

R Learners

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Topics

- Coding / re-coding
- Cleaning
- Reshaping
- Merging / joining

Re-coding

```
experiment %>%  
  mutate(  
    is_plausible = recode(Condition, 'Implausible' = FALSE, 'Plausible' = TRUE )  
  )
```

Coding

```
experiment %>%  
  ggplot(aes(RT)) +  
  geom_histogram(bins = 100)
```



Coding

```
experiment %>%  
  mutate(RT_group <- case_when(  
    RT > 1000 ~ 'High',  
    RT <= 1000 ~ 'Normal')  
  )
```

Cleaning



‘Work with Strings Cheat Sheet’

<https://www.rstudio.com/resources/cheatsheets/>

Cleaning

regular expressions (regex): “language for describing patterns in strings”

```
str_extract(string, pattern)
```

```
str_extract('xxx_123', '123')
```

```
str_extract('xxx_123', '[:digit:]')
```

```
str_extract('xxx_123', '[:digit:]+')
```

```
str_extract('xxx_123', '[:alpha:]')
```

```
str_extract('xxx_123', '[:alpha:]+')
```

Cleaning

```
df <- tibble(  
  id = c('subject_1', 'subject_2', 'subject_3'),  
  col_to_extract = c('xxx_123', 'xxx_456', 'xxx_789')  
)
```

```
df %>% mutate(  
  nums = str_extract(col_to_extract, '[:digit:]+'),  
  chars = str_extract(col_to_extract, '[:alpha:]+')  
)
```


Cleaning

```
df %>%
```

```
  mutate(nums = str_extract(col_to_extract, '1[:digit:]+'))
```

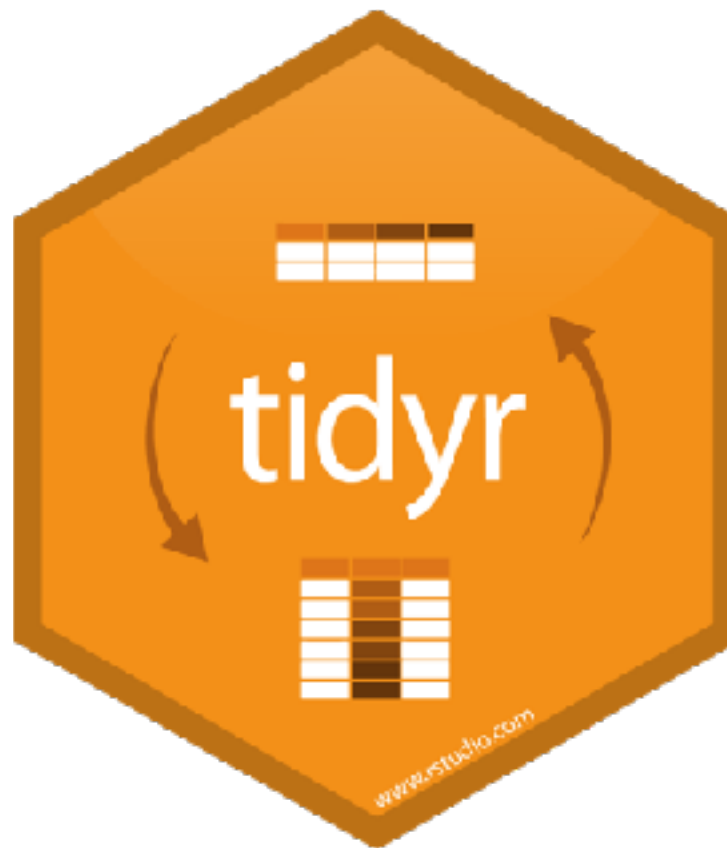
```
df %>%
```

```
  mutate(nums = str_extract(col_to_extract, '[14][:digit:]+'))
```

Cleaning

```
df %>% mutate(  
  nums = str_remove(col_to_extract, 'xxx_'),  
  chars = str_remove(col_to_extract, '_[:digit:]+')  
)
```

Reshaping



‘Data Import Cheat Sheet’


<https://www.rstudio.com/resources/cheatsheets/>

Reshaping

wide to long: `gather ()`

“Gather takes multiple columns and collapses into key-value pairs.... Use `gather ()` when you notice that you have columns that are not variables.”

country	1999	2000
A	0.7K	2K
B	37K	80K
C	212K	213K



country	year	cases
A	1999	0.7K
B	1999	37K
C	1999	212K
A	2000	2K
B	2000	80K
C	2000	213K

key value

Reshaping

```
df_gathered <- df %>%  
  gather(`1999`, `2000`, key = "year", value = "cases")
```

country	1999	2000
A	0.7K	2K
B	37K	80K
C	212K	213K



country	year	cases
A	1999	0.7K
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key value


Reshaping

long to wide: `spread()`

“`spread()` moves the unique values of a key column into the column names, spreading the values of a value column across the new columns “

country	year	cases
A	1999	0.7K
B	1999	37K
C	1999	212K
A	2000	2K
B	2000	80K
C	2000	213K

key value



country	1999	2000
A	0.7K	2K
B	37K	80K
C	212K	213K

Reshaping

```
df_gathered %>%  
  spread(key = "year", value = "cases")
```

country	year	cases
A	1999	0.7K
B	1999	37K
C	1999	212K
A	2000	2K
B	2000	80K
C	2000	213K



country	1999	2000
A	0.7K	2K
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key value

Merging



‘Data Transformation Cheat Sheet’

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Merging

add variables: `bind_cols()`

* ensure rows correctly align

```
experiment_vars <- tibble(  
  obs_id = 1:nrow(experiment)  
)
```

```
experiment %>% bind_cols(experiment_vars)
```

Merging

add observations: `bind_rows()`

```
experiment_obs <- tibble(  
  Subject = 'S37',  
  Age = '44',  
  ItemName = 'Teacher',  
  Condition = 'Plausible',  
  TestingRoom = 3,  
  SerialPosition = 1,  
  RT = 654  
)  
  
experiment %>% bind_rows(experiment_obs)
```