

Finding your way in R and RStudio

Data Visualization: Session 2

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We want to
draw graphs
reproducibly



Abstraction in software

Less

More

Easy things are awkward

Easy things are trivial

Hard things are straightforward

Hard things are very awkward

Really hard things are possible

Really hard things are impossible

Compare: D3, Grid, ggplot, Stata, Excel

Two ways to use R and ggplot

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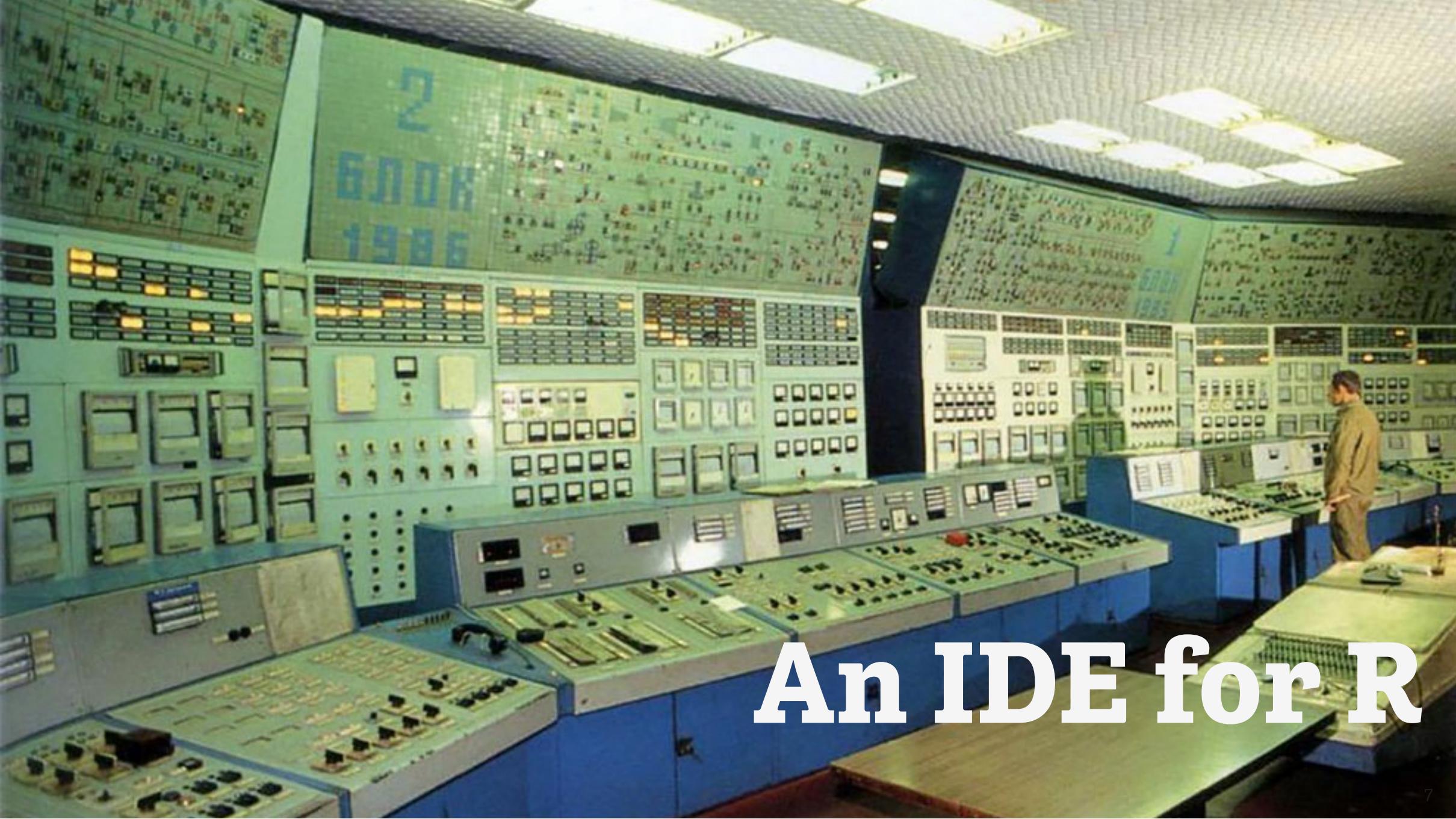
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2. Just hand ggplot a table of results

Stata/SAS/etc |> Tidy table |> Read in to R |> Make figures

The RStudio IDE



An IDE for R

A photograph of Jacques Pépin, a renowned chef, in his kitchen. He is wearing a blue apron with the text "Jacques Pépin Heart & Soul" on it. He is pouring olive oil from a glass bottle into a stainless steel bowl. The kitchen is well-stocked with various cooking utensils, ingredients like eggs and wine, and hanging copper pots. In the foreground, there's a wooden cutting board with a bowl of salad and some knives.

