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RShiny - Day 1

"One should look for what is and not what he thinks should be."
-Albert Einstein.

Module completion checklist

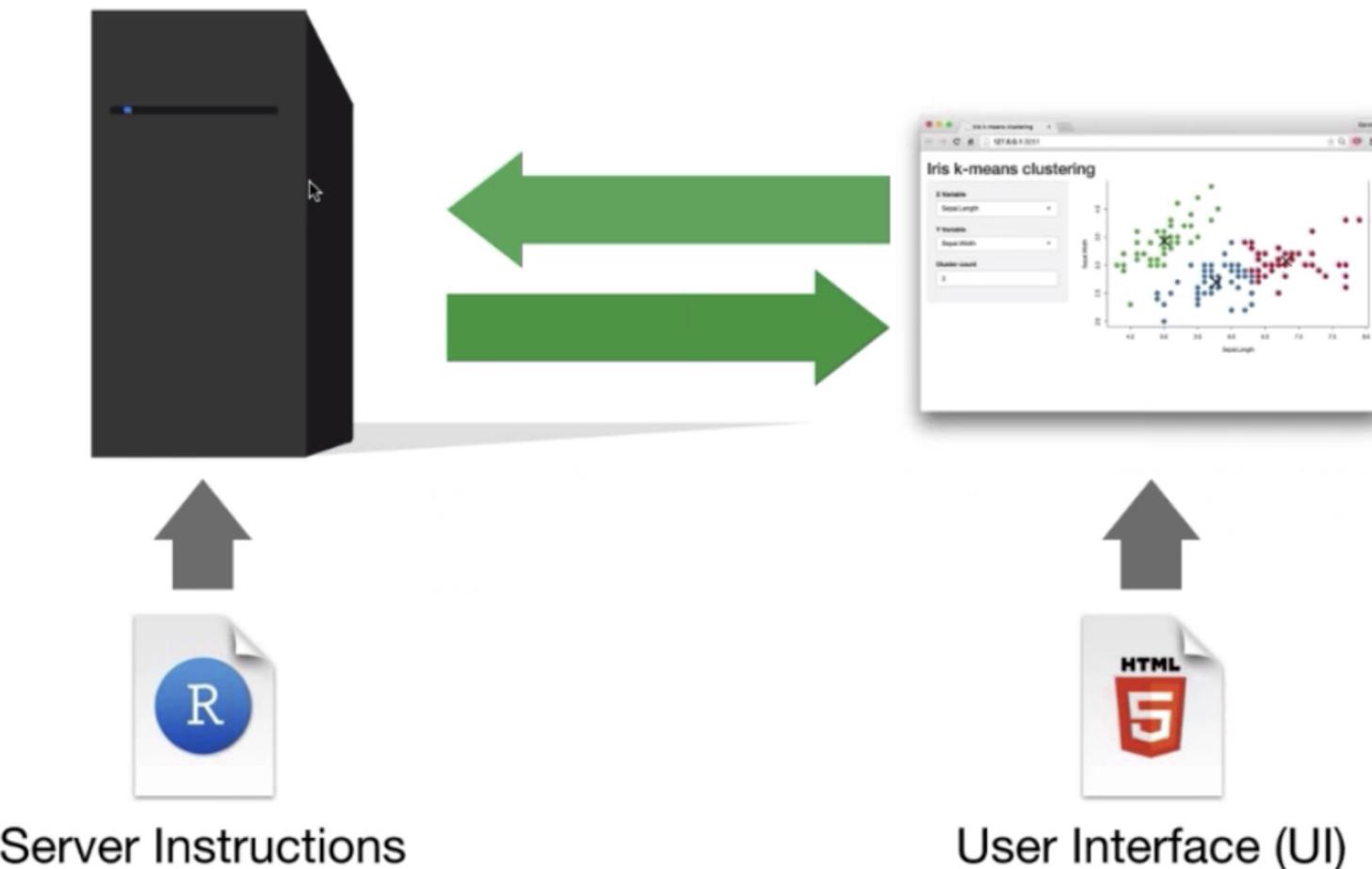
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Intro to RShiny

- Shiny is an R package used to build **interactive web apps** which can be:
 - standalone apps on a webpage
 - embedded in R Markdown documents
 - packaged as dashboards
- RShiny combines the analytical abilities of R with display abilities of web design software



Web page connected to computer running R



- A Shiny app is a web page (UI) connected to a computer running a live R session (Server)

RShiny example

- Here is a simple RShiny example



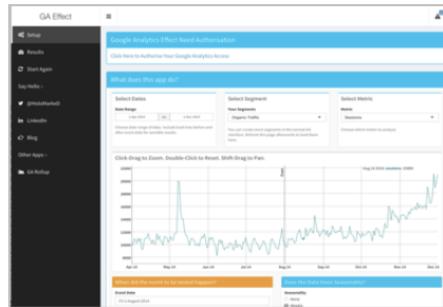
Overview of RShiny use cases

- RShiny can be helpful in the following situations:
 - **Let users explore data**
 - **Example:** With RShiny, you can create graphs that the user can explore interactively
 - **Let users conduct their own analysis**
 - **Example:** With RShiny, you can create a template that lets the users do their own analysis of the data
 - **Communicate results from your analysis with users**
 - **Example:** With RShiny, you can create a dashboard that neatly showcases your work and insights

Shiny user showcase

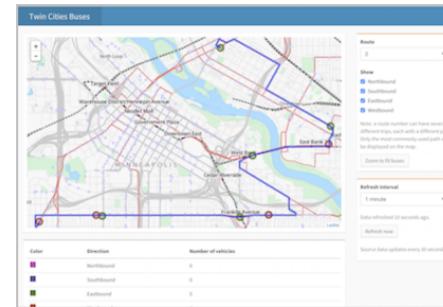
- You can find a wealth of RShiny applications here:
<https://www.rstudio.com/products/shiny/shiny-user-showcase/>
- Check out these applications, they might be helpful to inspire some of your own work

Shiny Apps for the Enterprise



MARKETING EFFECTS

See the effects of your marketing campaigns.



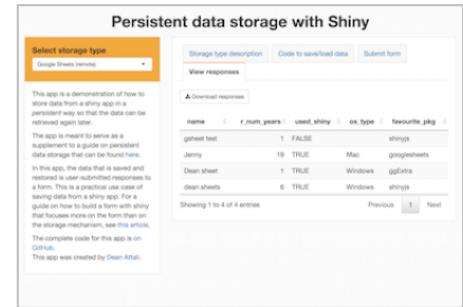
LOCATION TRACKER

Track locations over time with streaming data.



DOWNLOAD MONITOR

Streaming download rates visualized as a bubble chart.



PERSISTENT STORAGE

Save data from your apps to local files, servers, databases, and more.

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The RShiny package

```
library(shiny)  
help("shiny-package")
```

R: Web Application Framework for R ▾ Find in Topic

shiny-package {shiny}

R Documentation

Web Application Framework for R

Description

Shiny makes it incredibly easy to build interactive web applications with R. Automatic "reactive" binding between inputs and outputs and extensive prebuilt widgets make it possible to build beautiful, responsive, and powerful applications with minimal effort.

Details

The Shiny tutorial at <http://shiny.rstudio.com/tutorial/> explains the framework in depth, walks you through building a simple application, and includes extensive annotated examples.

