

Data Visualization with R and ggplot2

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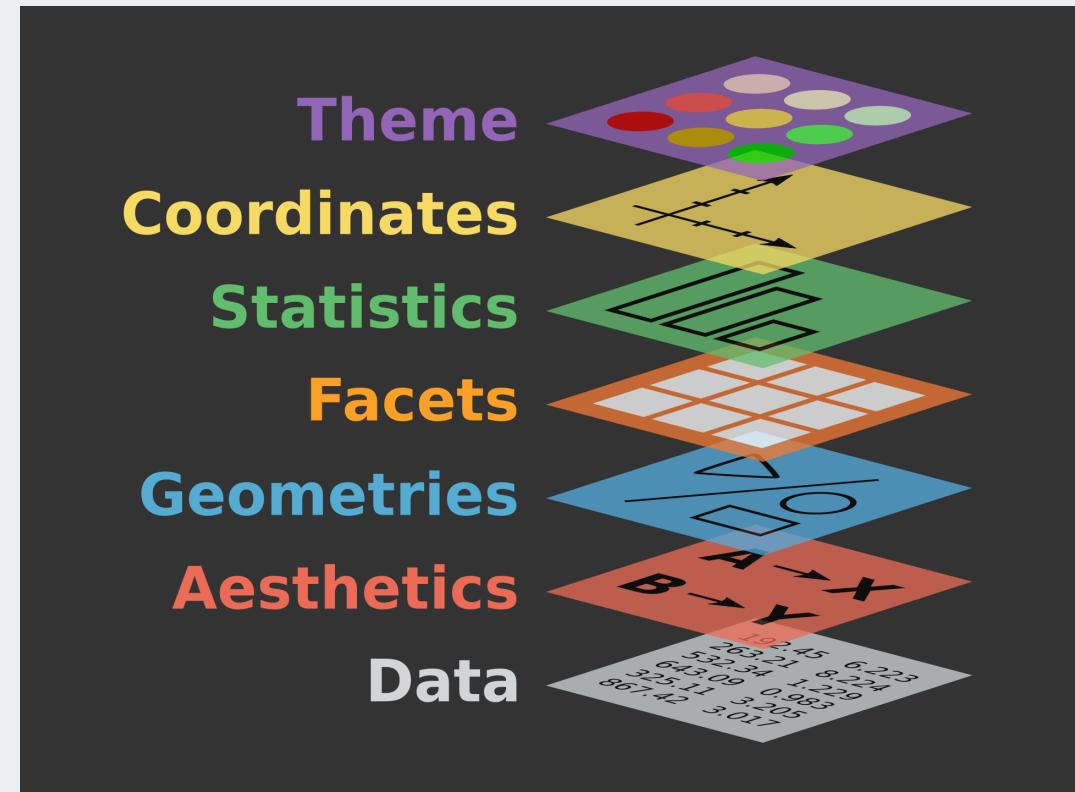
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 - Open unzipped folder
 - Open (double click) `berd_ggplot_project.Rproj`
 - Inside RStudio 'Files' tab: click on file `00-install.R` and click "Run" to run all lines of code.
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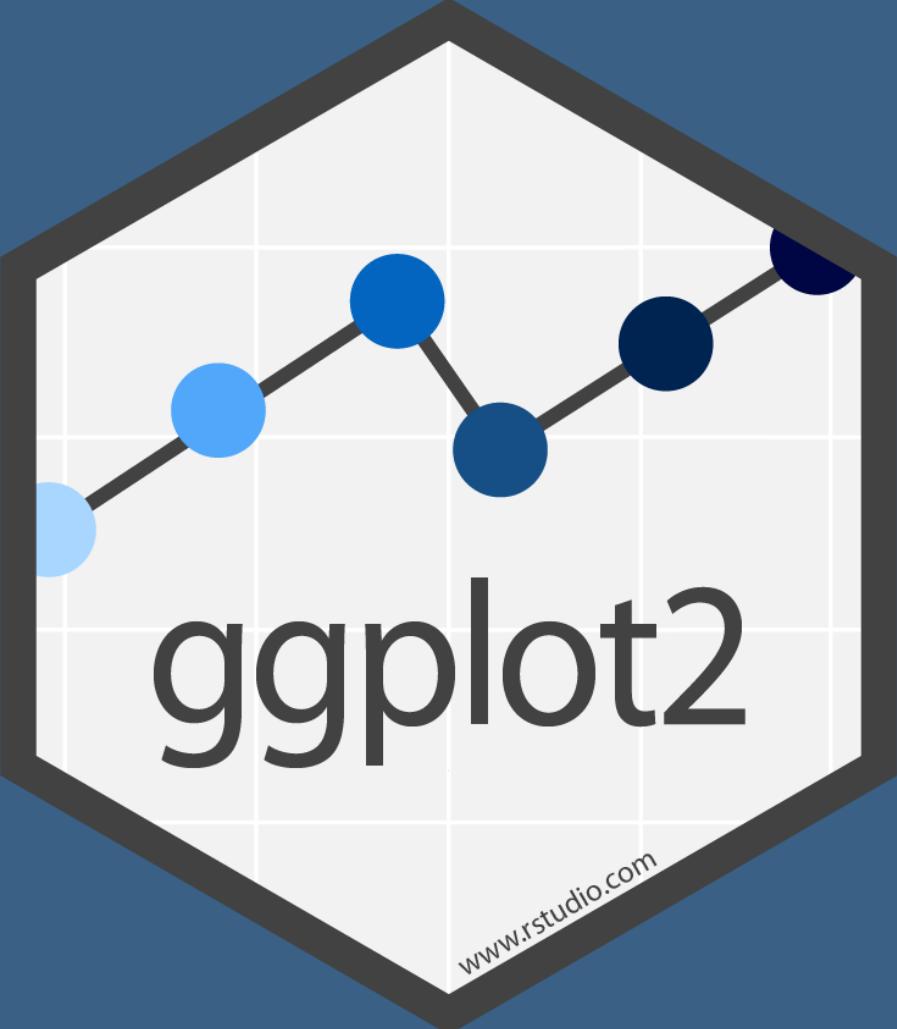


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Learning objectives

- Understand the basic idea behind grammar of graphics
- Be able to map data to visual elements
- Be able to customize plots in various ways
- Use ggplot extensions to make even more plots!





ggplot2

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Grammar of Graphics

- The "The Grammar of Graphics," is the theoretical basis for the ggplot2 package.
 - Much like how we construct sentences in any language by using a linguistic grammar (nouns, verbs, etc.), the grammar of graphics allows us to specify the components of a statistical graphic.

In short, the grammar tells us that:

A statistical graphic is a mapping of data variables to aesthetic attributes of geometric objects.

3 **essential** components to a graphic:

- data: the data-set comprised of variables that we plot
- geom: this refers to our type of geometric objects we see in our plot (points, lines, bars, etc.)
- aes: aesthetic attributes of the geometric object that we can perceive on a graphic. For example, x/y position, color, shape, and size. Each assigned aesthetic attribute can be mapped to a variable in our data-set.

Grammar of ggplot2

1. Tidy Data

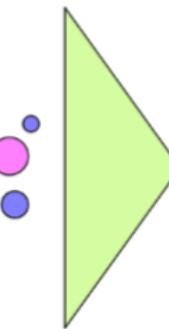
gdp	lifexp	pop	continent
340	65	31	Euro
227	51	200	Amer
909	81	80	Euro
126	40	20	Asia

```
ggplot(data = gapminder, mapping =  
       aes(x = gdp,  
             y = lifespan,  
             color = continent,  
             size = pop))
```

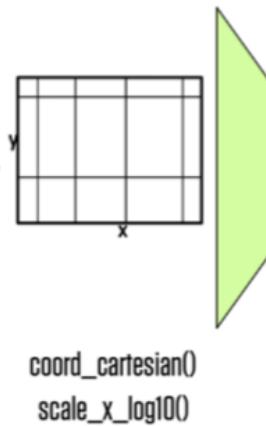
2. Mapping



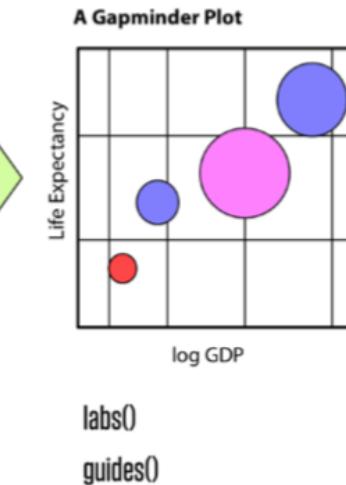
3. Geom



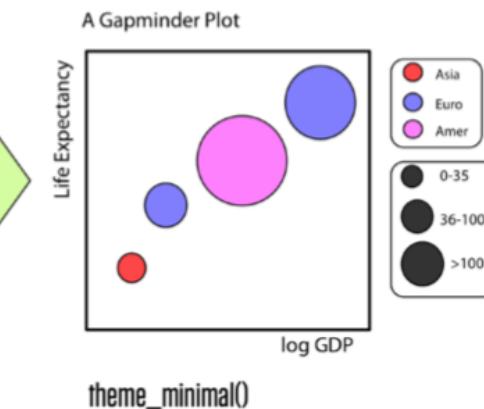
4. Co-ordinates, Scales



5. Labels & Guides



6. Themes



Kieran Healy

ggplot basics

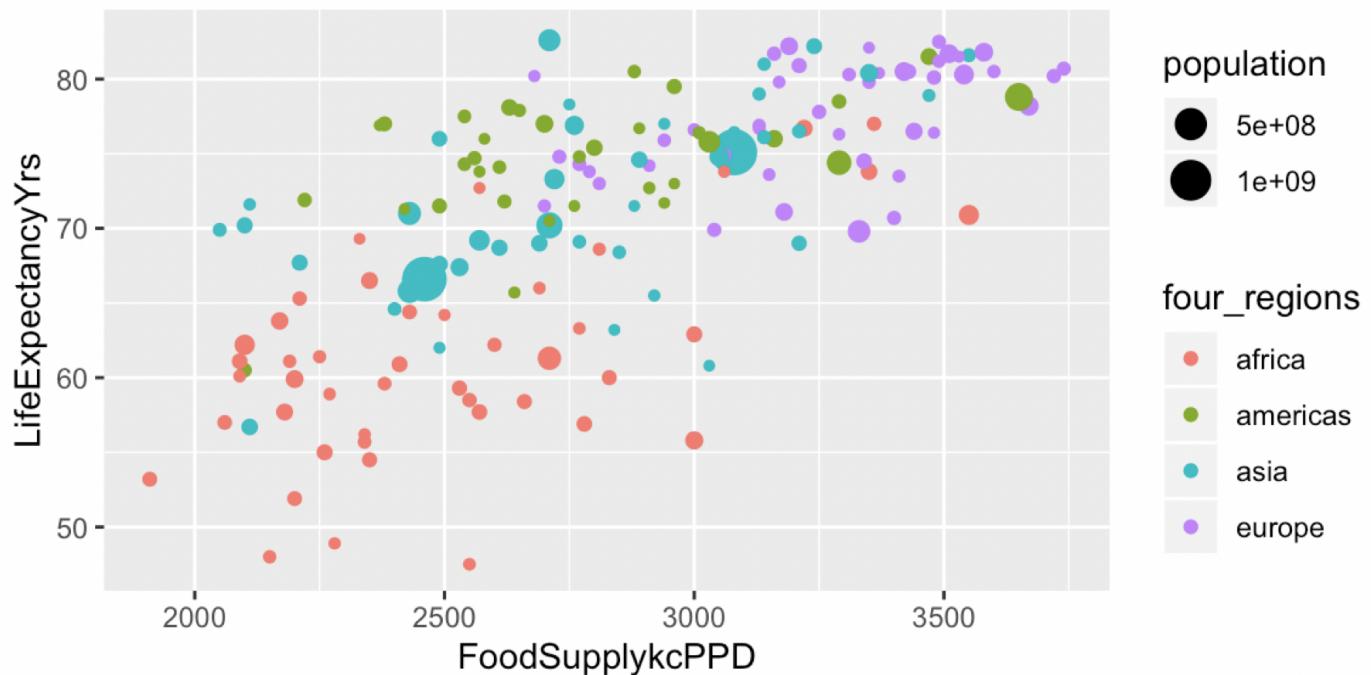
Function

Dataset

```
ggplot(data = gapminder2011,  
       aes(x = FoodSupplykcPPD, y = LifeExpectancyYrs,  
            color = four_regions, size = population)) +  
  geom_point()
```

Which variables to plot

What kind of plot to make



Tidy Data

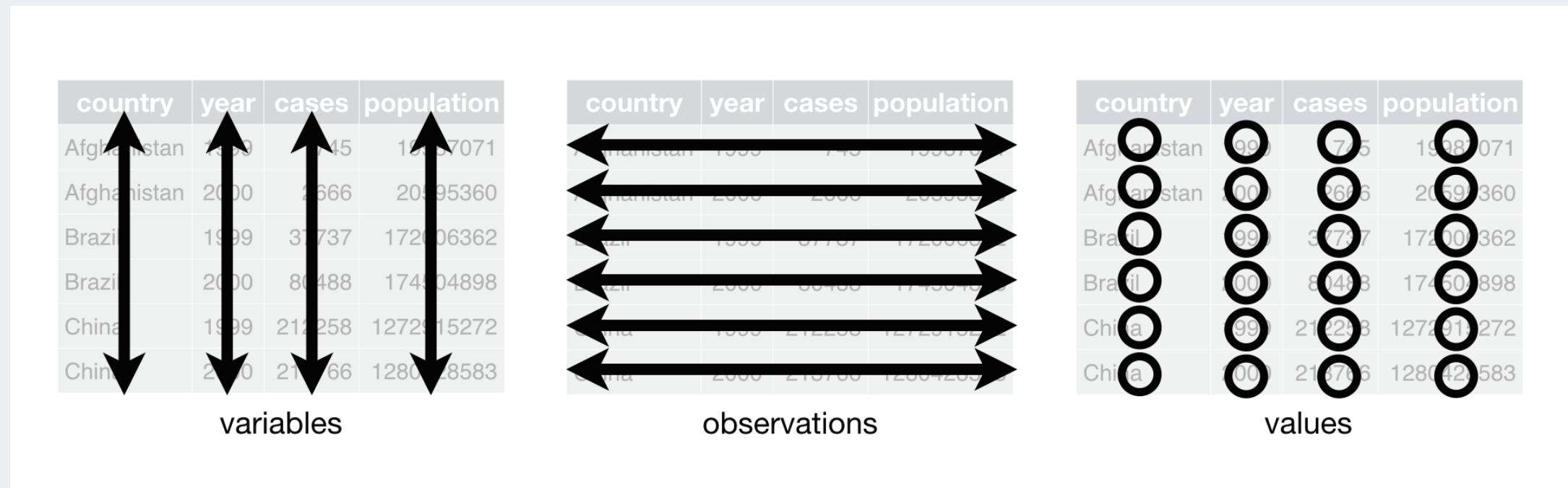


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Ggplot needs tidy data

What are **tidy** data?

