

1. What years does the data cover? Are there data for each of these years?

```
> countofyearsTeams = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT yearID, COUNT(*) AS NUM FROM Teams
+ WHERE yearID = (SELECT MIN(yearID) FROM TEAMS)
+ UNION ALL
+ SELECT yearID, COUNT(*) AS NUM FROM Teams
+ WHERE yearID = (SELECT MAX(yearID) FROM TEAMS)")
> countofyearsTeams
  yearID NUM
1  1871   9
2  2013  30

> countofyearsBatting = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT yearID, COUNT(*) AS NUM FROM Batting
+ WHERE yearID = (SELECT MIN(yearID) FROM Batting)
+ UNION ALL
+ SELECT yearID, COUNT(*) AS NUM FROM Batting
+ WHERE yearID = (SELECT MAX(yearID) FROM Batting)")
> countofyearsBatting
  yearID NUM
1  1871 115
2  2013 1289

> countofyearsPitching = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT yearID, COUNT(*) AS NUM FROM Pitching
+ WHERE yearID = (SELECT MIN(yearID) AS NUM FROM Pitching)
+ UNION ALL
+ SELECT yearID, COUNT(*) AS NUM FROM Pitching
+ WHERE yearID = (SELECT MAX(yearID) FROM Pitching)")
> countofyearsPitching
  yearID NUM
1  1871  19
2  2013 726
```

First when I did look at which tables contains year information. First table that I looked at was Master Table. However Master table had only the birth year of players, which we can't assume about years that data covers. Therefore I then looked at the Teams table. I thought Teams table is the table that I should look for since Teams are needed in order to league to be present. So I extracted the yearIDs and numbers of information with corresponding yearID where yearID is maximum and minimum value from Team table. Then I used UNION ALL to attach two tables together. I then applied the code to Batting and Pitching tables just to confirm the maximum and minimum year for data base.

We can see that the maximum and minimum years are same for all three tables. We can see that the data covers from 1871 to 2013. Also one thing that we found is that as year increase, the number of information increases. We can assume that as time goes, the league expanded.

2. How many (unique) people are included in the database? How many are players, managers, etc?

When I first looked at the question, the first variable that I thought of was playerID from Master table. Since Master table contains the all distinct player's information, I thought it would be great to count numbers of unique people in the database. However Master table only contains the number of players. So I used the manager table to find the number of managers. Unlike Master table, there were some duplicates on manager's playerID. So I used the Distinct function to count them. Then I joined the Master table and Manager table on where playerIDs are present on both tables to find players who became managers. From Master table, I got 18354 distinct players, and from Manager table, I got 682 managers total. From inner joined table, I got 679 duplicates. From the calculation, I got 18357 unique people from data base. One thing that I found from the number is that there were only 3 managers that were not player.

```
> ### Distinct Player Count
> dbListFields(db, "Master")
[1] "playerID" "birthYear" "birthMonth" "birthDay" "birthCountry" "birthState"
[7] "deathCity" "deathYear" "deathMonth" "deathDay" "deathCountry" "deathState"
[13] "deathCity" "nameFirst" "nameLast" "nameGiven" "weight" "height"
[19] "bats" "throws" "debut" "finalGame" "retroID" "bbrefID"
> playernum = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT(playerID) AS playerCount FROM Master")
> playernum
  playerCount
1         18354

> ### Distinct Manager Count
> dbListFields(db, "Managers")
[1] "playerID" "yearID" "teamID" "lgID" "inseason" "G" "W" "L"
[9] "rank" "plyrMgr"
> managernum = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT playerID) AS managerCount FROM Managers")
> managernum
  managerCount
1             682

> # Inner join on Manager and Player and count how many player became coach.
> duplicatenum = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT Master.playerID) AS Count FROM Managers
+ INNER JOIN Master ON Managers.playerID = Master.playerID")
> duplicatenum
  Count
1     679

> playernum + managernum - duplicatenum
  playerCount
1         18357
```

