

# Exploring Data with R

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## Overview

# Introducing the tidyverse system

- ▶ Picked by RStudio
- ▶ dplyr for data manipulation
- ▶ ggplot for data visualization
- ▶ And more...

# We are gonna talk about 3 packages

- ▶ `gapminder` for data
- ▶ `dplyr`
- ▶ `ggplot2`

gapminder

## Getting data

```
file_url <- "https://storage.googleapis.com/learn_pd_like_t  
gap_minder <- read.csv(file_url, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
```

# The story of Hans Rosling and Gapminder

<https://youtu.be/jbkSRLYSojo>

dplyr



# Installing dplyr

```
install.packages("dplyr")
```

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## filter() for subsetting rows

```
library(dplyr)

gap_minder %>%
  filter(country == "Taiwan")
```

##	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap
## 1	Taiwan	Asia	1952	58.50	8550362	1206.948
## 2	Taiwan	Asia	1957	62.40	10164215	1507.861
## 3	Taiwan	Asia	1962	65.20	11918938	1822.879
## 4	Taiwan	Asia	1967	67.50	13648692	2643.859
## 5	Taiwan	Asia	1972	69.39	15226039	4062.524
## 6	Taiwan	Asia	1977	70.59	16785196	5596.520
## 7	Taiwan	Asia	1982	72.16	18501390	7426.355
## 8	Taiwan	Asia	1987	73.40	19757799	11054.562
## 9	Taiwan	Asia	1992	74.26	20686918	15215.658
## 10	Taiwan	Asia	1997	75.25	21628605	20206.821
## 11	Taiwan	Asia	2002	76.99	22454239	23235.423
## 12	Taiwan	Asia	2007	78.40	23174294	28718.277



## select() for extracting columns

```
gap_minder %>%  
  filter(country == "Taiwan") %>%  
  select(year, gdpPercap, lifeExp)
```

##	year	gdpPercap	lifeExp
## 1	1952	1206.948	58.50
## 2	1957	1507.861	62.40
## 3	1962	1822.879	65.20
## 4	1967	2643.859	67.50
## 5	1972	4062.524	69.39
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## 11	2002	23235.423	76.99
## 12	2007	28718.277	78.40

## arrange() for sorting

```
gap_minder %>%  
  filter(continent == "Asia") %>%  
  filter(year == 2007) %>%  
  arrange(gdpPercap)
```

##	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop
## 1	Myanmar	Asia	2007	62.069	47761980
## 2	Afghanistan	Asia	2007	43.828	31889923
## 3	Nepal	Asia	2007	63.785	28901790
## 4	Bangladesh	Asia	2007	64.062	150448339
## 5	Korea, Dem. Rep.	Asia	2007	67.297	23301725
## 6	Cambodia	Asia	2007	59.723	14131858
## 7	Yemen, Rep.	Asia	2007	62.698	22211743
## 8	Vietnam	Asia	2007	74.249	85262356
## 9	India	Asia	2007	64.698	1110396331
## 10	Pakistan	Asia	2007	65.483	169270617
## 11	West Bank and Gaza	Asia	2007	73.422	4018332
## 12	Mongolia	Asia	2007	66.803	2874127

## mutate() for creating new columns

```
gap_minder %>%  
  filter(country == "Taiwan") %>%  
  mutate(gdp_million = (gdpPercap * pop / 1000000))
```