1. Each variable forms a column
2. Each observation forms a row
3. Each value has its own cell

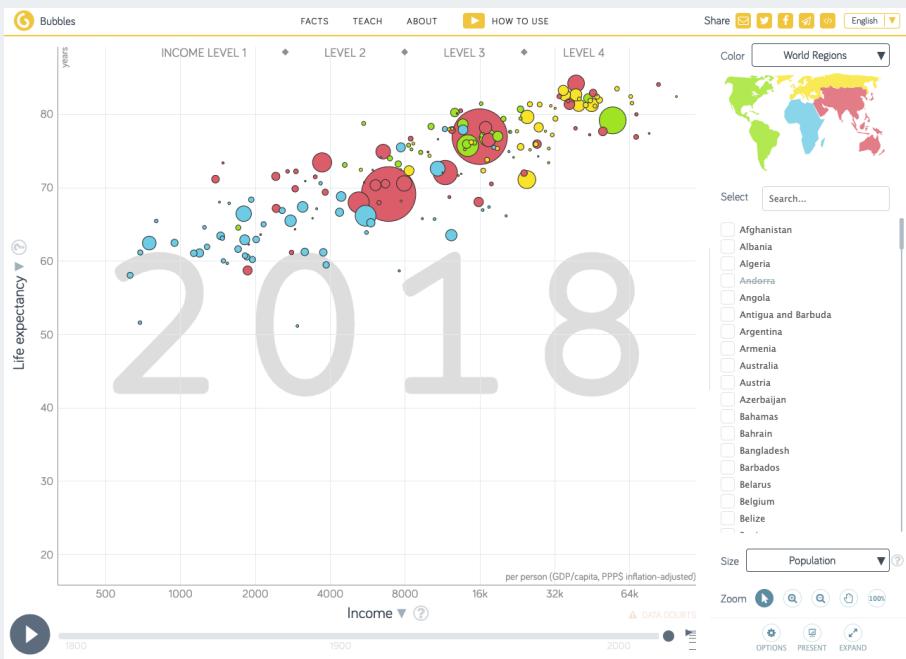


G. Grolemund & H. Wickham's R for Data Science

See BERD workshop [Data Wrangling Part 1](#) slides for more info.

Gapminder data

Gapminder is a foundation "fact tank" that collects reliable global statistics on many different measures, such as average life expectancy, population size, food supply, water source, etc. for individual countries



Gapminder

- `Gapminder_vars_2011.csv` contains select measures restricted to the year 2011.
- `Gapminder_vars_2011_long.csv` is the same data as in `Gapminder_vars_2011.csv`, but in a *long* format
 - Instead of individual columns for `C02emissions`, `ElectricityUsePP`, ... `WaterSourcePrct`,
 - there is a column called **Measures** which contains these variables names and
 - a column called **Values** with the actual values for these measures.
 - This means the dataset contains multiple rows per country to account for each of these measures.

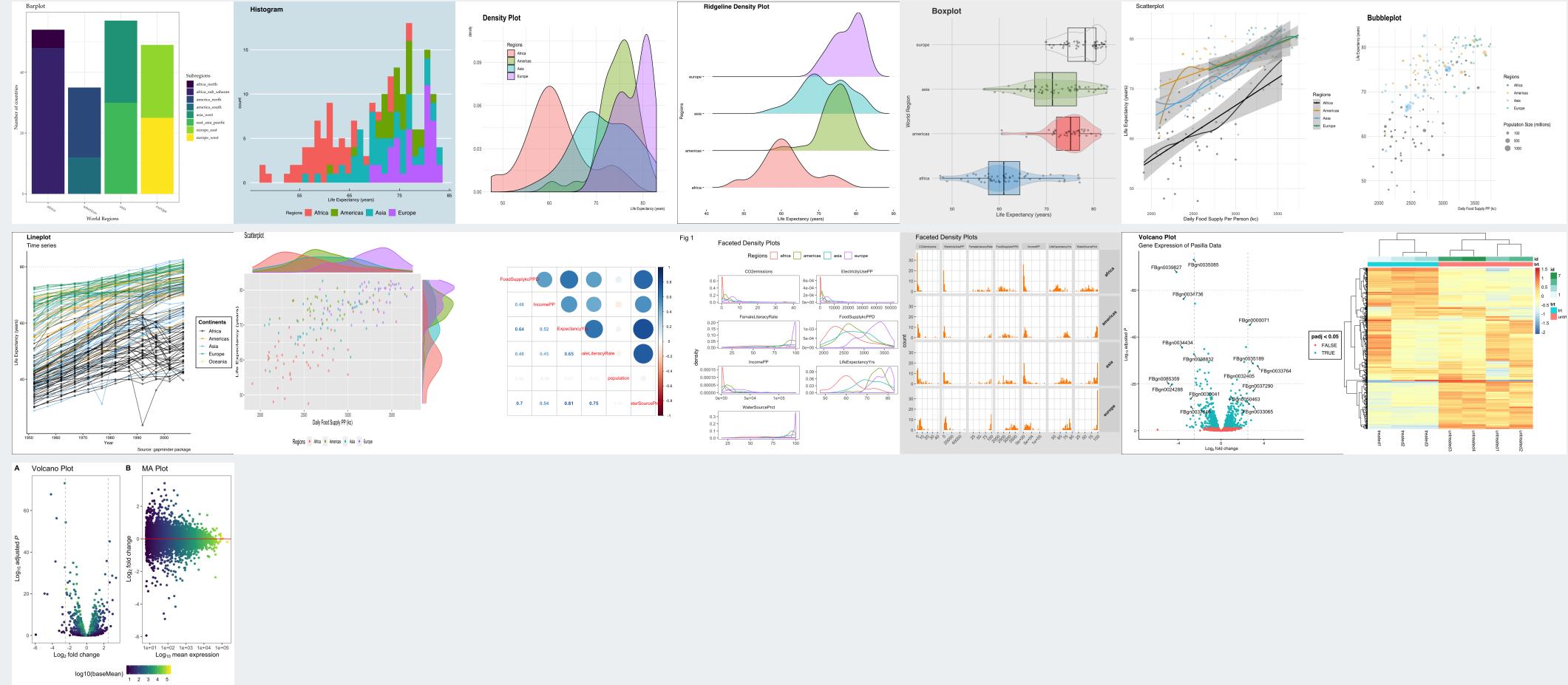
A look at the Gapminder_vars_2011.csv dataset

```
gapminder2011 <- read_csv("data/Gapminder_vars_2011.csv")
glimpse(gapminder2011)
```

Observations: 195
Variables: 19

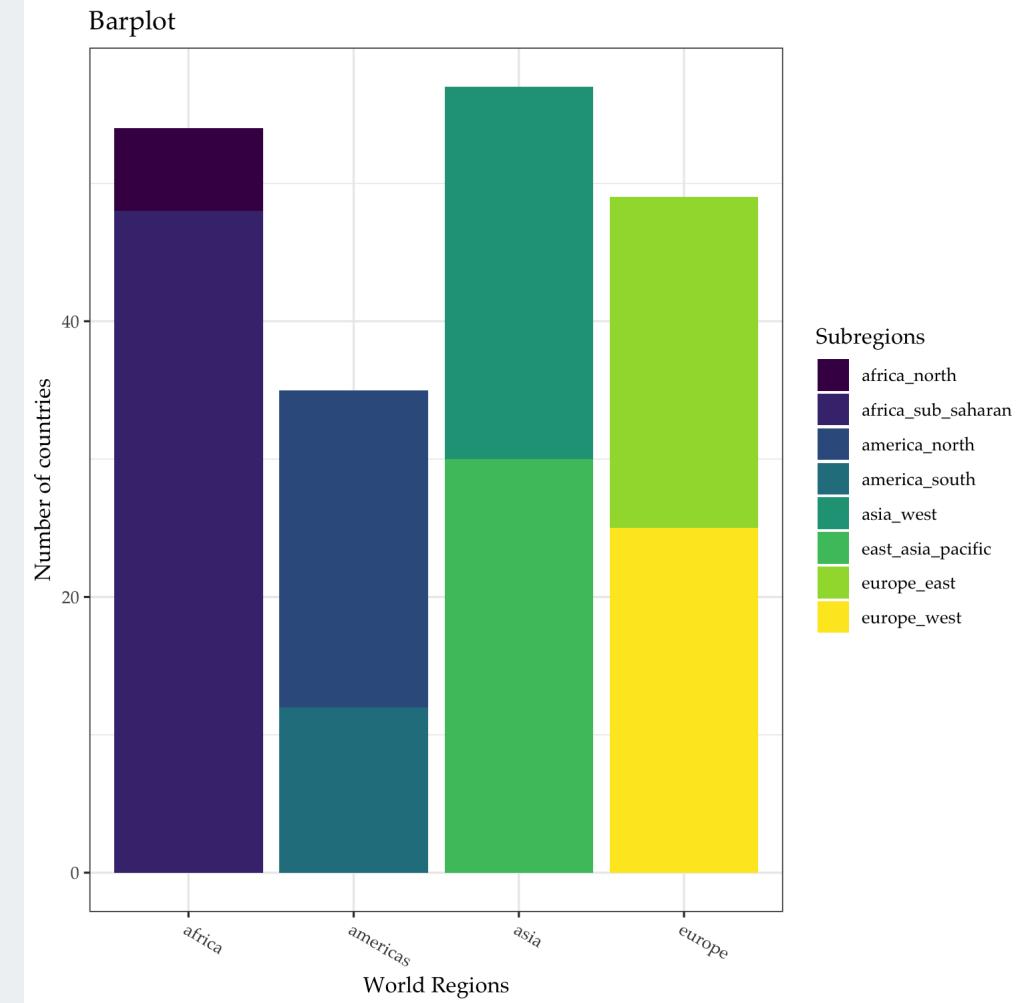
\$ country	<chr> "Afghanistan", "Albania", "Algeria", ...
\$ CO2emissions	<dbl> 0.412, 1.790, 3.290, 5.870, 1.250, 5...
\$ ElectricityUsePP	<dbl> NA, 2210.0, 1120.0, NA, 207.0, NA, 29...
\$ FoodSupplykcPPD	<dbl> 2110, 3130, 3220, NA, 2410, 2370, 316...
\$ IncomePP	<dbl> 1660, 10200, 13000, 42000, 5910, 1860...
\$ LifeExpectancyYrs	<dbl> 56.7, 76.7, 76.7, 82.6, 60.9, 76.9, 7...
\$ FemaleLiteracyRate	<dbl> 13.0, 95.7, NA, NA, 58.6, 99.4, 97.9,...
\$ population	<dbl> 2.97e+07, 2.93e+06, 3.68e+07, 8.38e+0...
\$ WaterSourcePrct	<dbl> 52.6, 88.1, 92.6, 100.0, 40.3, 97.0, ...
\$ WaterSourcePrct_2011_quart	<chr> "Q1", "Q2", "Q2", "Q4", "Q1", "Q3", "...
\$ geo	<chr> "afg", "alb", "dza", "and", "ago", "a...
\$ four_regions	<chr> "asia", "europe", "africa", "europe",...
\$ eight_regions	<chr> "asia_west", "europe_east", "africa_n...
\$ six_regions	<chr> "south_asia", "europe_central_asia", ...
\$ members_oecd_g77	<chr> "g77", "others", "g77", "others", "g7...
\$ latitude	<dbl> 33.00000, 41.00000, 28.00000, 42.5077...
\$ longitude	<dbl> 66.00000, 20.00000, 3.00000, 1.52109,...
\$ world_bank_region	<chr> "South Asia", "Europe & Central Asia"...
\$ world_bank_4_income_groups_2017	<chr> "Low income", "Upper middle income", ...