3. How many players became managers?

This question is kind of related to previous question. In order to get number of players that became the manager, I first looked at the plyrMgr variable from Managers table. I thought the plyrMgr columns are representing the player who became manager. However from the piazza post 245, I found out that they are not. However I thought that plyrMgr with Y value is still counts towards players who became managers. So I decided to count the numbers of player who became managers with plyrMgr value. So I inner joined the Managers and Master tables once again and count the number of distinct playerID with grouping by plyrMgr.

```
> becomeManager = dbGetQuery(db,"SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT Master.playerID) AS Count, Managers.plyrMgr
+ AS plyrMgr FROM Managers INNER JOIN Master ON
+ Managers.playerID = master.playerID GROUP by Managers.plyrMgr")
```

```
> becomeManager
  Count plyrMgr
1    512      N
2    247      Y
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We found that total numbers of player who became manager is 759, 247 with plyrMgr and 512 not plyrMgr.

We found out from the table and plot that there are nearly half more managers who are not plyrMgr.

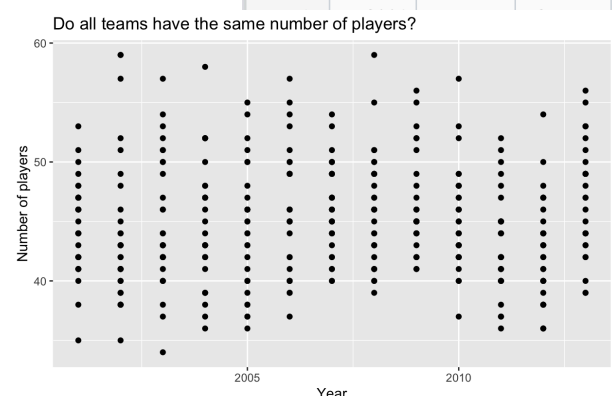
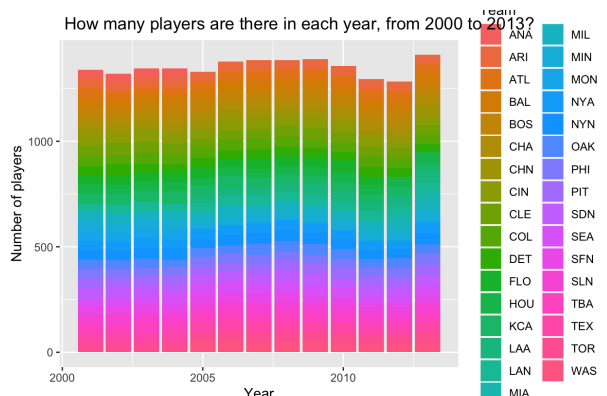


4. How many players are there in each year, from 2000 to 2013? Do all teams have the same number of players?

When I first looked at the question, I thought I should use the appearance table, not Master table. Master table contains the all player's information however it doesn't contain player's teamID or yearID. Therefore I decided to use the Appearance table since it contains both TeamID of that year. So from SQL, I selected year and count on distinct player ID and group them by yearID and teamID. Since from question 1, we saw that data only covers until 2013, I decided to just use one having statement. Then I got the table on the right Then I plotted them using ggplot.

```
> playercount= dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT yearID AS Year,
+ COUNT(DISTINCT playerID) AS Count,
+ teamID AS Team
+ FROM Appearances
+ GROUP by yearID, teamID
+ Having yearID > 2000")
```

	Year	Count	Team
1	2001	38	ANA
2	2001	47	ARI
3	2001	47	ATL
4	2001	46	BAL
5	2001	48	BOS
6	2001	42	CHA
7	2001	43	CHN
8	2001	50	CIN
9	2001	44	CLE
10	2001	53	COL
11	2001	44	DET
12	2001	42	FLO
13	2001	45	HOU



We can see from bar chart that there is not much difference in number of player by year. Since 2010, the number of players decreased but in 2013, the number of player increased to maximum value. From the dot plot, we can see that the number of players in each team differ. Although there are few teams that have nearly 60 players in a team and few teams that have below 40 players, most of teams have 40 to 50 players in a team.

5. What team won the World Series in 2010? Include the name of the team, the league and division.

```
> WSwinner2010 = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT TeamID, name, lgID, divID
+                               FROM Teams
+                               WHERE yearID = 2010
+                               AND WSWin = 'Y' ")
>
> WSwinner2010
  teamID      name lgID divID
1     SFN San Francisco Giants  NL     W
```

After reading the question, I first looked at SeriesPost table and decided to join it with Team table since it has league and division ID. However then I found that Team table contains WSWin variable which allowed me to use Team table instead.

I selected the teamID, name, lgID, and divID where yearID is 2010 and won world series. The winner of World Series in 2010 was San Francisco Giants from Western division of National League

6. What team lost the World Series each year? Again, include the name of the team, league and division