	##	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap	gdp
##	1	Taiwan	Asia	1952	58.50	8550362	1206.948	
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##	3	Taiwan	Asia	1962	65.20	11918938	1822.879	
##	4	Taiwan	Asia	1967	67.50	13648692	2643.859	
##	5	Taiwan	Asia	1972	69.39	15226039	4062.524	
##	6	Taiwan	Asia	1977	70.59	16785196	5596.520	
##	7	Taiwan	Asia	1982	72.16	18501390	7426.355	1
##	8	Taiwan	Asia	1987	73.40	19757799	11054.562	2
##	9	Taiwan	Asia	1992	74.26	20686918	15215.658	3
##	10	Taiwan	Asia	1997	75.25	21628605	20206.821	4
##	11	Taiwan	Asia	2002	76.99	22454239	23235.423	5
##	12	Taiwan	Asia	2007	78.40	23174294	28718.277	6

summarise() for...a summary

```
gap_minder %>%  
  summarise(median(gdpPercap))
```

```
##    median(gdpPercap)  
## 1              3531.847
```

## group\_by() for a grouped summary

```
gap_minder %>%  
  group_by(continent) %>%  
  summarise(medianGdpPerCap = median(gdpPerCap))
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 2  
##   continent medianGdpPerCap  
##   <chr>          <dbl>  
## 1 Africa          1192.  
## 2 Americas        5466.  
## 3 Asia            2647.  
## 4 Europe          12082.  
## 5 Oceania         17983.
```

## Going further

<https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/>

ggplot2

gg stands for...

*The grammar of graphics.*



## Installing ggplot2

```
install.packages("ggplot2")
```

# Basic concepts

- ▶ `ggplot(aes(x = , y = , color = , fill = , ...))`  
for data mapping
- ▶ `geom_000()` for different charts'
- ▶ Using `+` to add different layers

# geom\_point() for exploring correlations

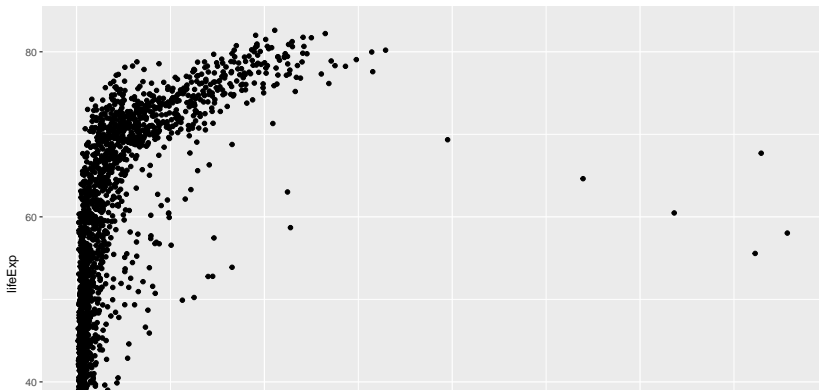
Making a scatter plot

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
gap_minder %>%
```

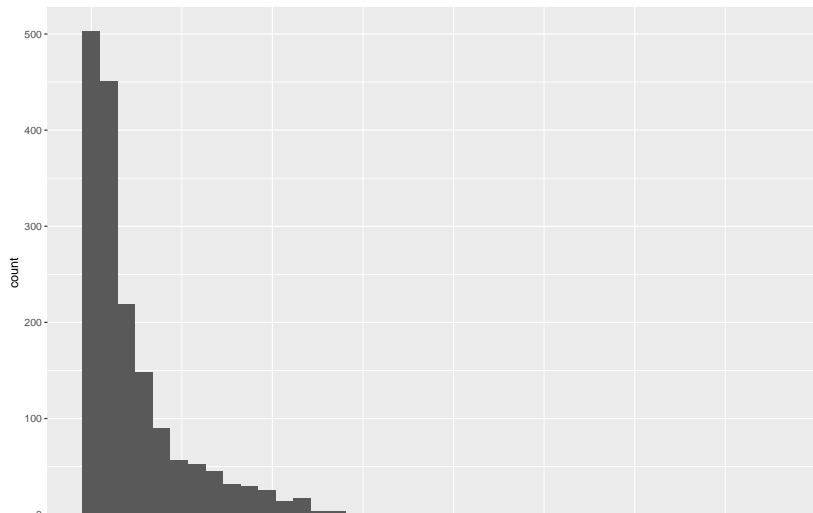
```
  ggplot(aes(x = gdpPercap, y = lifeExp)) +
```