Visual Table of Contents

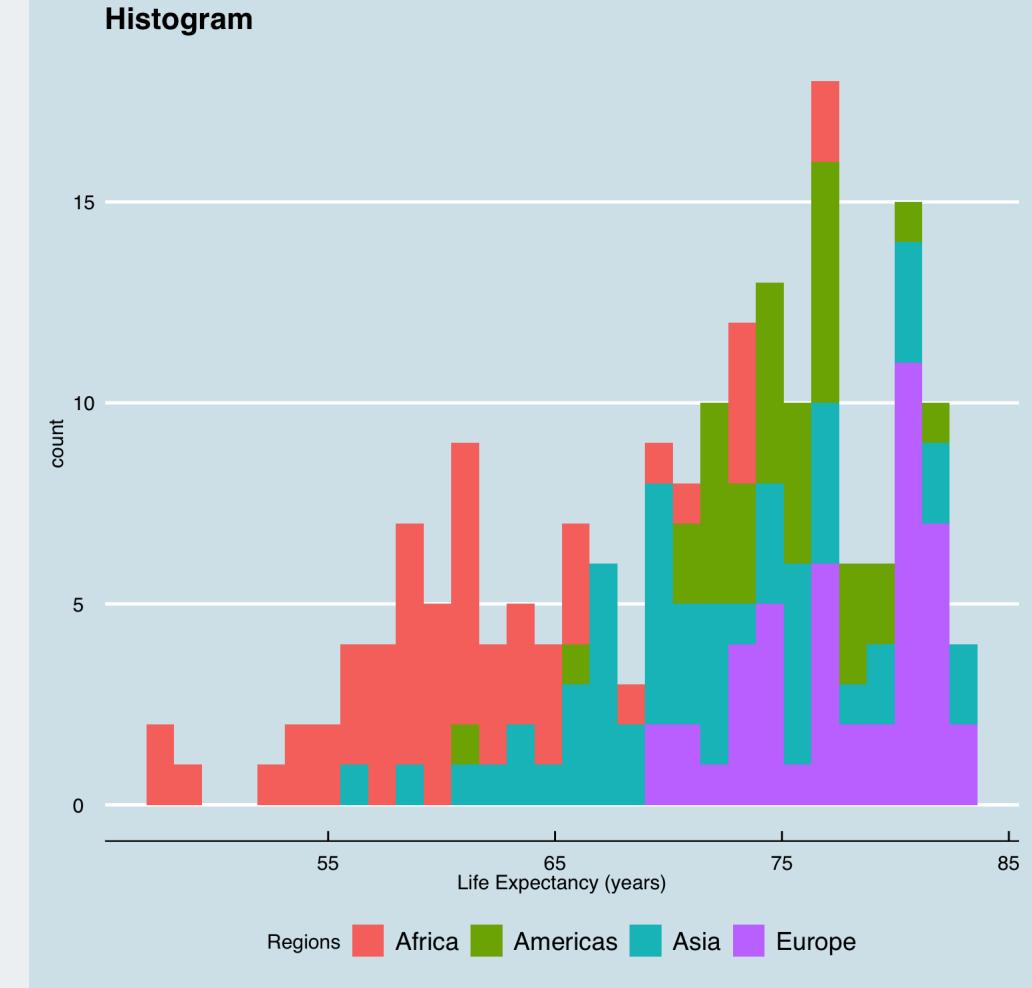


Inspired by [EvaMaeRey \(Gina Reynolds\)](#), author of the amazing `flipbookr` package.

```
ggplot(data = gapminder2011) +  
  aes(x = four_regions) +  
  geom_bar() +  
  aes(fill = eight_regions) +  
  scale_fill_discrete(  
    name = "Subregions"  
  ) +  
  labs(x = "World Regions",  
    y = "Number of countries",  
    title = "Barplot") +  
  theme_bw() +  
  theme(axis.text.x=element_text(  
    angle = -30, hjust = 0)) +  
  scale_fill_viridis_d(name = "Subregions")  
  theme(  
    text = element_text(family = "Palatino"))
```



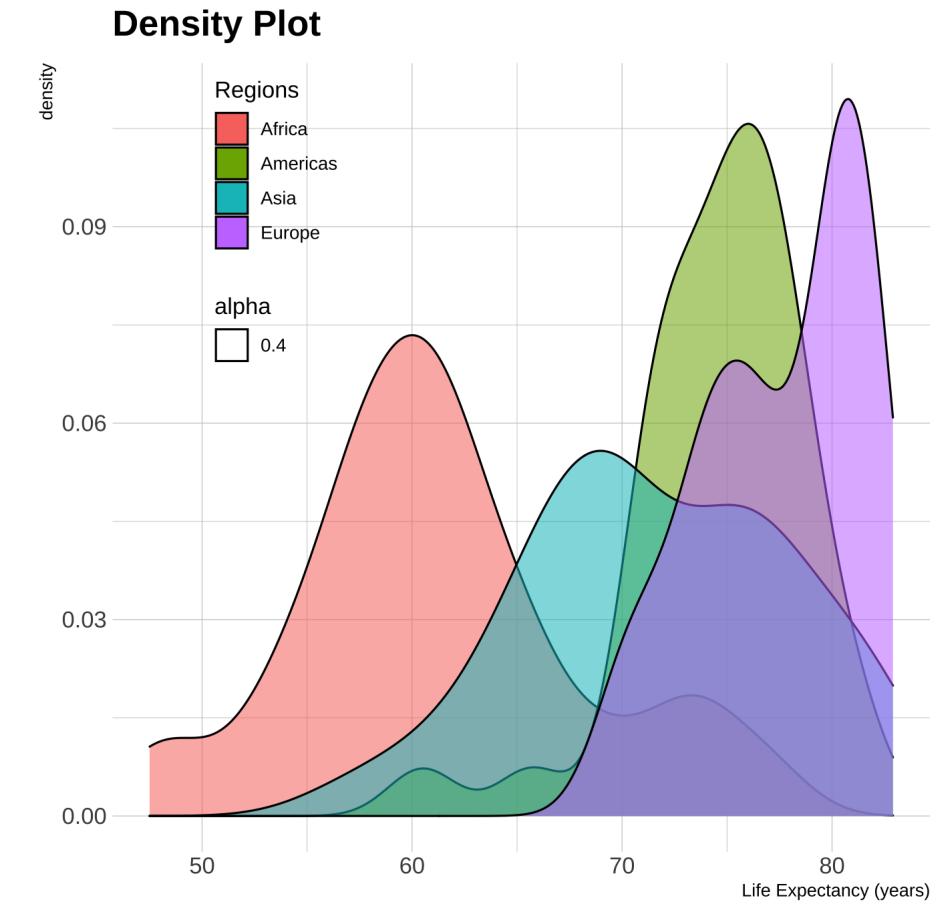
```
ggplot(data = gapminder2011) +  
  aes(x = LifeExpectancyYrs) +  
  geom_histogram() +  
  aes(fill = four_regions) +  
  scale_fill_discrete(  
    name = "Regions",  
    labels = c("Africa", "Americas",  
              "Asia", "Europe"))  
  ) +  
  labs(  
    x = "Life Expectancy (years)",  
    title = "Histogram"  
  ) +  
  ggthemes::theme_economist() +  
  theme(legend.position="bottom")
```



Legend position

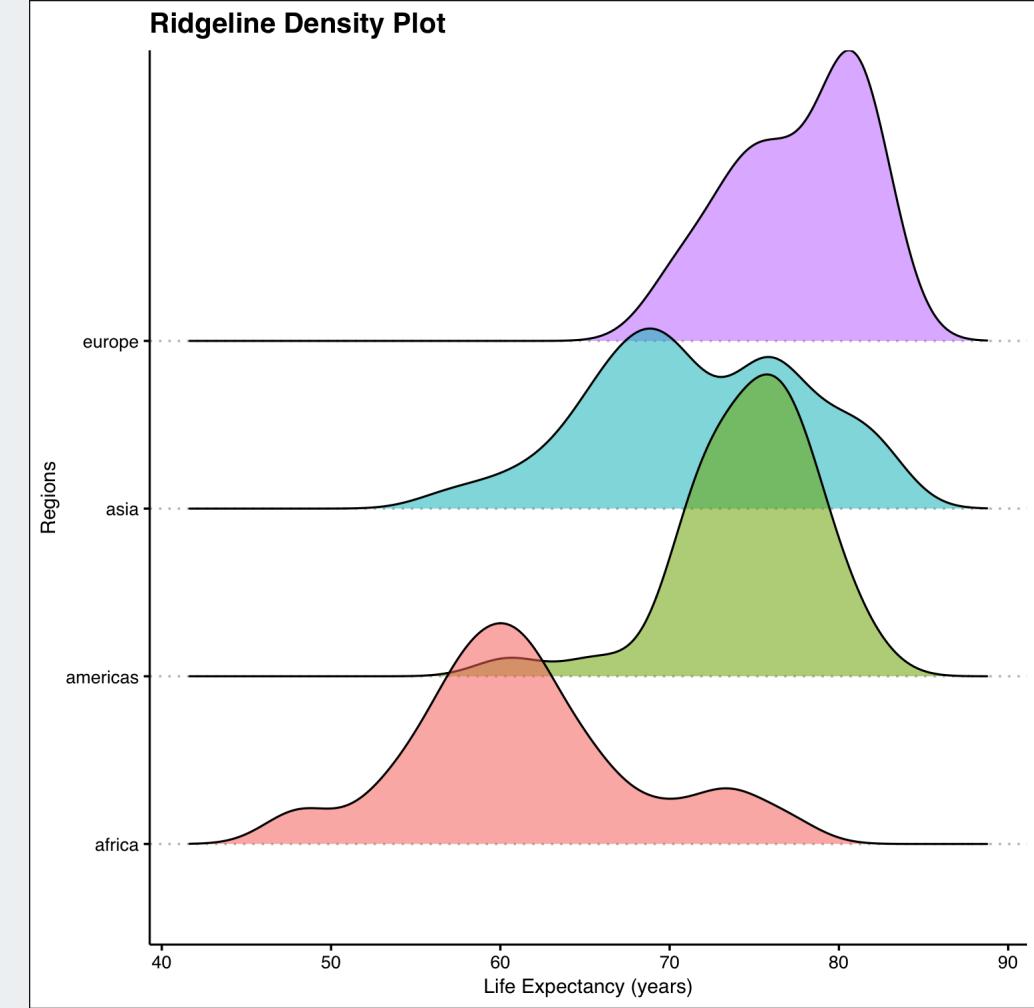
- "Generic" positions
 - `legend.position = "left"`
 - Other options: "top", "right", "bottom", "none"
- Specified by location
 - `legend.position = c(x,y)`
 - Specify x and y coordinates of position
 - Values should be between 0 and 1
 - **c(0,0)** corresponds to the **bottom left**
 - **c(1,1)** corresponds to the **top right**

```
ggplot(data = gapminder2011) +  
  aes(x = LifeExpectancyYrs) +  
  geom_density() +  
  aes(fill = four_regions) +  
  aes(alpha=.4) +  
  scale_fill_discrete(  
    name = "Regions",  
    labels = c("Africa", "Americas",  
              "Asia", "Europe"))  
  ) +  
  hrbrthemes::theme_ipsum() +  
  theme(legend.position=c(.2,.8)) +  
  labs(  
    x = "Life Expectancy (years)",  
    title = "Density Plot"  
  )
```

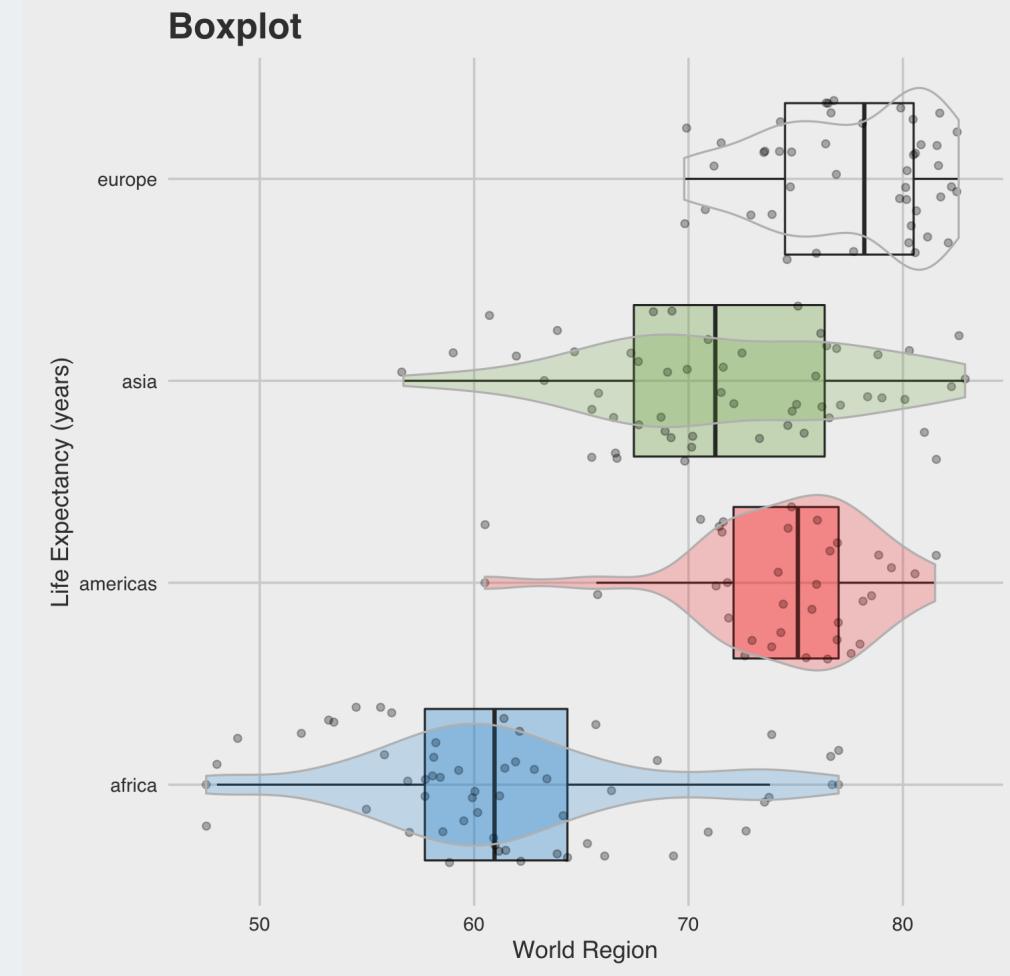


```
library(ggridges)

ggplot(data = gapminder2011) +
  aes(x = LifeExpectancyYrs) +
  aes(y = four_regions) +
  geom_density_ridges() +
  aes(fill = four_regions) +
  aes(alpha = 0.4) +
  ggthemes:::theme_clean() +
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
  labs(
    x = "Life Expectancy (years)",
    y = "Regions",
    title = "Ridgeline Density Plot"
  )
```



```
ggplot(data = gapminder2011) +  
  aes(x = LifeExpectancyYrs) + # New!  
  geom_boxplot(alpha=.3) +  
  aes(y = four_regions) +  
  aes(fill = four_regions) +  
  theme_fivethirtyeight() +  
  scale_fill_fivethirtyeight() +  
  theme(axis.title = element_text()) +  
  theme(legend.position = "none") +  
  geom_jitter(  
    width = .1,  
    alpha = 0.3  
  ) +  
  geom_violin(  
    colour = "grey",  
    alpha = .2  
  ) +  
  labs(  
    x = "World Region",  
    y = "Life Expectancy (years)",  
    title = "Boxplot"  
  )
```