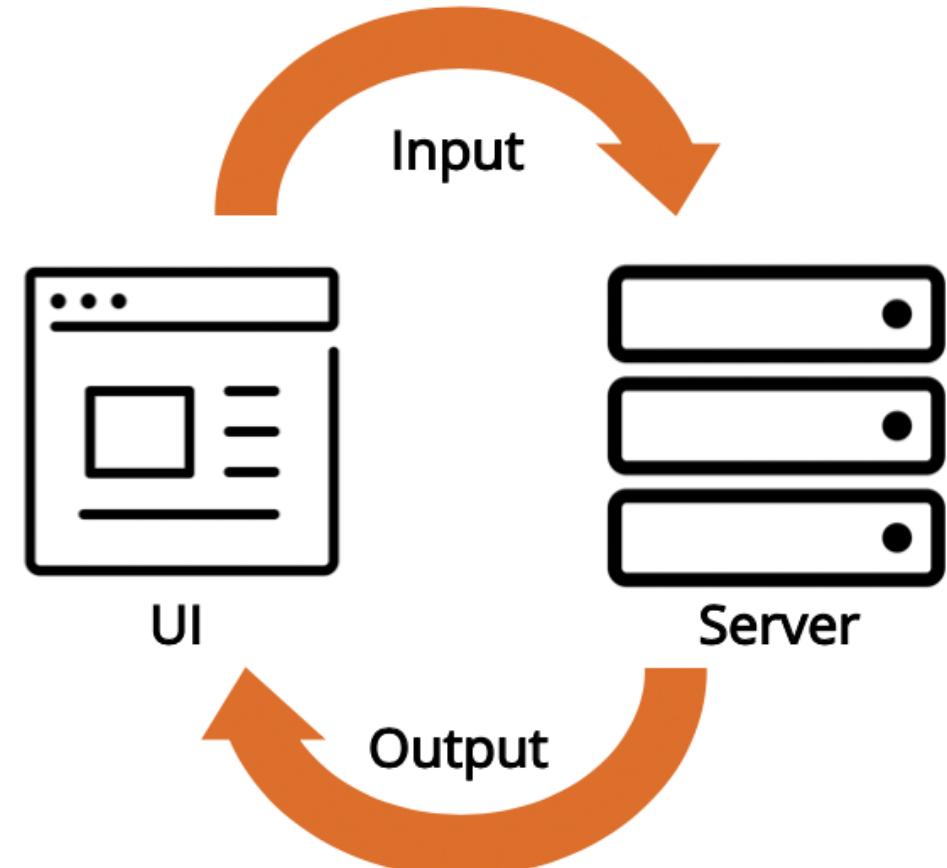
See Also

[shiny-options](#) for documentation about global options.

[Package *shiny* version 1.1.0 [Index](#)]

UI and Server

- Shiny has an automatic reactive binding between inputs and outputs for responsive and powerful applications
- A Shiny app usually contains two parts:
 - **UI**: controls the layout and appearance of the app
 - **Server**: contains the logic needed to build the app



UI example

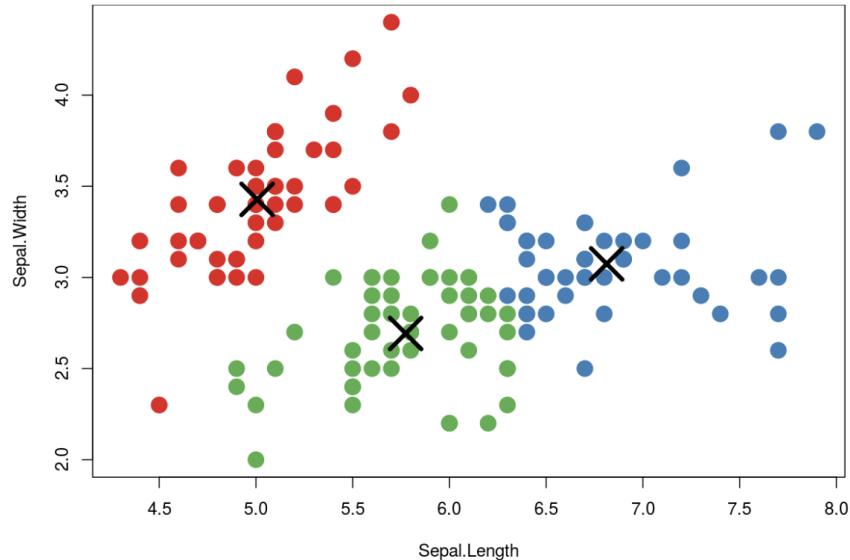
- **UI:** controls the layout and appearance of the app

Iris k-means clustering

X Variable
Sepal.Length

Y Variable
Sepal.Width

Cluster count
3



server.R ui.R ↓ show below

```
pageWithSidebar(
  headerPanel('Iris k-means clustering'),
  sidebarPanel(
    selectInput('xcol', 'X Variable', names(iris)),
    selectInput('ycol', 'Y Variable', names(iris),
               selected=names(iris)[[2]]),
    numericInput('clusters', 'Cluster count', 3,
                min = 1, max = 9)
  ),
  mainPanel(
    plotOutput('plot1')
  )
)
```

Server example

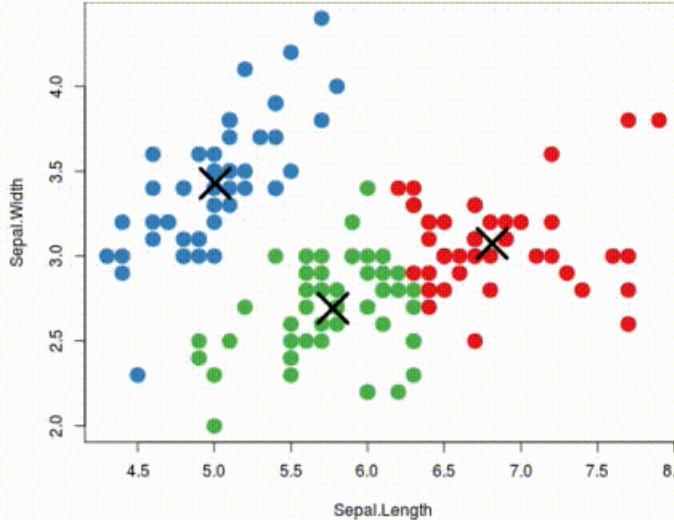
- **Server:** contains the logic needed to build the app

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server.R

ui.R

↓ show below

```
palette(c("#E41A1C", "#377EB8", "#4DAF4A", "#984EA3",
  "#FF7F00", "#FFFF33", "#A65628", "#F781BF", "#999999"))

shinyServer(function(input, output, session) {

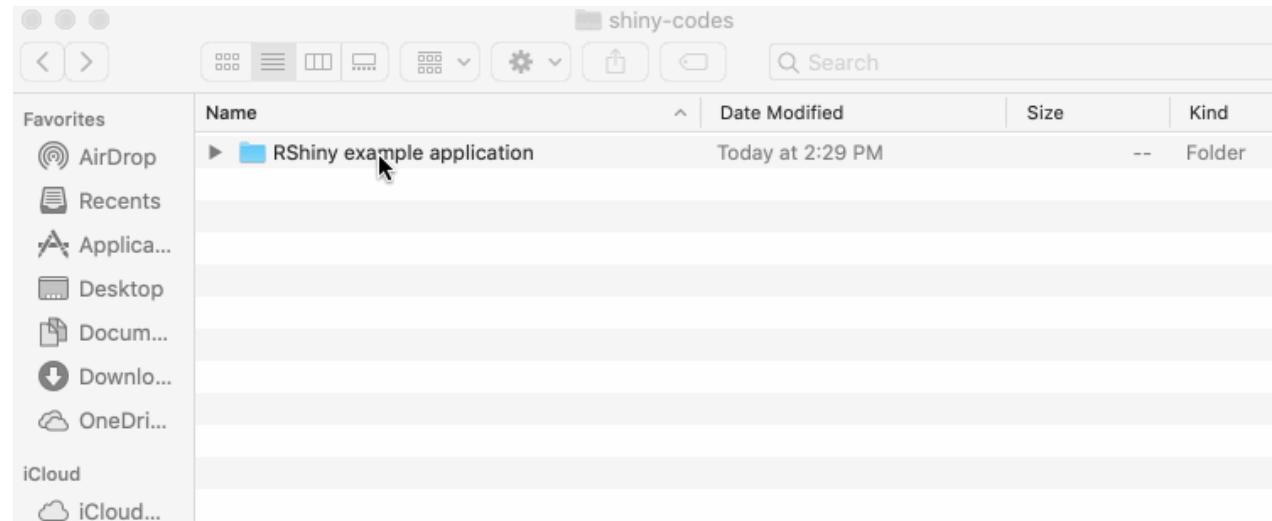
  # Combine the selected variables into a new data frame
  selectedData <- reactive({
    iris[, c(input$xcol, input$ycol)]
  })

  clusters <- reactive({
    kmeans(selectedData(), input$clusters)
  })

  output$plot1 <- renderPlot({
    par(mar = c(5.1, 4.1, 0, 1))
    plot(selectedData(),
         col = clusters()$cluster,
         pch = 20, cex = 3)
    points(clusters()$centers, pch = 4, cex = 4, lwd = 4)
  })
})
```