```
> WSlosers = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT yearID,teamID, name, lgID, divID
+                             FROM Teams WHERE Lgwin = 'Y'
+                             AND WSWin = 'N' ")
> WSlosers
  yearID teamID      name lgID divID
1    1884  NY4  New York Metropolitans  AA  <NA>
2    1885  SL4    St. Louis Browns     AA  <NA>
3    1885  CHN Chicago White Stockings NL  <NA>
4    1886  CHN Chicago White Stockings NL  <NA>
5    1887  SL4    St. Louis Browns     AA  <NA>
6    1888  SL4    St. Louis Browns     AA  <NA>
7    1889  BR3 Brooklyn Bridegrooms  AA  <NA>
8    1890  LS2 Louisville Colonels     AA  <NA>
9    1890  BRO Brooklyn Bridegrooms  NL  <NA>
```

Just like previous question, I used the Teams table. However unlike previous question, it was which team LOST the World Series each year. So I selected the same variables but have different condition. First we didn't have a year condition so I deleted the year condition, but added a new where team that won the league but not World Series.

One thing that I learn from table is that teams didn't have division before 1969. It was after 1968 when divisionID is created.

7. Compute the table of World Series winners for all years, again with the name of the team, league and division.

```
> WSwinner = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT yearID,teamID, name, lgID, divID
+                             FROM Teams WHERE WSWin = 'Y' ")
> WSwinner
  yearID teamID      name lgID divID
1    1884  PRO  Providence Grays    NL  <NA>
2    1886  SL4    St. Louis Browns     AA  <NA>
3    1887  DTN Detroit Wolverines    NL  <NA>
4    1888  NY1    New York Giants     NL  <NA>
5    1889  NY1    New York Giants     NL  <NA>
6    1903  BOS Boston Americans      AL  <NA>
7    1905  NY1    New York Giants     NL  <NA>
8    1906  CHA Chicago White Sox     AL  <NA>
9    1907  CHN Chicago Cubs         NL  <NA>
10   1908  CHN Chicago Cubs         NL  <NA>
```

Just like question 5 and 6, I selected the yearID, teamID, name, lgID, and divID but with different condition.

I deleted the Lgwin condition and changed the WSWin condition to 'Y' so that it contains the only World Series winner's information.

8. Compute the table that has both the winner and runner-up for the World Series in each tuple/row for all years, again with the name of the team, league and division, and also the number games the losing team won in the series.

This question seemed very simple when I first read the question because It was similar to what I've done in previous few questions. However, this question was most time consuming. First I decided to inner join SeriesPost and Team tables because we need the number of win that losers had. However I struggled on which variable I should join the tables on. After struggling for few hours, I found the concept of subquery where we can use query in select statement. So I applied to my code below

```
WSWinnerandLoser = dbGetQuery(db,"SELECT S.yearID Year, S.teamIDwinner,
(SELECT name FROM Teams T WHERE S.teamIDwinner = T.teamID AND S.yearID = yearID) AS winnename,
S.lgIDwinner,
(SELECT divID FROM Teams T WHERE S.teamIDwinner = T.teamID AND S.yearID = yearID) AS winnerlg,
S.teamIDloser,
(SELECT name FROM Teams T WHERE S.teamIDloser = T.teamID AND S.yearID = yearID) AS losername,
S.lgIDloser,
(SELECT divID FROM Teams T WHERE S.teamIDloser = T.teamID AND S.yearID = yearID) AS loserlg,
S.losses AS loserwins FROM SeriesPost S WHERE S.round = 'WS' ORDER BY Year DESC")
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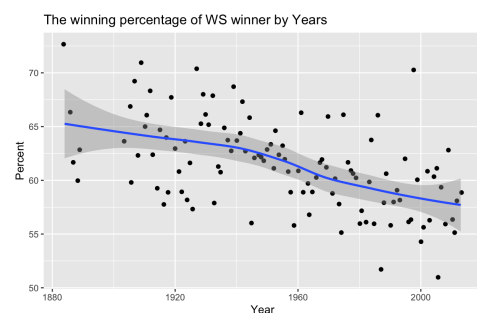
	Year	teamIDwinner	winnename	lgIDwinner	winnerlg	teamIDloser	losername
1	2013	BOS	Boston Red Sox	AL	E	SLN	St. Louis Cardinals
2	2012	SFN	San Francisco Giants	NL	W	DET	Detroit Tigers
3	2011	SLN	St. Louis Cardinals	NL	C	TEX	Texas Rangers
4	2010	SFN	San Francisco Giants	NL	W	TEX	Texas Rangers
5	2009	NYA	New York Yankees	AL	E	PHI	Philadelphia Phillies
6	2008	PHI	Philadelphia Phillies	NL	E	TBA	Tampa Bay Rays
		lgIDloser	loserlg	loserwins			
1		NL	C	3			
2		AL	C	0			
3		AL	W	3			
4		AL	W	1			
5		NL	E	2			
6		AL	E	1			