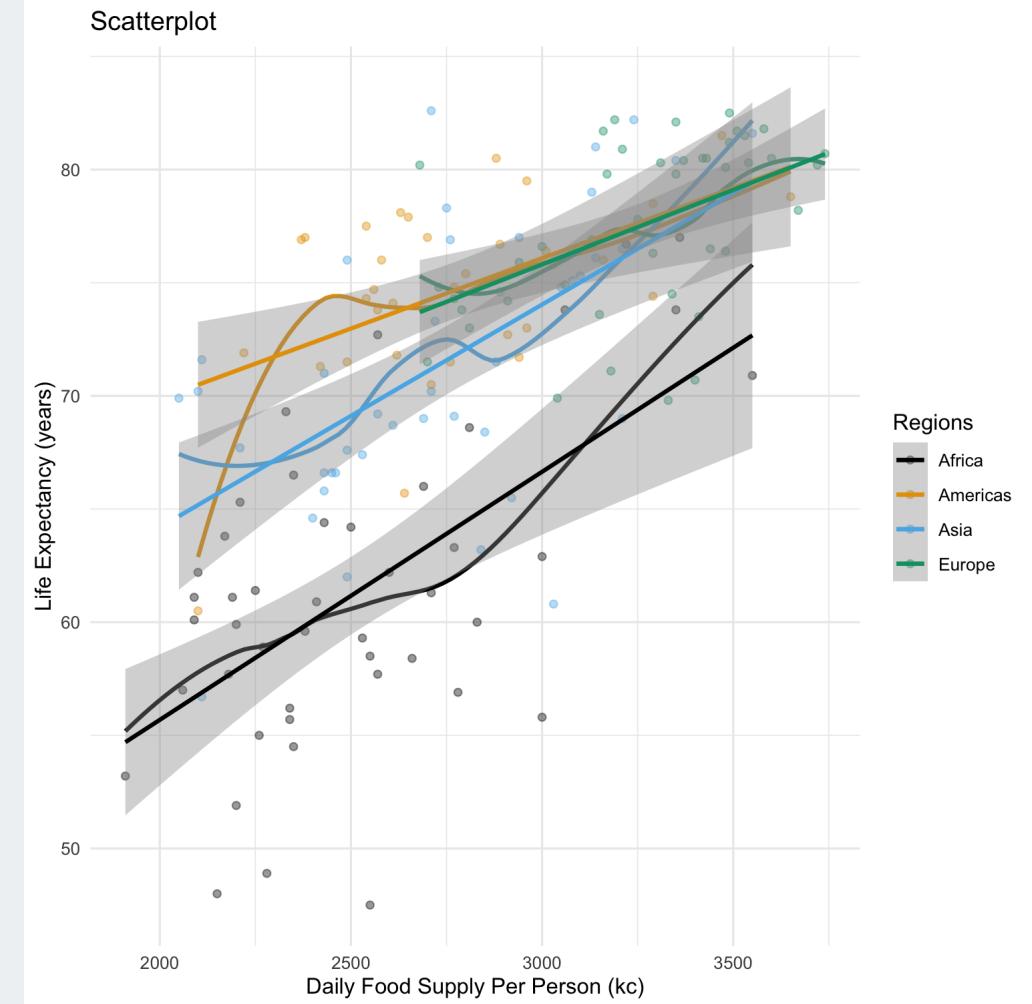
Exercise

Complete the third section of the `practice_ggplot.Rmd` file: "Bar plot".

```

ggplot(data = gapminder2011,
       aes(x = FoodSupplykcPPD,
            y = LifeExpectancyYrs)
      ) +
  geom_point(alpha=.4) +
  aes(color = four_regions) +
  scale_color_colorblind(
    name = "Regions",
    labels = c("Africa", "Americas",
              "Asia", "Europe")
  ) +
  geom_smooth(se = FALSE) +
  geom_smooth(method = lm) +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(
    x = "Daily Food Supply Per Person (kc)",
    y = "Life Expectancy (years)",
    title = "Scatterplot"
  )

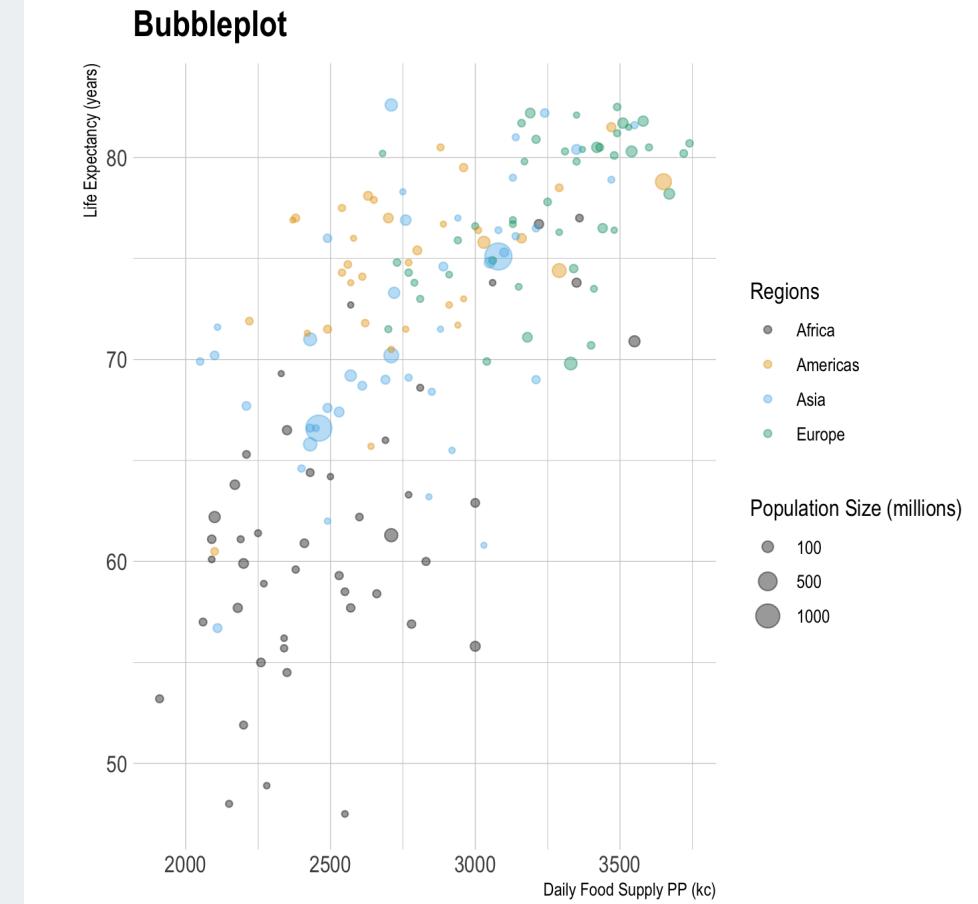
```



```

ggplot(data = gapminder2011,
       aes(x = FoodSupplykcPPD,
            y = LifeExpectancyYrs,
            color = four_regions)
      ) +
  geom_point(alpha=.4) +
  aes(size = population) +
  scale_color_colorblind(
    name = "Regions",
    labels = c("Africa", "Americas",
              "Asia", "Europe"))
) +
  scale_size(
    name = "Population Size (millions)",
    breaks = c(1e08,5e08,1e09),
    labels = c(100,500,1000)
  ) +
  hrbrthemes::theme_ipsum() +
  labs(
    x = "Daily Food Supply PP (kc)",
    y = "Life Expectancy (years)",
    title = "Bubbleplot"
  )

```



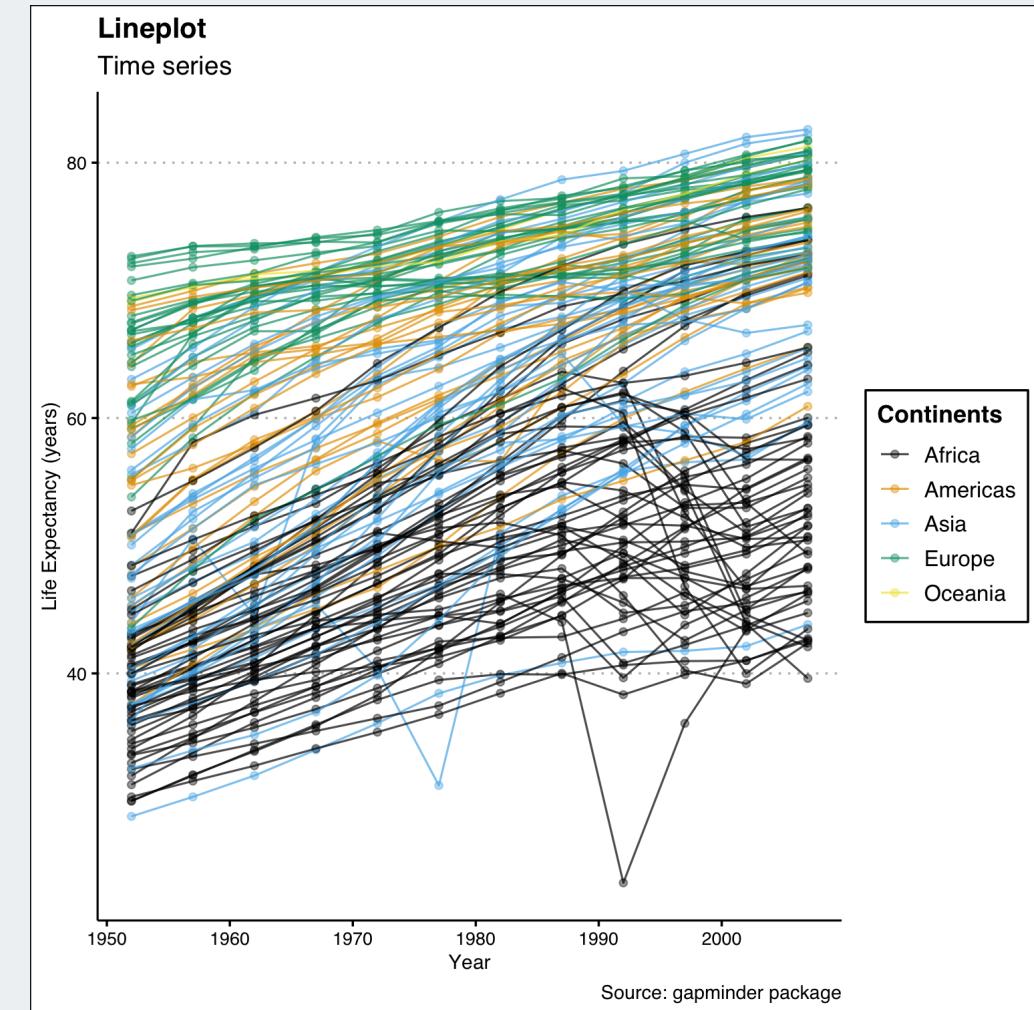
Exercise

Complete the fourth section of the `practice_ggplot.Rmd` file: "Bubbleplot"

Lineplot

For the Lineplot example we are using the `gapminder::gapminder` dataset since it has longitudinal data across many years for life expectancy.

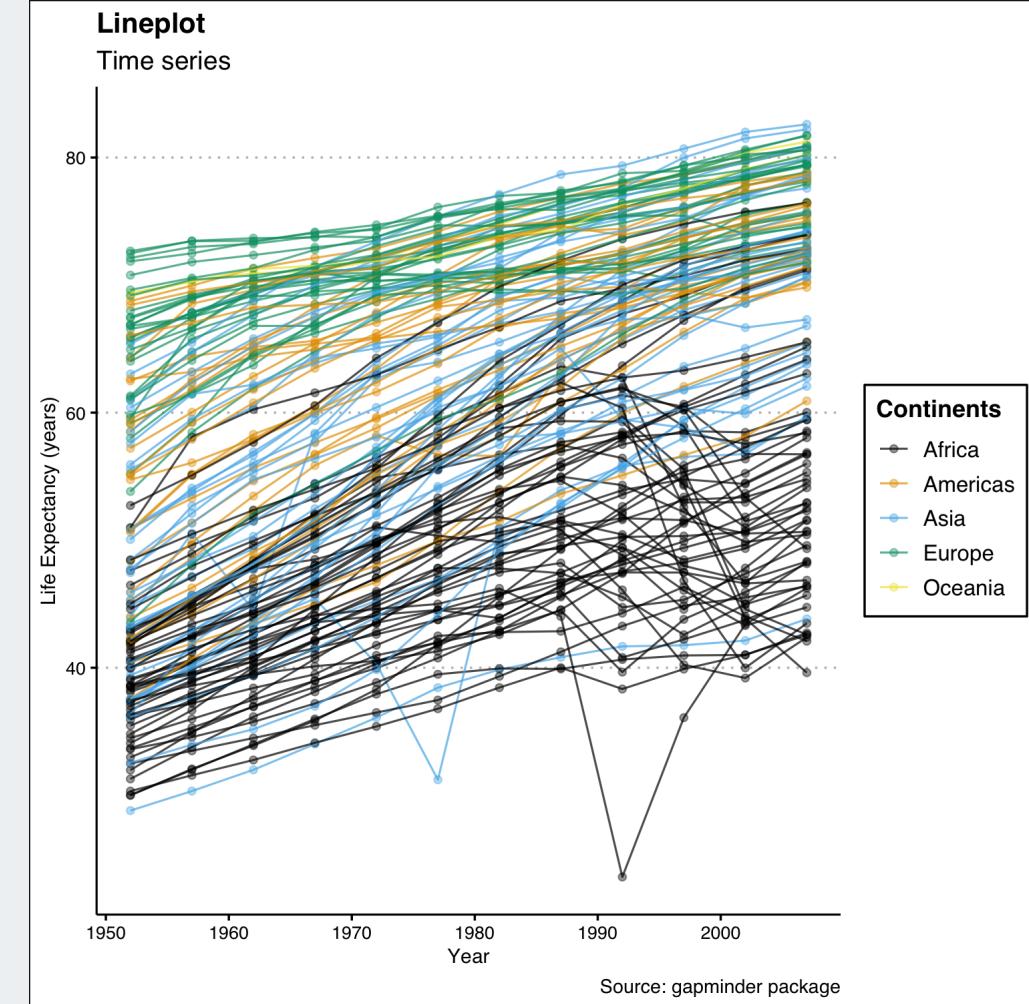
```
library(gapminder)
ggplot(data = gapminder,
       aes(x = year,
           y = lifeExp,
           color = continent,
           group = country))
  +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.4) +
  geom_line(alpha = 0.7) +
  scale_color_colorblind(name = "Continents") +
  ggthemes::theme_clean() +
  labs(
    x = "Year",
    y = "Life Expectancy (years)",
    title = "Lineplot",
    subtitle = "Time series",
    caption = "Source: gapminder package"
  )
```



```

ggplot(data = gapminder,
       aes(x = year,
           y = lifeExp,
           color = continent))
  ) +
  geom_point(alpha = .4) +
  geom_line(alpha = .7) +
  aes(group = country) +
  scale_color_colorblind(
    name = "Continents"
  ) +
  ggthemes::theme_clean() +
  labs(
    x = "Year",
    y = "Life Expectancy (years)",
    title = "Lineplot",
    subtitle = "Time series",
    caption = "Source: gapminder package"
  )

