

# An Introduction to R and RStudio for Exploratory Data Analysis

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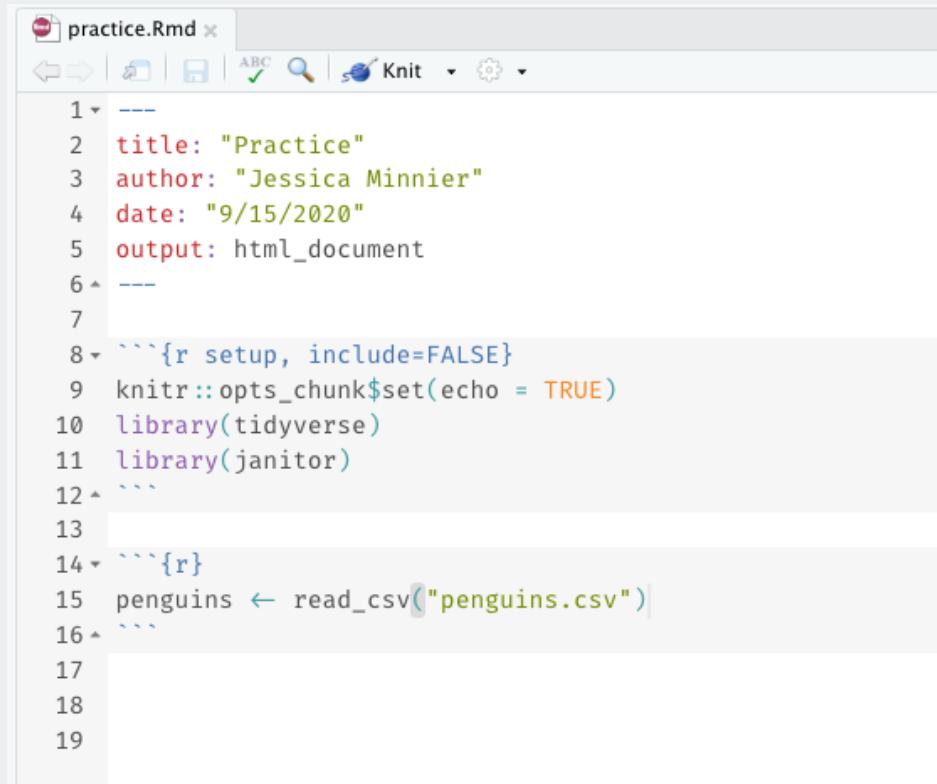
1. **Open html slides:** [http://bit.ly/berd\\_intro\\_part2](http://bit.ly/berd_intro_part2)
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3. **Open google doc** for asking questions: [bit.ly/berd\\_doc2](http://bit.ly/berd_doc2)
  - Helpers will be monitoring this, you can ask questions, copy code or screenshots.
4. **Open Rstudio with these steps:**
  - Open the folder from yesterday
  - Double click on the **.Rproj** file.
  - All your files should be there.

# Working with data, continued

- Open your old Rmd file
- If you make a new Rmd file, make sure you have this code in a code chunk at the top of the Rmd:

```
library(tidyverse)
library(janitor)
penguins <- read_csv("penguins")
```

- Remember we need to load (open) the package every time we want to use it in a new Rstudio instance or knit an Rmd
- When you knit an Rmd, it is blind to what you have done in the console or in the R environment. It starts completely from scratch.



The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with an Rmd file titled "practice.Rmd". The code editor displays the following content:

```
1 ---  
2 title: "Practice"  
3 author: "Jessica Minnier"  
4 date: "9/15/2020"  
5 output: html_document  
6 ---  
7  
8 ```{r setup, include=FALSE}  
9 knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)  
10 library(tidyverse)  
11 library(janitor)  
12 ```  
13  
14 ```{r}  
15 penguins <- read_csv("penguins.csv")  
16```  
17  
18  
19
```

# Working with data, we will use the pipe %>%

The pipe operator %>% is part of the tidyverse, and strings together commands to be performed sequentially

```
penguins %>% head(n=3)      # prounounce %>% as "then"
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 9
##   id species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length... body_mass_
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>        <dbl>        <dbl>           <dbl>        <dbl>
## 1 1689 Adelie Torg...       39.1       18.7          181       375
## 2 4274 Adelie Torg...       NA         17.4          186       380
## 3 4539 Adelie Torg...       40.3       18            195       325
## # ... with 2 more variables: sex <chr>, year <dbl>
```

- Always *first list the tibble* that the commands are being applied to
- Can use **multiple pipes** to run multiple commands in sequence
  - What does the following code do?

```
penguins %>% head(n=2) %>% summary()
```

# Quick tips on summarizing data

categorical data

numerical data



janitor, dplyr

# Numerical data summaries: \$ vs summarize()

We saw how to summarize a vector pulled with \$, but there are easier ways to summarize multiple columns at once.

```
mean(penguins$body_mass_g)
```

```
## [1] 4201.754
```

```
median(penguins$body_mass_g)
```

```
## [1] 4050
```

```
penguins %>%
  summarize(mean(body_mass_g),
           median(body_mass_g))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2
##   `mean(body_mass_g)` `median(body_mass_g)`
##             <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1              4202.        4050
```

# summarize() with NA

- Don't forget `na.rm = TRUE` if you need it.
- You can also name these columns.

```
penguins %>%  
  summarize(mean_mass = mean(body_mass_g),  
            mean_len = mean(bill_length_mm, na.rm = TRUE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2  
##   mean_mass  mean_len  
##       <dbl>     <dbl>  
## 1     4202.     44.0
```

# By group summarize() (1/2)

- We can summarize data as a whole, or in groups with `group_by()`
- `group_by()` is very powerful, see [data wrangling cheatsheet](#)

```
# summary of all data as a whole
penguins %>%
  summarize(mass_mean = mean(body_mass_g),
            mass_sd = sd(body_mass_g),
            mass_cv = sd(body_mass_g)/mean(body_mass_g))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
##   mass_mean mass_sd mass_cv
##       <dbl>     <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1     4202.     802.     0.191
```

# By group summarize() (2/2)

- We can summarize data as a whole, or in groups with `group_by()`
- `group_by()` is very powerful, see [data wrangling cheatsheet](#)

```
# summary by group variable
penguins %>%
  group_by(species) %>%
  summarize(n_per_group = n(),
            mass_mean = mean(body_mass_g),
            mass_sd = sd(body_mass_g),
            mass_cv = sd(body_mass_g)/mean(body_mass_g))
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 5
##   species  n_per_group  mass_mean  mass_sd  mass_cv
##   <chr>        <int>      <dbl>     <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Adelie       151      3701.     459.    0.124
## 2 Chinstrap     68       3733.     384.    0.103
## 3 Gentoo       123      5076.     504.    0.0993
```

# Advanced summarize(across()) (1/3)

- Can also use `across()` to summarize multiple variables ([more examples](#))

```
penguins %>%  
  summarize(across(c(body_mass_g, bill_depth_mm), mean))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2  
##   body_mass_g bill_depth_mm  
##       <dbl>        <dbl>  
## 1     4202.      17.2
```

```
penguins %>%  
  summarize(across(c(bill_length_mm, bill_depth_mm), mean, na.rm=TRUE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2  
##   bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm  
##       <dbl>        <dbl>  
## 1      44.0       17.2
```

# Advanced summarize(across()) (2/3)

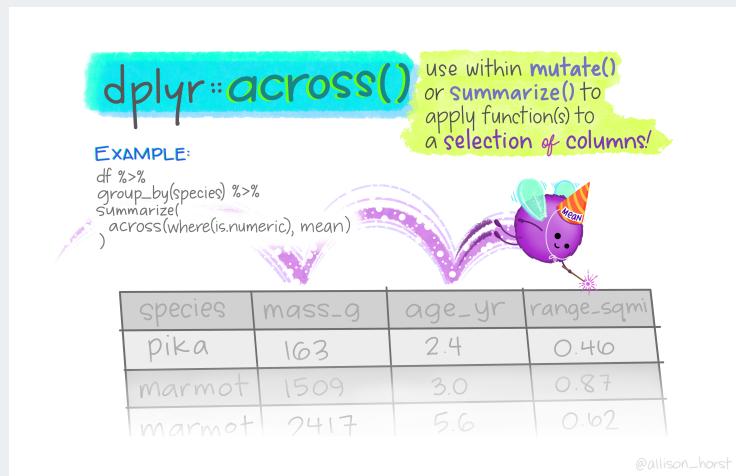
- Can also use `across()` to summarize multiple variables and functions ([more examples](#))

```
penguins %>%
  summarize(across(c(body_mass_g, bill_depth_mm),
                  c(m = mean, sd = sd)))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 4
##   body_mass_g_m body_mass_g_sd bill_depth_mm_m bill_depth_mm_sd
##       <dbl>          <dbl>           <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1     4202.        802.         17.2          1.97
```

# Advanced summarize(across()) (3/3)

- Can also use `across()` to summarize based on true/false conditions ([more examples](#))



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```
penguins %>%
  summarize(
    across(where(is.character),
      n_distinct))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
##   species island   sex
##       <int> <int> <int>
## 1       3     3     3
```

```
penguins %>%
  summarize(across(where(is.numeric),
    min, na.rm=TRUE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 6
##       id bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_
##   <dbl>           <dbl>           <dbl>
## 1 1001            32.1          13.1
```

# Frequency tables: simple count()

```
penguins %>% count(island)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   island      n
##   <chr>     <int>
## 1 Biscoe     167
## 2 Dream      124
## 3 Torgersen  51
```

```
penguins %>% count(species, island)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
##   species    island      n
##   <chr>      <chr>     <int>
## 1 Adelie     Biscoe     44
## 2 Adelie     Dream      56
## 3 Adelie     Torgersen  51
## 4 Chinstrap  Dream      68
## 5 Gentoo    Biscoe     123
```

# Fancier frequency tables: janitor package's tabyl function

```
# default table  
penguins %>% tabyl(species)
```

```
##   species     n    percent  
##   Adelie 151 0.4415205  
##   Chinstrap 68 0.1988304  
##   Gentoo 123 0.3596491
```

```
# output can be treated as tibble  
penguins%>%tabyl(species)%>%select(-n)
```

```
##   species    percent  
##   Adelie 0.4415205  
##   Chinstrap 0.1988304  
##   Gentoo 0.3596491
```

adorn\_ your table!

