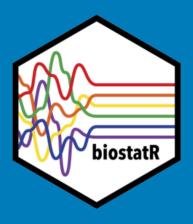
Intro to {biostatR}

(And a Few R Markdown/Quarto Tips!)



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Agenda

{biostatR}

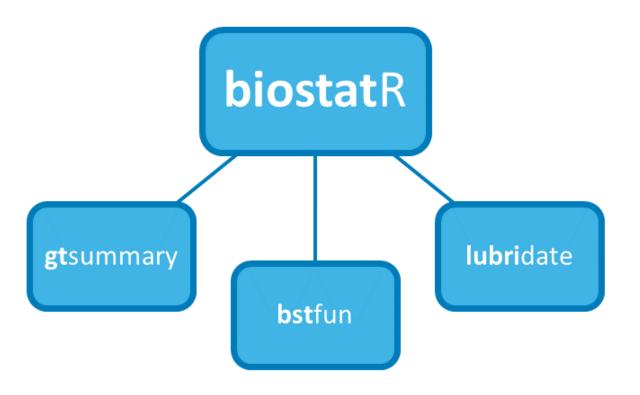
- Intro & Installation
- Component Packages
 - {gtsummary}
 - {lubridate}
 - {bstfun}
- Extra Features

R Markdown & Quarto

- R Markdown Advanced Tips
- Quarto

{biostatR}: The 'tidyverse' of Analytic Reporting

- {biostatR} is a set of packages to help you create and customize analysis reports
- Installs and loads 3 useful packages
- Also installs (without loading)
 additional packages to
 improve your workflow
 (meaning you'll need to load
 these 'extra packages'
 explicitly with library()).



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```
install.packages("rstudio.prefs")
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    MSK_RSPM = "http://rspm.mskcc.org/MSKREPO/latest"
    )
```

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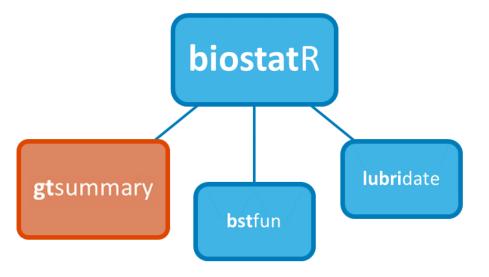
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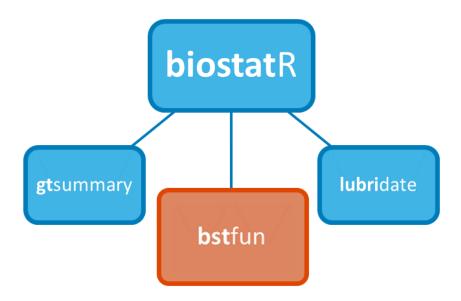
2. Install {biostatR} From RSPM