```



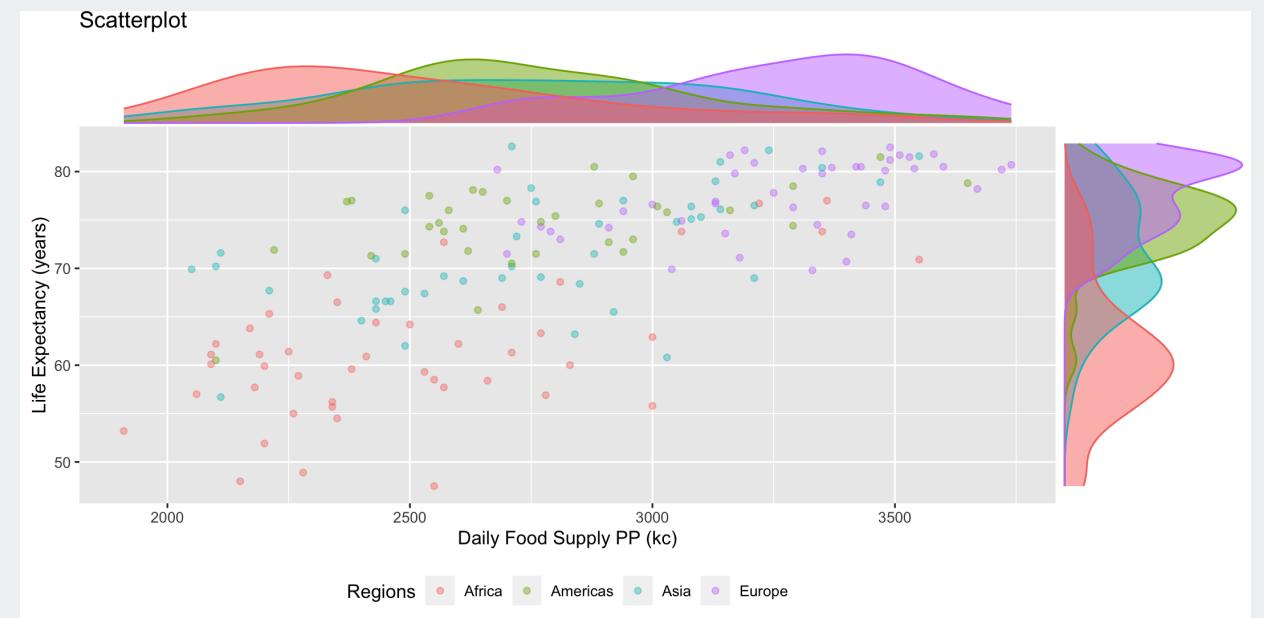
ggmarginal

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/ggExtra/vignettes/ggExtra.html>

```
# library(ggExtra)

p <- ggplot(data = gapminder2011,
             aes(x = FoodSupplykcPPD,
                  y = LifeExpectancyYrs,
                  color = four_regions)
            ) +
  geom_point(alpha = .4) +
  scale_color_discrete(
    name = "Regions",
    labels = c("Africa", "Americas",
              "Asia", "Europe")
  ) +
  theme(legend.position="bottom") +
  labs(
    x = "Daily Food Supply PP (kc)",
    y = "Life Expectancy (years)",
    title = "Scatterplot"
  )
```

```
ggMarginal(p,
            type = "density",
            margins = "both",
            groupColour = TRUE,
            groupFill = TRUE
)
```



Corroleograms

Correlation matrix

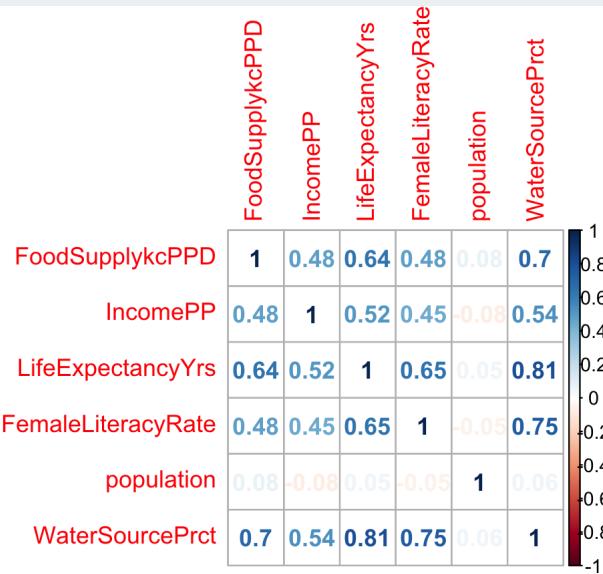
```
M <- cor(gapminder2011 %>%
  select(FoodSupplykcPPD:WaterSourcePrct),
  use = "complete.obs" # specified since there are missing values
)
M
```

	FoodSupplykcPPD	IncomePP	LifeExpectancyYrs
FoodSupplykcPPD	1.0000000	0.48221951	0.64233437
IncomePP	0.4822195	1.00000000	0.51567562
LifeExpectancyYrs	0.6423344	0.51567562	1.00000000
FemaleLiteracyRate	0.4816309	0.44804036	0.64921874
population	0.0768498	-0.07838737	0.05467681
WaterSourcePrct	0.6980454	0.53687914	0.80693858
	FemaleLiteracyRate	population	WaterSourcePrct
FoodSupplykcPPD	0.48163092	0.07684980	0.69804539
IncomePP	0.44804036	-0.07838737	0.53687914
LifeExpectancyYrs	0.64921874	0.05467681	0.80693858
FemaleLiteracyRate	1.00000000	-0.05188109	0.74980282
population	-0.05188109	1.00000000	0.05559188
WaterSourcePrct	0.74980282	0.05559188	1.00000000

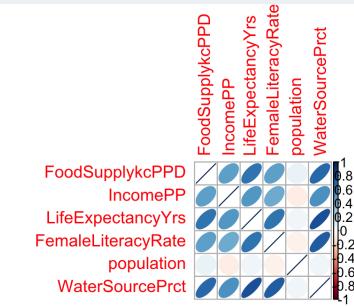
corrplot::corrplot()

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/corrplot/vignettes/corrplot-intro.html>

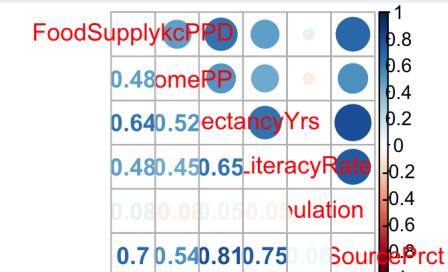
```
library(corrplot)
corrplot(M, method = "number")
```



```
corrplot(M, method = "ellipse")
```



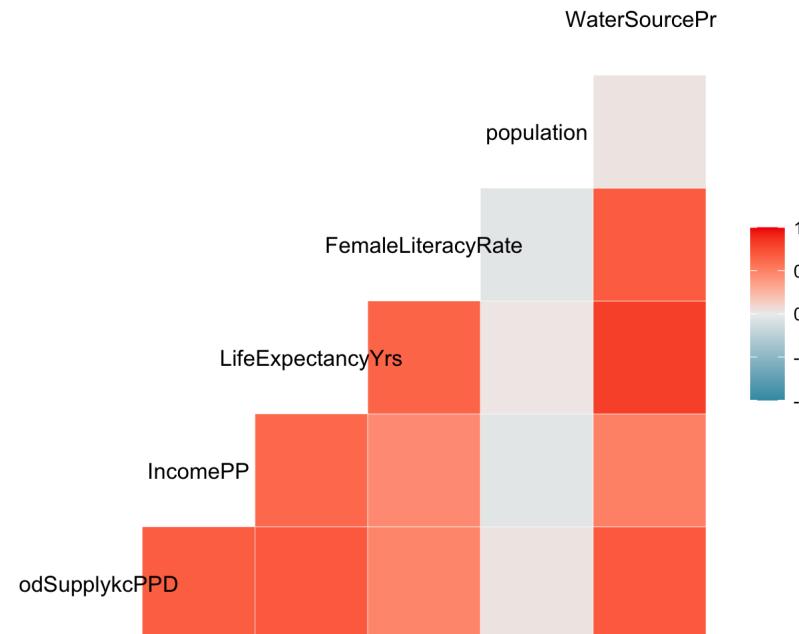
```
corrplot.mixed(M)
```



GGally::ggcorr()

<https://ggobi.github.io/ggally/index.html>

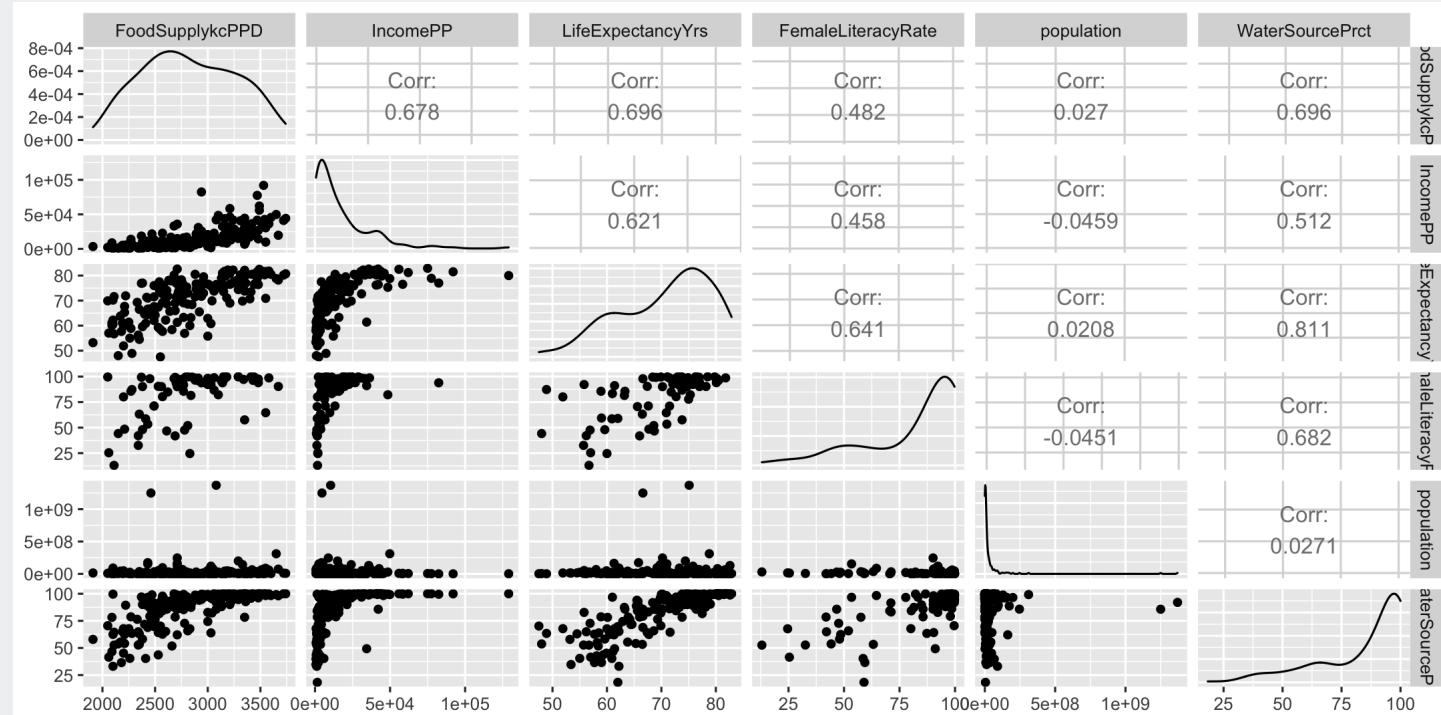
```
# library(GGally)
gapminder2011 %>%
  select(FoodSupplykcPPD:WaterSourcePrct) %>% # specifying which columns to use
  ggcorr()
```



GGally::ggpairs()

<https://ggobi.github.io/ggally/index.html>

```
# library(GGally)
gapminder2011 %>%
  select(FoodSupplykcPPD:WaterSourcePrct) %>% # specifying which columns to use
  ggpairs()
```



