Cast Column Types

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Why bother?





The readr package

library(readr) # once per work session



¹ http://readr.tidyverse.org



read_csv

```
?read_csv
```

Usage

The col_types argument

Arguments

```
One of NULL, a cols() specification, or a string. See vignette("column-types") for more details.

If NULL, all column types will be imputed from the first 1000 rows on the input. This is convenient (and fast), but not robust. If the imputation fails, you'll need to supply the correct types yourself.
```

bakers_tame

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```
# A tibble: 10 \times 6
   series baker
                       age num_episodes aired_us last_date_uk
    <dbl> <chr>
                                  <dbl> <lgl>
                     <dbl>
                                                  <date>
       3. Natasha
                       36.
                                     1. FALSE
                                                 2012-08-14
       3. Sarah-Jane
                       28.
                                     7. FALSE
                                                  2012-09-25
 2
 3
       3. Cathryn
                       27.
                                     8. FALSE
                                                 2012-10-02
       4. Lucy
                       38.
                                     2. TRUE
                                                  2013-08-27
       4. Howard
 5
                       51.
                                     6. TRUE
                                                  2013-09-24
 6
       4. Beca
                       31.
                                     9. TRUE
                                                  2013-10-15
       4. Kimberley
                       30.
                                    10. TRUE
                                                  2013-10-22
 8
       5. Enwezor
                       39.
                                     2. TRUE
                                                  2014-08-13
 9
       5. Jordan
                       32.
                                     3. TRUE
                                                  2014-08-20
       5. Iain
                                     4. TRUE
                                                  2014-08-27
10
                       31.
```

Tame versus raw bakers

```
bakers_tame %>% dplyr::slice(1:4)
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 6
 series baker
                  age num_episodes aired_us last_date_uk
  <dbl> <chr>
                 <dbl>
                            <dbl> <lgl>
                                         <date>
                       1. FALSE
    3. Natasha
                  36.
                                         2012-08-14
                  28. 7. FALSE
                                         2012-09-25
    3. Sarah-Jane
    3. Cathryn
                  27. 8. FALSE
                                        2012-10-02
     4. Lucy
                  38.
                              2. TRUE
                                         2013-08-27
```

```
bakers_raw %>% dplyr::slice(1:4)
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 6
 series baker
                           num_episodes aired_us last_date_uk
                  age
                                  <dbl>
                                          <dbl> <chr>
  <dbl> <chr>
                  <chr>
                                   1.
                                             0. 14 August 2012
     3. Natasha
                  36 years
                                    7. 0. 25 September 2012
     3. Sarah-Jane 28 years
     3. Cathryn
                                             0. 2 October 2012
                  27 years
                                             1. 27 August 2013
     4. Lucy
                  38 years
```



parse_number

```
bakers_raw %>% dplyr::slice(1:4)
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 6
               age num_episodes aired_us last_date_uk
 series baker
                             <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
  <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                               1.
    3. Natasha 36 years
                                       0. 14 August 2012
                        7.
    3. Sarah-Jane 28 years
                                       0. 25 September 2012
                               8. 0. 2 October 2012
    3. Cathryn
               27 years
                                       1. 27 August 2013
    4. Lucy 38 years
```

```
parse_number("<mark>36 years"</mark>)
```

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From parsing to casting

```
parse_number("<mark>36 years"</mark>)
```

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```
# A tibble: 4 x 6
 series baker
                  age num_episodes aired_us last_date_uk
  <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <lgl>
                                       <chr>
    3. Natasha
                  36. 1. FALSE 14 August 2012
                  28. 7. FALSE
                                       25 September 2012
    3. Sarah-Jane
    3. Cathryn
                 27. 8. FALSE
                                       2 October 2012
    4. Lucy
                                       27 August 2013
                             2. TRUE
                  38.
```



parse_date

```
bakers_tame %>% dplyr::slice(1:4)
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 6
 series baker
                   age num_episodes aired_us last_date_uk
  <dbl> <chr> <dbl>
                            <dbl> <lgl>
                                         <chr>
                               1. FALSE
                                         14 August 2012
     3. Natasha
                   36.
                               7. FALSE
                                          25 September 2012
    3. Sarah-Jane
                   28.
    3. Cathryn
                  27.
                               8. FALSE
                                          2 October 2012
                                          27 August 2013
     4. Lucy
                   38.
                               2. TRUE
```