```
1 install.packages("renv")
2 renv::install(c("biostatR"))
```

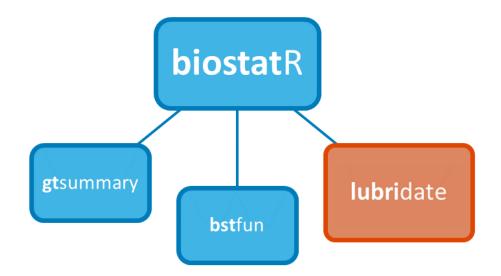
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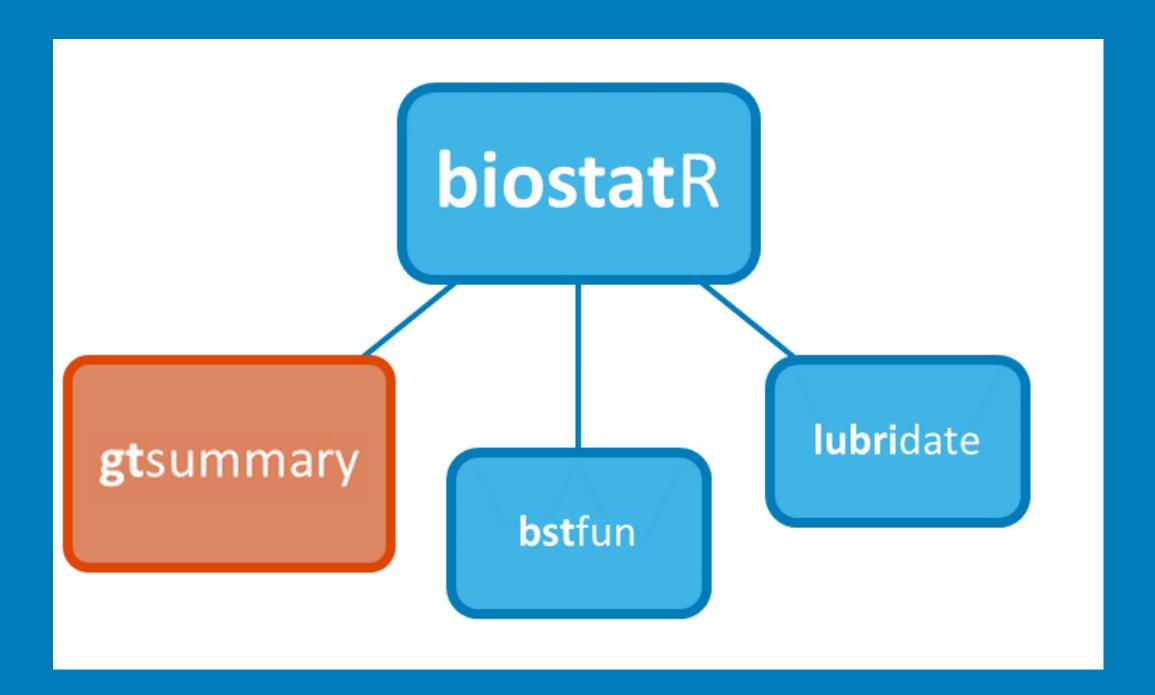


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- 3. {lubridate} Tools to work with datetimes in R





{gtsummary} overview

- Create tabular summaries including:
 - "Table 1"
 - Cross-tabulation
 - Regression models summaries
 - Survival data summaries
- Report statistics from {gtsummary} tables inline in R Markdown
- Stack or merge any table type
- Use themes to standardize across tables
- Choose from different print engines



Basic tbl_summary()

```
1 sm_trial <- trial %>%
2 select(trt, age, grade, response)
3
4 sm_trial %>%
5 select(-trt) %>%
6 tbl_summary()
```

Characteristic	N = 200 ¹
Age	47 (38, 57)
Unknown	11
Grade	
I	68 (34%)
II	68 (34%)
III	64 (32%)
Tumor Response	61 (32%)
Unknown	7
¹ Median (IQR); n (%	%)

- Four types of summaries: continuous, continuous2, categorical, and dichotomous
- Variables coded 0/1, TRUE/FALSE,
 Yes/No treated as dichotomous
- Statistics are median (IQR) for continuous, n (%) for categorical/dichotomous
- Lists NA values under "Unknown"
- Label attributes are printed automatically

Customize tbl_summary() Using Arguments

```
1 tbl summary(
     sm trial,
   by = trt,
   type = age ~ "continuous2",
     statistic =
     list(
      age \sim c("\{mean\} (\{sd\})",
                 "{min}, {max}"),
 9
         response ~ "{n} / {N} ({p}%)"
10
     label =
11
12
       grade ~ "Pathologic tumor grade",
     digits = age ~ 1
13
14 )
```

Characteristic	Drug A , N = 98 ¹	Drug B , N = 102^{7}
Age		
Mean (SD)	47.0 (14.7)	47.4 (14.0)
Range	6.0, 78.0	9.0, 83.0
Unknown	7	4
Pathologic tumor grade		
I	35 (36%)	33 (32%)
II	32 (33%)	36 (35%)
III	31 (32%)	33 (32%)
Tumor Response	28 / 95 (29%)	33 / 98 (34%)
Unknown	3	4
¹ n (%); n / N (%)		

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{gtsummary} + formulas

Use lists to pass ≥2 sets of instruction:

```
label = list(age ~ "Patient Age", marker ~ "Marker Level")
```

Customize Using Add-on Functions

Summary tables can be further updated using helper functions:

- add_*() add additional column of statistics or information, e.g. p-values, q-values, overall statistics, treatment differences, N obs., and more
- modify_*() modify table headers, spanning headers, footnotes, and more
- **bold_**()/italicize_() style labels, variable levels, significant p-values

Update tbl_summary() with add_*()

```
1 sm_trial %>%
2 tbl_summary(
3 by = trt
4 ) %>%
5 add_p() %>%
6 add_q(method = "fdr")
```

Characteristic	Drug A , N = 98 ¹	Drug B , N = 102 ⁷	p- value ²	q- value ³		
Age	46 (37, 59)	48 (39, 56)	0.7	0.9		
Unknown	7	4				
Grade			0.9	0.9		
I	35 (36%)	33 (32%)				
II	32 (33%)	36 (35%)				
III	31 (32%)	33 (32%)				
Tumor Response	28 (29%)	33 (34%)	0.5	0.9		
Unknown	3	4				
¹ Median (IQR); n (%)						
² Wilcoxon rank sum test; Pearson's Chi-squared test						
³ False discovery rate correction for multiple testing						

- add_p(): adds a column of p-values
- add_q(): adds a column of p-values adjusted for multiple comparisons through a call to p. adjust()

Update tbl_summary() with add_*()

```
1 sm_trial %>%
2    tbl_summary(
3        by = trt,
4        missing = "no"
5    ) %>%
6    add_overall() %>%
7    add_n() %>%
8    add_stat_label(
9        label = all_categorical() ~ "No. (%)"
10    )
```

Characteristic	N	Overall, N = 200	Drug A , N = 98	Drug B , N = 102
Age, Median (IQR)	189	47 (38, 57)	46 (37, 59)	48 (39, 56)
Grade, No. (%)	200			
T		68 (34%)	35 (36%)	33 (32%)
П		68 (34%)	32 (33%)	36 (35%)
III		64 (32%)	31 (32%)	33 (32%)
Tumor Response, No. (%)	193	61 (32%)	28 (29%)	33 (34%)

- add_overall(): adds a column of overall statistics
- add_n(): adds a column with the sample size
- add_stat_label(): adds a description of the reported statistic

Update with bold_*() or italicize_*()

```
sm trial %>%
 tbl summary(
   by = trt
  ) %>%
 add p() %>%
 bold labels() %>%
 italicize levels() %>%
 bold p(t = 0.8)
```

Characteristic	Drug A , $N = 98^{1}$	Drug B , $N = 102^{7}$	p-value ²		
Age	46 (37, 59)	48 (39, 56)	0.7		
Unknown	7	4			
Grade			0.9		
1	35 (36%)	33 (32%)			
11	32 (33%)	36 (35%)			
III	31 (32%)	33 (32%)			
Tumor Response	28 (29%)	33 (34%)	0.5		
Unknown	3	4			
¹ Median (IQR); n (%)					
² Wilcoxon rank sum test; Pearson's Chi-squared test					

- bold_labels(): bold the variable labels
- italicize_levels(): italicize the variable levels
- bold_p(): bold p-values according a specified threshold

Update tbl_summary() with modify_*()