Separate files for UI code and server code

- **Coding best practice:** write UI code and server code in **two separate** files
- In order for the RShiny application to work, these separate files need to be in the same folder
- Moreover, the files need to be called `ui.R` and `server.R`
- This means that for every RShiny application that we create, we will have a **separate folder** that looks like this:



Launching your first RShiny application

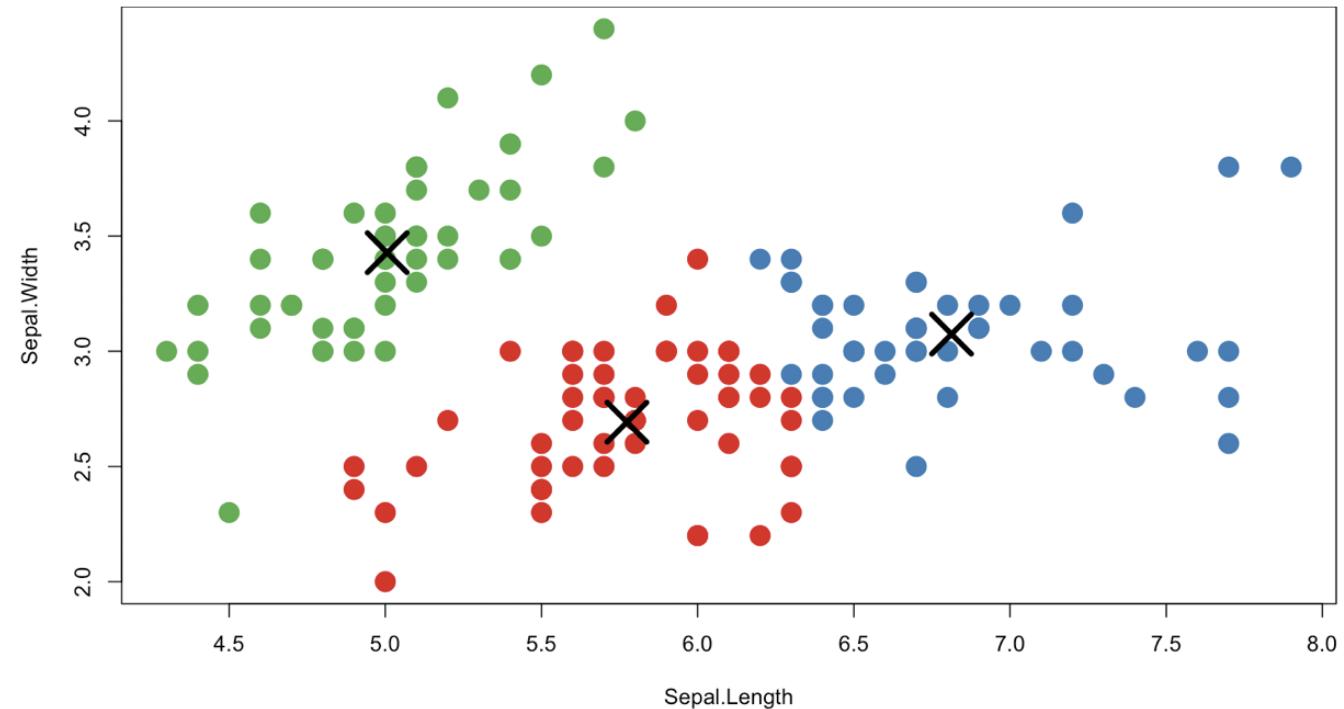
- **Step 1:** Navigate to shiny folder, then day-1 subfolder, then 1-example subfolder
- **Step 2:** Open ui.R or server.R file
- **Step 3:** Click 'Run App'
- What you will see:

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Module completion checklist

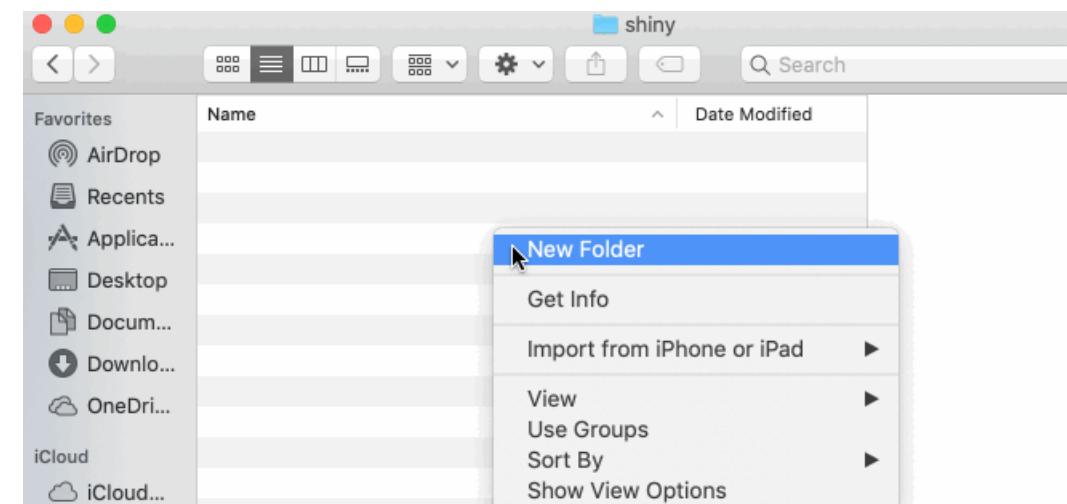
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Setting up your own Shiny app

- Always remember to first set up the app through the following steps before you begin coding
 - Set the folder structure for the new app
 - Create `server.R` and `ui.R` scripts with base structure
 - Set the working directory
 - Load the `shiny` package
 - Load the required datasets

Folder structure

- As we just learned, for every application, we need to have the two files `ui.R` and `server.R` in a separate folder. We create a folder structure as follows:
- Step 1:** In the main `af-werx` folder, keep the folder called `shiny`
- Step 2:** Within `shiny` folder we have a subfolder `day-1` which contains all the codes for this module
- Step 3:** Within `day-1`, we have numbered each app in the order we will be using in this module
- Step 4:** Each app contains a `server.R` and `ui.R` file
- Step 5:** Each `server` and `ui` file contains a constant structure and then we keep adding any additional code needed for the app



