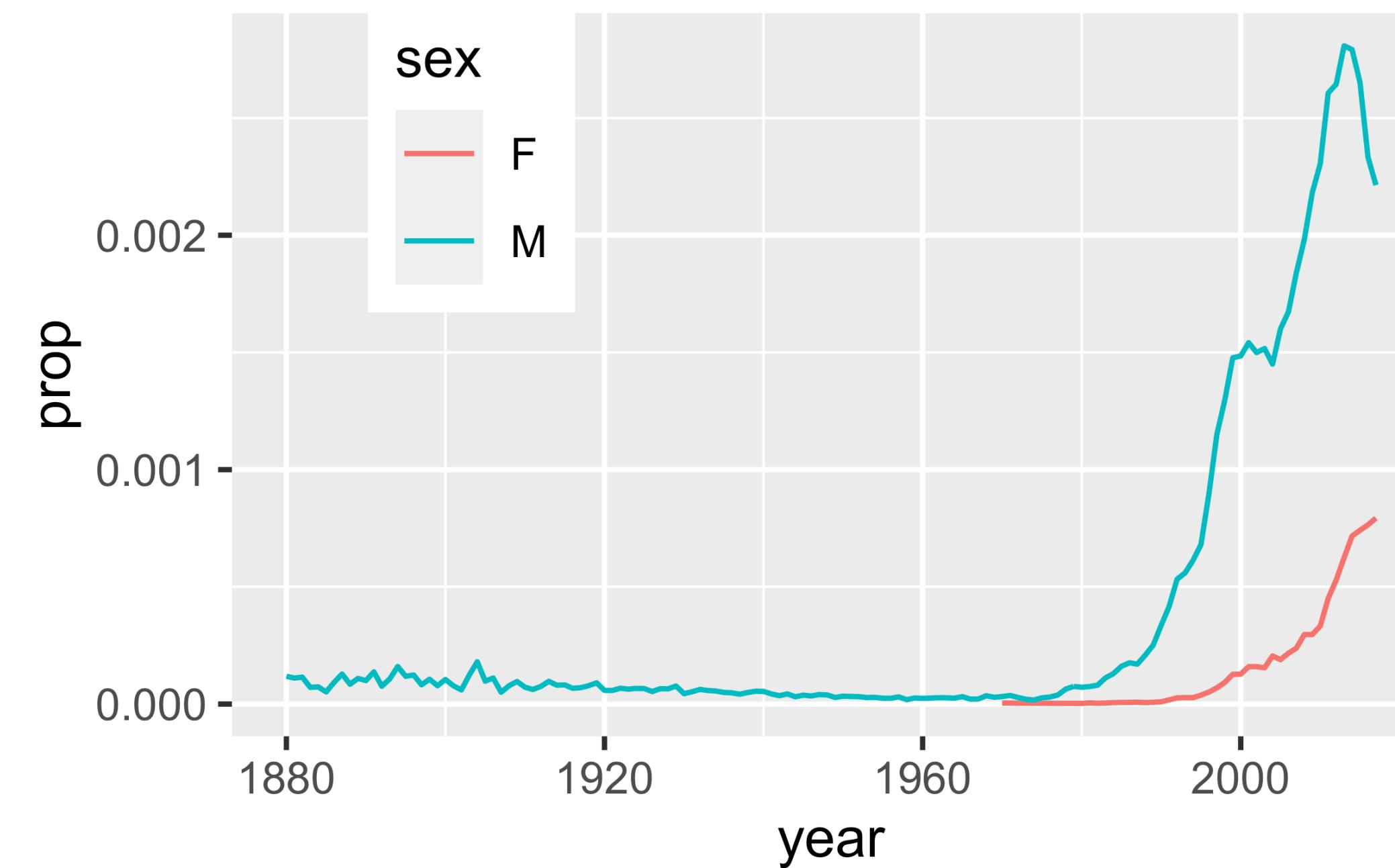
```
babynames %>%  
  filter(name == "Garrett", sex == "M") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = prop) +  
  geom_point()
```



```
babynames %>%  
  filter(name == "Parker") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = prop, color = sex) +  
  geom_line()
```



```
babynames %>%  
  filter(name == "Parker") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = prop, color = sex) +  
    geom_line() +  
    theme(legend.position = c(.2, .8))
```



Using RStudio

Git and github

"Always remember your first collaborator is your future self, and your past self doesn't answer emails"