```
sm trial %>%
    tbl summary(
     by = trt, missing = "no"
     4
     modify header(
         stat 1 ~ "**Group A**",
     stat 2 ~ "**Group B**"
     ) %>%
     modify spanning header(
 9
       all stat cols() ~ "**Drug**") %>%
10
     modify footnote(
11
       all stat cols() ~
12
        paste("median (IQR) for continuous;"
13
               "n (%) for categorical")
14
15
```

	Drug			
Characteristic	Group A ¹	Group B ¹		
Age	46 (37, 59)	48 (39, 56)		
Grade				
I	35 (36%)	33 (32%)		
II	32 (33%)	36 (35%)		
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¹ median (IQR) for continuous; n (%) for categorical				

 Use show_header_names() to see the internal header names available for use in modify_header()

Customize Using Add-on Functions

Many more customization available!

See the documentation at

http://www.danieldsjoberg.com/gtsummary/reference/index.html

And a detailed tbl_summary() vignette at

http://www.danieldsjoberg.com/gtsummary/articles/tbl_summary.html

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- 2. Make a basic tbl_summary () summarizing by response variable and add the following customization:
- For age make statistic report the "{mean} ({min}, {max})"
- Use missing arg to remove display of missing values
- 3. Now apply the following customization:
- add a p-value
- bold labels and p-values ≤ .05, italicize levels
- add an 'overall' column

See documentation for help:

https://www.danieldsjoberg.com/gtsummary/

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1 new_trial <- select(trial, age, stage, response, marker)</pre>

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```
new_trial <- select(trial, age, stage, response, marker)
new_trial %>%
tbl_summary(by = response,
statistic = age ~ "{mean} ({min}, {max})",
missing = "no")
```

Characteristic	0 , N = 132^{1}	1 , N = 61 ¹			
Age	46 (6, 83)	50 (9, 78)			
T Stage					
T1	34 (26%)	18 (30%)			
T2	39 (30%)	13 (21%)			
Т3	25 (19%)	15 (25%)			
T4	34 (26%)	15 (25%)			
Marker Level (ng/mL)	0.59 (0.21, 1.24)	0.98 (0.31, 1.53)			
¹ Mean (Range); n (%); Median (IQR)					

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Characteristic	Overall , N = 193 ¹	0 , N = 132 ¹	1 , N = 61 ¹	p- value ²
Age	47 (6, 83)	46 (6, 83)	50 (9, 78)	0.091
T Stage				0.6
T1	52 (27%)	34 (26%)	18 (30%)	
T2	52 (27%)	39 (30%)	13 (21%)	
T3	40 (21%)	25 (19%)	15 (25%)	
T4	49 (25%)	34 (26%)	15 (25%)	
Marker Level (ng/mL)	0.62 (0.22, 1.38)	0.59 (0.21, 1.24)	0.98 (0.31, 1.53)	0.10
¹ Mean (Range); n (9	%); Median (IQR)			

² Wilcoxon rank sum test; Pearson's Chi-squared test

Survival outcomes with tbl_survfit()

```
library(survival)
fit <- survfit(Surv(ttdeath, death) ~ trt, trial)

tbl_survfit(
fit,

times = c(12, 24),
label_header = "**{time} Month**"

) %>%
add_p()
```

Characteristic	12 Month	24 Month	p-value ¹
Chemotherapy Treatment			0.2
Drug A	91% (85%, 97%)	47% (38%, 58%)	
Drug B	86% (80%, 93%)	41% (33%, 52%)	
¹ Log-rank test			

Model Summaries with tbl_regression()

```
1 ml <- glm(
2    response ~ age + stage,
3    data = trial,
4    family = binomial(link = "logit")
5    )
6
7
8 tbl_regression(
9    m1,
10    exponentiate = TRUE
11    ) %>%
12 add_global_p()
```