Constant structure of ui and server code

- The constant structure is:
 - Setting the working directory to `data_dir`
 - Loading Shiny package
 - Loading the dataset we will be using for the app

ui.R base structure

- Adding the following base structure in ui.R

```
##### Set working directory #####
session_info = sessionInfo()

platform = session_info$platform # capture info on OS being used
directory = "af-werx" # set directory variable to 'af-werx'

if(length(grep("linux|apple", platform)) > 0){ # determine if using Linux-based system
  Sys.getenv("USER")
  dir = paste0("~/Desktop/", directory) # if Linux or Apple, create dir variable here
} else{
  username = Sys.getenv("USERNAME")
  dir=paste0("C:/Users/", username, "/Desktop/", directory) # if Windows, create dir variable here
}

# Create data-dir and set working directory to data directory.
data_dir = paste0(dir, "/data")
setwd(data_dir)

##### Load the Shiny package #####
library(shiny)

##### Load the CMP dataset #####
CMP = read.csv("ChemicalManufacturingProcess.csv", header = TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

##### Create UI #####
ui <- fluidPage(


)
```

server.R base structure

- Adding the following base structure in server.R

```
##### Set working directory #####
session_info = sessionInfo()

platform = session_info$platform # capture info on OS being used
directory = "af-werx" # set directory variable to 'af-werx'

if(length(grep("linux|apple", platform)) > 0){ # determine if using Linux-based system
  Sys.getenv("USER")
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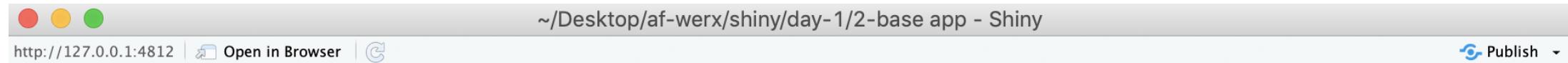
##### Load the CMP dataset #####
CMP = read.csv("ChemicalManufacturingProcess.csv", header = TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

##### Create server #####
server <- function(input, output) {

}
```

Running your empty application

- Open the files from 2-base app application
- Click on Run app in either ui.R or server.R
- You should see the following output (an empty RShiny app):



Knowledge check 1



Exercise 1



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Customizing your application

- When building your custom application, you have four elements that you can play with:
 - **Inputs:** use various input widgets the user can utilize in the application
 - **Outputs:** create different output elements, such as plots or tables
 - **Reactivity:** define how outputs get updated based on the inputs the user chooses
 - **Layout:** decide what your app should look like – use a default one or create your own
- Today, we will explore **input widgets** and **output elements**

Input widgets: RShiny has various built-in widgets

- Shiny has built-in **widgets** for user input
- The **widget gallery** is a useful resource to see what widgets are available and get the code for each widget

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'Basic widgets' section of the RShiny gallery. The URL in the address bar is `http://127.0.0.1:3771`. The page includes a header with 'Open in Browser' and 'Publish' buttons. Below the header, the title 'Basic widgets' is displayed. The page is divided into four main sections: 'Buttons', 'Single checkbox', 'Checkbox group', 'Date input', 'Date range', 'File input', 'Help text', and 'Numeric input'. Each section contains a representative example of its respective input type.

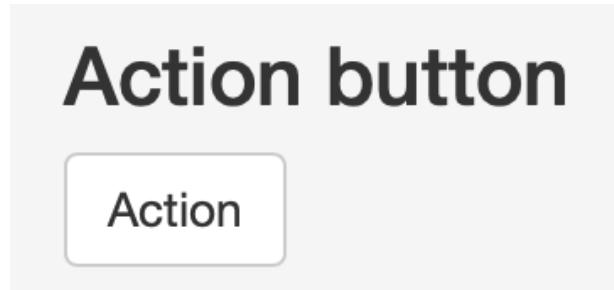
- Buttons:** Includes a 'Action' button (outline) and a 'Submit' button (filled blue).
- Single checkbox:** Shows a checked checkbox labeled 'Choice A'.
- Checkbox group:** Shows three checkboxes: 'Choice 1' (checked), 'Choice 2' (unchecked), and 'Choice 3' (unchecked).
- Date input:** Shows a date input field containing '2014-01-01'.
- Date range:** Shows two date input fields, one for 'from' (2017-06-21) and one for 'to' (2017-06-21).
- File input:** Shows a 'Browse...' button and a message 'No file selected'.
- Help text:** Contains the note: 'Note: help text isn't a true widget, but it provides an easy way to add text to accompany'.
- Numeric input:** Shows a numeric input field with the value '1' and up/down arrows for adjustment.

Input widgets: we are exploring 8 widgets today

Output	Functions used
Action button	actionButton
Slider	sliderInput
Slider range	sliderInput
Single checkbox	checkboxInput
Checkbox group	checkboxGroupInput
Numeric input	numericInput
Text input	textInput
Radio buttons	radioButtons

Input widgets: action button

- **What it looks like**



- **What it does**

- Functions like the 'Enter' key on your key board

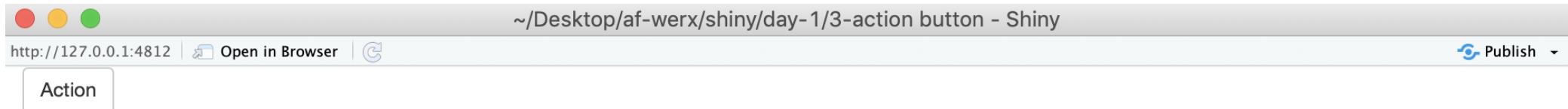
- **When it is used**

- Whenever you want the user to confirm an action, such as update a graph or perform a calculation

Input widgets: action button

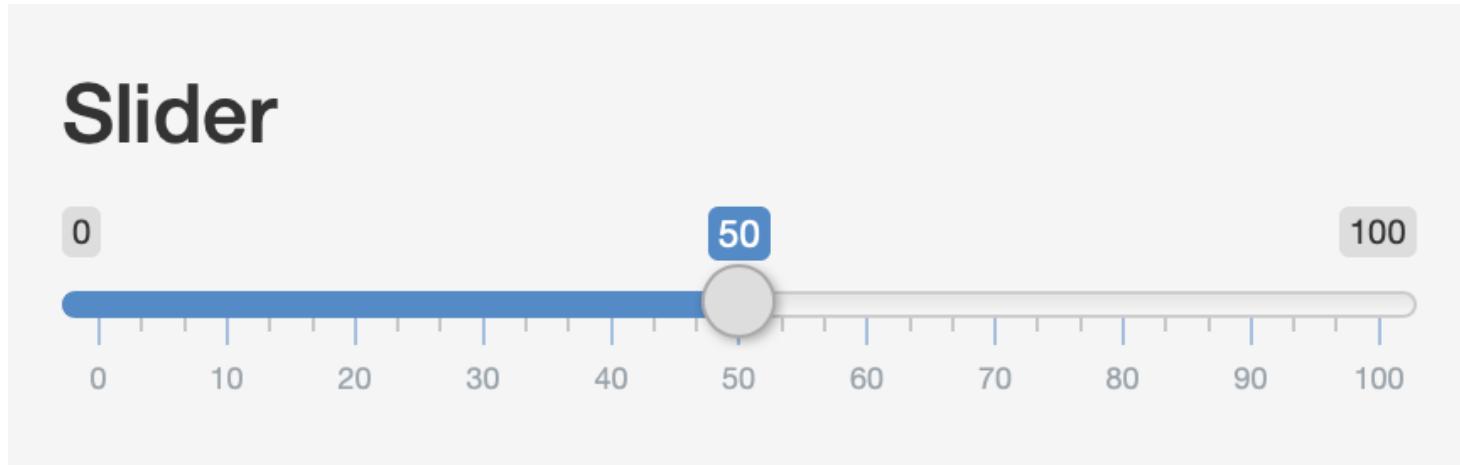
```
fluidPage(  
  
  actionButton(      # create an actionButton element in the UI  
    "action",        # give a name to the actionButton element  
    label = "Action") # specify a label to be displayed on the action button  
  
)
```