```
penguins %>%  
  tabyl(species) %>%  
  adorn_totals("row") %>%  
  adorn_pct_formatting(digits=2)
```

```
##   species     n    percent  
##   Adelie 151 44.15%  
##   Chinstrap 68 19.88%  
##   Gentoo 123 35.96%  
##   Total 342 100.00%
```

# 2x2 tabyls

```
# default 2x2 table  
penguins %>%  
  tabyl(species, sex)
```

```
##   species female male NA_  
##   Adelie    73    73    5  
##   Chinstrap 34    34    0  
##   Gentoo    58    61    4
```

What adornments does the tabyl to right have?

```
penguins %>% tabyl(species, sex) %>%  
  adorn_percentages(denominator = "col") %>%  
  adorn_totals("row") %>%  
  adorn_pct_formatting(digits = 1) %>%  
  adorn_ns()
```

	species	female	male	
##	Adelie	44.2% (73)	43.5% (73)	55.6%
##	Chinstrap	20.6% (34)	20.2% (34)	0.0%
##	Gentoo	35.2% (58)	36.3% (61)	44.4%
##	Total	100.0% (165)	100.0% (168)	100.0%

- Base R has a **table** function, but it is clunkier and the output is not a data frame (or tibble).
- See the [tabyl vignette](#) for more information, adorn options, & 3-way **tabyls**

# 3 way tabyls are possible

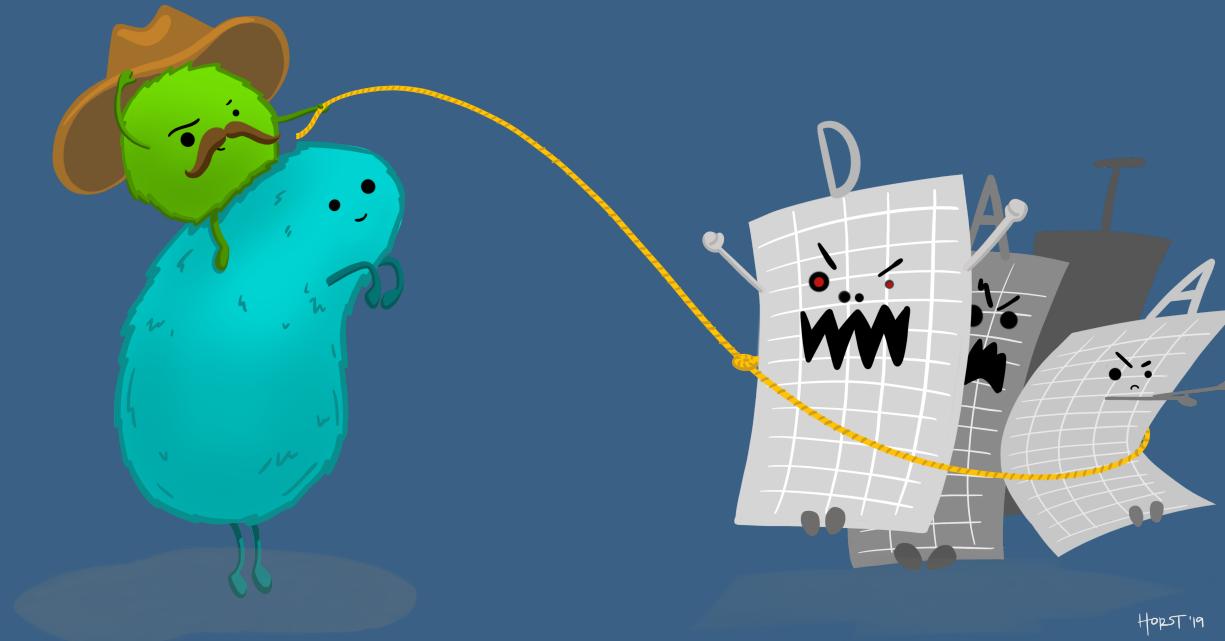
```
penguins %>% tabyl(species, island, sex)
```

```
## $female
##   species Biscoe Dream Torgersen
##   Adelie     22    27      24
##   Chinstrap    0    34      0
##   Gentoo     58     0      0
##
## $male
##   species Biscoe Dream Torgersen
##   Adelie     22    28      23
##   Chinstrap    0    34      0
##   Gentoo     61     0      0
##
## $NA_
##   species Biscoe Dream Torgersen
##   Adelie     0     1      4
##   Chinstrap    0     0      0
##   Gentoo     4     0      0
```

# Practice 3

1. Continue adding code chunks to your Rmd (or, start a new one! But remember to load the libraries and data at the top.)
  2. How many different years are in the data? (Hint: use `tabyl()` or `n_distinct()`)
  3. Count the number of penguins measured each year.
  4. Calculate the median body mass by each species and sex subgroup. Use `summarize()` and `group_by()` to do this.
  5. Create a 2x2 table of number of penguins measured in each year by each island.
- **Take a break!**

# Data Wrangling



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# Subsetting data

**Subset Observations (Rows)**



**Subset Variables (Columns)**



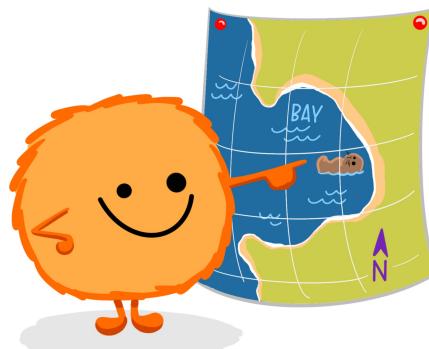
tidyverse data wrangling cheatsheet

# filter() rows that satisfy specified conditions

## dplyr::filter()

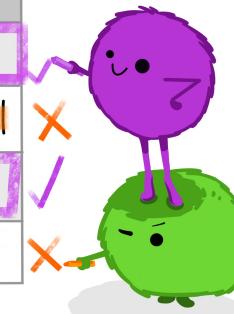
KEEP ROWS THAT  
satis.y  
*your CONDITIONS*

keep rows from... this data... ONLY IF... type is "otter" AND site is "bay"  
filter(df, type == "otter" & site == "bay")



type	food	site
otter	urchin	bay
Shark	seal	channel
otter	abalone	bay
otter	crab	wharf

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# filter() options

Subset rows of data by specifying conditions within `filter()`

- math: `>`, `<`, `<>=`, `<=`
- double = for "is equal to": `==`
- `&` (and)
- `|` (or)
- `!=` (not equal)
- `is.na()` to filter based on missing values
- `%in%` to filter based on group membership
- `!` in front negates the statement, as in
  - `!is.na(sex)`
  - `!(species %in% c("Adelie", "Gentoo"))`

```
penguins %>% filter(bill_length_mm > 55)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 9
##       id species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length_mm body_mass_mm
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>          <dbl>           <dbl>              <dbl>            <dbl>
## 1  4026 Gentoo Biscoe        59.6            17                230             605
## 2  2415 Gentoo Biscoe        55.9            17                228             560
## 3  4629 Gentoo Biscoe        55.1            16                230             585
## 4  2009 Chinstrap Dream      58                 17.8              181             370
## 5  4452 Chinstrap Dream      55.8            19.8              207             400
## # ... with 2 more variables: sex <chr>, year <dbl>
```

# filter() practice

What do these commands do? Try them out:

```
penguins %>% filter(island == "Torgersen")
penguins %>% filter(bill_length_mm/bill_depth_mm > 3)      # can do math
penguins %>% filter((body_mass_g < 3000) | (body_mass_g > 6000))

# filter on multiple variables:
penguins %>% filter(body_mass_g < 3000, bill_depth_mm < 20, sex == "female")
penguins %>% filter(body_mass_g < 3000 & bill_depth_mm < 20 & sex == "female")
penguins %>% filter(body_mass_g < 3000 | bill_depth_mm < 20 | sex == "female")

penguins %>% filter(year == 2008)          # note the use of == instead of just =
penguins %>% filter(sex == "female")

penguins %>% filter(!(species == "Adelie"))
penguins %>% filter(species %in% c("Chinstrap", "Gentoo"))

penguins %>% filter(is.na(sex))
penguins %>% filter(!is.na(sex))
```

# select() columns

- select columns (variables)
- no quotes needed around variable names
- can be used to rearrange columns
- syntax is flexible and has many options

```
penguins %>% select(id, island, species, body_mass_g)
```

```
## # A tibble: 342 x 4
##       id   island species body_mass_g
##   <dbl> <chr>    <chr>        <dbl>
## 1  1689 Torgersen Adelie      3750
## 2  4274 Torgersen Adelie      3800
## 3  4539 Torgersen Adelie      3250
## 4  2435 Torgersen Adelie      3450
## 5  2326 Torgersen Adelie      3650
## 6  2637 Torgersen Adelie      3625
## 7  4443 Torgersen Adelie      4675
## 8  2102 Torgersen Adelie      3475
## 9  2975 Torgersen Adelie      4250
## 10 3966 Torgersen Adelie      3300
## # ... with 332 more rows
```

# Column selection syntax options

There are many ways to select a set of variable names (columns):

- `var1:var20`: all columns from `var1` to `var20`
- **Removing columns**
  - `-var1`: remove the column `var1`
  - `-(var1:var20)`: remove all columns from `var1` to `var20`
- **Select by specifying text within column names**
  - `contains("mm")`, `contains("_")`: all variable names that contain the specified string
  - `starts_with("a")` or `ends_with("last")`: all variable names that start or end with the specified string

See other examples in the [data wrangling cheatsheet](#).

# select() practice

Which columns are selected & in what order using these commands?  
First guess and then try them out.

