gapminder-wrangle

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library(tidyverse)
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## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ------------------------ tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr     1.1.4     v readr     2.1.5
## v forcats   1.0.0     v stringr   1.5.1
## v ggplot2   3.5.2     v tibble    3.3.0
## v lubridate 1.9.4     v tidyr     1.3.1
## v purrr     1.0.4
## -- Conflicts ------------------------------------------ tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
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gapminder <- read_csv("data/gapminder.csv")
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## Rows: 1704 Columns: 6
## -- Column specification --------------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): country, continent
## dbl (4): year, pop, lifeExp, gdpPercap
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
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View(gapminder)
head(gapminder) # shows first 6
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```
## # A tibble: 6 x 6
##   country      year      pop continent lifeExp gdpPercap
##   <chr>       <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>       <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Afghanistan  1952  8425333 Asia         28.8      779.
## 2 Afghanistan  1957  9240934 Asia         30.3      821.
## 3 Afghanistan  1962 10267083 Asia         32.0      853.
## 4 Afghanistan  1967 11537966 Asia         34.0      836.
## 5 Afghanistan  1972 13079460 Asia         36.1      740.
## 6 Afghanistan  1977 14880372 Asia         38.4      786.
```

```
tail(gapminder) # shows last 6
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 6
##   country   year      pop continent lifeExp gdpPercap
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>       <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Zimbabwe  1982  7636524 Africa       60.4      789.
## 2 Zimbabwe  1987  9216418 Africa       62.4      706.
## 3 Zimbabwe  1992 10704340 Africa       60.4      693.
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## 4 Zimbabwe  1997 11404948 Africa       46.8      792.
## 5 Zimbabwe  2002 11926563 Africa       40.0      672.
## 6 Zimbabwe  2007 12311143 Africa       43.5      470.
```

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str(gapminder)
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## spc_tbl_ [1,704 x 6] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
##  $ country  : chr [1:1704] "Afghanistan" "Afghanistan" "Afghanistan" "Afghanistan" ...
##  $ year     : num [1:1704] 1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 ...
##  $ pop      : num [1:1704] 8425333 9240934 10267083 11537966 13079460 ...
##  $ continent: chr [1:1704] "Asia" "Asia" "Asia" "Asia" ...
##  $ lifeExp  : num [1:1704] 28.8 30.3 32 34 36.1 ...
##  $ gdpPercap: num [1:1704] 779 821 853 836 740 ...
##  - attr(*, "spec")=
##   .. cols(
##   ..   country = col_character(),
##   ..   year = col_double(),
##   ..   pop = col_double(),
##   ..   continent = col_character(),
##   ..   lifeExp = col_double(),
##   ..   gdpPercap = col_double()
##   .. )
##  - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
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```
filter(gapminder, lifeExp < 29)
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```
## # A tibble: 2 x 6
##   country      year     pop continent lifeExp gdpPercap
##   <chr>       <dbl>   <dbl> <chr>       <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Afghanistan  1952 8425333 Asia         28.8      779.
## 2 Rwanda       1992 7290203 Africa       23.6      737.
```

```
filter(gapminder, country == "Mexico")
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```
## # A tibble: 12 x 6
##    country  year      pop continent lifeExp gdpPercap
##    <chr>   <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>       <dbl>     <dbl>
##  1 Mexico   1952  30144317 Americas     50.8     3478.
##  2 Mexico   1957  35015548 Americas     55.2     4132.
##  3 Mexico   1962  41121485 Americas     58.3     4582.
##  4 Mexico   1967  47995559 Americas     60.1     5755.
##  5 Mexico   1972  55984294 Americas     62.4     6809.
##  6 Mexico   1977  63759976 Americas     65.0     7675.
##  7 Mexico   1982  71640904 Americas     67.4     9611.
##  8 Mexico   1987  80122492 Americas     69.5     8688.
##  9 Mexico   1992  88111030 Americas     71.5     9472.
## 10 Mexico   1997  95895146 Americas     73.7     9767.
## 11 Mexico   2002 102479927 Americas     74.9    10742.
## 12 Mexico   2007 108700891 Americas     76.2    11978.
```

```
filter(gapminder, country %in% c("Mexico", "Peru"))
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```
## # A tibble: 24 x 6
##    country  year      pop continent lifeExp gdpPercap
##    <chr>   <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>       <dbl>     <dbl>
##  1 Mexico   1952 30144317 Americas     50.8     3478.
##  2 Mexico   1957 35015548 Americas     55.2     4132.
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##  3 Mexico   1962 41121485 Americas     58.3     4582.
##  4 Mexico   1967 47995559 Americas     60.1     5755.
##  5 Mexico   1972 55984294 Americas     62.4     6809.
##  6 Mexico   1977 63759976 Americas     65.0     7675.
##  7 Mexico   1982 71640904 Americas     67.4     9611.
##  8 Mexico   1987 80122492 Americas     69.5     8688.
##  9 Mexico   1992 88111030 Americas     71.5     9472.
## 10 Mexico   1997 95895146 Americas     73.7     9767.
## # i 14 more rows
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```
filter(gapminder, country == "Mexico", year == 2002)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 6
##   country  year       pop continent lifeExp gdpPercap
##   <chr>   <dbl>     <dbl> <chr>       <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Mexico   2002 102479927 Americas     74.9    10742.
```

```
gap1 <- dplyr::select(gapminder, year, country, lifeExp)# choose column
gap2 <- dplyr::select(gapminder, year:lifeExp)
gap3 <- dplyr::select(gapminder, 1, 2, 4)# We can select columns with indices
gap4 <- dplyr::select(gapminder, -continent, -lifeExp)# don't want some column
```

```
gap_cambodia <- filter(gapminder, country == "Cambodia")
gap_cambodia2 <- dplyr::select(gap_cambodia, -continent, -lifeExp)# easy to make mistake
#need new method
```

```
gapminder |> head(3) #|> #cmd+shift+M #=head(gapminder, 3).
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 6
##   country      year      pop continent lifeExp gdpPercap
##   <chr>       <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>       <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Afghanistan  1952  8425333 Asia         28.8      779.
## 2 Afghanistan  1957  9240934 Asia         30.3      821.
## 3 Afghanistan  1962 10267083 Asia         32.0      853.
```

```
#"and then":take the gapminder data, and then give me the first three entries
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## instead of this...
gap_cambodia <- filter(gapminder, country == "Cambodia")
gap_cambodia2 <- dplyr::select(gap_cambodia, -continent, -lifeExp)
## ...we can do this
gap_cambodia <- gapminder |> filter(country == "Cambodia")
gap_cambodia2 <- gap_cambodia |> dplyr::select(-continent, -lifeExp)
## We can use the pipe to chain those two operations together:
gap_cambodia <- gapminder |>
filter(country == "Cambodia") |>
dplyr::select(-continent, -lifeExp)
```