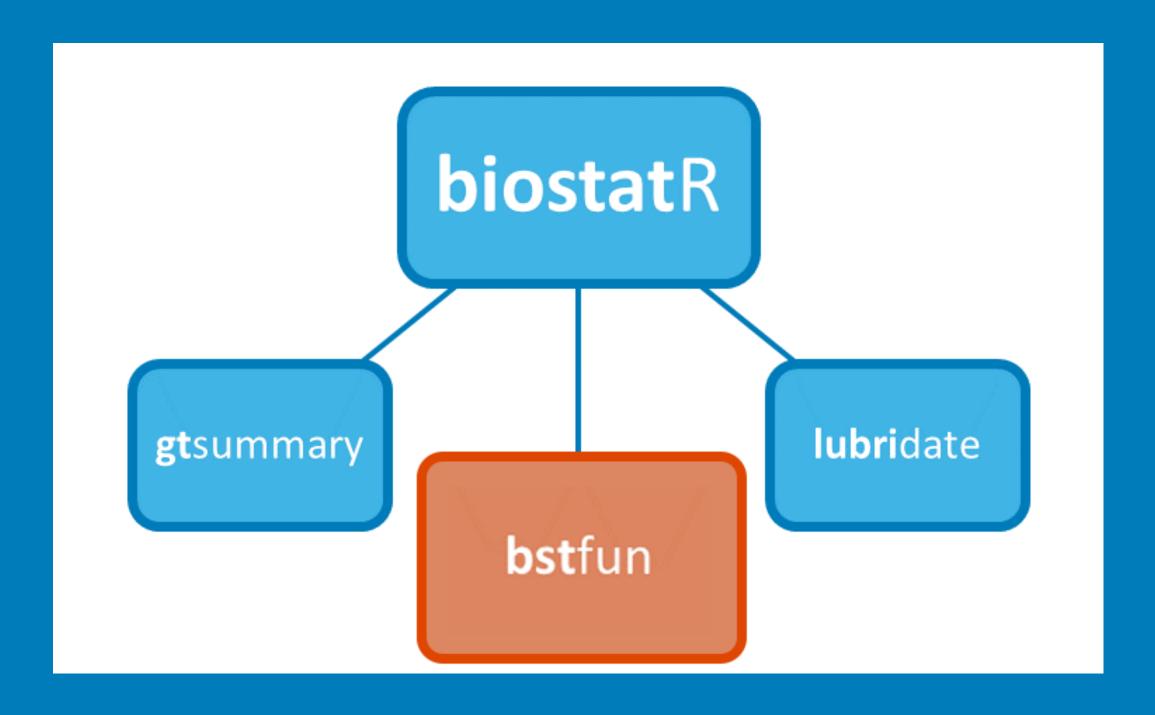
Age 1.02 1.00, 1.04 0.087 T Stage 0.6 T1 - - T2 0.58 0.24, 1.37 T3 0.94 0.39, 2.28 T4 0.79 0.33, 1.90 ¹ OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval	Characteristic	OR ¹	95% CI ¹	p-value
T1 — — T2 0.58 0.24, 1.37 T3 0.94 0.39, 2.28 T4 0.79 0.33, 1.90	Age	1.02	1.00, 1.04	0.087
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T3 0.94 0.39, 2.28 T4 0.79 0.33, 1.90	T1	_	_	
T4 0.79 0.33, 1.90	T2	0.58	0.24, 1.37	
<u>'</u>	Т3	0.94	0.39, 2.28	
¹ OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval	T4	0.79	0.33, 1.90	
	¹ OR = Odds Ratio	o, CI =	Confidence I	nterval

Univariate models with tbl_uvregression()

```
1 tbl_uvreg <- sm_trial %>%
2 tbl_uvregression(
3 method = glm,
4 y = response,
5 method.args = list(family = binomial),
6 exponentiate = TRUE
7 ) %>%
8 bold_labels()
9
10 tbl_uvreg
```

Characteristic	N	OR ¹	95% CI ¹	p-value
Chemotherapy Treatment	193			
Drug A		_	_	
Drug B		1.21	0.66, 2.24	0.5
Age	183	1.02	1.00, 1.04	0.10
Grade	193			
T		_	_	
II		0.95	0.45, 2.00	0.9
III		1.10	0.52, 2.29	0.8
¹ OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confide	ence I	nterva		

- Specify model method, method args, and the response variable
- Arguments and helper functions like exponentiate, bold_*(), add_global_p() can also be used with tbl_uvregression()