?parse_date



Format the day

parse_datetime() recognises the following format specifications:

- Year: "%Y" (4 digits). "%y" (2 digits); 00-69 -> 2000-2069, 70-99 -> 1970-1999.
- Month: "%m" (2 digits), "%b" (abbreviated name in current locale), "%B" (full name in current locale).
- Day: "%d" (2 digits), "%e" (optional leading space)

```
parse_date("14 August 2012", format = "%d ____ ")
```



Format the month

parse_datetime() recognises the following format specifications:

- Year: "%Y" (4 digits). "%y" (2 digits); 00-69 -> 2000-2069, 70-99 -> 1970-1999.
- Month: "%m" (2 digits), "%b" (abbreviated name in current locale), "%B" (full name in current locale).
- Day: "%d" (2 digits), "%e" (optional leading space)

```
parse_date("14 August 2012", format = "%d %B ____")
```



Format the year

```
parse_date("14 August 2012", format = "%d %B %Y")
```

"2012-08-14"

parse_datetime() recognises the following format specifications:

- Year: "%Y" (4 digits). "%y" (2 digits); 00-69 -> 2000-2069, 70-99 -> 1970-1999.
- Month: "%m" (2 digits), "%b" (abbreviated name in current locale), "%B" (full name in current locale).
- Day: "%d" (2 digits), "%e" (optional leading space)

Parse & cast `last_date_uk`

```
# A tibble: 10 x 6
                     age num_episodes aired_us last_date_uk
  series baker
                                <dbl> <lgl>
   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                               <date>
                      36.
                                   1. FALSE
                                               2012-08-14
      3. Natasha
      3. Sarah-Jane
                      28.
                                   7. FALSE
                                               2012-09-25
      3. Cathryn
                     27.
                                   8. FALSE
                                               2012-10-02
3
                     38.
                                   2. TRUE
                                               2013-08-27
      4. Lucy
 5
      4. Howard
                     51.
                                   6. TRUE
                                               2013-09-24
                                   9. TRUE
      4. Beca
                     31.
                                               2013-10-15
      4. Kimberley
                     30.
                                  10. TRUE
                                               2013-10-22
      5. Enwezor
                     39.
                                   2. TRUE
                                               2014-08-13
 8
                     32.
      5. Jordan
                                   3. TRUE
                                               2014-08-20
      5. Iain
                      31.
                                   4. TRUE
                                               2014-08-27
```



Parse functions in readr

Туре	<pre>dplyr::glimpse()</pre>	readr::parse_*()	readr::col_*()
Logical	<lg1></lg1>	<pre>parse_logical()</pre>	<pre>col_logical()</pre>
Numeric	<int> or <dbl></dbl></int>	<pre>parse_number()</pre>	<pre>col_number()</pre>
Character	<chr></chr>	<pre>parse_character()</pre>	<pre>col_character()</pre>
Factor	<fct></fct>	<pre>parse_factor(levels)</pre>	<pre>col_factor(levels)</pre>
Date	<date></date>	<pre>parse_date(format)</pre>	<pre>col_date(format)</pre>

Let's get to work!

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Recode Values

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Find-and-replace

```
bakeoff %>%
    distinct(result)
```

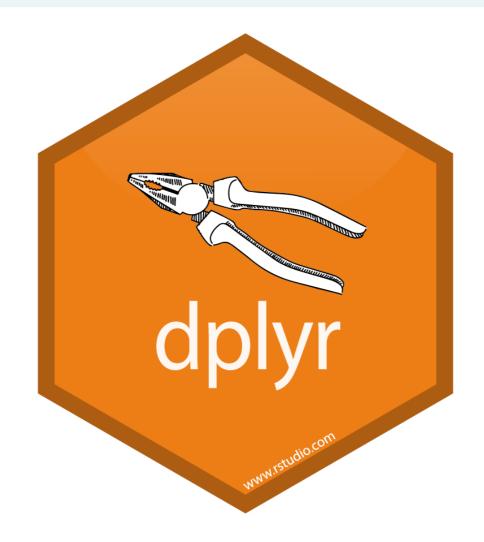
```
bakeoff %>%
    distinct(result)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 1
  result
  <fct>
1 IN
2 OUT
3 RUNNER UP
4 WINNER
5 SB
6 LEFT
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 1
  result
  <fct>
1 IN
2 OUT
3 RUNNER UP
4 WINNER
5 STAR BAKER
6 LEFT
```