```
penguins %>% select(id:bill_length_mm)
```

```
penguins %>% select(where(is.character))
```

```
penguins %>% select(where(is.numeric))
```

```
penguins %>% select(-id,-species)
```

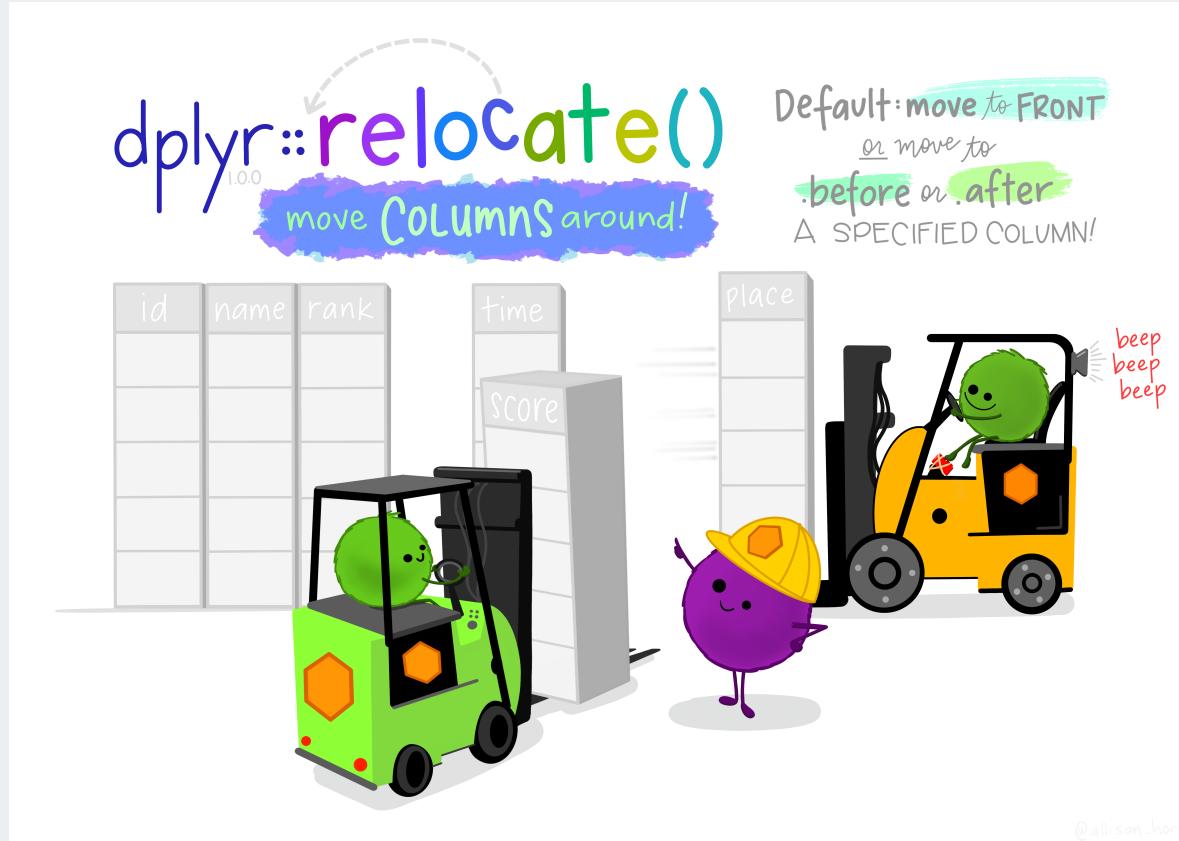
```
penguins %>% select(-(id:island))
```

```
penguins %>% select(contains("bill"))
```

```
penguins %>% select(starts_with("s"))
```

```
penguins %>% select(-contains("mm"))
```

# relocate() columns to move them around



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# relocate() columns

- change the order of columns in dataset
- default action is to list specified column names first
- no quotes needed around variable names
- similar options as with `select()`, plus special ones such as `.before` and `.after`

```
penguins %>% relocate(year, body_mass_g)
```

```
## # A tibble: 342 x 9
##   year body_mass_g   id species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm
##   <dbl>     <dbl> <dbl> <chr>   <chr>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 2007      3750  1689 Adelie Torge...       39.1        18.7
## 2 2007      3800  4274 Adelie Torge...       NA           17.4
## 3 2007      3250  4539 Adelie Torge...       40.3         18
## 4 2007      3450  2435 Adelie Torge...       36.7        19.3
## 5 2007      3650  2326 Adelie Torge...       39.3        20.6
## 6 2007      3625  2637 Adelie Torge...       38.9        17.8
## 7 2007      4675  4443 Adelie Torge...       NA           19.6
## 8 2007      3475  2102 Adelie Torge...       34.1        18.1
## 9 2007      4250  2975 Adelie Torge...       42           20.2
## 10 2007     3300  3966 Adelie Torge...       37.8        17.1
## # ... with 332 more rows, and 2 more variables: flipper_length_mm <dbl>,
```

# relocate() practice

What order are the columns in using these commands?

First guess and then try them out.

```
penguins %>% relocate(species:bill_length_mm)
```

```
penguins %>% relocate(where(is.character))
```

```
penguins %>% relocate(where(is.numeric))
```

```
penguins %>% relocate(flipper_length_mm,.before = bill_length_mm)
```

```
penguins %>% relocate(species, .after = island)
```

```
penguins %>% relocate(species, .after = last_col())
```

# Save your modified data

- Use a new variable name and the `<-` assignment operator to save a modified data frame
- You can save the modified data using the same name, but it will replace the previous dataset

```
penguins_sub <- penguins %>% select(id:island, sex)
penguins_sub
```

```
## # A tibble: 342 x 4
##       id species island   sex
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>   <chr>
## 1    1689 Adelie Torgersen male
## 2    4274 Adelie Torgersen female
## 3    4539 Adelie Torgersen female
## 4    2435 Adelie Torgersen female
## 5    2326 Adelie Torgersen male
## 6    2637 Adelie Torgersen female
## 7    4443 Adelie Torgersen male
## 8    2102 Adelie Torgersen <NA>
## 9    2975 Adelie Torgersen <NA>
## 10   3966 Adelie Torgersen <NA>
## # ... with 332 more rows
```

# Make new variables



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# mutate() the data

Use `mutate()` to add new columns to a tibble

- Many options for how to define new column of data

```
penguins <- penguins %>%
  mutate(bill_ratio = bill_length_mm / bill_depth_mm)
# use = (not <- or ==) to define new variable

penguins %>% select(bill_ratio, bill_length_mm, bill_depth_mm)
```

```
## # A tibble: 342 x 3
##   bill_ratio bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm
##       <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1     2.09          39.1          18.7
## 2      NA            NA           17.4
## 3     2.24          40.3           18
## 4     1.90          36.7          19.3
## 5     1.91          39.3          20.6
## 6     2.19          38.9          17.8
## 7      NA            NA           19.6
## 8     1.88          34.1          18.1
## 9     2.08          42             20.2
```

# mutate() practice

What do the following commands do?

First guess and then try them out.

```
penguins <- penguins %>% mutate(bill_long = (bill_length_mm > 45))
```

```
penguins <- penguins %>% mutate(male = (sex == "male"))
```

```
penguins <- penguins %>% mutate(male2 = 1 * (sex == "male"))
```

# rename() columns

- `rename(new_name = old_name)`

Code renames the column, but just prints output without saving the rename:

```
# This does not save the new name
penguins %>% rename(record = id)
```

```
## # A tibble: 342 x 10
##   record species island bill_length
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>          <
## 1 1689 Adelie Torge...
## 2 4274 Adelie Torge...
## 3 4539 Adelie Torge...
## 4 2435 Adelie Torge...
## 5 2326 Adelie Torge...
## 6 2637 Adelie Torge...
## 7 4443 Adelie Torge...
## 8 2102 Adelie Torge...
## 9 2975 Adelie Torge...
```

Code renames the column *and* overwrites **penguins** with renamed column:

```
penguins2 <- penguins %>%
  rename(record = id)
penguins2
```

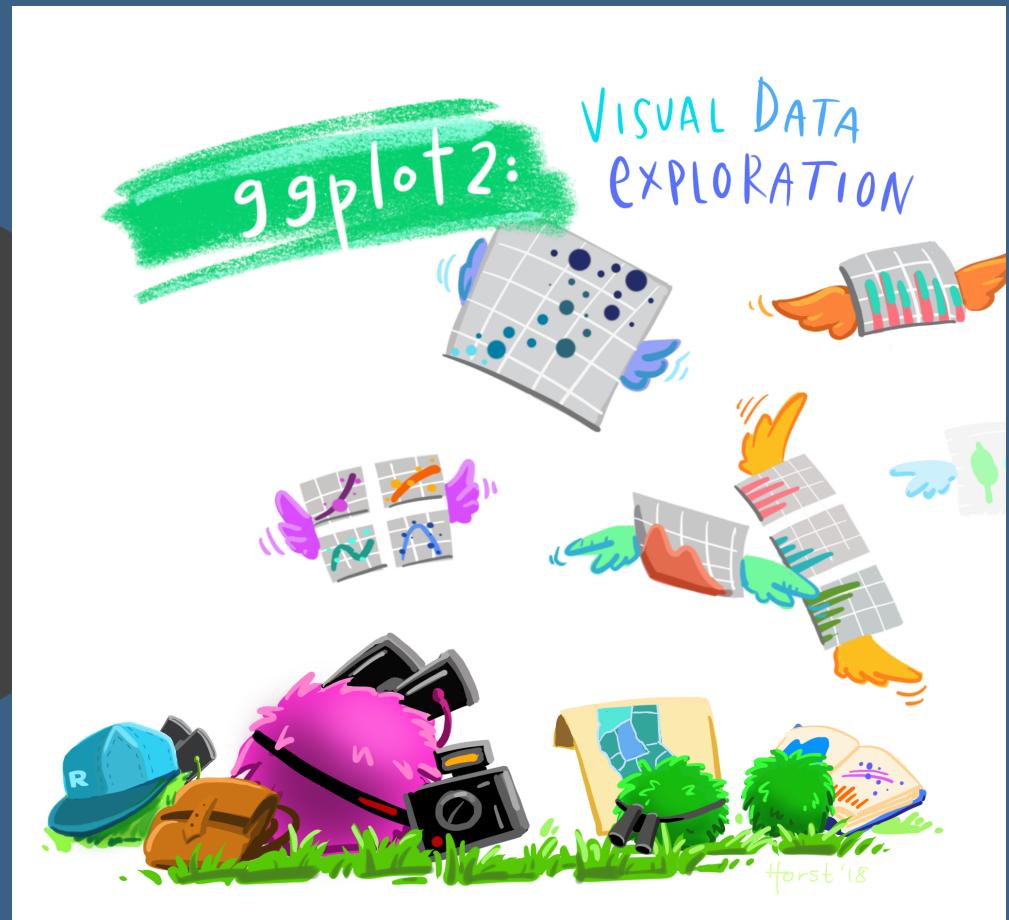
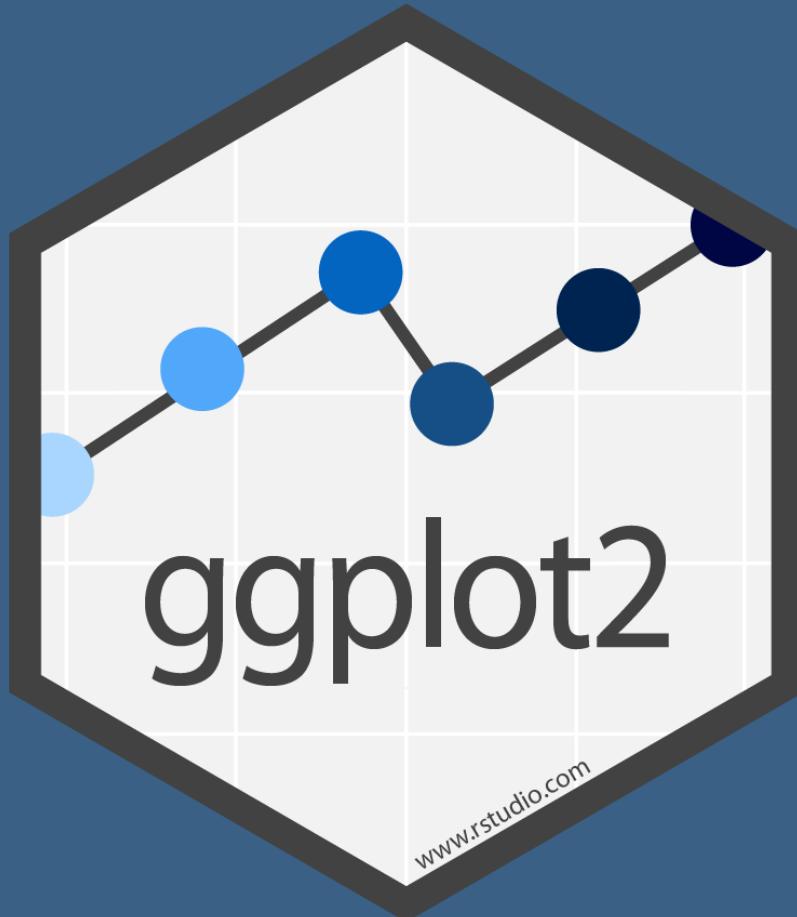
```
## # A tibble: 342 x 10
##   record species island bill_length
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>          <
## 1 1689 Adelie Torge...
## 2 4274 Adelie Torge...
## 3 4539 Adelie Torge...
## 4 2435 Adelie Torge...
## 5 2326 Adelie Torge...
## 6 2637 Adelie Torge...
## 7 4443 Adelie Torge...
```

# Practice 4

Create a new Rmd or continue in your current Rmd.

1. Create a dataset for just the Torgersen island penguins that are female.
  2. Restrict the data to just Torgersen female penguins that weigh more than 3500 g.
  3. Restrict the dataset from the previous step to include just the columns with the original body measurements.
  4. Add a column for the difference in the flipper and bill lengths, and call it `flipper_bill_diff`.
  5. How many rows and columns does your final dataset have?
- **Take a break!**

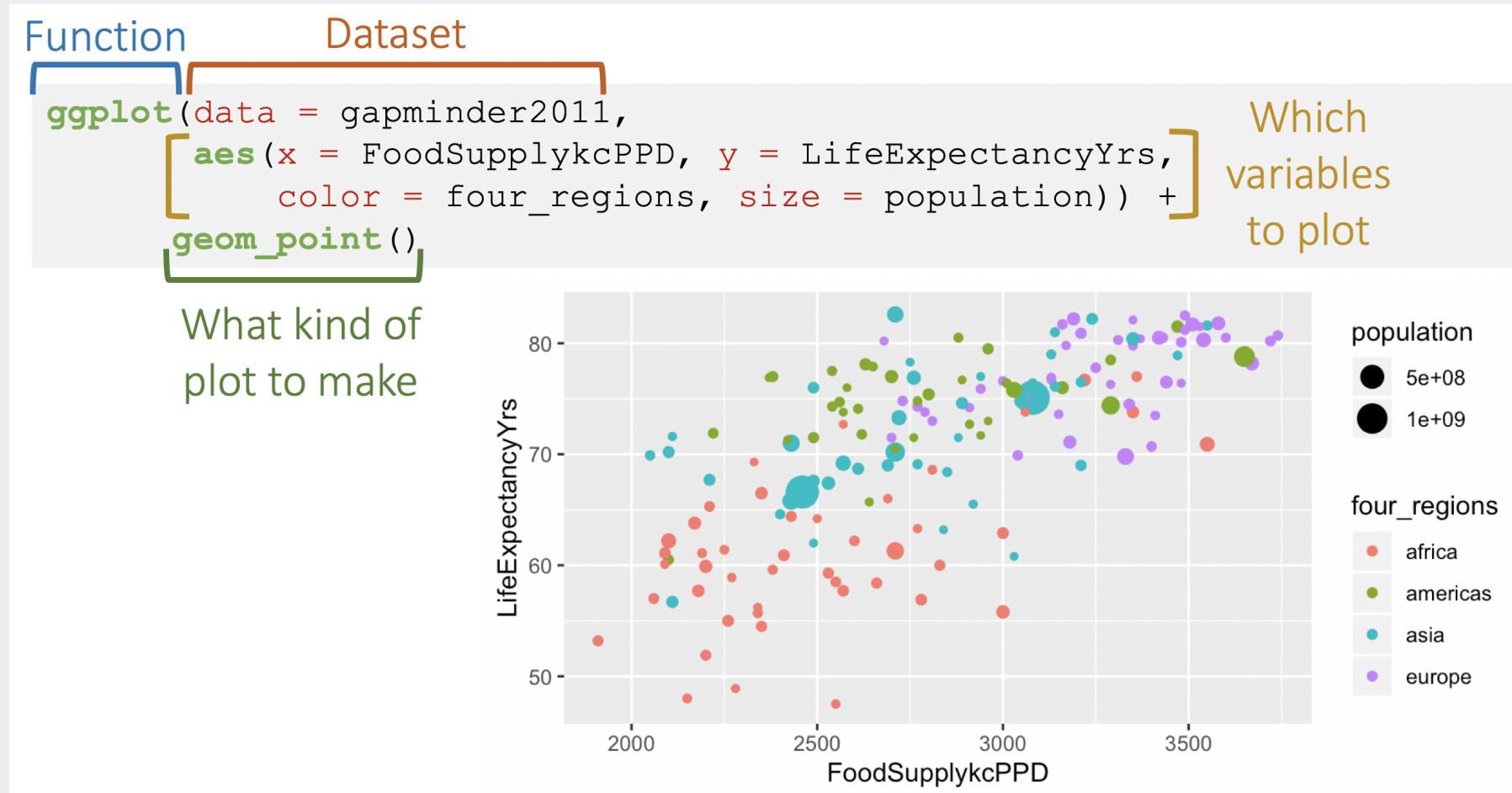
# Making prettier plots



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# Basics of ggplot

- For a full treatment, watch our BERD workshop "Data Visualization with R and ggplot2"



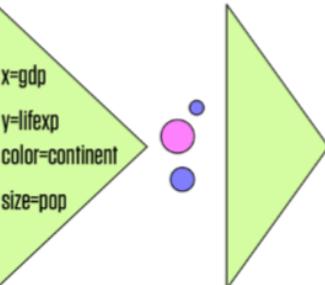
# Grammar of ggplot2

## 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))
```