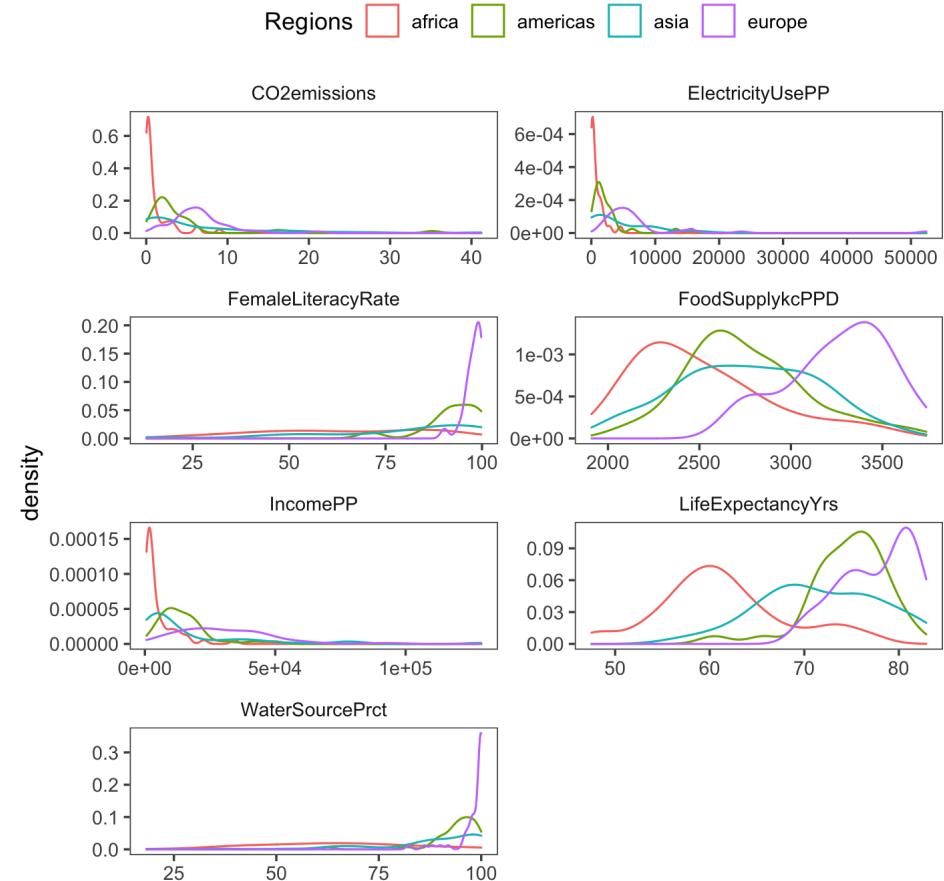
Faceting

Faceted Density Plot

```
ggplot(data = gapminder2011_long,  
       aes(x = Values,  
            color = four_regions)  
     ) +  
  facet_wrap(~ Measures,  
             scales = "free",  
             ncol = 2  
           ) +  
  geom_density() +  
  ggthemes::theme_few() +  
  theme(legend.position="top") +  
  labs(  
    x = "",  
    title = "Faceted Density Plots",  
    # Add a figure number!  
    tag = "Fig 1",  
    # note that color is being  
    # specified inside labs!  
    color = "Regions"  
  )
```

Fig 1

Faceted Density Plots



Wide vs. long data

- **Wide** data has one row per subject, with multiple columns for their repeated measurements
- **Long** data has multiple rows per subject, with one column for the measurement variable and another indicating from when/where the repeated measures are from

wide

id	SBP_visit1	SBP_visit2	SBP_visit3
a	130	110	112
b	120	116	122
c	130	136	138
d	119	106	118

long

id	visit	SBP
a	1	130
b	1	120
c	1	130
d	1	119
a	2	110
b	2	116
c	2	136
d	2	106
a	3	112
b	3	122
c	3	138
d	3	118

See BERD workshop [Data Wrangling Part 2](#) for slides on how to make wide data long.

Dataset Gapminder_vars_2011_long.csv (1/2)

- This is the same 2011 Gapminder data we've been using thus far, but in a **long format** instead of wide.
 - Instead of individual columns for `C02emissions`, `ElectricityUsePP`, ... `WaterSourcePrct`,
 - there is a column called **Measures** which contains these variables names and
 - a column called **Values** with the actual values for these measures.
 - This means the dataset contains multiple rows per country to account for each of these measures.

```
gapminder2011_long <- read_csv("data/Gapminder_vars_2011_long.csv")
glimpse(gapminder2011_long)
```

```
Rows: 1,365
Columns: 8
$ country      <chr> "Afghanistan", "Afghanistan", "Afghanista...
$ population    <dbl> 29700000, 29700000, 29700000, 29700000, 2...
$ four_regions  <chr> "asia", "asia", "asia", "asia", "asia", ...
$ eight_regions <chr> "asia_west", "asia_west", "asia_west", "a...
$ six_regions   <chr> "south_asia", "south_asia", "south_asia", ...
$ WorldRegions  <chr> "Asia", "Asia", "Asia", "Asia", "Asia", ...
$ Measures      <chr> "C02emissions", "ElectricityUsePP", "Food...
$ Values        <dbl> 4.12e-01, NA, 2.11e+03, 1.66e+03, 5.67e+0...
```

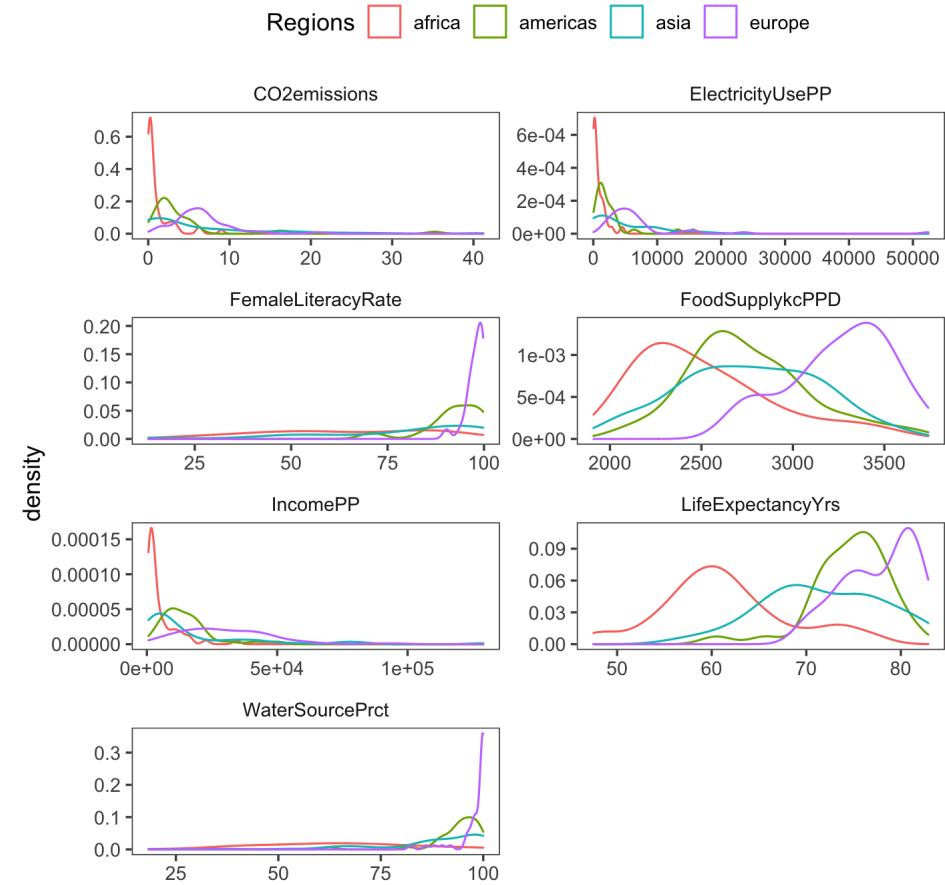
```

ggplot(data = gapminder2011_long,
       aes(x = Values)
     ) +
  geom_density() +
  facet_wrap(~ Measures,
             scales = "free",
             ncol = 2
           ) +
  aes(color = four_regions) +
  ggthemes::theme_few() +
  theme( legend.position="top") +
  labs(
    x = "",
    title = "Faceted Density Plots",
    tag = "Fig 1",
    color = "Regions"
  )

```

Fig 1

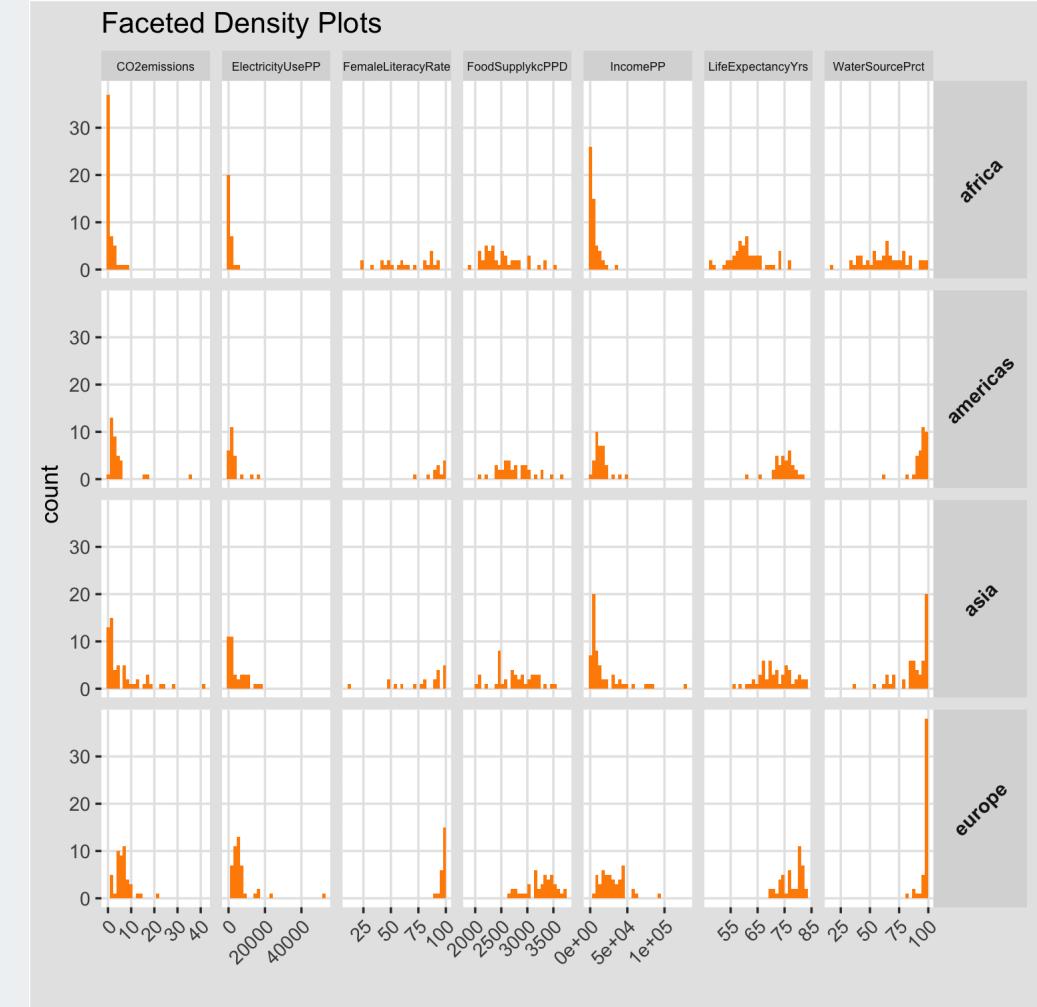
Faceted Density Plots



```

ggplot(data = gapminder2011_long,
       aes(x = Values))
  ) +
  facet_grid(
    four_regions ~ Measures,
    scales = "free_x"
  ) +
  geom_histogram(fill = "darkorange") +
  ggthemes::theme_igray() +
  theme(
    strip.text.y =
      element_text(size=10,
                  angle=45,
                  face = "bold"),
    strip.text.x = element_text(size=6),
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle=45,
                               hjust=1)
  ) +
  labs(
    x = "",
    title = "Faceted Density Plots"
  )

```



Gene Expression

Pasilla Data

```
glimpse(pasilla_data)
```

Rows: 8,377

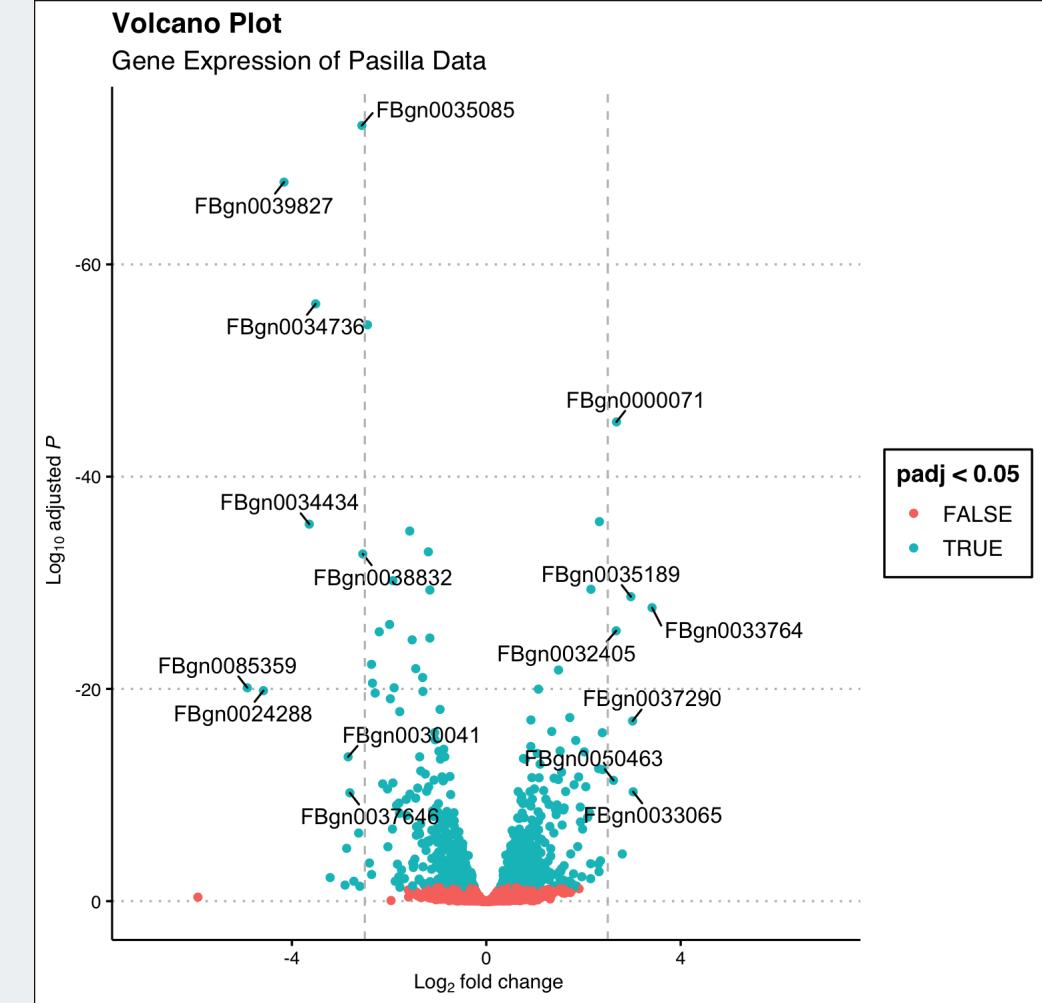
Columns: 15

```
$ gene              <chr> "FBgn0000008", "FBgn0000017", "FBgn00000...
$ baseMean         <dbl> 95.144292, 4352.553569, 418.610484, 6.40...
$ fc               <dbl> 1.0015792, 0.8467929, 0.9300151, 1.15736...
$ log2FoldChange   <dbl> 0.002276441, -0.239918944, -0.104673912, ...
$ lfcSE            <dbl> 0.2237287, 0.1263369, 0.1484891, 0.68958...
$ stat             <dbl> 0.01017501, -1.89904084, -0.70492676, 0...
$ pvalue           <dbl> 9.918817e-01, 5.755911e-02, 4.808558e-01...
$ padj             <dbl> 9.972108e-01, 2.880017e-01, 8.268337e-01...
$ treated1         <dbl> 7.607917, 11.938311, 9.143372, 6.479135, ...
$ treated2         <dbl> 7.834912, 12.024557, 9.011505, 6.577240, ...
$ treated3         <dbl> 7.595052, 12.013565, 8.944883, 6.475226, ...
$ untreated1       <dbl> 7.567298, 12.045721, 9.315269, 6.565256, ...
$ untreated2       <dbl> 7.642174, 12.284647, 9.098290, 6.479802, ...
$ untreated3       <dbl> 7.844603, 12.455939, 8.966546, 6.422196, ...
$ untreated4       <dbl> 7.669147, 12.077404, 9.066286, 6.395509, ...
```

```

ggplot(data = pasilla_data,
       aes(x = log2FoldChange,
            y = log10(padj))) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_y_reverse() +
  aes(color = padj < 0.05) +
  ggrepel::geom_text_repel(
    data = pasilla_data_top,
    aes(label = gene), color = "black",
    box.padding = 0.5,
    min.segment.length = 0) +
  xlim(c(-7,7)) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = c(-2.5, 2.5),
             lty = "dashed", color="grey") +
  ggthemes::theme_clean() +
  labs(
    x = bquote(~Log[2]~ "fold change"),
    y = bquote(~Log[10]~adjusted~italic(P)),
    title = "Volcano Plot",
    subtitle="Gene Expression of Pasilla Data"
)