Then I finally got the table I wanted. One thing that I realize is that the post in 1800s, have more than 4 wins by losers. We can see that the post series for 1800s were kind of different system from post series today.

9. Do you see a relationship between the number of games won in a season and winning the World Series?

First when I read the question, I thought about how to show relationship between number of games won in a season and wining world series. I first decided to use linear regression but when I thought about it, I thought it was better to show the winning percentage of season and compare it by years.

```
> WSwinnergameswon = dbGetQuery(db,"SELECT yearID AS Year,
+                               W*100/G AS Percent FROM Teams WHERE WSwin = 'Y'")
> WSwinnergameswon
  Year Percent
1  1884     73
2  1886     66
3  1887     62
4  1888     60
5  1889     63
6  1903     64
7  1905     67
8  1906     60
9  1907     69
10 1908     62
```



We can see that in early years, the high winning percentage in season won the world series compare to world series winner in later years. However most of teams with World Series win have at least 50% of winning percentage.

10. In 2003, what were the three highest salaries? (We refer here to unique salaries, i.e., there maybe several players getting the exact same amount.)Find the players who got any of these 3 salaries with all of their details?

```
> dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT MAX(salary) FROM Salaries WHERE yearID =2003")
MAX(salary)
1 22000000
> dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT MAX(salary) FROM Salaries
+ WHERE yearID = 2003 AND salary <22000000")
MAX(salary)
1 20000000
> dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT MAX(salary) FROM Salaries
+ WHERE yearID = 2003 AND salary <20000000")
MAX(salary)
1 18700000

> top3salary2003 = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT S.yearID, S.teamID, S.playerID,
+ S.salary, M.nameFirst, M.nameLast, F.POS
+ FROM Salaries S INNER JOIN Master M INNER JOIN Fielding F
+ ON S.playerID = M.playerID
+ AND S.playerID = F.playerID
+ AND S.yearID = F.yearID
+ WHERE S.yearID = 2003
+ AND salary IN(22000000, 20000000,18700000)
+ GROUP BY S.playerID
+ ORDER BY salary DESC")
```

First when I read the question, I thought we need the Salaries table and Master table. One more thing that I wanted to add was the position. I wanted to know which player got highest salary and which position he had. So I used fielding table to know the position. First, I got Top 3 salaries with yearID = 2003, which were 22000000, 20000000, 18700000. Then I decided to apply in the code as below. I joined the three tables on playerID of each and set condition where yearID is 2003 and salary is in top 3 salary. We can see from the result that top 2 salary in 2003 are the Designated Hitter, which can assume that the Designated Hitters get paid more.

> top3salary2003

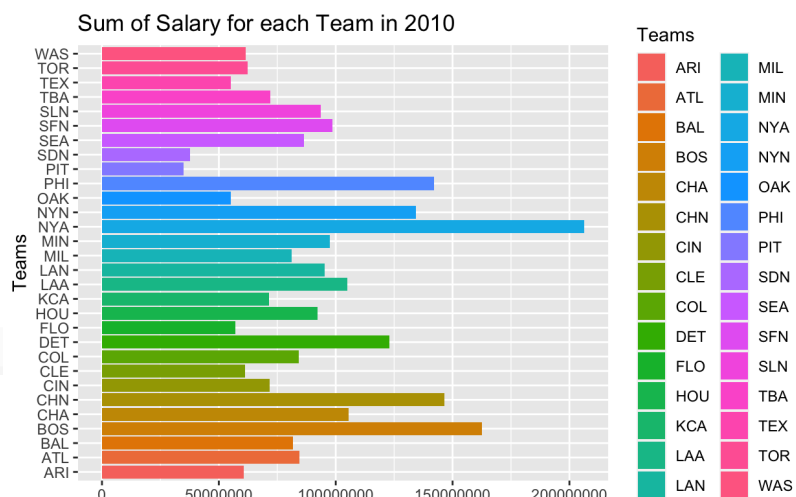
	yearID	teamID	playerID	salary	nameFirst	nameLast	POS
1	2003	TEX	rodrial01	22000000	Alex	Rodriguez	DH
2	2003	BOS	ramirma02	20000000	Manny	Ramirez	DH
3	2003	TOR	delgaca01	18700000	Carlos	Delgado	1B

11. For 2010, compute the total payroll of each of the different teams. Next compute the team payrolls for all years in the database for which we have salary information. Display these in a plot.