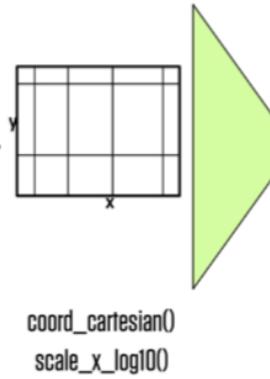
## 2. Mapping



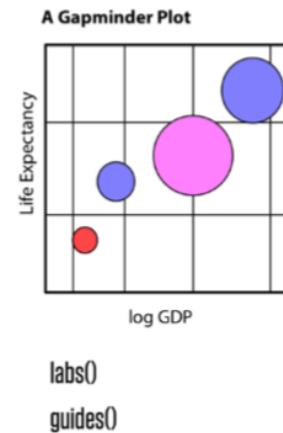
## 3. Geom



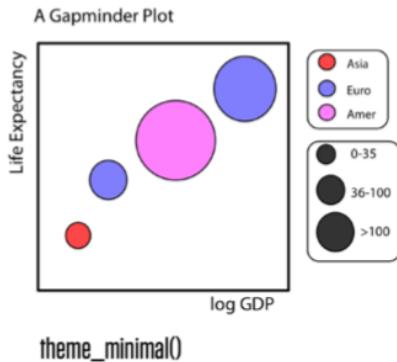
## 4. Co-Ordinates, Scales



## 5. Labels & Guides



## 6. Themes



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# Back to ggplot code

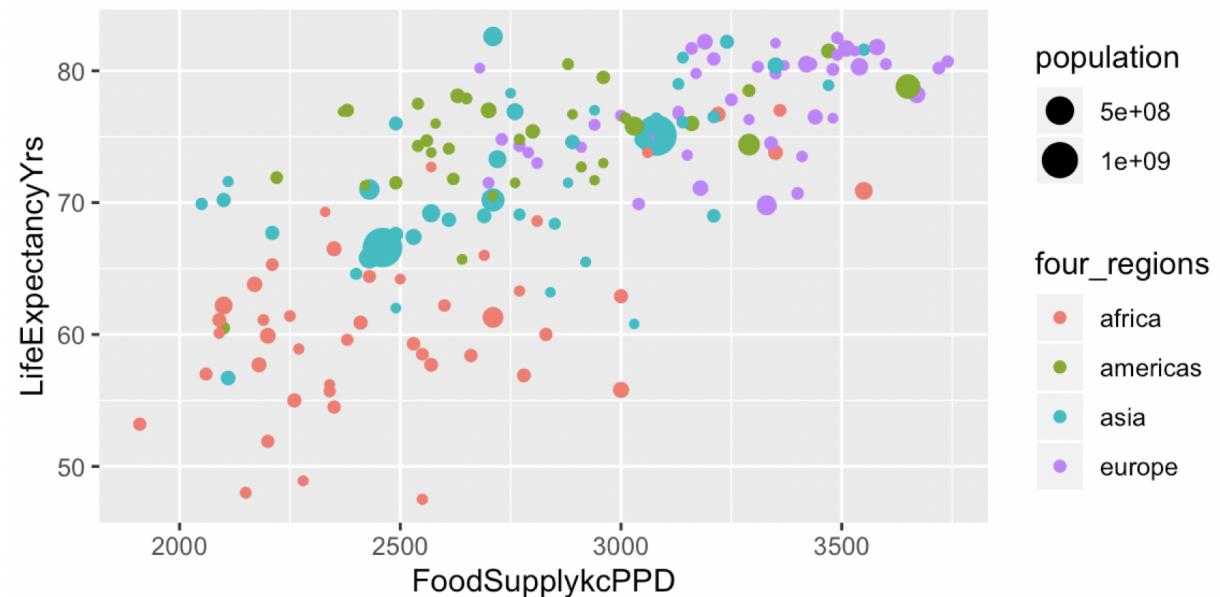
Function

Dataset

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

What kind of  
plot to make

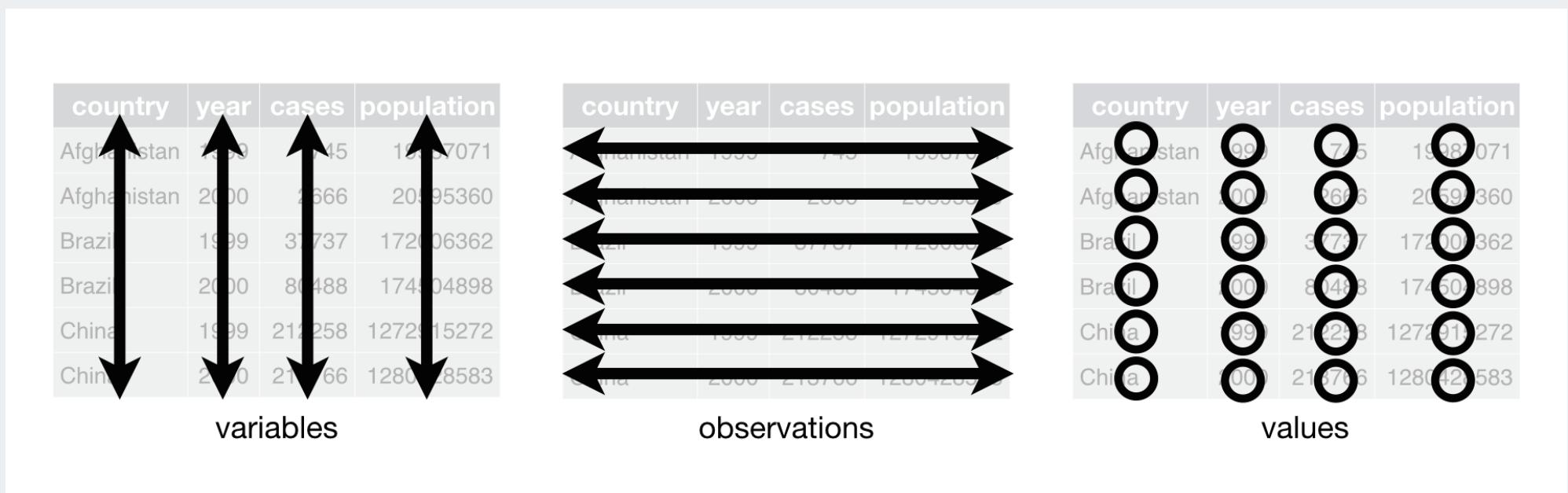
Which  
variables  
to plot



# 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.

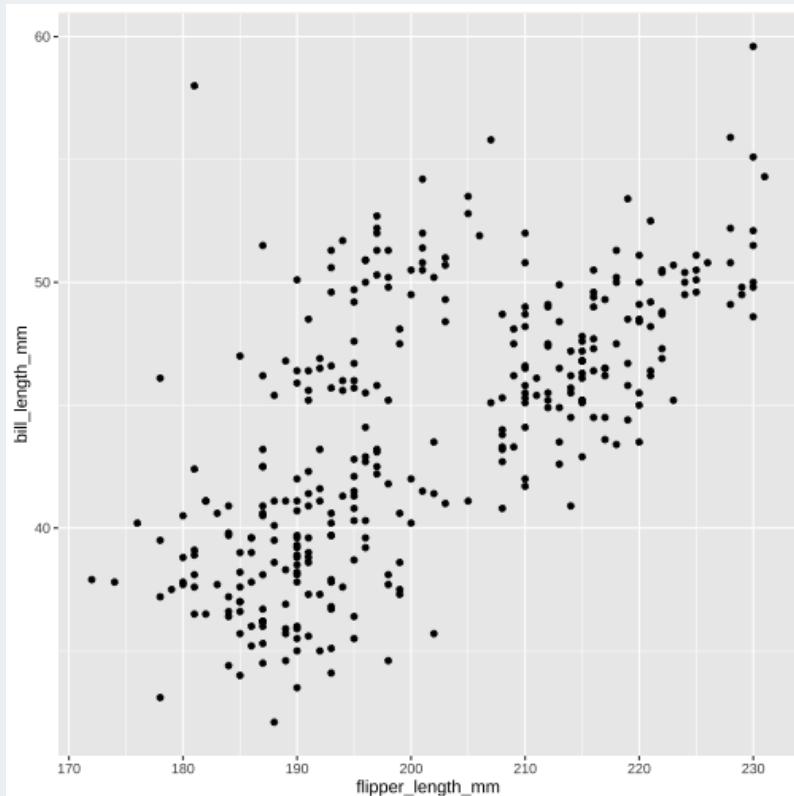
# Is our data tidy?

practice.Rmd x penguins x Filter

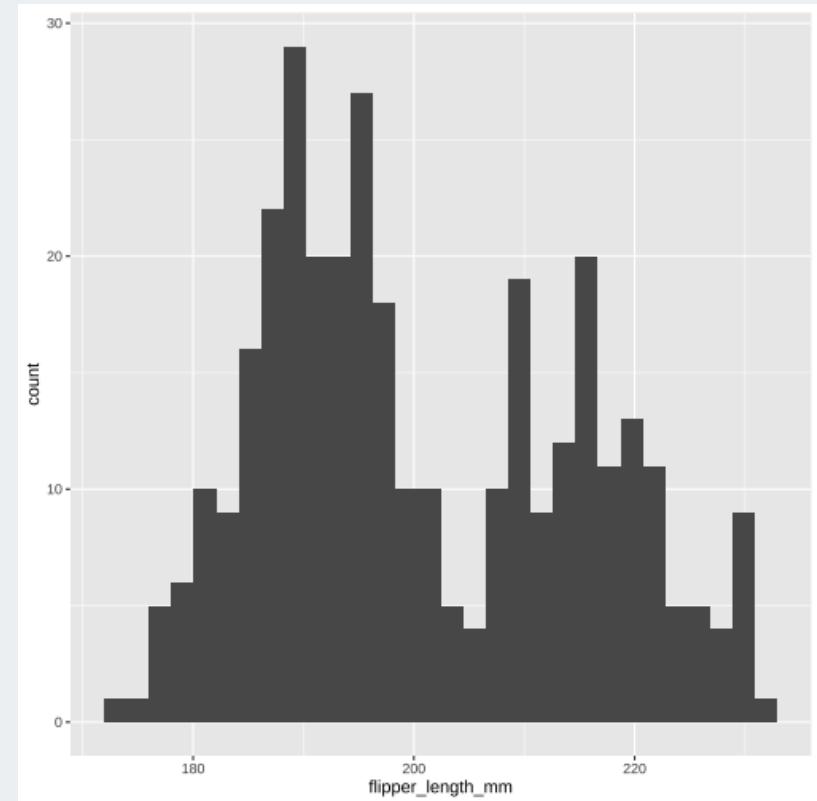
▲	id	species	island	bill_length_mm	bill_depth_mm	flipper_length_mm	body_mass_g	sex	year
1	1689	Adelie	Torgersen	39.1	18.7	181	3750	male	2007
2	4274	Adelie	Torgersen	NA	17.4	186	3800	female	2007
3	4539	Adelie	Torgersen	40.3	18.0	195	3250	female	2007
4	2435	Adelie	Torgersen	36.7	19.3	193	3450	female	2007
5	2326	Adelie	Torgersen	39.3	20.6	190	3650	male	2007
6	2637	Adelie	Torgersen	38.9	17.8	181	3625	female	2007
7	4443	Adelie	Torgersen	NA	19.6	195	4675	male	2007
8	2102	Adelie	Torgersen	34.1	18.1	193	3475	NA	2007
9	2975	Adelie	Torgersen	42.0	20.2	190	4250	NA	2007
10	3966	Adelie	Torgersen	37.8	17.1	186	3300	NA	2007
11	4648	Adelie	Torgersen	37.8	17.3	180	3700	NA	2007
12	2887	Adelie	Torgersen	41.1	17.6	182	3200	female	2007
13	4939	Adelie	Torgersen	38.6	21.2	191	3800	male	2007
14	2849	Adelie	Torgersen	34.6	21.1	198	4400	male	2007
15	4743	Adelie	Torgersen	36.6	17.8	185	3700	female	2007
16	4573	Adelie	Torgersen	38.7	19.0	195	3450	female	2007
17	1669	Adelie	Torgersen	42.5	20.7	197	4500	male	2007

# Simple plots

```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = flipper_length_mm,  
            y = bill_length_mm)) +  
  geom_point()
```



```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = flipper_length_mm)) +  
  geom_histogram()
```