- Use the files from 3-action button app



Input widgets: slider

- **What it looks like**



- **What it does**

- Lets the user select a specific number by moving the slider with the mouse

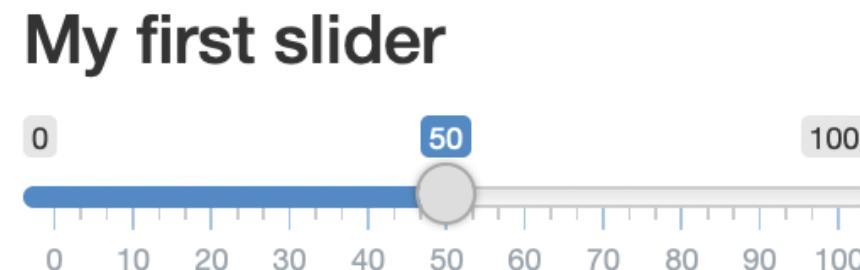
- **When it is used**

- Whenever you want the user to select a number, such as:
 - Select number of bins in a histogram
 - Select number of rows to be displayed in a table
 - Select a particular year's data to be displayed

Input widgets: slider

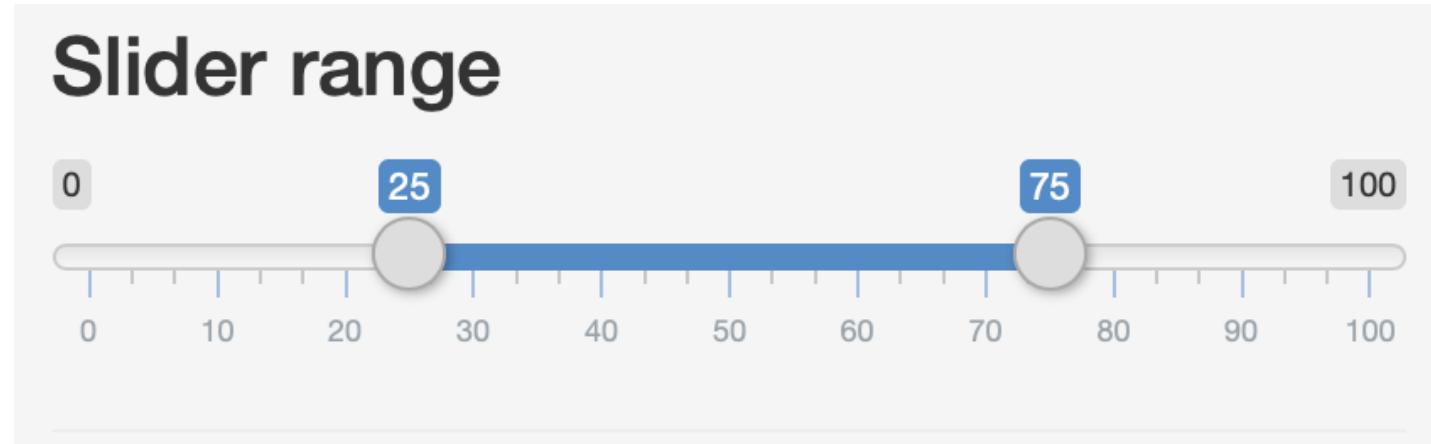
```
fluidPage(  
  sliderInput(  
    "slider1",  
    label = "My first slider",  
    min = 0,  
    max = 100,  
    value = 50  
  )  
)
```

- Use the files from 4-slider app



Input widgets: slider range

- **What it looks like**



- **What it does**

- Lets the user select a range of number by moving the slider ends with the mouse

- **When it is used**

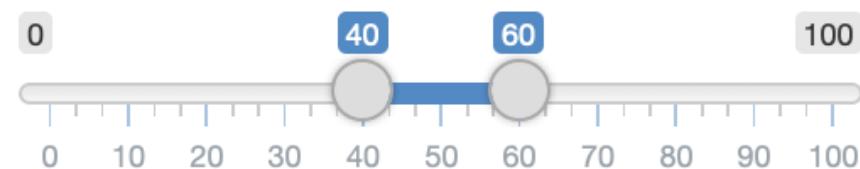
- Whenever you want the user to select a range of numbers, such as select the years for which a map should be displayed

Input widgets: slider range

```
fluidPage(  
  sliderInput(  
    "slider1",  
    label = "My first slider range",  
    min = 0,  
    max = 100,  
    value = c(40, 60)  
  )  
)
```

- Use the files from 5-slider range app

My first slider range



Input widgets: single checkbox

- **What it looks like**

Single checkbox

Choice A

- **What it does**

- Lets the user select/unselect an option

- **When it is used**

- User should be able to toggle an option “on” and “off”, such as:
 - Select if individual observations should be shown in graph
 - Select if table should show a header
 - Select if data should be updated automatically

Input widgets: single checkbox

```
fluidPage(  
  checkboxInput(      # create checkboxInput element  
    "checkbox",        # give a name to this element  
    label = "Choice 1", # specify the label of the checkbox  
    value = TRUE        # specify the default value - here the checkbox will be selected by default  
  )  
)
```

- Use the files from 6 – single checkbox app

Choice 1

Input widgets: checkbox group

- **What it looks like**

Checkbox group

- Choice 1
- Choice 2
- Choice 3

- **What it does**

- Lets the user select more than one option in a group of choices

- **When it is used**

- To select which age groups to include in graphs
 - To select which countries and gender to include in the analysis

Input widgets: checkbox group

```
fluidPage(  
  checkboxGroupInput( # create CheckboxGroupInput element  
    "checkGroup", # give a name to this elements  
    label = "Your three choices", # define the title of the checkbox group to be displayed  
    choices = list("Choice 1" = 1, "Choice 2" = 2, "Choice 3" = 3), # specify the choices in the group  
    selected = 1 # specify the choices to be selected by default  
  )  
)
```

- Use the files from 7-checkbox group app

Your three choices

Choice 1

Choice 2

Choice 3

Input widgets: numeric input

- **What it looks like**

Numeric input

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- **What it does**

- Lets the user specify a number

- **When it is used**

- To let users specify year of birth, income level or zip code

Input widgets: numeric input

```
fluidPage(  
  
  numericInput(          # create numericInput element  
    "num",                # give a name to this element  
    label = "My first numeric input", # define the title of the element to be displayed  
    value = 1               # specify the default value  
  )  
)
```

- Use the files from 8-numeric input app

My first numeric input

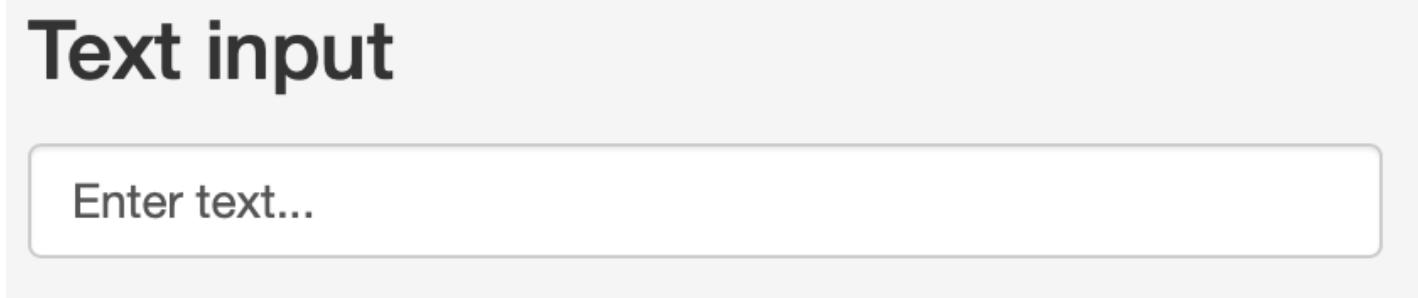


A numeric input field with the value '1' displayed. To the right of the value is a small button containing a double-headed vertical arrow, used for incrementing and decrementing the value.