Similar to previous question, I used the Salaries table. For total payroll of each different team in year 2010, I selected teamID, sum of salary and set condition where yearID is 2010. Then I used ggplot to plot

```
> sumofsalary2010 = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT teamID AS Teams, Sum(salary) AS sum FROM Salaries
+ WHERE yearID = '2010'
+ GROUP BY teamID")
> sumofsalary2010
```

	Teams	sum
1	ARI	60718166
2	ATL	84423666
3	BAL	81612500
4	BOS	162447333
5	CHA	105530000
6	CHN	146609000
7	CIN	71761542
8	CLE	61203966
9	COL	84227000



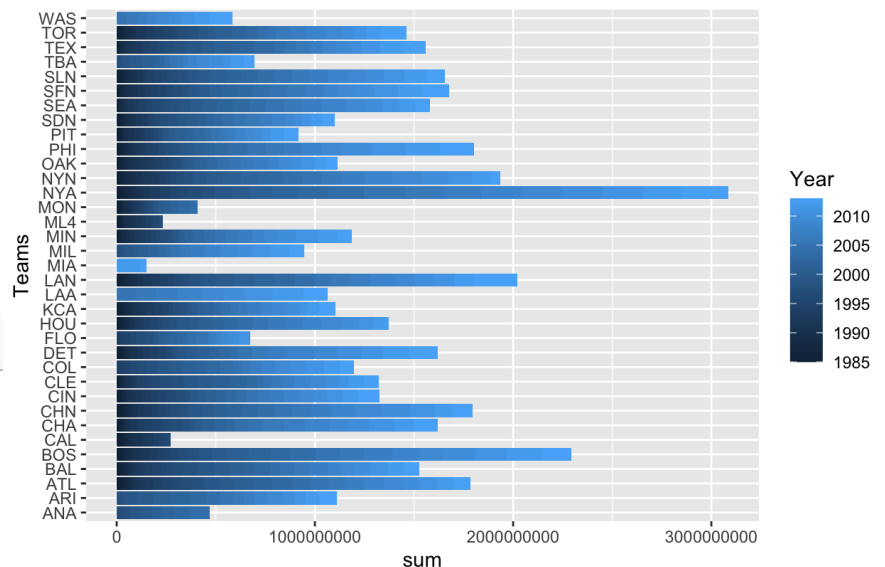
We can see from the graph that NYA (New York Yankees) spend the most salary in 2010. Also NYN (New York Mets) and

BOS (Boston Red Sox), PHI (Philadelphia Phillies) spent much money on salary.

For each year, I've used same code except instead of setting yearID to 2010, I group by teamID and yearID.

```
> sumofsalary = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT yearID AS Year, teamID AS Teams, Sum(salary) AS sum
+ FROM Salaries
+ GROUP BY teamID, yearID")
> sumofsalary
```

	Year	Teams	sum
1	1985	ATL	14807000
2	1985	BAL	11560712
3	1985	BOS	10897560
4	1985	CAL	14427894
5	1985	CHA	9846178
6	1985	CHN	12702917
7	1985	CIN	8359917
8	1985	CLE	6551666
9	1985	DET	10348143



We again can see that NYA, BOS used most money on salary. We can assume that these teams use much money on salary.

12. Explore the change in salary Over time. Use a plot. Identify the teams that won the world series or league on the plot. How does salary relate to winning the league and/or world series.

Once I read the question, I decided to use bar chart to compare average salary of WS winning team and other teams. So I got tables of average salary of World Series winning team and all other teams, and combined two tables by using rbind function. . Then I plotted them with ggplot

```
> averageSalary = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT S.yearID AS Year,
+ ROUND(SUM(S.salary)/COUNT(S.yearID)) AS AverageSal,
+ T.wswin FROM Salaries S LEFT JOIN Teams T
+ ON S.yearID = T.yearID AND T.teamID = S.teamID
+ WHERE T.wswin = 'N'
+ GROUP BY S.yearID")
> averageSalaryofWS = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT S.yearID AS Year,
+ ROUND(SUM(S.salary)/COUNT(S.yearID)) AS AverageSal,
+ T.wswin FROM Salaries S LEFT JOIN Teams T
+ ON S.yearID = T.yearID AND T.teamID = S.teamID
+ WHERE T.wswin = 'Y'
+ GROUP BY S.yearID")
> combined = rbind(averageSalary, averageSalaryofWS)
```

We can see from the plots that average salary increases as year increases.