- Christie Bahlai

From “Version control with git for scientists” by Max Joseph

<https://github.com/mbjoseph/git-intro>

An analogy from rock climbing



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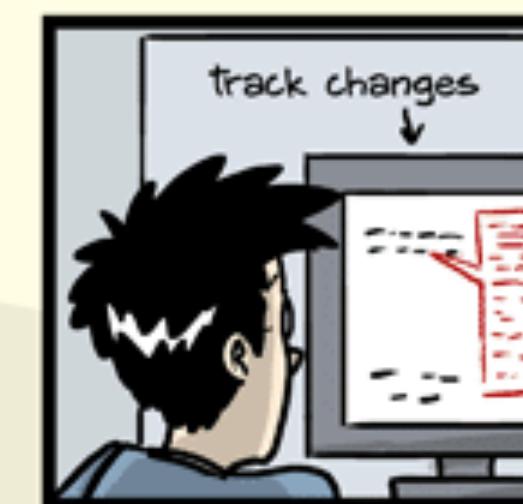
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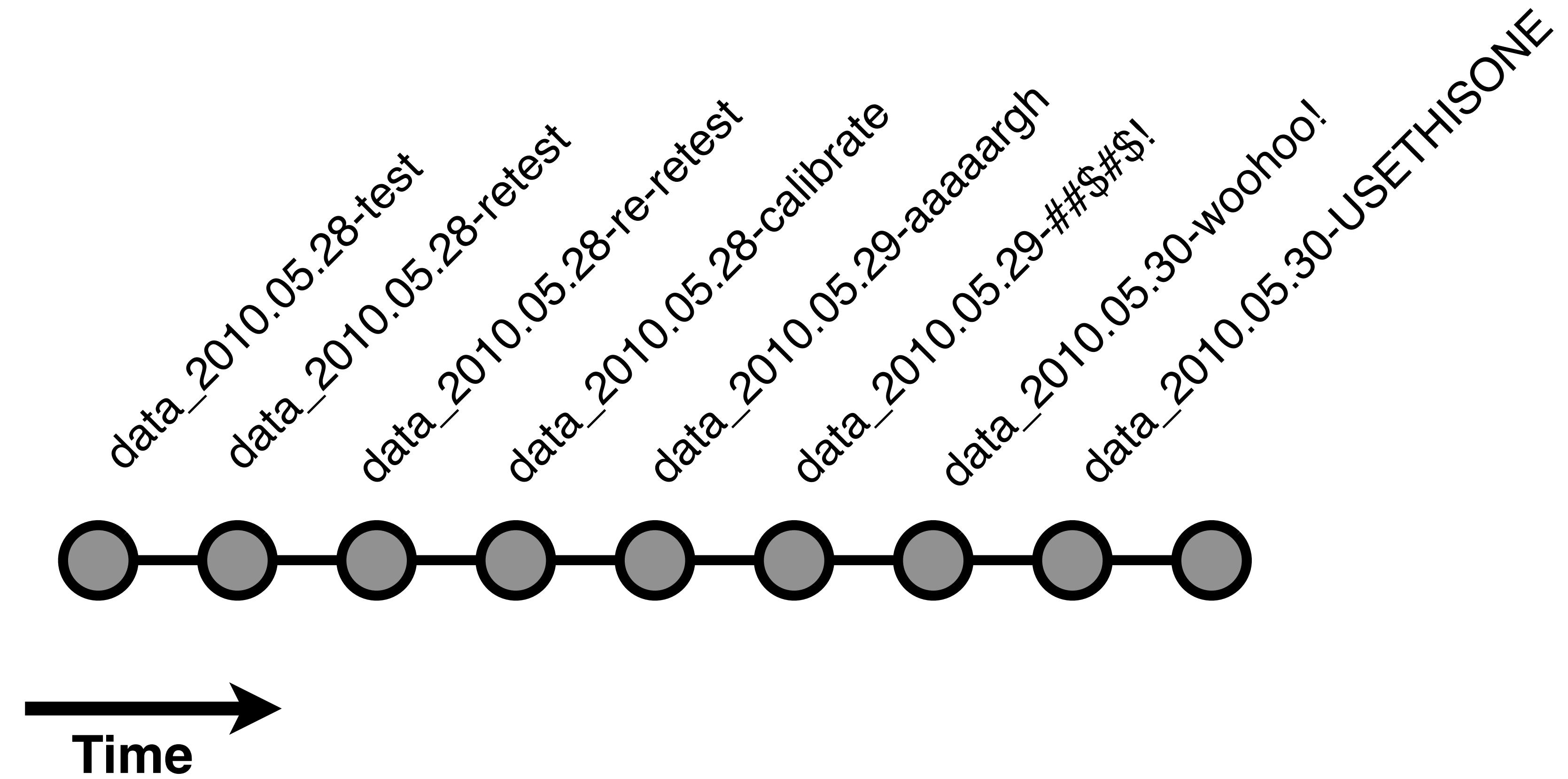
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data_2010.05.29_crap.dat	3:22 AM 5/29/2010	437 KB	DAT file
data_2010.05.29_notbad.dat	4:16 AM 5/29/2010	670 KB	DAT file
data_2010.05.29_woohoo!.dat	4:47 AM 5/29/2010	1,349 KB	DAT file
data_2010.05.29_USETHISONE.dat	5:08 AM 5/29/2010	2,894 KB	DAT file
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ThesisOutline.doc	7:26 AM 5/29/2010	38 KB	DOC file