```



Heatmap with pheatmap::pheatmap()

It's possible to make heatmaps in ggplot2 with `geom_tile()`, but there are many other better functions using base R that cluster and annotate the data. This is using `pheatmap` package.

We need to create the data:

```
# select expression data
pasilla_heat <- pasilla_data %>%
  select(treated1:untreated4)
# subtract off gene-specific means
pasilla_heat <- pasilla_heat - rowMeans(pasilla_heat)
# calculate standard deviation of each centered gene
sd_gene <- apply(pasilla_heat, 1, sd)
# select top 500 most variable
pasilla_heat <-
  pasilla_heat[order(sd_gene, decreasing = TRUE)[1:500],]

# create annotation data
pasilla_col <- data.frame(
  trt = factor(c(rep("trt", 3), rep("untrt", 4))),
  id = 1:7,
  row.names=colnames(pasilla_heat))
```

```
head(pasilla_heat, n = 3)
```

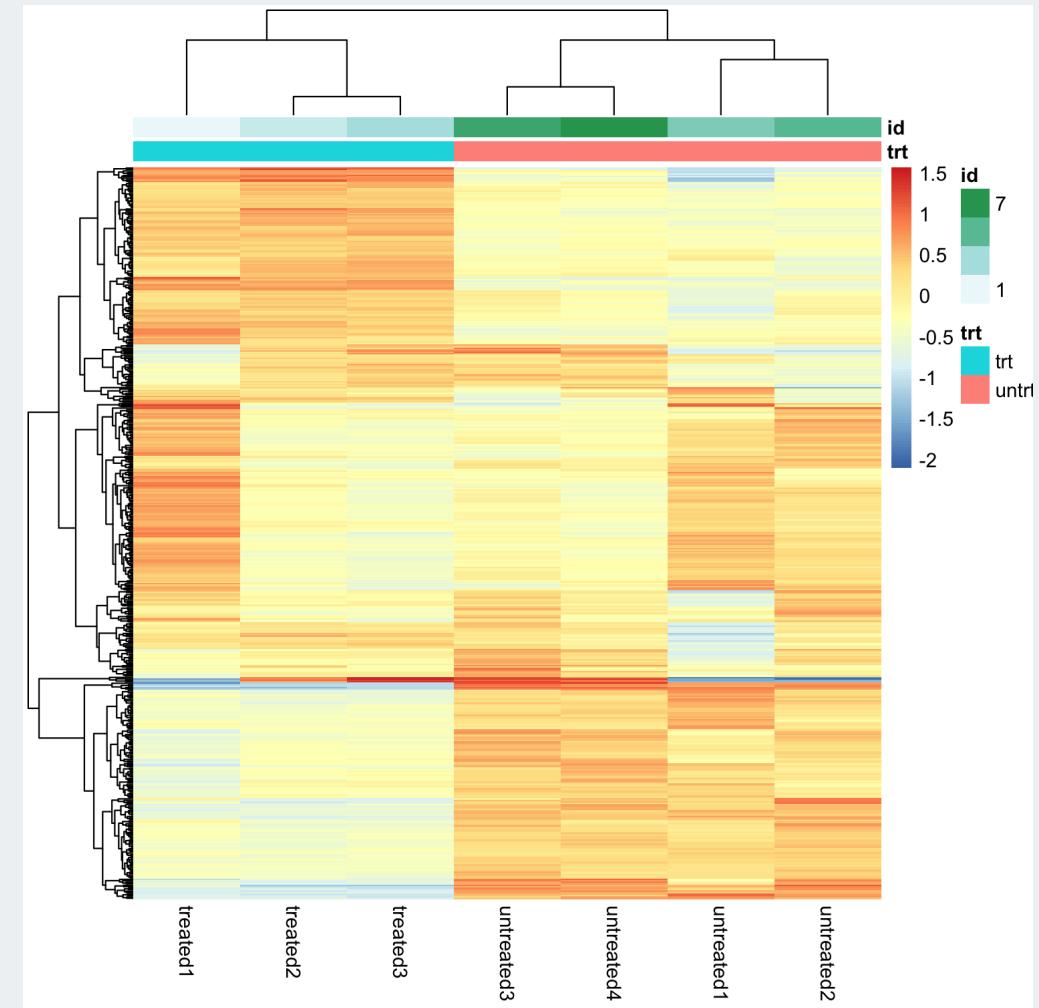
	treated1	treated2	treated3	unt
2390	-1.5997691	0.8713581	1.568570	-1
521	-1.3218267	0.9954861	1.278523	-1
7886	-0.5901012	0.8225366	1.339219	-1
	untreated3	untreated4		
2390	1.338488	1.4253512		
521	1.040472	0.9541077		
7886	1.155933	0.7369965		

```
pasilla_col
```

	trt	id
treated1	trt	1
treated2	trt	2
treated3	trt	3
untreated1	untrt	4

Heatmap with pheatmap::pheatmap()

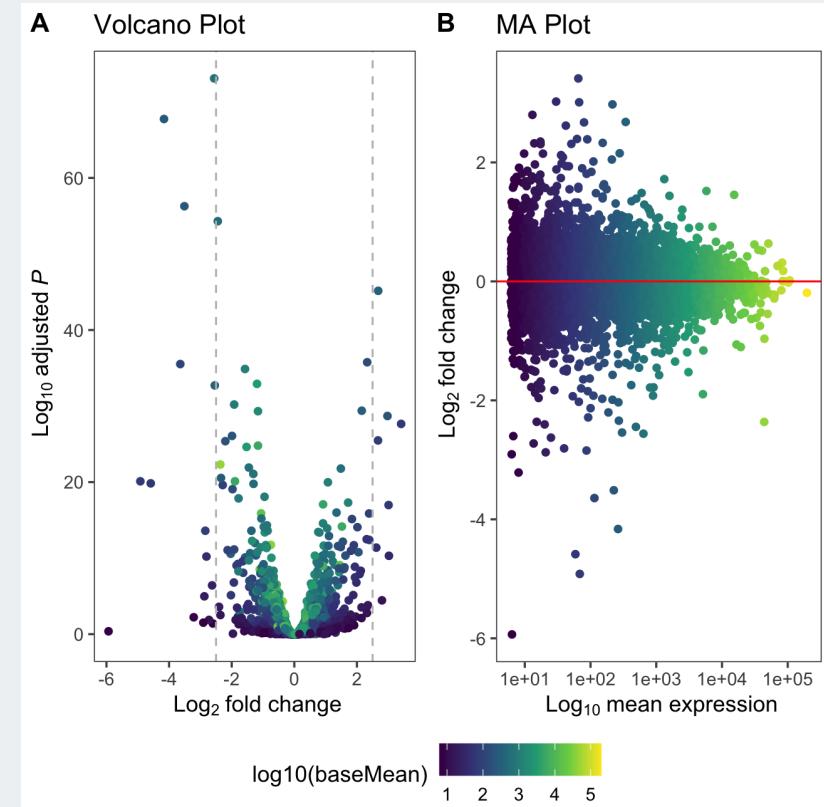
```
pheatmap::pheatmap(  
  mat = pasilla_heat,  
  show_rownames = FALSE,  
  annotation_col = pasilla_col  
)
```



Side by side plot with ggpubr

```
p1 <- ggplot(data = pasilla_data,
               aes(x = log2FoldChange,
                   y = -log10(padj),
                   color = log10(baseMean))) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = c(-2.5, 2.5),
             lty = 2, color="grey") +
  theme_few() + scale_color_viridis_c() +
  labs(x = bquote(~Log[2]~ "fold change"),
       y = bquote(~Log[10]~adjusted~italic(P)),
       title = "Volcano Plot")
p2 <- ggplot(data = pasilla_data,
               aes(x = baseMean,
                   y = log2FoldChange,
                   color = log10(baseMean))) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_x_log10() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, color = "red") +
  theme_few() + scale_color_viridis_c() +
  labs(y = bquote(~Log[2]~ "fold change"),
       x = bquote(~Log[10]~ "mean expression"),
       title = "MA Plot")
```

```
ggpubr::ggarrange(p1, p2, labels = "AUTO",
                   common.legend = TRUE, legend = "bottom")
```

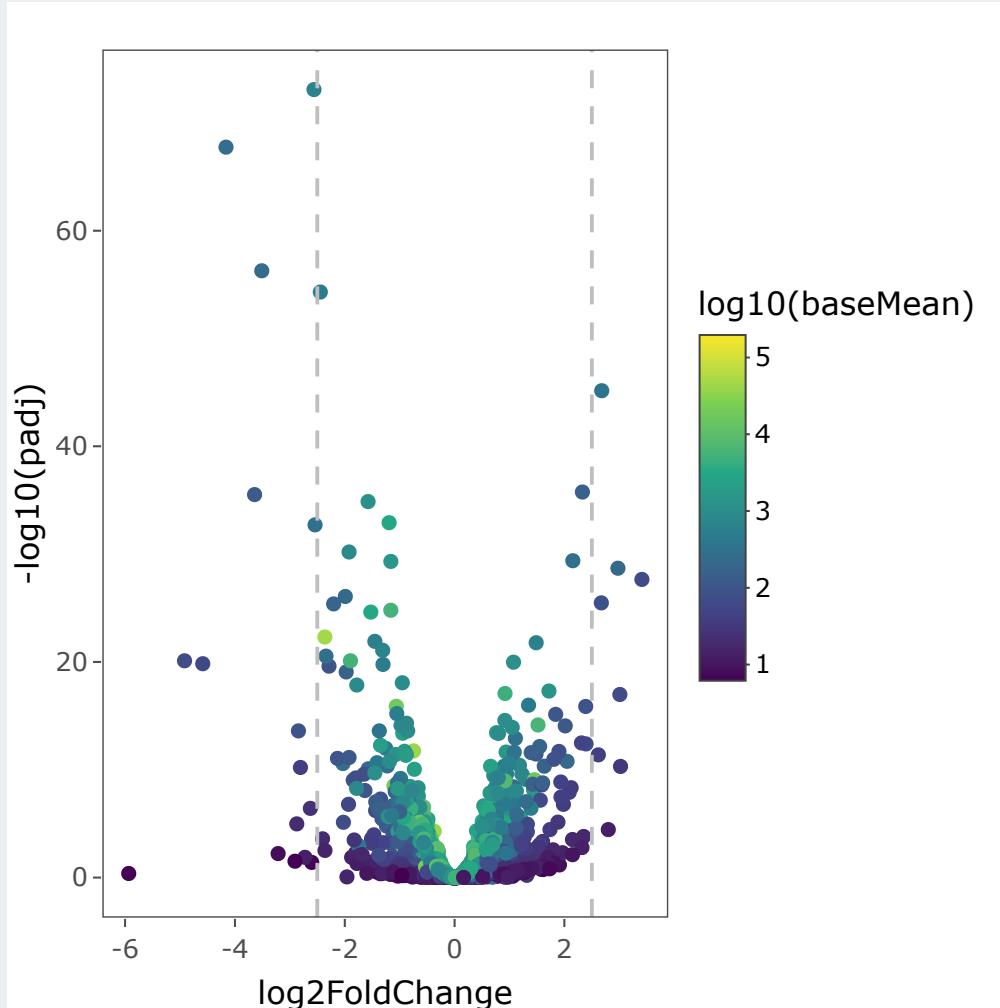


Other options: [cowplot](#) and [patchwork](#).