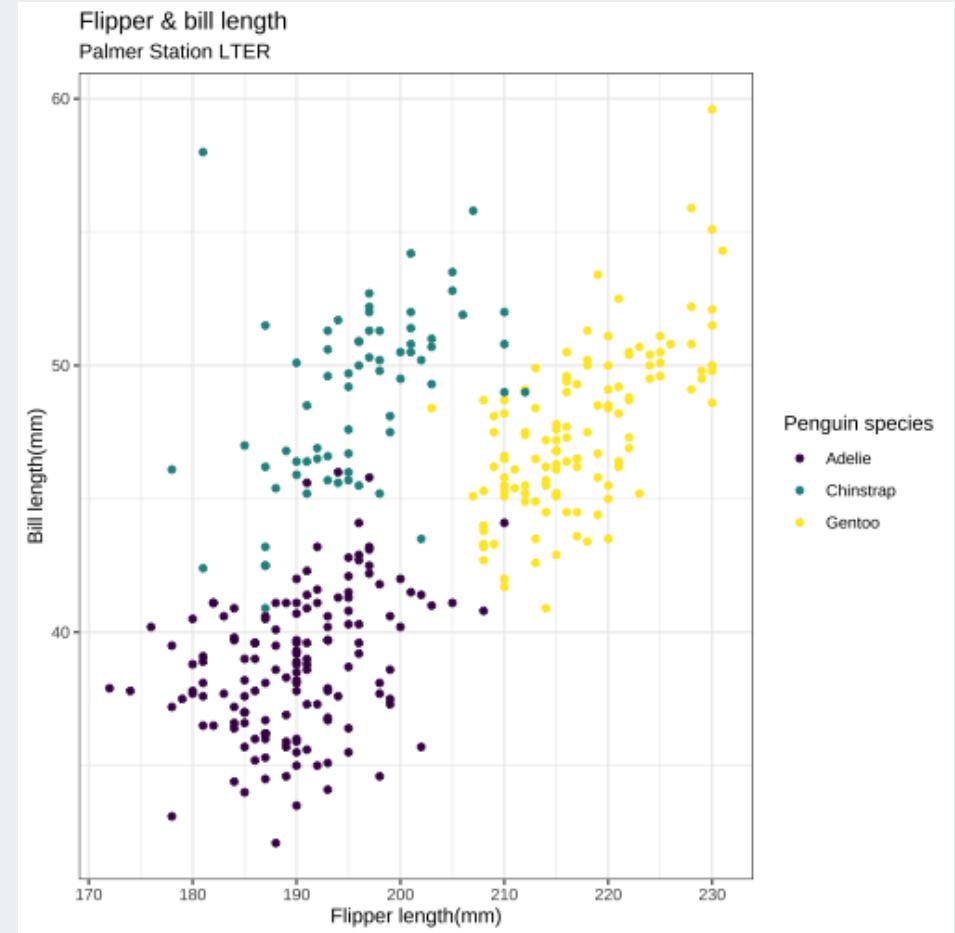


# Improved plots - tips

- **Start with simple**, slowly add in additions/colors/etc
- You are building a plot layer by layer! +++++
- At the beginning, **just copy and paste examples** that you want to edit until you understand what each function does
- It will take some trial and error!
- **Watch BERD ggplot video** for more instruction, and many customizations

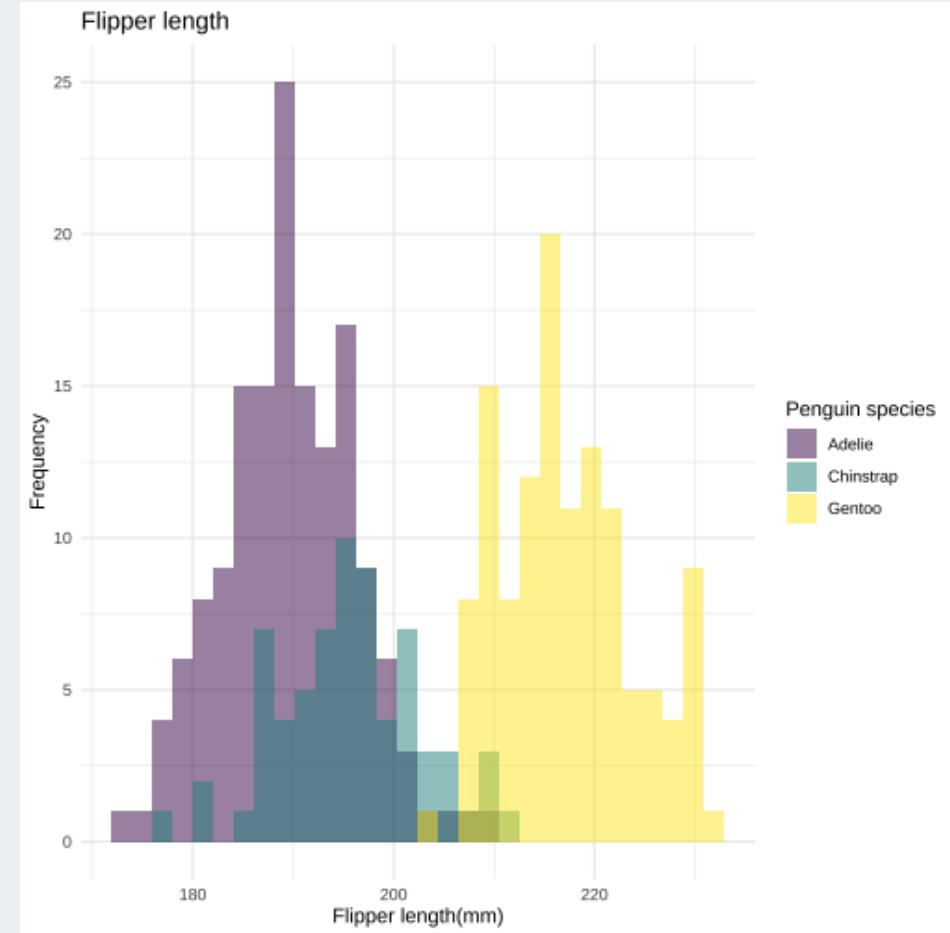
# Improved scatterplot

```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = flipper_length_mm,  
            y = bill_length_mm,  
            color = species)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  labs(  
    title = "Flipper & bill length",  
    subtitle = "Palmer Station LTER",  
    x = "Flipper length(mm)",  
    y = "Bill length(mm)") +  
  scale_color_viridis_d(  
    name = "Penguin species") +  
  theme_bw()
```



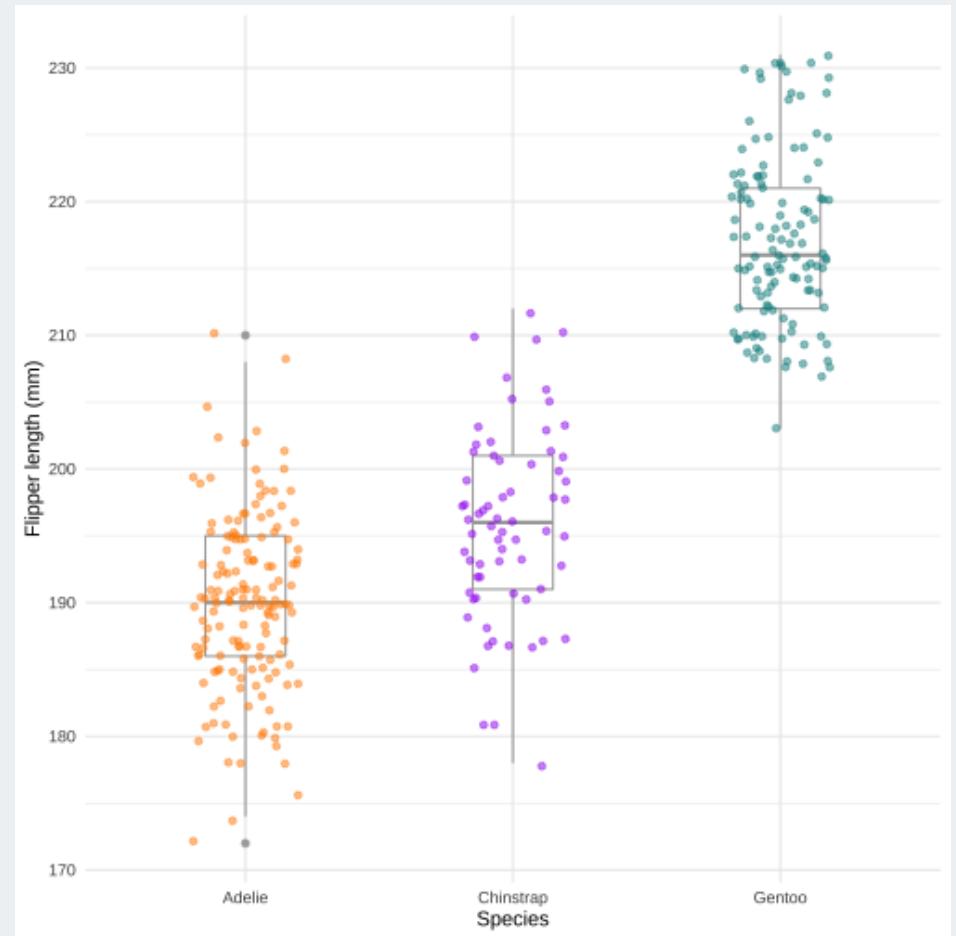
# Improved histogram

```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = flipper_length_mm,  
            fill = species)) +  
  geom_histogram(  
    alpha = 0.5,  
    position = "identity") +  
  labs(  
    title = "Flipper length",  
    x = "Flipper length(mm)",  
    y = "Frequency") +  
  scale_fill_viridis_d(  
    name = "Penguin species") +  
  theme_minimal()
```