Also for early years, the difference in average salary of World Series winning team and non winning teams didn't differ to much. However as year increase, we can see that they starts to differ.

13. Which player has hit the most home runs? Show the number per year.

Since it's related to Home run, I looked at the Batting table. Then I found the variable HR. So I decided to use Batting table. Then I joined the table with Master On playerID so that I can get their name.

```

> Homerun = dbGetQuery(db,"SELECT MAX(B.HR) MaxHR, B.yearID as Year,
+ B.playerID, M.nameFirst, M.nameLast
+ FROM Batting B INNER JOIN Master M
+ ON B.playerID = M.playerID
+ GROUP BY yearID")
> Homerun

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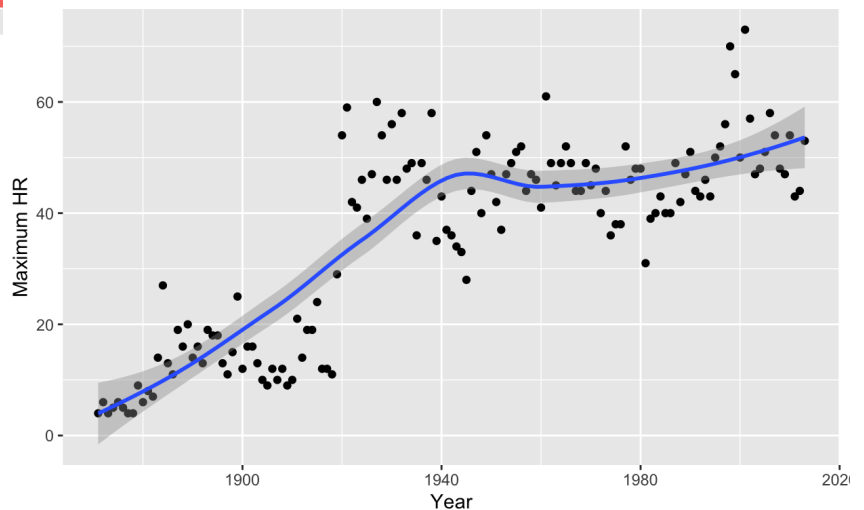
	MaxHR	Year	playerID	nameFirst	nameLast
1	4	1871	meyerle01	Levi	Meyerle
2	6	1872	pikeli01	Lip	Pike
3	4	1873	pikeli01	Lip	Pike
4	5	1874	orourji01	Jim	O'Rourke
5	6	1875	orourji01	Jim	O'Rourke
6	5	1876	hallge01	George	Hall
7	4	1877	pikeli01	Lip	Pike

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Number of Maximum Homerun per Year



WSWin

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We can see from the graph that the maximum Home runs increases as year increases. I think this is due to increase in number of games.

14. Has the distribution of home runs for players increased over the years?

From previous question, we found that the maximum Home runs increased as year increases. I thought it was due to the increase in number of games. So I'll take a look at the distribution of home runs over years. So I wanted to take a percentage of Home runs. So I divided the Homerun by at bat variable. It is similar to the previous question but without joining the tables and select Home run percentage instead.

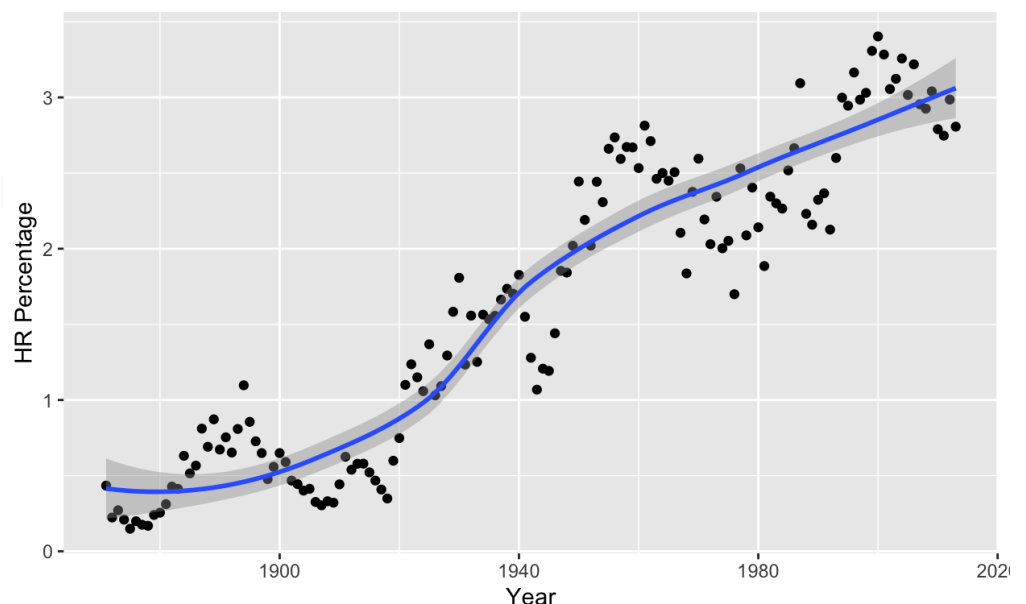
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> HomerunDistribution = dbGetQuery(db,"SELECT yearID AS Year,
+ SUM(HR)*100/(CAST(SUM(AB) AS REAL)) AS HRPercentage
+ FROM Batting GROUP BY yearID")
> HomerunDistribution