Interactive plotly graphs with ggplotly()

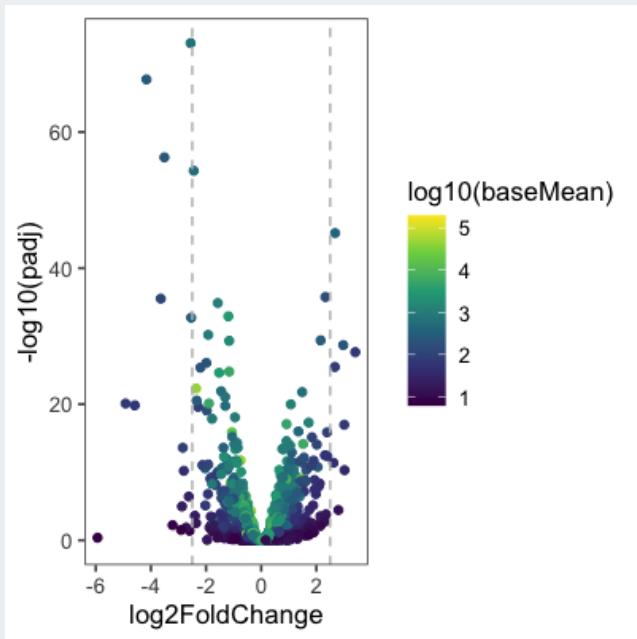
```
# Save ggplot
p1 <- ggplot(
  data = pasilla_data,
  aes(x = log2FoldChange,
      y = -log10(padj),
      color = log10(baseMean),
      key = gene)
) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_vline(
    xintercept = c(-2.5, 2.5),
    lty = 2, color="grey") +
  theme_few() +
  scale_color_viridis_c()
```

```
plotly::ggplotly(p1)
```

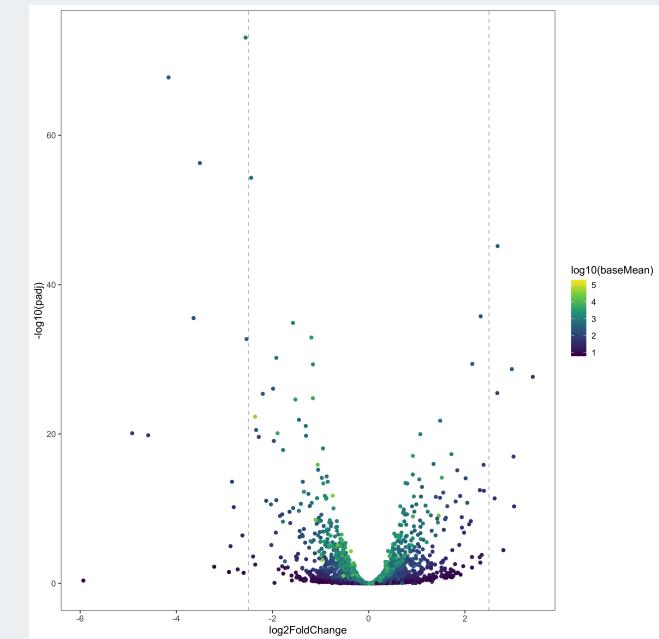


Saving plots

```
ggsave(plot = p1,  
       filename = "figs/volcanoplot_small.png",  
       height = 4,  
       width = 4,  
       units = "in",  
       dpi = 100)
```



```
ggsave(plot = p1,  
       filename = "figs/volcanoplot_large.png",  
       height = 10,  
       width = 10,  
       units = "in",  
       dpi = 300)
```



Exercise

Complete the fifth section of the `practice_ggplot.Rmd` file: "Histogram".

References and Links



from Data to Viz

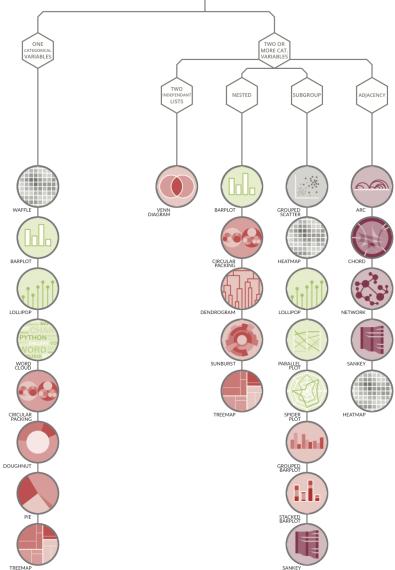
'From Data to Viz' is a classification of chart types based on input data format. It will help you find the perfect chart in three simple steps :

- 1 Identify what type of data you have.
- 2 Go to the corresponding decision tree and follow it down to a set of possible charts.
- 3 Choose the chart from the set that will suit your data and your needs best.

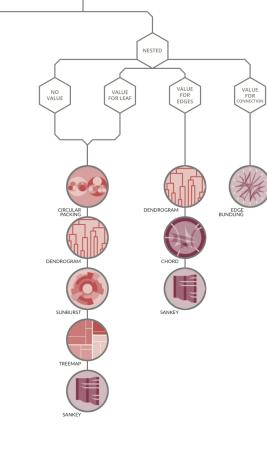
DataViz is a world with endless possibilities and this project does not claim to be exhaustive. However it should provide you with a good starting point. For an interactive version and much more, visit:

data-to-viz.com

CATEGORIC



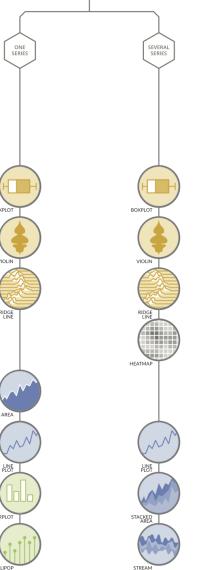
RELATIONAL



MAP



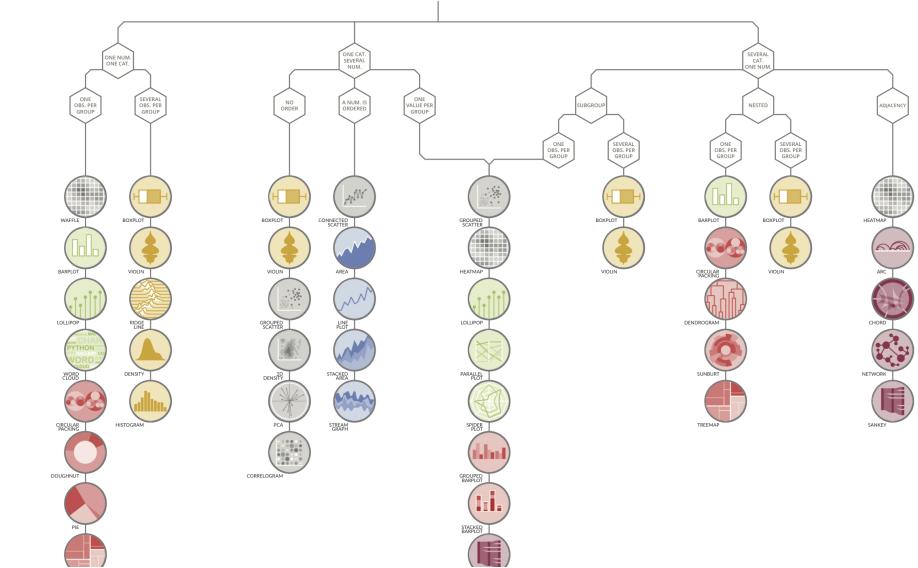
TIME SERIES



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SHOW ?

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| ● Distribution | ● Evolution |
| ● Correlation | ● Maps |
| ● Ranking | ● Flow |
| ● Part of a whole | |

CATEGORIC AND NUMERIC

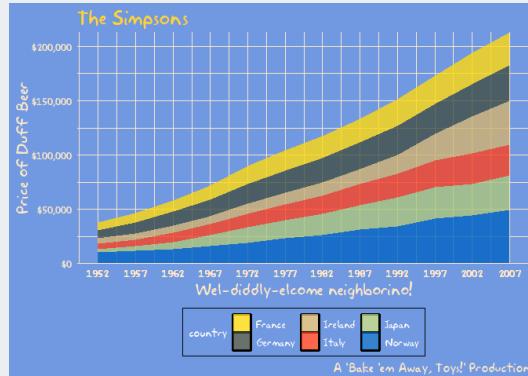


Many, many ggplot extensions!

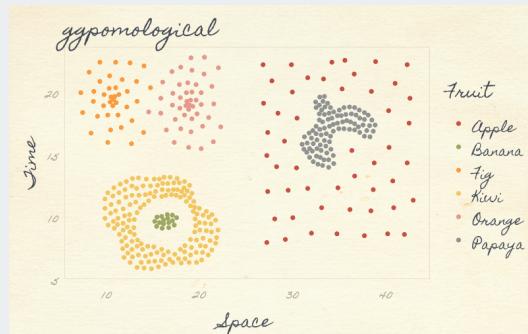
Some examples at the [ggplot2 extensions gallery](#)

Many, many themes and palettes/scales!

We used themes from `ggthemes` and `hrbrthemes` as well as built in themes, but there are many more:

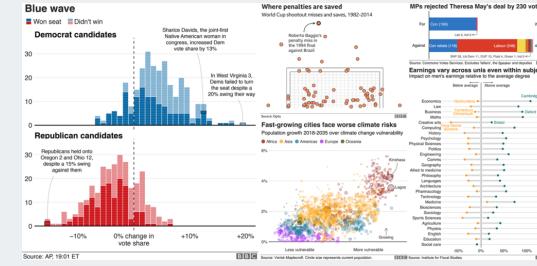


TV Themes

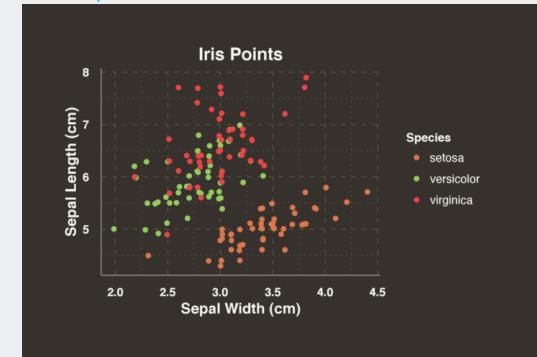


ggpomological

from "Themes to improve your ggplot figures" by David Keyes



bbplot for BBC themes

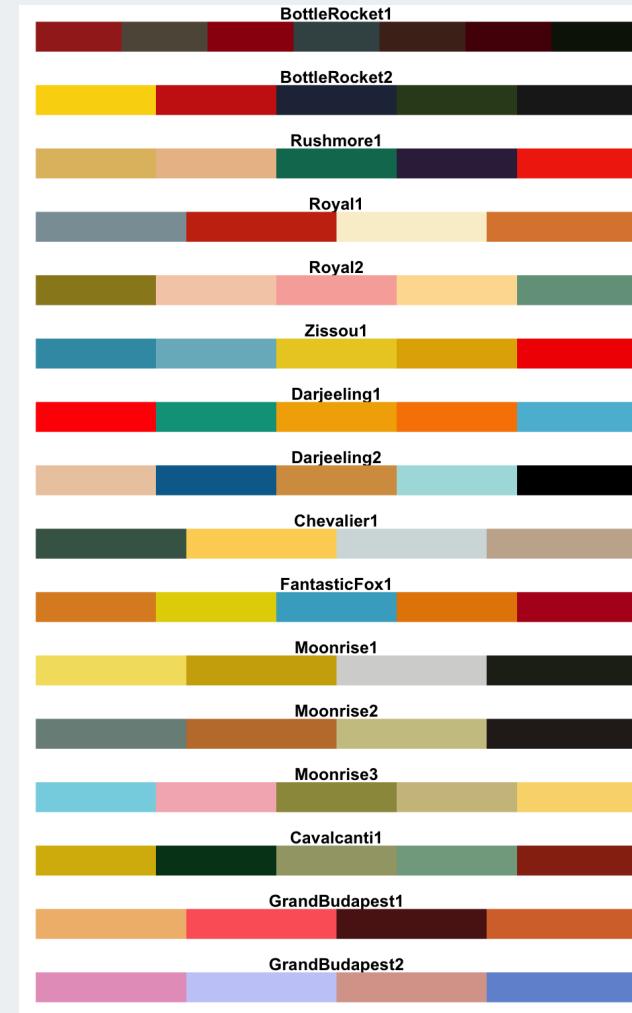


ggthemr

R colors and palettes



Built in R Colors



wesanderson package

Changing the order of names (levels) within a categorical variable

- The default order of names within a categorical variable is alphanumeric
 - Such as `africa`, `americas`, `asia`, `europe` for the `four_regions` variable
- Often we want a different order when making plots though.

factor level variables

Do this by making the categorical variable a **factor** level variable in R.

- We can change the order of names within a **factor** level variable, and even rename the levels.
- The **forcats** package makes this easy to do. See <https://forcats.tidyverse.org/>.

References

- [ggplot cheatsheet](#)
- [ggplot2 package reference](#)
- [ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis](#) by Hadley Wickham
- [Data Visualizaton online textbook](#) by Kieran Healy
- [R Graphics Cookbook](#) by Winston Chang
- [R for Data Science online textbook](#) by Hadley Wickham
- [Introduction to Data Science online textbook](#) by Rafael A. Irizarry

Example plots and extensions:

- [R Graph Gallery](#)
- [ggplot2 extension gallery](#)
- [All Your Figure Are Belong To Us](#)
- [from Data to Viz](#) - beautiful flowcharts to help you decide on a plot based on the variable type(s); check out their [poster](#)
- [Top 50 ggplot2 Visualizations - The Master List \(With Full R Code\)](#)

OHSU class:

- [CS 631 Data Visualization](#)

Inspiration for this talk

- [github/flipbookr](#)
- Kieran Healy's [rstudio::conf2020](#) data viz materials

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- Code for these slides are on github, with links to other course materials: [jminnier/berd_r_courses](#)
- The `.Rmd` file that generated the slides is on [github](#) and can be downloaded [here](#), though you need to download the whole [R project](#) to knit the file.
- The project folder of examples can be downloaded at [github.com/jminnier/berd_ggplot_project](#) & the solutions are in the `solsns/` folder.