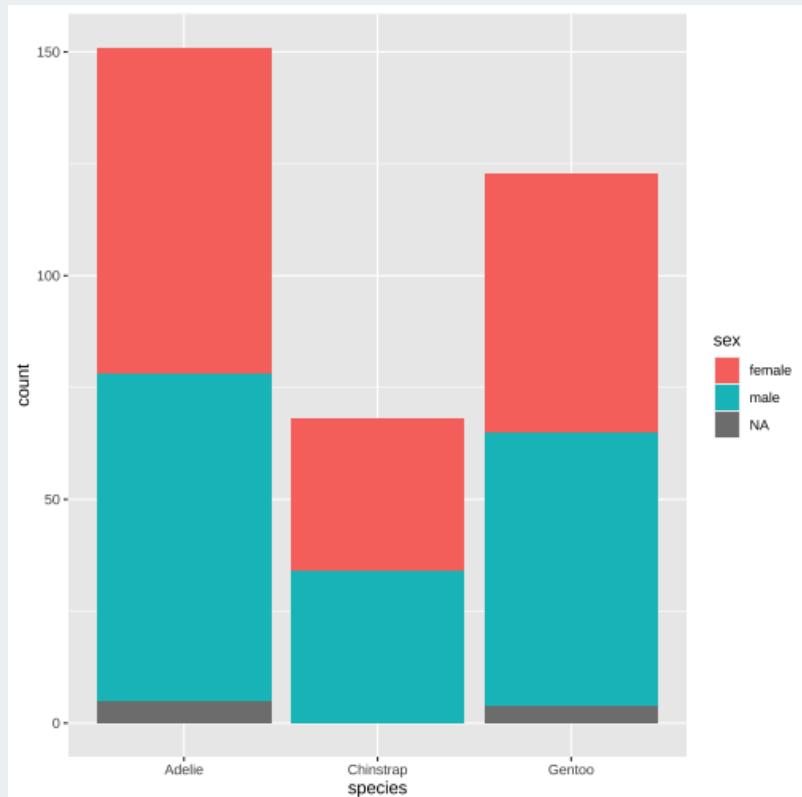
# Boxplot + jitter

```
ggplot(data = penguins,
       aes(x = species,
           y = flipper_length_mm)) +
  geom_boxplot(color="darkgrey",
               width = 0.3,
               show.legend = FALSE) +
  geom_jitter(
    aes(color = species),
    alpha = 0.5,
    show.legend = FALSE,
    position = position_jitter(
      width = 0.2, seed = 0)) +
  scale_color_manual(
    values = c("darkorange","purple",
              "cyan4")) +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(x = "Species",
       y = "Flipper length (mm)")
```

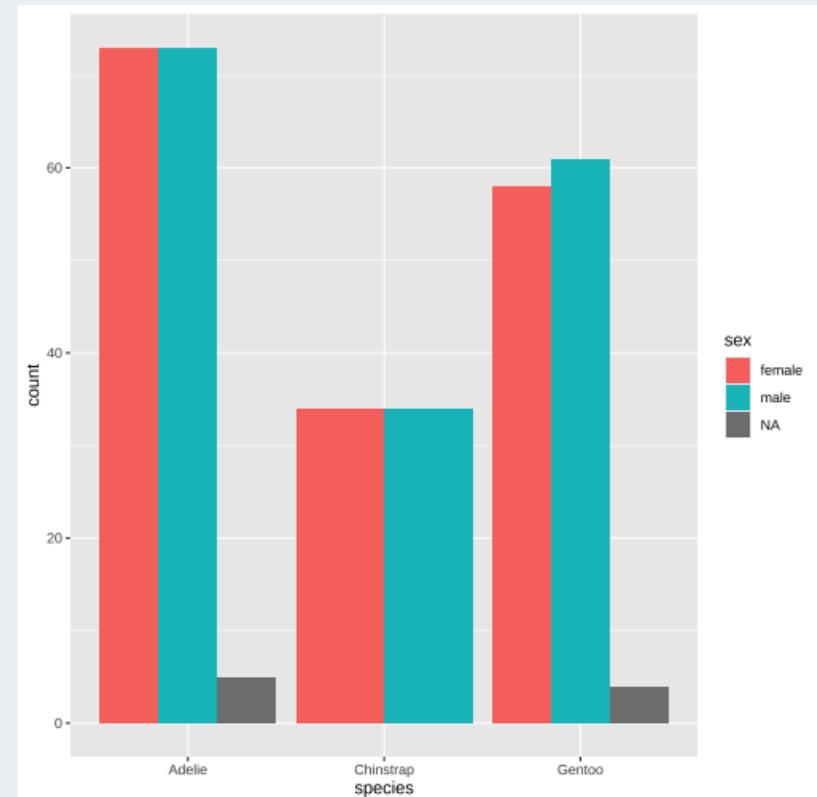


# Bar plots - counts

```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = species,  
            fill = sex)) +  
  geom_bar()
```



```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       aes(x = species,  
            fill = sex)) +  
  geom_bar(position = "dodge")
```

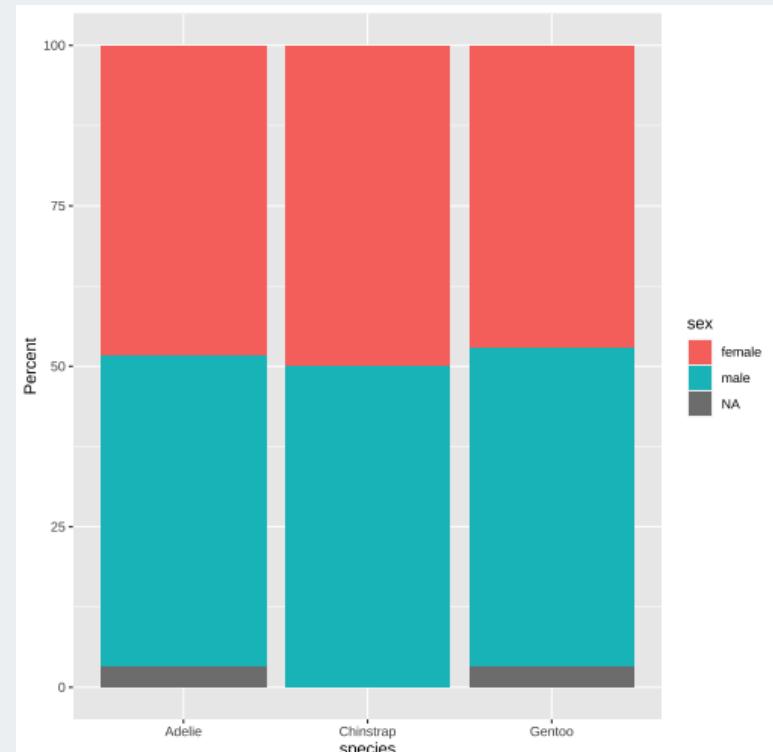


# Bar plots - percentages

```
pct_data <- penguins %>%
  count(species, sex) %>%
  # filter(!is.na(sex)) %>%
  group_by(species) %>%
  mutate(pct = 100*n/sum(n))
pct_data
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 4
## # Groups:   species [3]
##   species   sex     n   pct
##   <chr>     <chr> <int> <dbl>
## 1 Adelie    female   73  48.3
## 2 Adelie    male     73  48.3
## 3 Adelie    <NA>     5   3.31
## 4 Chinstrap female   34  50
## 5 Chinstrap male    34  50
## 6 Gentoo    female   58  47.2
## 7 Gentoo    male    61  49.6
## 8 Gentoo    <NA>     4   3.25
```

```
ggplot(data = pct_data,
        aes(x = species, y = pct,
            fill = sex)) +
  geom_col()+
  ylab("Percent")
```

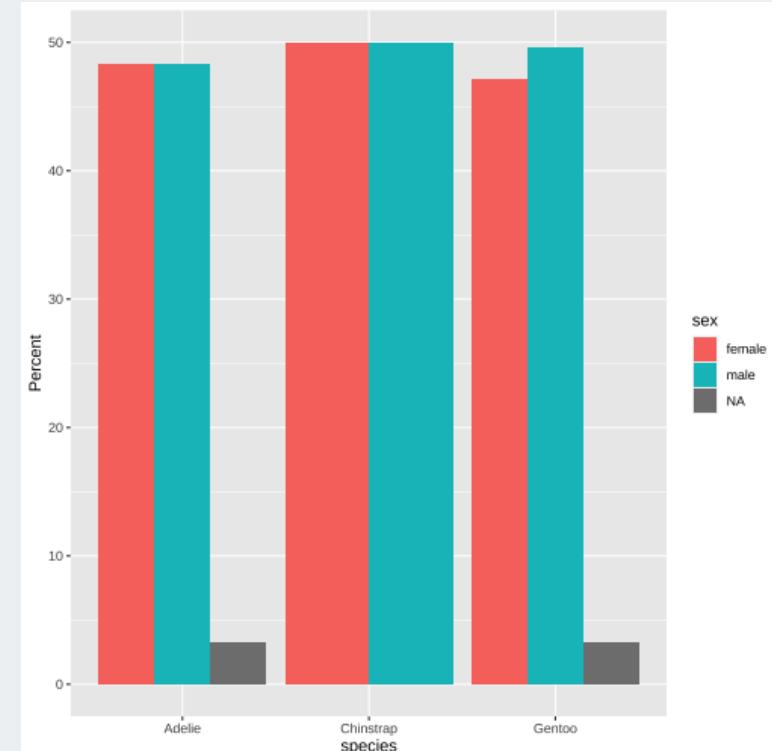


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## 8 Gentoo    <NA>      4  3.25
```

```
ggplot(data = pct_data,
       aes(x = species, y = pct,
            fill = sex)) +
  geom_col(position = "dodge") +
  ylab("Percent")
```



# Practice 5

1. Continue adding code chunks to your Rmd (or, start a new one! But remember to load the libraries and data at the top.)
2. Make a scatter plot of bill depth vs bill length.
3. Add `+ geom_smooth(method="lm")` to the plot. What is this saying about the association between bill depth and length?
4. Now add `color = species` to the aesthetic `aes()`. Keep `geom_smooth`. How do the associations look now?

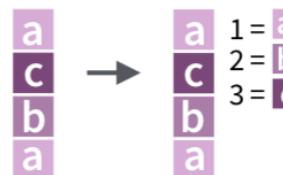
# Factors for categorical data

- **factor** is a data type that saves character variables as categories (factor levels)
- Using factor data types are useful for making plots and necessary for some statistical modeling functions
- We recommend using commands from the **forcats** package to work with factor data
- See **forcats** [cheatsheet](#) and **forcats** [vignette](#)

## Factors

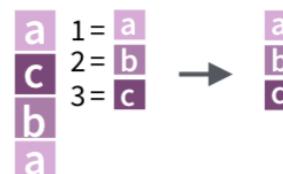
R represents categorical data with factors. A **factor** is an integer vector with a **levels** attribute that stores a set of mappings between integers and categorical values. When you view a factor, R displays not the integers, but the values associated with them.

stored	displayed
1	a
2	b
3	c
2	b
1	a



*Create a factor with factor()*

**factor**(x = character(), levels, labels = levels, exclude = NA, ordered = is.ordered(x), nmax = NA) Convert a vector to a factor. Also **as\_factor**.  
**f <- factor(c("a", "c", "b", "a"), levels = c("a", "b", "c"))**



*Return its levels with levels()*

**levels**(x) Return/set the levels of a factor. **levels(f); levels(f) <- c("x","y","z")**

*Use unclass() to see its structure*

# Create a factor variable using `factor()`