Input widgets: text input

- **What it looks like**

Text input



Enter text...

- **What it does**

- Lets the user type text

- **When it is used**

- To allow users to type names, addresses, and email addresses

Input widgets: text input

```
fluidPage(  
  
 textInput(          # create text input element  
    "text",           # give a name to this element  
    label = "My first text input",   # define the title of the element to be displayed  
    value = "Enter text..."  # specify the default value  
  )  
)
```

- Use the files from 9-text input app

My first text input



Enter text...

Input widgets: radio button

- **What it looks like**

Radio buttons

Choice 1

Choice 2

Choice 3

- **What it does**

- Lets the user select one option out of a group of options

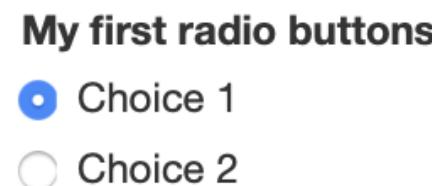
- **When it is used**

- Let user select the dataset to be displayed in a graph
 - Let user select the type of graph to be displayed
 - Let user select a color in a graph

Input widgets: radio button

```
fluidPage(  
  radioButtons( # create radioButton element  
    "radio", # give a name to this element  
    label = "My first radio buttons", # define the title of the element to be displayed  
    choices = list("Choice 1" = 1, "Choice 2" = 2), # specify the list of possible choices  
    selected = 1 # specify the default choice to be selected  
  )  
)
```

- Use the files from 10-radio buttons app



Knowledge check 2



Exercise 2

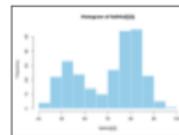


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Output: RShiny can display various outputs

- Shiny can display various output formats
- This **cheat sheet** is a useful resource to see what output formats are available and to see the code for each format



```
'data.frame': 3 obs. of  2 variables:  
 $ Sepal.Length: num  5.1 4.9 4.7  
 $ Sepal.Width : num  3.5 3 3.2'
```

renderImage(expr, env, quoted, deleteFile)

renderPlot(expr, width, height, res, ..., env, quoted, func)

renderPrint(expr, env, quoted, func, width)

renderTable(expr, ..., env, quoted, func)

	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
1	5.10	3.50	1.40	0.20	Iris-setosa
2	4.90	3.00	1.40	0.20	Iris-setosa
3	4.70	3.20	1.30	0.20	Iris-setosa
4	4.60	3.10	1.50	0.20	Iris-setosa
5	5.00	3.60	1.40	0.20	Iris-setosa
6	5.40	3.90	1.70	0.40	Iris-versicolor

foo

renderText(expr, env, quoted, func)

renderUI(expr, env, quoted, func)

imageOutput(outputId, width, height, click, dblclick, hover, hoverDelay, hoverDelayType, brush, clickId, hoverId, inline)

plotOutput(outputId, width, height, click, dblclick, hover, hoverDelay, hoverDelayType, brush, clickId, hoverId, inline)

verbatimTextOutput(outputId)

tableOutput(outputId)

textOutput(outputId, container, inline)

uiOutput(outputId, inline, container, ...)
& htmlOutput(outputId, inline, container, ...)

Output: We are exploring 4 output formats today

Output	Functions used
Text	textOutput, renderText
Table	tableOutput, renderTable
Plot	plotOutput, renderPlot
Print	verbatimTextOutput, renderPrint

Output: text output

- **What it looks like**

Introducing Shiny

Shiny is a new package from RStudio that makes it *incredibly* easy to build interactive web applications with R.

For an introduction and live examples, visit the [Shiny homepage](#).

- **What it does**

- Displays written text

- **When it is used**

- To introduce your application
 - To explain your analysis
 - To summarize your results

Output: text output

- ui.R

```
fluidPage(  
  # Create text output element that will display  
  # output contents of my_text element.  
  textOutput("my_text")  
)
```

- Use the files from 11-text output app

My first text output

- server.R

```
function(input, output) {  
  
  # Assign text to output contents of my_text  
  # element.  
  output$my_text <- renderText({  
    # Define text to be assigned to my_text  
    # element.  
    "My first text output"  
  })  
  
}
```

Output: table output

- **What it looks like**

Yield	BiologicalMaterial01	BiologicalMaterial02	BiologicalMaterial03	BiologicalMaterial04	BiologicalMaterial05
38.00	6.25	49.58	56.97	12.74	19.51
42.44	8.01	60.97	67.48	14.65	19.36
42.03	8.01	60.97	67.48	14.65	19.36
41.42	8.01	60.97	67.48	14.65	19.36
42.49	7.47	63.33	72.25	14.02	17.91
43.57	6.12	58.36	65.31	15.17	21.79
43.12	7.48	64.47	72.41	13.82	17.71
43.06	6.94	63.60	72.06	15.70	19.42

- **What it does**

- Displays nicely formatted table of data

- **When it is used**

- To display your data set in table format

Output: table output

- ui.R

```
fluidPage(  
  tableOutput("my_table") #<- create text output element that will display output contents of my_text  
  element  
)
```

- server.R

```
function(input, output) {  
  output$my_table <- renderTable({ #<- assign table to output contents of my_table element  
    CMP  
    #<- define table to be assigned to output_my_table element  
  })  
}
```

