

# DATA 607 Assignment 3

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```
#install.packages("stringr", repos='http://mirrors.nics.utk.edu/cran/')
library(stringr)
```

```
## Warning: package 'stringr' was built under R version 3.5.3
```

3. Copy the introductory example. The vector name stores the extracted names.

```
raw.data <- "555-1239Moe Szyslak(636) 555-0113Burns, C. Montgomery555-6542Rev. Timothy Lovejoy555 8904Ned Flanders
Simpson,Homer"
name <- unlist(str_extract_all(raw.data, "[[:alpha:]]., ){2,}"))
name
```

```
## [1] "Moe Szyslak"          "Burns, C. Montgomery" "Rev. Timothy Lovejoy"
## [4] "Ned Flanders"        "Simpson,Homer"        "Dr. Julius Hibbert"
```

```
phone <- unlist(str_extract_all(raw.data, "\\((?\\d{3})?\\)?(-| )?\\d{3}(-| )?\\d{4}"))
phone
```

```
## [1] "555-1239"      "(636) 555-0113" "555-6542"      "555 8904"
## [5] "636-555-3226"  "5553642"
```

```
data.frame(name = name, phone = phone)
```

```
##           name           phone
## 1      Moe Szyslak      555-1239
## 2 Burns, C. Montgomery (636) 555-0113
## 3 Rev. Timothy Lovejoy      555-6542
## 4      Ned Flanders      555 8904
## 5      Simpson,Homer  636-555-3226
## 6   Dr. Julius Hibbert      5553642
```

(a) Use the tools of this chapter to rearrange the vector so that all elements conform to the standard first\_name last\_name.

```
# First name for strings with commas
firstcomma <- str_trim(str_sub(name, start = str_locate(name, ",")[1] + 1, end = str_length(name)))

# Last name for strings with commas
lastcomma <- str_trim(str_sub(name, start = 1, end = str_locate(name, ",")[1] - 1))

# First name for strings without commas and a single space
firstspace <- str_sub(name, start = 1, end = str_locate(name, " ")[1] - 1)
```



```
## [1] "cost" "a"      "from" "the"
```

(c) `.*?\\.txt$`

```
# Create example strings that end in .txt
t <- c(".txt", "alpha.txt", "test.txt", "huge.txt", "99999.txt")

unlist(str_extract_all(t, ".*?\\.txt$"))
```

```
## [1] ".txt"      "alpha.txt" "test.txt"  "huge.txt"  "99999.txt"
```

(d) `\d{2}/\d{2}/\d{4}`

```
amount <- "This laptop cost 999$ after a 20% discount from the manufacturer. The date of manufacture is"
item <- (unlist(str_extract_all(amount, "\\d{2}/\\d{2}/\\d{4}")))
item
```

```
## [1] "12/12/2019" "12/12/2020"
```

(e) `<(.*?)>.+?</\\1>`

```
# Create example strings of a HTML nature
t <- c("<h1>Report Heading</h1>", "<h1></h1>", "<p>S. Kigamba<br>89 Born<br>Sydney</p>", "<img src='school'>")
unlist(str_extract_all(t, "<(.*?)>.+?</\\1>"))
```

```
## [1] "<h1>Report Heading</h1>"
## [2] "<p>S. Kigamba<br>89 Born<br>Sydney</p>"
```

9. The following code hides a secret message. Crack it with R and regular expressions. Hint: Some of the characters are more revealing than others! The code snippet is also available in the materials at [www.r-datacollection.com](http://www.r-datacollection.com).

```
rawdata <- ("clcopCow1zmstc0d87wnkig70vdicpNuggvhryn92Gjuwcz18hqrfrpRxs5Aj5dwpn0Tanwo
Uwisdij7Lj8kpf03AT5Idr3coc0bt7yczjat0aootj55t3Nj3ne6c4Sfek.r1w1Ywojig0
d6vrfUrbz2.2bkAnbhgzg4R9i05zEcrop.wAgnb.SqoU65fPa1otfb7wEm24k6t3sR9zqe5
fy89n6Nd5t9kc4fE905gmc4Rgxo5nhDk!gr")
```

```
message <- unlist(str_extract_all(rawdata, "[[:upper:]]"))
combine <- paste(message, collapse = '')
secret_message <- str_replace_all(combine, "\\.", " ")
secret_message
```

```
## [1] "CONGRATULATIONS YOU ARE A SUPERNERD"
```