{bstfun}

- A shared space for department members to add functions that may be useful to others
- Houses individual member's project templates and function to start projects
 (create_bst_project(): will be discussed in further training)
- Diverse functions for various analysis-related tasks, {bstfun} Reference Index: https://www.danieldsjoberg.com/bstfun/reference/index.html

style_tbl_compact()

Before:

```
1 head(trial) %>%
2 gt::gt() %>%
3 bstfun::style_tbl_compact()
```

trt	age	marker	stage	grade	response	death	ttdeath
Drug A	23	0.160	T1	II	0	0	24.00
Drug B	9	1.107	T2	I	1	0	24.00
Drug A	31	0.277	T1	Ш	0	0	24.00
Drug A	NA	2.067	Т3	Ш	1	1	17.64
Drug A	51	2.767	T4	Ш	1	1	16.43
Drug B	39	0.613	T4		0	1	15.64

After:

```
1 head(trial) %>%
2 gt::gt()
```

trt	age	marker	stage	grade	response	death	ttdeath
Drug A	23	0.160	T1	II	0	0	24.00
Drug B	9	1.107	T2	I	1	0	24.00
Drug A	31	0.277	T1	II	0	0	24.00
Drug A	NA	2.067	Т3	III	1	1	17.64
Drug A	51	2.767	T4	III	1	1	16.43
Drug B	39	0.613	T4	l	0	1	15.64

! Also see tbl_listing() for this functionality:

https://shannonpileggi.github.io/gtreg/reference/tbl_listing.html

clean_mrn()

MRNs follows specific formatting rules:

- Must be character
- Must contain only numeric components
- Must be eight characters long and include leading zeros.

This function converts numeric MRNs to character and ensures it follows MRN conventions. Character MRNs can also be passed, and leading zeros will be appended and checked for consistency.

```
1 fake_mrn <- c("00100", "100", "0100")
2
3 fake_mrn %>%
4 bstfun::clean_mrn()
```

[1] "00000100" "00000100" "00000100"

use_varnames_as_labels()

Automatically add labels to your data based on column names

Before:

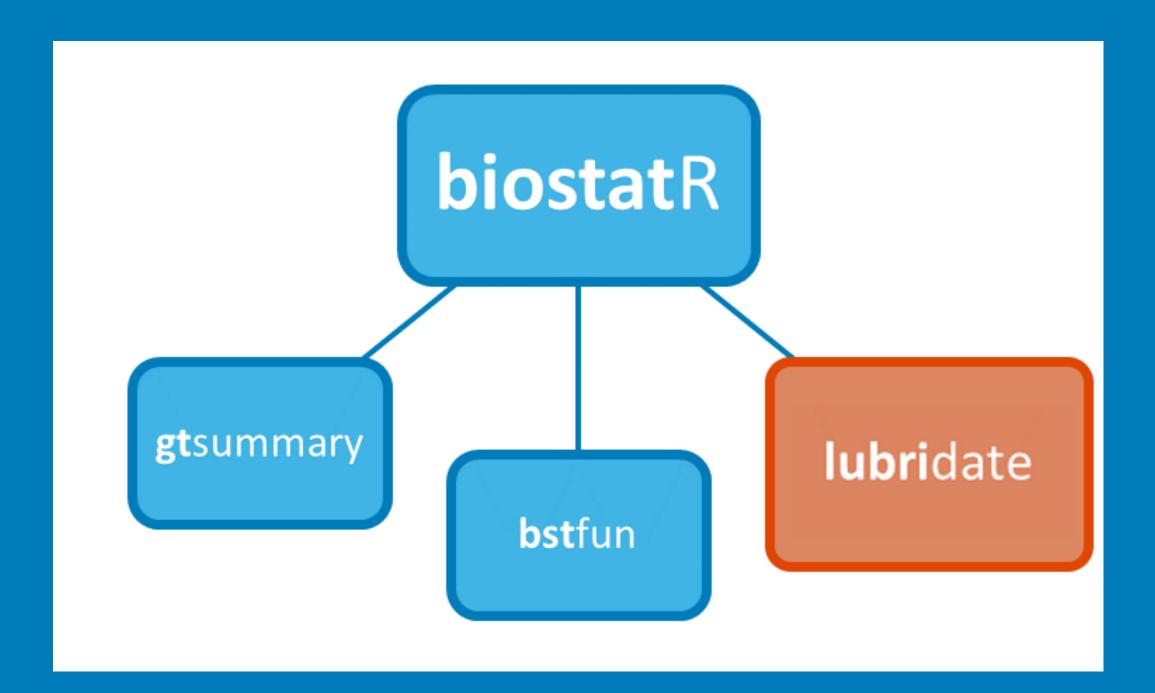
1 mtcars %>% 2 select(mpg, cyl, vs, am) %>% 3 tbl_summary()