The 'dplyr' package

library(dplyr) # once per work session



¹ http://dplyr.tidyverse.org



Recode: usage

?recode

Recode Values

This is a vectorised version of switch(): you can replace numeric values based on their position, and
character values by their name. This is an S3 generic: dplyr provides methods for numeric, character, and
factors. For logical vectors, use if_else(). For more complicated criteria, use case_when().

Usage

```
recode(.x, ..., .default = NULL, .missing = NULL)
recode_factor(.x, ..., .default = NULL, .missing = NULL, .ordered = FALSE)
```

Recode: arguments

?recode

Arguments

x A vector to modify

Replacements. These should be named for character and factor x, and can be named for numeric x. The argument names should be the current values to be replaced, and the argument values should be the new (replacement) values.

All replacements must be the same type, and must have either length one or the same length as x.

These dots are evaluated with explicit splicing.

.default

If supplied, all values not otherwise matched will be given this value. If not supplied and if the replacements are the same type as the original values in \mathbf{x} , unmatched values are not changed. If not supplied and if the replacements are not compatible, unmatched values are replaced with $\mathbf{N}\mathbf{A}$.

.default must be either length 1 or the same length as .x .

Youngest bakers

```
# A tibble: 10 \times 4
             age occupation
  baker
                                                      student
        <dbl> <chr>
                                                        <dbl>
  <chr>
        19. art gallery assistant
1 Flora
        21. aviation broker
2 Julia
                                                          0.
3 Benjamina
             23. teaching assistant
                                                          0.
4 Martha
          17. student
             19. civil engineering student
5 Jason
6 Liam 19. student
7 Ruby
             20. history of art and philosophy student
8 Michael
             20. student
             21. medical student
9 James
10 John
             23. law student
                                                          2.
```



Recode student

```
# A tibble: 10 \times 5
  baker
             age occupation
                                                      student stu label
  <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                        <dbl> <chr>
 1 Flora 19. art gallery assistant
                                                           0. other
2 Julia
             21. aviation broker
                                                           0. other
3 Benjamina
             23. teaching assistant
                                                           0. other
4 Martha
              17. student
                                                           1. student
             19. civil engineering student
5 Jason
                                                           1. student
6 Liam
             19. student
                                                           1. student
              20. history of art and philosophy student
7 Ruby
                                                           1. student
              20. student
8 Michael
                                                           1. student
              21. medical student
9 James
                                                           2. student
              23. law student
10 John
                                                           2. student
```



Recode with NA

```
# A tibble: 10 x 5
  baker
             age occupation
                                                     student stu label
  <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                       <dbl> <chr>
 1 Flora 19. art gallery assistant
                                                          0. NA
2 Julia
             21. aviation broker
                                                          0. NA
3 Benjamina
             23. teaching assistant
                                                          0. NA
4 Martha
             17. student
                                                          1. student
5 Jason
             19. civil engineering student
                                                          1. student
6 Liam
             19. student
                                                          1. student
             20. history of art and philosophy student
7 Ruby
                                                          1. student
             20. student
8 Michael
                                                          1. student
             21. medical student
9 James
                                                          2. student
             23. law student
10 John
                                                          2. student
```



Recode multiple values

```
# A tibble: 10 x 5
                                                        student stu_label
  baker
              age occupation
            <dbl> <chr>
                                                          <dbl> <chr>
  <chr>
1 Flora
            19. art gallery assistant
                                                             0. NA
              21. aviation broker
                                                             0. NA
2 Julia
                                                             0. NA
3 Benjamina
              23. teaching assistant
4 Martha
              17. student
                                                             1. student
              19. civil engineering student
5 Jason
                                                             1. student
6 Liam
              19. student
                                                             1. student
              20. history of art and philosophy student
7 Ruby
                                                             1. student
              20. student
8 Michael
                                                             1. student
              21. medical student
9 James
                                                             2. law/med
10 John
              23. law student
                                                             2. law/med
```