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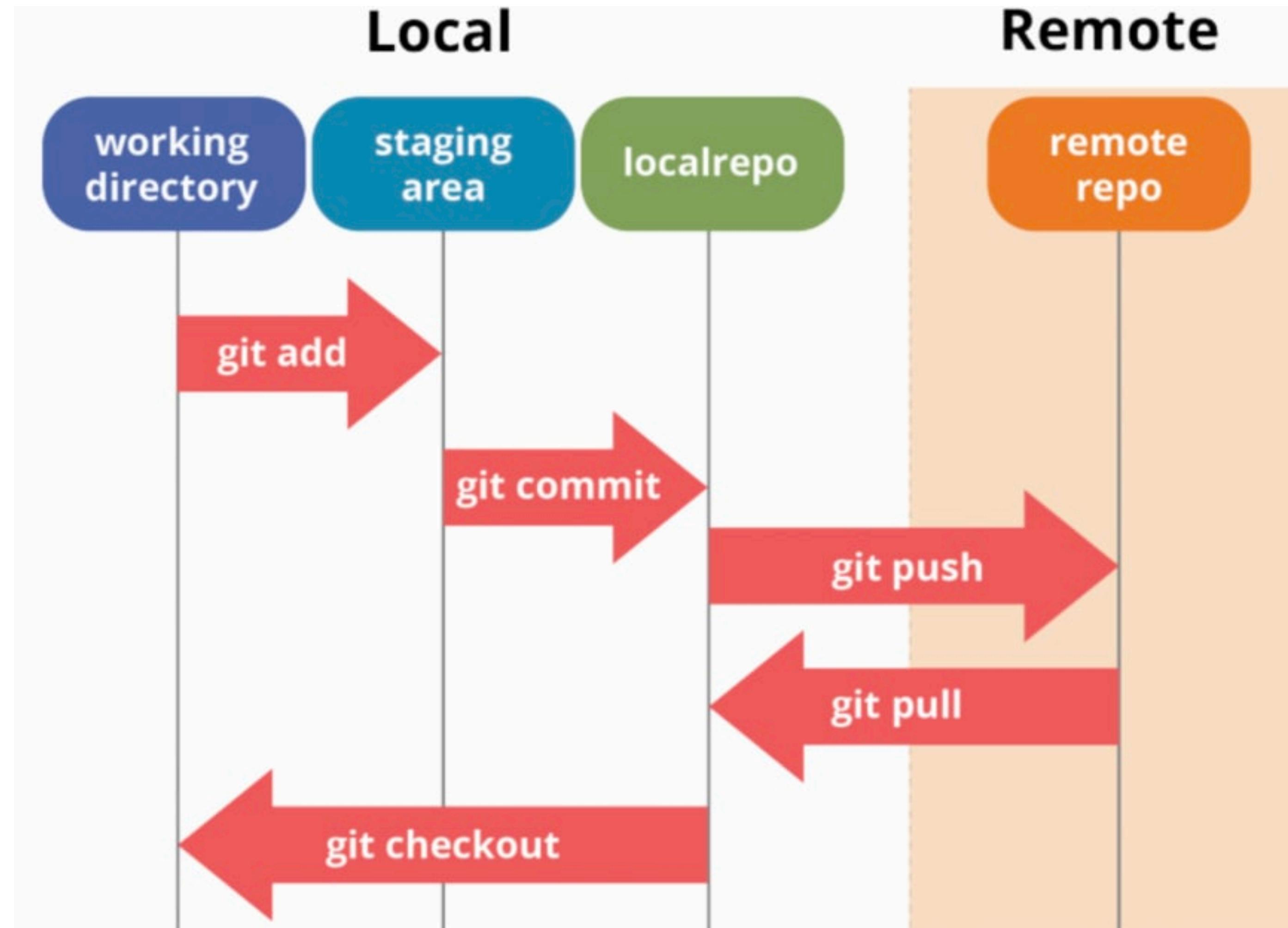


The history of a project can be viewed as a series of changes

Changes

- A unique identifier
- What changed?
- When did it change?
- Who changed it?
- Why did it change?

The git workflow



The git workflow

status: see what is different between your current state and the last commit

add: add this file to the set of files that have been changed since last time

commit: flag that a set of additions mark a meaningful unit of progress

push: take everything in the last commit and push it to the cloud

pull: update your current status to be
consistent with changes made **after**
the last time you were consistent
with the cloud