Characteristic	$N = 32^{1}$		
mpg	19.2 (15.4, 22.8)		
cyl			
4	11 (34%)		
6	7 (22%)		
8	14 (44%)		
VS	14 (44%)		
am	13 (41%)		
¹ Median (IQR); n (%)			

After:

```
1 mtcars %>%
2 select(mpg, cyl, vs, am) %>%
3 bstfun::use_varnames_as_labels(caps = c(r) tbl_summary()
```

Characteristic	$N = 32^{1}$			
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{lubridate}

- We work with a LOT of dates
- {lubridate} helps parse dates from strings, and improves functional operations on date-times
- Data cleaning training will cover this in more depth or see R for Data Science: https://r4ds.had.co.nz/dates-and-times.html

```
1 library(lubridate)
2
3 bday <- dmy("14/10/1940")
4 month(bday)</pre>
```

[1] 10

```
1 wday(bday, label = TRUE)
```

[1] Mon Levels: Sun < Mon < Tue < Wed < Thu < Fri < Sat

```
1 year(bday) <- 2016
2 wday(bday, label = TRUE)</pre>
```

[1] Fri Levels: Sun < Mon < Tue < Wed < Thu < Fri < Sat

{biostatR} Bonus Features

- When you load {biostatR} it will:
 - Check if any packages are out of date
 - Check if RSPM is set up
 - Check if you are more than 2 versions behind the latest version of R
- It also installs some useful dependencies, including:
 - {flextable} Better defaults for knitting Rmd to word documents
 - {styler} Makes your code pretty
 - {ragg} Better graphics printing
 - {mskRvis} MSK color palettes
 - {mskRutils} Helpful functions for working with MSK github

R Markdown Tips

Report Reproducbile Statistics with gtsummary::inline_text()

- Tables are important, but we often need to report results in-line in a report.
- Any statistic reported in a {gtsummary} table can be extracted and reported inline in an R Markdown document with the inline_text() function.
- The pattern of what is reported can be modified with the pattern = argument.
- Default is pattern = "{estimate} ({conf.level*100}% CI {conf.low}, {conf.high}; {p.value})"

Report Reproducbile Statistics with gtsummary::inline_text()

```
1 library(gtsummary)
2
3 tbl_uvreg <- sm_trial %>%
4 tbl_uvregression(
5 method = glm,
6 y = response,
7 method.args = list(family = binomial),
8 exponentiate = TRUE
9 ) %>%
10 bold_labels()
11
12 tbl_uvreg
```

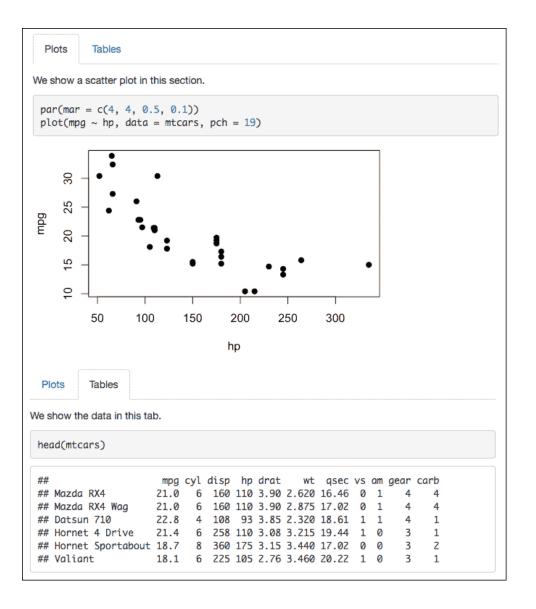
Characteristic	N	OR ¹	95% CI ¹	p-value
Chemotherapy Treatment	193			
Drug A		_	_	
Drug B		1.21	0.66, 2.24	0.5
Age	183	1.02	1.00, 1.04	0.10
Grade	193			
1		_	_	
II		0.95	0.45, 2.00	0.9
III		1.10	0.52, 2.29	0.8
¹ OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval				