Convert to NA only

```
young_bakers %>%
mutate(student = na_if(student, 0))
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 4
              age occupation
  baker
                                                       student
  <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                         <dbl>
 1 Flora 19. art gallery assistant
                                                          NA
              21. aviation broker
2 Julia
                                                          NA
3 Benjamina
              23. teaching assistant
                                                          NA
              17. student
4 Martha
                                                           1.
              19. civil engineering student
5 Jason
                                                           1.
              19. student
6 Liam
                                                           1.
7 Ruby
              20. history of art and philosophy student
                                                           1.
              20. student
8 Michael
                                                           1.
              21. medical student
9 James
                                                           2.
              23. law student
10 John
                                                           2.
```



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Select Variables

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Youngest bakers

```
# A tibble: 5 x 5
  baker star_baker technical_winner series_winner series_runner_up
  <chr>
              <dbl>
                               <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
1 Martha
                                  2.
2 Flora
                                  1.
                                  1.
                                                 0.
3 Jason
                                  2.
4 Ruby
5 John
```

Select

?select

Usage

```
select(.data, ...)
```

Select: arguments

?select

Arguments

.data A tbl. All main verbs are S3 generics and provide methods for tbl_df(),
dtplyr::tbl_dt() and dbplyr::tbl_dbi().

One or more unquoted expressions separated by commas. You can treat variable names like they are positions.

Positive values select variables; negative values to drop variables. If the first expression is negative, select() will automatically start with all variables.

Use named arguments to rename selected variables.

These arguments are automatically <u>quoted</u> and <u>evaluated</u> in a context where column names represent column positions. They support <u>unquoting</u> and splicing. See <u>vignette("programming")</u> for an introduction to these concepts.



```
# A tibble: 5 x 5
 baker star_baker technical_winner series_winner series_runner_up
                               <dbl>
 <chr>
         <dbl>
                     <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
1 Martha
                       2.
2 Flora
               1.
                                 0.
3 Jason
4 Ruby
              2.
5 John
```

```
young_bakers2 %>%
select(baker, series_winner)
```

Select a range of variables

```
# A tibble: 3 x 5
baker star_baker technical_winner series_winner series_runner_up
<chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
1 Martha 0. 2. 0. 0.
2 Flora 0. 1. 0. 0.
3 Jason 2. 1. 0. 0.
```

```
young_bakers2 %>%
select(baker:technical_winner)
```



Drop variables

```
young_bakers2 %>%
select(-technical_winner)
```

Select helpers: starts_with()

```
young_bakers2 %>%
select(baker, starts_with("series"))
```



Select helper: ends_with()

```
young_bakers2 %>%
select(ends_with("winner"), baker)
```



Select helper: contains()

```
young_bakers2
```

```
young_bakers2 %>%
select(contains("bake"))
```



Combine helper functions

young_bakers2

```
young_bakers2 %>%
  select(contains("bake"), starts_with("series"))
```



Filter versus select

```
young_bakers2 %>%
filter(series_winner == 1 | series_runner_up == 1)
```

```
young_bakers2 %>%
  select(baker, starts_with("series"))
```



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Tame Variable Names

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?select

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Select & change variable names

0. 23. 6. 3.

```
young_bakers3 %>%
select(baker, tech_1 = tre1)
```



3 Benjamina

Select & change variable names

```
young_bakers3
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 6
baker student age tre1 tre2 tre3
<chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> 1 Ruby 1. 20. 12. 3. 3.
2 Julia 0. 21. 3. 4. 2.
3 Benjamina 0. 23. 6. 3. 6.
```

```
young_bakers3 %>%
select(baker, tech_ = tre1:tre3)
```