```

	Year	HRPercentage
1	1871	0.4343005
2	1872	0.2232285
3	1873	0.2710027
4	1874	0.2093802
5	1875	0.1490702
6	1876	0.1987973
7	1877	0.1756055
8	1878	0.1685723
9	1879	0.2401159

Number of Maximum Homerun per Year



Surprisingly, we can see that the distribution of home runs increased. We can see that percentage of home run increased from nearly 0 percent to

3 percent. We may assume that batter's ability to make home run increased over time.

15. Do players who hit more home runs receive higher salaries?

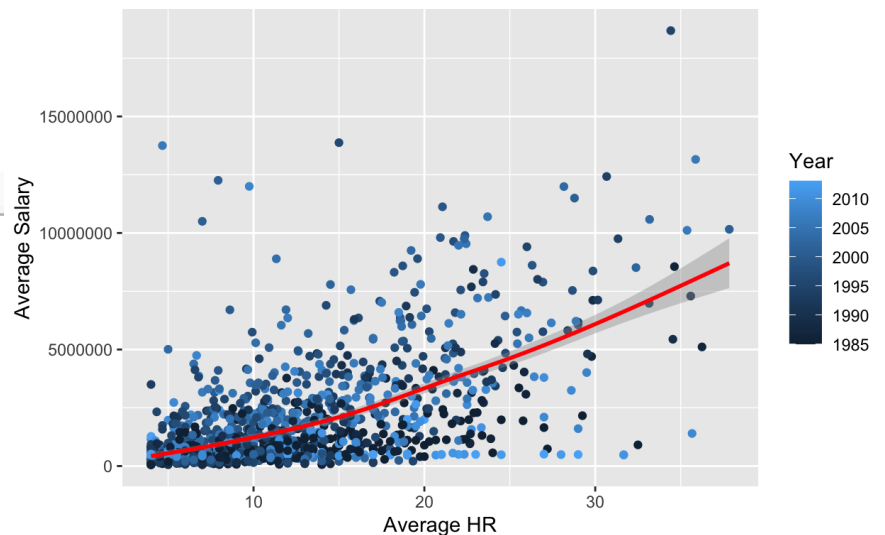
In order to compare the number of Home runs and salary, I had to join the Batting table and Salaries table. So I joined them on playerID and yearID because we have to compare them with home runs and salary on same year. I set the condition that HR has to be greater than 3 since there are many pitchers that have few home runs.

```
> HRandSalary = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT S.playerID, S.yearID as Year, AVG(S.Salary) As AVGsal,
+                               AVG(B.HR) AS AVGHR
+                               FROM Salaries S INNER JOIN Batting B
+                               ON S.playerID = B.playerID
+                               AND S.yearID = B.yearID
+                               WHERE B.HR > 3
+                               GROUP BY S.playerID" )
```

```
> HRandSalary
  playerID Year   AVGsal   AVGHR
1 abbotje01 1998 175000.0 12.000000
2 abbotku01 1994 421333.3  9.000000
3 abercre01 2006 327000.0  5.000000
4 abreubo01 1998 858864.4 18.733333
5 ackledu01 2012 2400000.0  8.000000
```

We can see the positive relationship with average salary and average home runs. We now know that players with home runs gets higher salary.