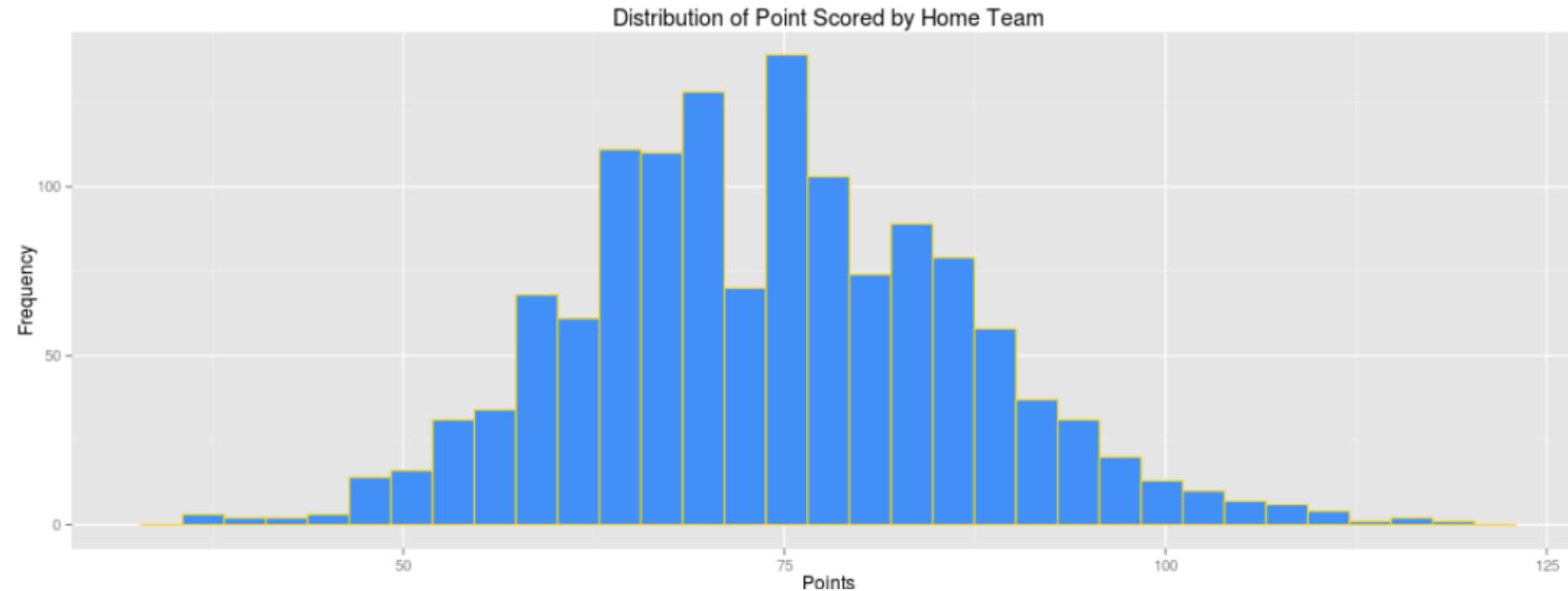
Output: table output

- Use the files from 12- table output app

Yield	BiologicalMaterial01	BiologicalMaterial02	BiologicalMaterial03	BiologicalMaterial04	BiologicalMaterial05
38.00	6.25	49.58	56.97	12.74	19.51
42.44	8.01	60.97	67.48	14.65	19.36
42.03	8.01	60.97	67.48	14.65	19.36
41.42	8.01	60.97	67.48	14.65	19.36
42.49	7.47	63.33	72.25	14.02	17.91
43.57	6.12	58.36	65.31	15.17	21.79
43.12	7.48	64.47	72.41	13.82	17.71
43.06	6.94	63.60	72.06	15.70	19.42

Output: plot output

- **What it looks like**



- **What it does**

- Plots a graph

- **When it is used**

- To display a graph created with base plot, ggplot2, or another plotting library

Output: plot output

- ui.R

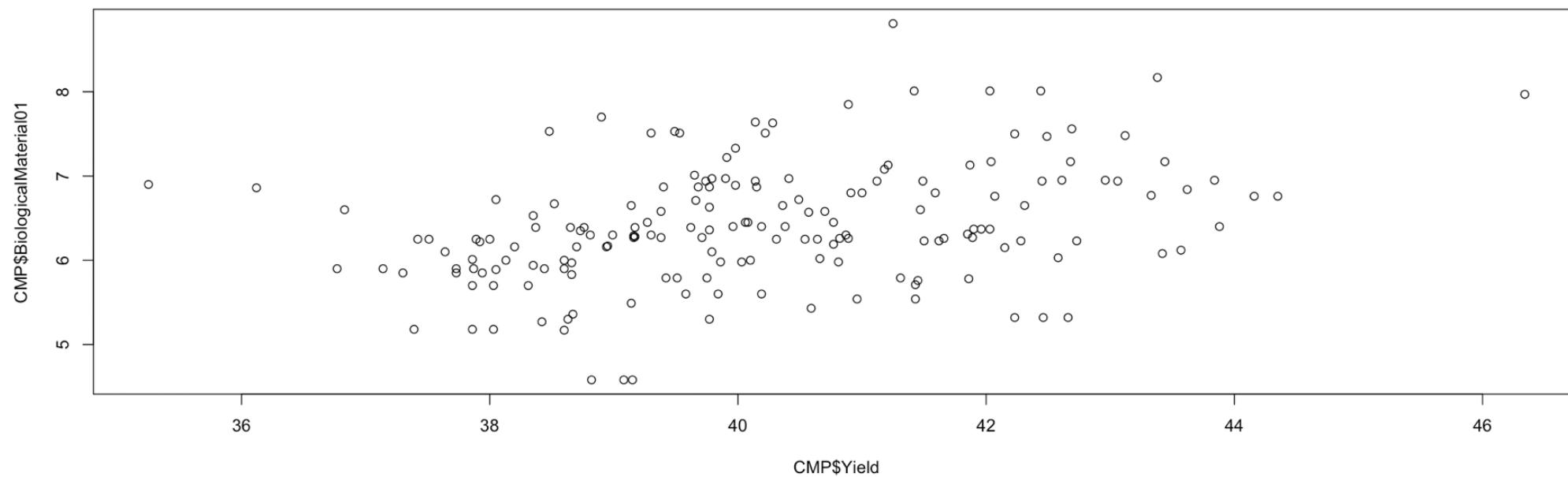
```
fluidPage(  
  plotOutput("my_plot") #<- create plot output element that will display output contents of my_plot  
  element  
)
```

- server.R

```
function(input, output) {  
  output$my_plot <- renderPlot({  
    plot(CMP$Yield, CMP$BiologicalMaterial01) #<- assign plot to output contents of my_plot element  
  })  
}
```

Output: plot output

- Use the files from 13-plot output app



Output: print output

- **What it looks like**

Data Summary

area	peri	shape	perm
Min. : 1016	Min. : 308.6	Min. : 0.09033	Min. : 6.30
1st Qu.: 5305	1st Qu.: 1414.9	1st Qu.: 0.16226	1st Qu.: 76.45
Median : 7487	Median : 2536.2	Median : 0.19886	Median : 130.50
Mean : 7188	Mean : 2682.2	Mean : 0.21811	Mean : 415.45
3rd Qu.: 8870	3rd Qu.: 3989.5	3rd Qu.: 0.26267	3rd Qu.: 777.50
Max. : 12212	Max. : 4864.2	Max. : 0.46413	Max. : 1300.00

- **What it does**

- Prints output that would normally be printed to the console

- **When it is used**

- To show output from functions that you normally look at in the console, such as:
 - `str(CMP)`
 - `summary(CMP)`
 - `dim(CMP)`

Output: print output

- ui.R

```
fluidPage(  
  verbatimTextOutput("my_print") #<- create print output element that will display output contents of  
  my_print element  
)
```

- server.R

```
function(input, output) {  
  
  output$my_print <- renderPrint({ #<- assign print object to output contents of my_print element  
    print(str(CMP[,1:20])) #<- define print object to be assigned to output my_table element  
  })  
  
}
```

Output: print output

- Use the files from 14-print_output app

```
'data.frame': 176 obs. of 20 variables:  
 $ Yield : num 38 42.4 42 41.4 42.5 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial01 : num 6.25 8.01 8.01 8.01 7.47 6.12 7.48 6.94 6.94 6.94 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial02 : num 49.6 61 61 61 63.3 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial03 : num 57 67.5 67.5 67.5 72.2 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial04 : num 12.7 14.7 14.7 14.7 14 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial05 : num 19.5 19.4 19.4 19.4 17.9 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial06 : num 43.7 53.1 53.1 53.1 54.7 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial07 : num 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial08 : num 16.7 19 19 19 18.2 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial09 : num 11.4 12.6 12.6 12.6 12.8 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial10 : num 3.46 3.46 3.46 3.46 3.05 3.78 3.04 3.85 3.85 3.85 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial11 : num 138 154 154 154 148 ...  
 $ BiologicalMaterial12 : num 18.8 21.1 21.1 21.1 21.1 ...  
 $ ManufacturingProcess01: num NA 0 0 0 10.7 12 11.5 12 12 12 ...  
 $ ManufacturingProcess02: num NA 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...  
 $ ManufacturingProcess03: num NA NA NA NA NA 1.56 1.55 1.56 1.55 ...  
 $ ManufacturingProcess04: int NA 917 912 911 918 924 933 929 928 938 ...  
 $ ManufacturingProcess05: num NA 1032 1004 1015 1028 ...  
 $ ManufacturingProcess06: num NA 210 207 213 206 ...  
 $ ManufacturingProcess07: int NA 177 178 177 178 177 178 177 177 ...  
NULL
```