In Code: The odds ratio for age is 'inline_text(tbl_uvreg, variable =
age)'

In Report: The odds ratio for age is 1.02 (95% CI 1.00, 1.04; p=0.10)

Add Tabs to Your Report

```
title: Use tabs to organize content
output: html_document
You can turn parallel sections to tabs in `html_document` output.
## Results {.tabset}
### Plots
We show a scatter plot in this section.
```{r, fig.dim=c(5, 3)}
par(mar = c(4, 4, .5, .1))
plot(mpg ~ hp, data = mtcars, pch = 19)
Tables
We show the data in this tab.
```{r}
head(mtcars)
```



Quarto

What is Quarto?

- Quarto is a multi-language, next generation version of R Markdown from RStudio
- Like R Markdown, Quarto uses Knitr to execute R code, therefore it can render most existing Rmd files with few changes
- The latest release of RStudio (v2022.07) includes support for editing and preview of Quarto documents.

Quarto Features: Flexible Layouts

You can now easily organize your report using various layouts including column formats

```
'``{r}
#| layout-ncol: 2
#| fig-cap:
#| - "Speed and Stopping Distances of Cars"
#| - "Vapor Pressure of Mercury as a Function of Temperature"
#| echo: true
```

```
1 plot(cars)
2 plot(pressure)
```

Quarto Features

- You can execute R and Python code in the same file
- Auto-fill YAML options for easy, fool-proof YAML coding
- Cleaner organization (e.g. Global chunk options can now go in YAML header)

Moving From R Markdown: YAML Header

YAML Header now uses format instead of output and allows auto-complete to make editing the YAML more fool-proof.

R Markdown:

```
1 #| code-line-numbers: "2"
2
3 title: "My Document"
4 output:
5 html_document:
6 toc: true
7 number_sections: true
8 css: styles.css
```

Quarto:

```
1 #| code-line-numbers: "2"
2 
3 title: "My Document"
4 format:
5 html:
6 toc: true
7 number-sections: true
8 css: styles.css
```

Moving From R Markdown: YAML Header

Global chunk options are set in YAML header using execute instead of in a knitr setup chunk.

R Markdown:

```
|
'\`\{r, setup}
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = FALSE)
'\`\
```

Quarto:

```
1 title: "My-Title"
2 subtitle: "Until now!"
3 execute:
4 echo: false
```

Moving From R Markdown: YAML Chunk Options

Individual chunk options are also set in YAML in each chunk as needed, using the "hashpipe" (# |).

R Markdown:

```
```{r, echo = TRUE, results = FALSE}
print("hi")
```

#### **Quarto:**

```
#| echo: true
#| results: false
#| |
print("hi")
```

## Thank You!!!

Questions?

#### Resources

- {biostaR} https://github.mskcc.org/pages/datadojo/biostatR/index.html
- {gtsummary} https://www.danieldsjoberg.com/gtsummary/
- {bstfun} https://www.danieldsjoberg.com/bstfun/index.html
- Departmental Resource Guide https://rconnect.mskcc.org/resource-guide/
- Quarto Docs https://quarto.org/docs/guide/
- Quarto Blog Post by Alison Hill https://www.apreshill.com/blog/2022-04-we-dont-talk-about-quarto/