```
penguins <- penguins %>%  
  mutate(sex_fac = factor(sex))  
levels(penguins$sex_fac) # factor levels are in alphanumeric order by default
```

```
## [1] "female" "male"
```

```
penguins %>% select(sex, sex_fac) %>% summary() # character vs. factor types
```

```
##          sex                  sex_fac  
##  Length:342                female:165  
##  Class :character           male   :168  
##  Mode   :character          NA's    :  9
```

```
penguins %>% select(sex, sex_fac) %>% str() # str for structure
```

# Specify order of factor levels: `fct_relevel()`

```
penguins <- penguins %>%
```

```
  mutate(species_fac = factor(species))
```

```
summary(penguins$species_fac) # levels are in alphanumeric order by default
```

```
##      Adelie Chinstrap      Gentoo
```

```
##      151         68        123
```

```
penguins <- penguins %>%
```

```
  mutate(species_fac = fct_relevel(species_fac,
                                    c("Adelie", "Gentoo", "Chinstrap")))
```

```
summary(penguins$species_fac) # levels are specified order
```

```
##      Adelie      Gentoo Chinstrap
```

```
##      151         123         68
```

# Collapse factor levels

```
penguins <- penguins %>%
  mutate(species_fac2 = fct_collapse(species_fac, # collapse levels
                                      Adelie = c("Adelie"),
                                      Other = c("Gentoo", "Chinstrap")))
)
penguins %>% select(species_fac, species_fac2) %>% summary()
```

```
##      species_fac  species_fac2
##  Adelie     :151    Adelie:151
##  Gentoo     :123    Other :191
##  Chinstrap: 68
```

```
penguins %>% tabyl(species_fac, species_fac2)
```

```
##  species_fac Adelie Other
##        Adelie     151     0
##        Gentoo      0    123
##        Chinstrap    0     68
```

**The more you know**

# Save data frame

- Save **.RData** file: the standard R format, which is recommended if saving data for future use in R

```
save(penguins, file = "penguins.RData") # saving mydata within the data folder
```

You can load .RData files using the `load()` command:

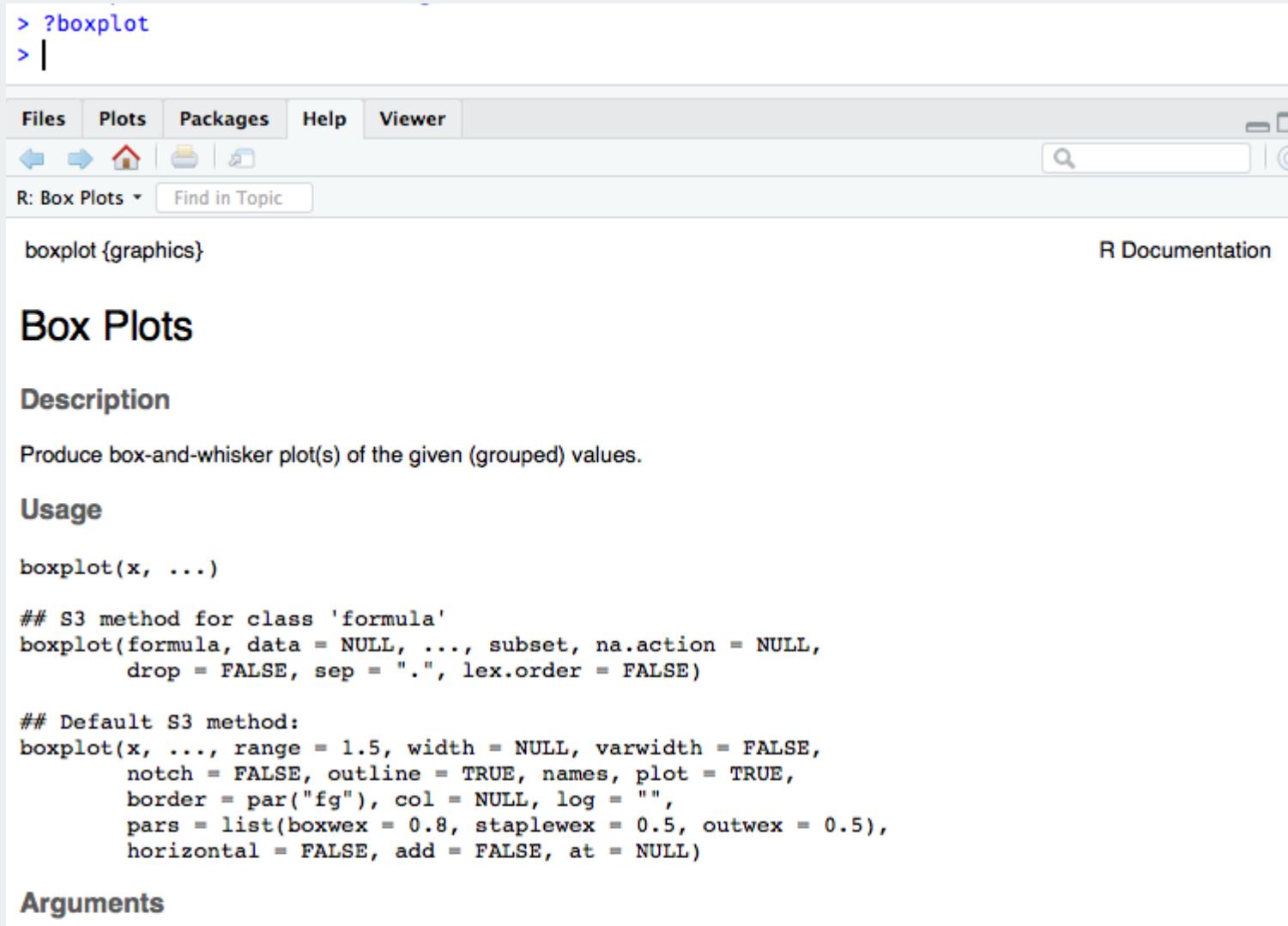
```
load("penguins.RData")
```

- Save **csv** file: comma-separated values

```
write_csv(penguins, path = "my_penguin_data.csv")
```

# How to get help (1/2)

Use `?` in front of function name in console. Try this:



The screenshot shows the R Help Viewer window. At the top, there is a command line input: `> ?boxplot`. Below the input field is a toolbar with tabs: Files, Plots, Packages, Help, and Viewer. The Help tab is selected. The main area displays the documentation for the `boxplot` function. The title is "Box Plots". The "Description" section states: "Produce box-and-whisker plot(s) of the given (grouped) values." The "Usage" section shows the function signature and two examples of its usage. The "Arguments" section is partially visible at the bottom.

```
> ?boxplot
> |
```

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R: Box Plots Find in Topic

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Box Plots

Description

Produce box-and-whisker plot(s) of the given (grouped) values.

Usage

```
boxplot(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'formula'
boxplot(formula, data = NULL, ..., subset, na.action = NULL,
        drop = FALSE, sep = ".", lex.order = FALSE)

## Default S3 method:
boxplot(x, ..., range = 1.5, width = NULL, varwidth = FALSE,
        notch = FALSE, outline = TRUE, names, plot = TRUE,
        border = par("fg"), col = NULL, log = "",
        pars = list(boxwex = 0.8, staplewex = 0.5, outwex = 0.5),
        horizontal = FALSE, add = FALSE, at = NULL)
```

Arguments

# How to get help (2/2)

- Use ?? (i.e ??dplyr or ??read\_csv) for searching all documentation in installed packages (including unloaded packages)
- search [Stack Overflow #r tag](#)
- googlequestion + rcran or + r (i.e. "make a boxplot rcran" "make a boxplot r")
- google error in quotes (i.e. "**Evaluation error: invalid type (closure)  
for variable '\*\*\*'**")
- search [github](#) for your function name (to see examples) or error
- [Rstudio community](#)
- [twitter #rstats](#)

# Resources

- Click on this *LONG LIST* of resources for learning R
- Watch recordings of our other workshops with **all slides/materials at [github.com/jminnier/berd\\_r\\_courses](https://github.com/jminnier/berd_r_courses)**

## Recommended viewing order of BERD workshops:

- Either this workshop, or the older version: *Getting Started with R and Rstudio* (September 24, 2019, 3 hour version)
  - no tidyverse, just base R introduction; The new version we are doing now is hopefully better!
- *Data Wrangling in R, Part 1A and 1B* (April 18, 2019, 2 hours)
  - more data wrangling, tidy data, removing missing data, arranging data
- *Data Wrangling in R, Part 2* (April 25, 2019, 2 hours)
  - even more data wrangling, adding columns, summarizing, joining/merging two or more data sets together, reshaping data from wide to long format or vice versa, more methods for dealing with NAs, working with dates and factors, cleaning up messy column names
- *Data Visualization with R and ggplot2* (May 20, 2020, 2.5 hours)
  - additional ggplot examples, many more ways to customize your ggplots!

# Other Resources

Getting started:

- Again, check out this *LONG LIST* of resources for learning R
- R Bootcamp - by Ted Laderas and Jessica Minnier
- Rstudio primers
- Teacup Giraffes for learning stats & R

Basic help with installation and using Rstudio

- RStudio IDE Cheatsheet
- Install R/RStudio help video
- Basic Basics

Some of this is drawn from materials in online books/lessons:

- Intro to R/RStudio by Emma Rand
- Modern Dive - An Introduction to Statistical and Data Sciences via R by Chester Ismay & Albert Kim
- R for Data Science - Hadley Wickham & Garrett Grolemund
- Cookbook for R by Winston Chang

# Local resources

- OHSU's BioData club + active slack channel
- Portland's R user meetup group + active slack channel
- R-ladies PDX meetup group
- Cascadia R Conf - click on Years for old videos



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- Code for these slides on github: [jminnier/berd\\_r\\_courses](#)
- Link to html: [part 1](#) & [part 2](#)
- all the R code in an R script: [part 1](#) & [part 2](#)
- answers to practice problems can be found here: [part 1](#) & [part 2](#)