

Cleaning, Summarizing, and Visualizing Data

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Cleaning Data

- Econometrics is about **data**
- According a to 2014 NYTimes article, “data scientists [...] spend from *50 percent to 80 percent of their time* mired in this more mundane labor of collecting and preparing unruly digital data, before it can be explored for useful nuggets.”
- In the next two lectures you will learn the basics of *cleaning (tidying)*, *visualising* and *summarising* data