

# r quosures

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## Quosures in R

```
library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

### glue for Interpreting String Literals

#### an example

```
day <- "Monday"
glue::glue("{day} sucks!")
```

```
## Monday sucks!
```

```
gripe <- function(day){
  "day sucks!"
}
```

```
gripe("Monday")
```

```
## [1] "day sucks!"
```

```
gripe <- function(day){
  glue::glue("{day} sucks!")
}
```

```
gripe("Monday")
```

```
## Monday sucks!
```

```
age <- 7
glue::glue("last year, Pippa was {age - 1} years old")
```

```
## last year, Pippa was 6 years old
```

```
glue::glue("next year, Prairie will be {age + 1} years old", age = 5)
```

```
## next year, Prairie will be 6 years old
```

```

cats <- tibble(name = c('murphey', 'justine'),
              daily_food = c(1, 2),
              nightly_food = c(2, 1),
              age = c(4, 5))

dogs <- tibble(name = c('spaghetti', 'ronda'),
              daily_food = c(7, 5),
              age = c(5, 4))

cats %>% glue::glue_data("{name} gets {daily_food} oz of food in the morning \\
                        and {nightly_food} oz of food in the evening.")

## murphey gets 1 oz of food in the morning and 2 oz of food in the evening.
## justine gets 2 oz of food in the morning and 1 oz of food in the evening.

dogs %>% mutate(schedule = glue::glue("{name} eats {daily_food} oz in the \\
                                     morning."))

## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##   name      daily_food  age schedule
##   <chr>         <dbl> <dbl> <S3: glue>
## 1 spaghetti         7     5 spaghetti eats 7 oz in the morning.
## 2 ronda            5     4 ronda eats 5 oz in the morning.

find_total_food <- function(df){
  dplyr::mutate(df, total_food = daily_food + nightly_food)
}

find_total_food(cats)

## # A tibble: 2 x 5
##   name      daily_food nightly_food  age total_food
##   <chr>         <dbl>         <dbl> <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 murphey         1           2     4           3
## 2 justine         2           1     5           3

nightly_food <- 10

find_total_food(dogs)

## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##   name      daily_food  age total_food
##   <chr>         <dbl> <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 spaghetti         7     5          17
## 2 ronda            5     4          15

find_total_food <- function(df){
  dplyr::mutate(df, total_food = .data$daily_food + .data$nightly_food)
}

find_total_food(dogs)

## Error: Column `nightly_food` not found in `.data`

pets <- bind_rows(mutate(cats, pet = 'cat'),
                  mutate(dogs, pet = 'dog'))

```

```

pets %>%
  group_by(pet) %>%
  summarize(average_daily_food = mean(daily_food))

```

```

## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   pet   average_daily_food
##   <chr>             <dbl>
## 1 cat             1.5
## 2 dog              6

```

```

pets %>%
  group_by(age) %>%
  summarize(average_daily_food = mean(daily_food))

```

```

## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   age average_daily_food
##   <dbl>             <dbl>
## 1     4              3
## 2     5             4.5

```

```

find_average_food <- function(df, group_var){
  df %>%
    dplyr::group_by(group_var) %>%
    summarize(average_daily_food = mean(.data$daily_food))
}

```

```

find_average_food(pets, pet)

```

```

## Error: Column `group_var` is unknown

```

```

find_average_food(pets, 'age')

```

```

## Error: Column `group_var` is unknown

```

```

quo(age)

```

```

## <quosure>
## expr: ^age
## env:  global

```

```

quo(daily_food + nightly_food)

```

```

## <quosure>
## expr: ^daily_food + nightly_food
## env:  global

```

```

quo("age")

```

```

## <quosure>
## expr: ^"age"
## env:  empty

```

```

find_average_food(pets, quo(age))

```

```

## Error: Column `group_var` is unknown

```

```

find_average_food <- function(df, group_var){
  df %>%
    group_by(! group_var) %>%

```

```
    summarize(average_daily_food = mean(.data$daily_food))
}
```

```
find_average_food(pets, quo(age))
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   age average_daily_food
##   <dbl>             <dbl>
## 1     4                 3
## 2     5             4.5
```

```
find_average_food <- function(df, group_var){
  quoted_group_var <- quo(group_var)
  print(quoted_group_var)

  df %>%
    group_by(! group_var) %>%
    summarize(average_daily_food = mean(.data$daily_food))
}
```

```
find_average_food(pets, pet)
```

```
## <quosure>
## expr: ^group_var
## env: 0x7fa084b84598

## Error in quos(...): object 'pet' not found
```

```
find_average_food <- function(df, group_var){
  quoted_group_var <- enquo(group_var)
  print(quoted_group_var)

  df %>%
    group_by(! quoted_group_var) %>%
    summarize(average_daily_food = mean(.data$daily_food))
}
```

```
find_average_food(pets, pet)
```

```
## <quosure>
## expr: ^pet
## env: global
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   pet average_daily_food
##   <chr>             <dbl>
## 1 cat             1.5
## 2 dog              6
```

```
cow_pop <- dplyr::tibble(city = c("New York City", "New York City",
                                "New York City", "Columbia", "Columbia",
                                "Columbia", "Columbia", "Columbia",
                                "Columbia", "Columbia"),
  state = c("NY", "NY", "NY", "MO", "MO", "MO", "MO",
            "SC", "SC", "SC"),
  year = c(1990, 2000, 2010, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010,
```

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1990, 2000, 2010),
no_cows = c(500, 550, 500, 900, 1000, 1050, 1050, 800,
            700, 850))

```

```
cow_pop
```

```

## # A tibble: 10 x 4
##   city      state year no_cows
##   <chr>    <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 New York City NY    1990    500
## 2 New York City NY    2000    550
## 3 New York City NY    2010    500
## 4 Columbia  MO     1980    900
## 5 Columbia  MO     1990   1000
## 6 Columbia  MO     2000   1050
## 7 Columbia  MO     2010   1050
## 8 Columbia  SC     1990    800
## 9 Columbia  SC     2000    700
## 10 Columbia SC     2010    850

```

```

find_average_pop <- function(df, ...){
  group_vars <- rlang::enquos(...)

  df %>%
    group_by(!!! group_vars) %>%
    summarize(average_pop = mean(.data$no_cows))
}

```

```
find_average_pop(cow_pop, city, state)
```

```

## # A tibble: 3 x 3
## # Groups:   city [2]
##   city      state average_pop
##   <chr>    <chr>    <dbl>
## 1 Columbia  MO         1000
## 2 Columbia  SC          783.
## 3 New York City NY      517.

```

```
find_average_pop(cow_pop, city)
```

```

## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   city      average_pop
##   <chr>    <dbl>
## 1 Columbia    907.
## 2 New York City 517.

```

```
find_average_pop(cow_pop, year)
```

```

## # A tibble: 4 x 2
##   year average_pop
##   <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 1980      900
## 2 1990     767.
## 3 2000     767.
## 4 2010     800

```