Knowledge check 3



Exercise 3



Module completion checklist

Objective	Complete
Explain the basics of RShiny	✓
Describe RShiny package and best practices for code modularity	✓
Set up your own application	✓
Customize your application with input widgets	✓
Customize your application with output formats	✓
Incorporate HTML tags to shiny dashboard	
Display images and pdf files on the dashboard	

HTML tags

- R Shiny can use HTML tags in the UI for prettier display
- Any HTML tag can be used which includes header, footer, reference links, tables etc.
- You can find all the HTML tags in:

```
shiny::tags  
names(tags)
```

```
[1] "a"          "abbr"       "address"    "area"      "article"    "aside"  
[7] "audio"     "b"          "base"       "bdi"       "bdo"       "blockquote"  
[13] "body"      "br"         "button"     "canvas"    "caption"    "cite"  
[19] "code"      "col"        "colgroup"   "command"   "data"      "datalist"  
[25] "dd"         "del"        "details"    "dfn"       "div"       "dl"  
[31] "dt"         "em"         "embed"      "eventsoure" "fieldset"  "figcaption"  
[37] "figure"    "footer"     "form"       "h1"        "h2"        "h3"  
[43] "h4"         "h5"         "h6"        "head"      "header"    "hgroup"  
[49] "hr"         "html"       "i"          "iframe"    "img"       "input"  
[55] "ins"        "kbd"        "keygen"    "label"     "legend"    "li"  
[61] "link"       "mark"       "map"       "menu"     "meta"      "meter"  
[67] "nav"        "noscript"   "object"    "ol"        "optgroup"  "option"  
[73] "output"    "p"          "param"     "pre"       "progress"  "q"  
[79] "ruby"       "rp"         "rt"        "s"         "samp"     "script"  
[85] "section"   "select"     "small"     "source"   "span"      "strong"  
[91] "style"      "sub"        "summary"   "sup"       "table"     "tbody"  
[97] "td"         "textarea"  "tfoot"     "th"        "thead"    "time"  
[103] "title"    "tr"         "track"     "u"         "ul"       "var"
```

App with html tags

- While understanding the usage of all HTML tags is beyond the scope of this module, we can create a simple app which contains:

Action	HTML tag
header titles	h1 to h6
A color palette whose style can be adjusted using HTML code	Use div and style
A HTML break tag to give space in the UI of the app	br
A hyperlink embedded in R Shiny app using the HTML tag	a and href

- All tags can be accessed by two ways:
- Referring the HTML tags by tags variable

```
tags$tag_name
```

- Directly add the HTML code

App with html tags in UI

```
fluidPage(  
  tags$h1("Display HTML tags"),     #<- header tag  
  
  tags$h3("View action button"),   #<- header tag  
  
  actionButton("action", label = "Action", width = "300px"), #<- action button  
  
  tags$h3("View color input"), #<- header tag  
  
  # HTML tag div specifies style with vertical display aligning at top with width 200 pixels.  
  # Color input is another input widget which displays the color palette.  
  div(style="display: vertical-align:top; width: 200px;",  
      colourInput("box_fillcol", "Select colour to fill", "orangered")),  
  
  tags$br(), #<- break tag to create the space  
  
  h1("View other apps"), #<- header tag  
  
  # Paragraph tag.  
  p(style = "font-family:Times new roman", "See other apps in the",  
  
    # a and href to display the hyperlink.  
    a('Shiny Showcase', href = "https://www.rstudio.com/products/shiny/shiny-user-showcase/"))  
)
```

App with html tags

- Use the code from 15-html_ui app
- The server does not contain any code considering we do not have any operations there

Embed files in the app

- We can also embed files from our local system to the R Shiny app
- We should create a folder named `www` inside our shiny app folder along with `server` and `ui`
- We will embed a `pdf` and an `image` to our final app of the day
- Pdf is the shiny cheatsheet and image is the RStudio image
- Both the images are present inside `16-embed_files` app's `www` subfolder which is our app folder for this example

Name	Date Modified	Size	Kind
server.R	Today at 4:52 PM	651 bytes	R Source File
ui.R	Today at 4:52 PM	647 bytes	R Source File
▶ www	Today at 4:48 PM	--	Folder

Embed files in the app

```
### Create Shiny application ###
fluidPage(
  tags$h1("Display pdf and images"), #<- html header tag
  img(src='r-studio-image.png'),      #<- embed image
  tags$br(),                         #<- html break tag
  tags$br(),                         #<- html break tag
  tags$br(),                         #<- html break tag
  uiOutput("pdf_view")               #<- embed pdf
)
```

```
function(input, output) {
  output$pdf_view <- renderUI({
    # Embed the pdf as an iframe.
    tags$iframe(style="height:600px; width:100%", #<- style specifying height and width of the iframe
                src="cheatsheet.pdf") #<- source of the pdf
  })
}
```

Embed files in the app

Display pdf and images



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Basics

A Shiny app is a web page (**UI**) connected to a computer running a live R session (**Server**)



The UI section shows a numeric input for 'Sample size' set to 25, and a histogram titled 'Histogram of norm(input)' with frequency on the y-axis and input values from -4 to 2 on the x-axis.

Building an App - Complete the template by adding arguments to fluidPage

Add inputs to the UI with ***Input()** functions
Add outputs with ***Output()** functions
Tell server how to render outputs with R in the server function. To do this:

1. Refer to outputs with **output\$id**
2. Refer to inputs with **input\$id**
3. Wrap code in a **render***() function before saving to output

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
  numericInput(inputId = "n",
  "Sample size", value = 25),
  plotOutput(outputId = "hist")
)
server <- function(input, output) {
  output$hist <- renderPlot({
    hist(rnorm(input$n))
  })
}
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```

Save your template as **app.R**. Alternatively, split your template into two files named **ui.R** and **server.R**.

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
  numericInput(inputId = "n",
  "Sample size", value = 25),
  plotOutput(outputId = "hist")
)
server <- function(input, output) {
  output$hist <- renderPlot({
    hist(rnorm(input$n))
  })
}
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```

```
# ui.R
fluidPage(
  numericInput(inputId = "n",
  "Sample size", value = 25),
  plotOutput(outputId = "hist")
)
```

ui.R contains everything you would save to **ui.R**

Knowledge check 4



Exercise 4



Module completion checklist

Objective	Complete
Explain the basics of RShiny	✓
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Set up your own application	✓
Customize your application with input widgets	✓
Customize your application with output formats	✓
Incorporate HTML tags to shiny dashboard	✓
Display images and pdf files on the dashboard	✓

Workshop!

- **Remember**
 - Workshops are to be completed in the afternoon either with a dataset for a capstone project or with another dataset of your choosing
 - Make sure to annotate your code so that it is easy for others to understand what you are doing
 - This is an exploratory exercise to get you comfortable with the content we discussed today
- Today, you will:
 - come up with at least three use cases on how you can use RShiny in your work
 - use input widgets to customize the UI of your application
 - use different output formats to customize the output displayed by your application

This completes our module
Congratulations!