Change names for a variable range

```
young_bakers3
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 9
  baker
            age student tre1 rse1 tre2 rse2
                                              tre3 rse3
                  <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
  <chr>
1 Ruby
            20.
                    1. 12. IN
                                     3. SB
                                                3. IN
2 Julia
            21.
                    0. 3. IN 4. IN 2. SB
3 Benjamina
            23.
                                     3. IN
                                                6. IN
                          6. IN
```

```
young_bakers3 %>%
  select(baker, tech_ = starts_with("tr"),
    result_ = starts_with("rs"))
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 7
  baker
           tech_1 tech_2 tech_3 result_1 result_2 result_3
  <chr>
         <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                                       <chr>
                                               <chr>
1 Ruby
                            3. IN
                                       SB
                                               ΙN
2 Julia
              3. 4. 2. IN
                                       ΙN
3 Benjamina
                            6. IN
                                               ΙN
```



Change names without reordering

young_bakers3

```
# A tibble: 3 x 9
  baker
            age student tre1 rse1 tre2 rse2
                                              tre3 rse3
                  <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
  <chr>
1 Ruby
            20.
                    1. 12. IN
                                     3. SB
                                                3. IN
2 Julia
            21.
                    0. 3. IN
                                4. IN 2. SB
3 Benjamina
            23.
                                     3. IN
                                               6. IN
                          6. IN
```

```
young_bakers3 %>%
rename(tech_1 = t_first, result_1 = r_first)
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 9
 baker
           age student tech_1 result_1 tre2 rse2 tre3 rse3
 <chr>
         <dbl>
                <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                                  <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
Ruby
           20.
               1. 12. IN
                             3. SB
                                          3. IN
2 Julia
           21.
                  0. 3. IN
                              4. IN 2. SB
                        6. IN
3 Benjamina
           23.
                                    3. IN
                                              6. IN
```



Select & change names without reordering

```
young_bakers3
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 9
             age student tre1 rse1 tre2 rse2
                                               tre3 rse3
  baker
                  <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
  <chr>
            20.
1 Ruby
                     1. 12. IN
                                      3. SB
                                                 3. IN
2 Julia
             21.
                     0. 3. IN
                                 4. IN 2. SB
3 Benjamina
                                      3. IN
                                                 6. IN
            23.
                           6. IN
```

```
young_bakers3 %>%
  select(everything(), tech_ = starts_with("tr"),
    result_ = starts_with("rs"))
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 9
  baker
             age student tech_1 result_1 tech_2 result_2 tech_3 result_3
           <dbl>
                  <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                                        <dbl> <chr>
                                                       <dbl> <chr>
  <chr>
1 Ruby
             20.
                           12. IN
                                          3. SB
                                                         3. IN
2 Julia
                           3. IN
                                          4. IN
             21.
                                                         2. SB
                                                         6. IN
3 Benjamina
            23.
                            6. IN
                                          3. IN
```



What's in a name?

i_use_snake_case

otherPeopleUseCamelCase

some.people.use.periods

And_aFew.People_RENOUNCEconvention

¹ R for Data Science (http://r4ds.had.co.nz/workflow ² basics.html#whats ³ in ⁴ a ⁵ name)



Clean all variable names

young_bakers3

```
# A tibble: 4 x 9
  Baker
             Age `Student #` `Tr E1` `Rs E1` `Tr E2` `Rs E2` `Tr E3` `Rs E3`
            <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                               <dbl> <chr>
                                               <dbl> <chr>
                                                               <dbl> <chr>
  <chr>
1 Ruby
             20.
                                  12. IN
                                                  3. SB
                                                                  3. IN
2 Julia
              21.
                                  3. IN
                                                  4. IN
                                                                  2. SB
3 Benjamina
             23.
                                  6. IN
                                                  3. IN
                                                                  6. IN
```

```
library(janitor)
young_bakers3 %>%
  clean_names()
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 9
  baker
              age student_number tr_e1 rs_e1 tr_e2 rs_e2 tr_e3 rs_e3
            <dbl>
  <chr>
                           <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
1 Ruby
              20.
                              1. 12. IN
                                                3. SB
                                                            3. IN
2 Julia
              21.
                                 3. IN
                                               4. IN
                                                       2. SB
                                    6. IN
                                                3. IN
                                                            6. IN
3 Benjamina
             23.
```



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