Relationship between Average HR and Salary

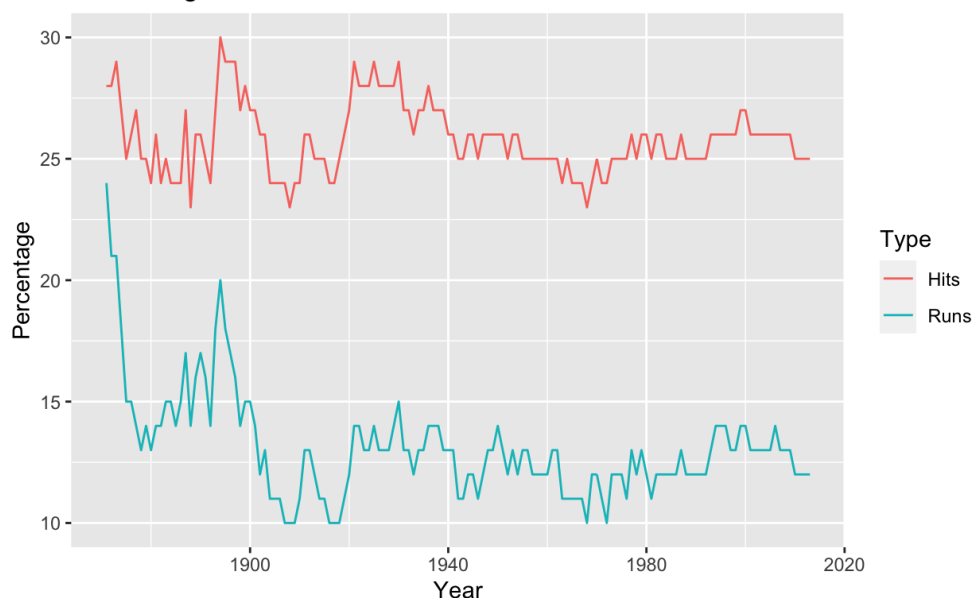


16. What's the distribution of Runs and Hits over years?

```
> RunsDistribution = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT yearID AS Year,
+   (SUM(R)*100)/SUM(AB) AS Percentage,
+   'Runs' AS Type
+   FROM Batting GROUP BY yearID")
> HitsDistribution = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT yearID AS Year,
+   (SUM(H)*100)/SUM(AB) AS Percentage,
+   'Hits' AS Type
+   FROM Batting GROUP BY yearID")
>
> RunsDistribution = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT yearID AS Year,
+   (SUM(R)*100)/SUM(AB) AS Percentage,
+   'Runs' AS Type
+   FROM Batting GROUP BY yearID")
> HitsandRunsDistribution = rbind(HitsDistribution, RunsDistribution)
```

Then I was curious about the Runs and Hits since we have went over the home runs. I decided to look for distribution of Runs and Hits. Hits and Runs informations are located in Batting table, I selected Hits and Runs percentage for each tables and combined them by using rbind, and plotted.

Percentage of Hits and Runs



Although Hits percentage has ups and downs, it ranges between 20 to 30 percentage.

However the runs percentage, we can see that it has decreased as year increases. We can see that pitcher and defense's ability to stop runs has increased over years.

> HRWSPitcher

	playerID	WSTotalwins	HRcareer	nameFirst	nameLast
1	ruthba01	63	1428	Babe	Ruth
2	ruffire01	119	252	Red	Ruffing
3	drysddo01	24	145	Don	Drysdale
4	foutzda01	24	124	Dave	Foutz
5	ryanji01	0	118	Jimmy	Ryan
6	carutbo01	70	116	Bob	Caruthers
7	spahnwa01	68	105	Warren	Spahn
8	lemonbo01	24	74	Bob	Lemon
9	gibsobo01	70	72	Bob	Gibson
10	larsedo01	28	70	Don	Larsen
11	willine01	0	64	Ned	Williamson
12	byrneto01	9	56	Tommy	Byrne

Then I found 462 players who have HR who have pitched in World Series. I was quite surprised with the result because I didn't expect this many pitchers that have HR.