```
  geom_point()
```



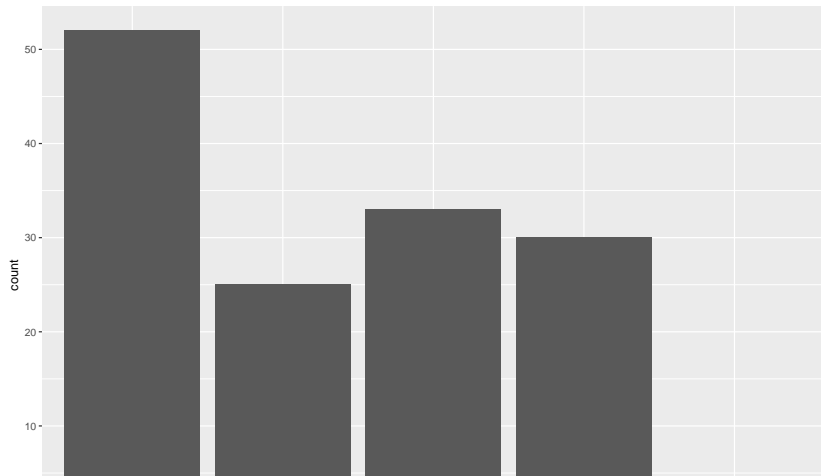
## geom\_histogram() for exploring distributions

```
gap_minder %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = gdpPercap)) +  
  geom_histogram(bins = 40)
```



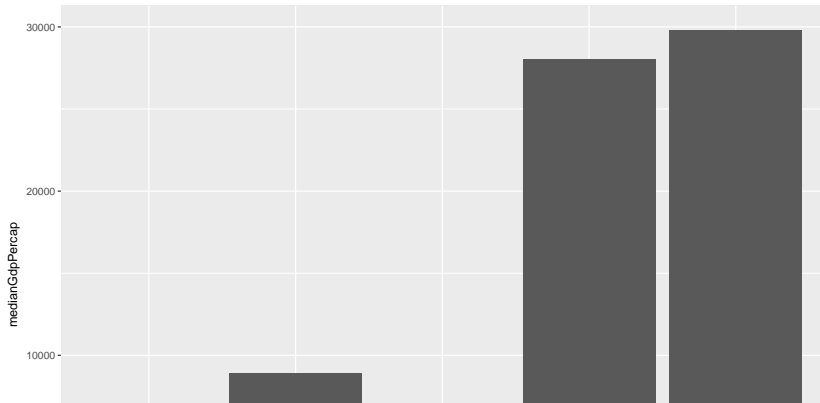
## geom\_bar() for exploring row counts

```
gap_minder %>%  
  filter(year == 2007) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = continent)) +  
  geom_bar()
```



## geom\_bar() for grouped summary

```
gap_minder %>%  
  filter(year == 2007) %>%  
  group_by(continent) %>%  
  summarise(medianGdpPercap = median(gdpPercap)) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = continent, y = medianGdpPercap)) +  
  geom_bar(stat = "identity")
```



## Going further

<https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/>

Animated plot for inspirations



## Installing plotly

```
install.packages("plotly")
```

## Plotting a gapminder replica

```
library(plotly)
radius <- sqrt((gap_minder$pop)/pi)

p <- gap_minder %>%
  plot_ly(
    x = ~gdpPercap,
    y = ~lifeExp,
    size = ~pop,
    color = ~continent,
    frame = ~year,
    text = ~country,
    hoverinfo = "text",
    type = 'scatter',
    mode = 'markers',
    sizes = c(min(radius), max(radius))
  ) %>%
  layout(
    xaxis = list(
```

# The gapminder replica

p

A horizontal light gray bar, likely representing a data point or a segment in a visualization.