An IDE for Meals

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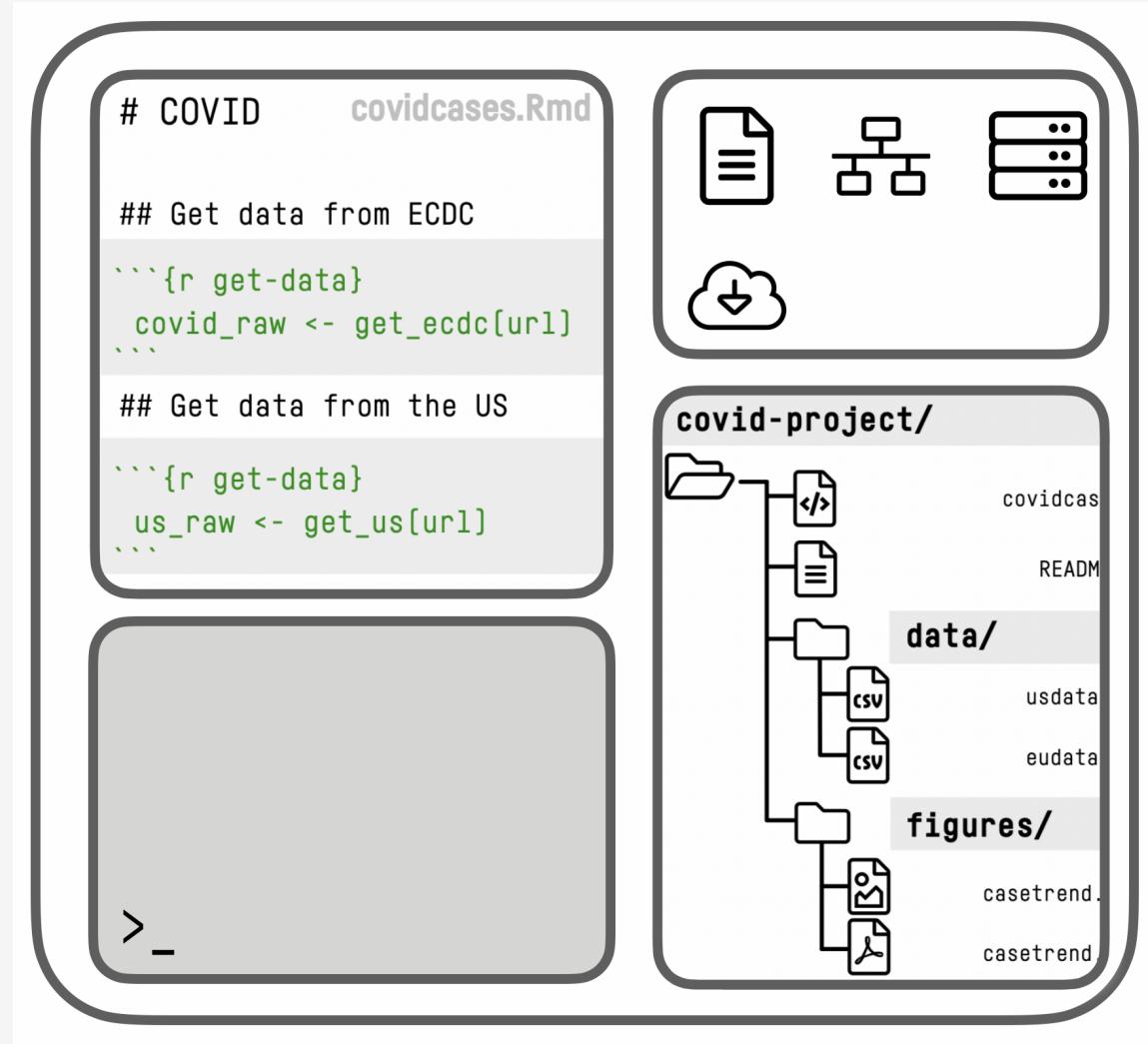
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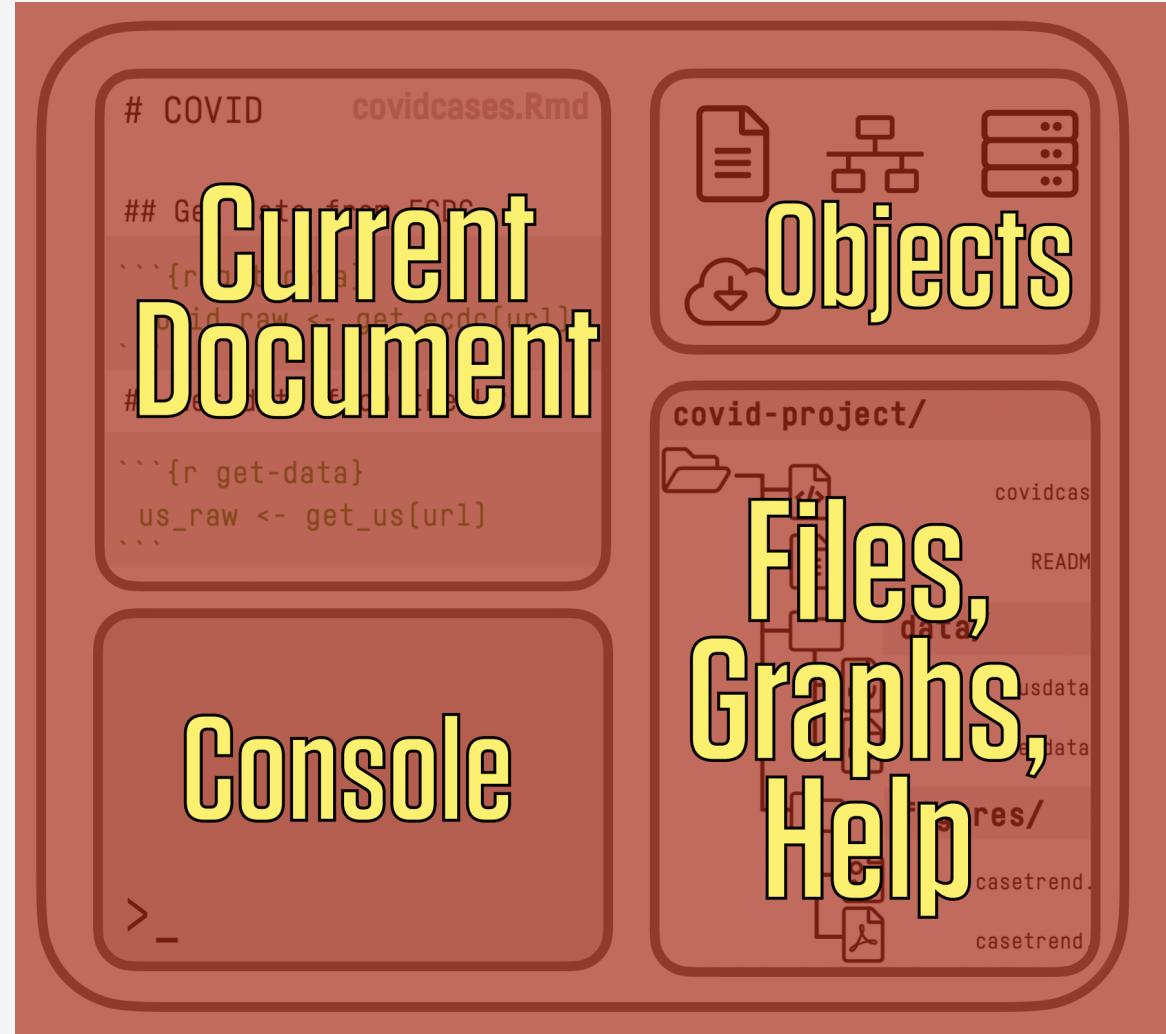
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RStudio at startup



RStudio schematic overview



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**Think in terms of
Data + Transformations,
written out as code,
rather than a series of
point-and-click steps**

Our starting **data** + our
code is what's "real" in
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The environment pane (top right) shows the global environment with a single entry:

set	function (name, value)
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The console pane (bottom left) displays R startup messages and package loading:

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The file browser pane (bottom right) shows the directory structure of the covdata package:

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.github	49 B	Apr 28, 2020, 2:03 PM
.gitignore	125 B	Jul 6, 2020, 9:00 AM
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covdata.Rproj	871 B	Aug 17, 2020, 12:59 PM
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data-raw		
DESCRIPTION	42 B	Apr 20, 2020, 2:57 PM
inst	1 KB	Apr 20, 2020, 2:57 PM
LICENSE		
LICENSE.md		
man		
NAMESPACE	129 B	Aug 17, 2020, 1:36 PM

RStudio at startup

Paper, Report,
Analysis, Notes, etc,
in RMarkdown

```
1 ---  
2 title: "Data Visualization"  
3 author: "Kieran Healy"  
4 date: "10-January-2020"  
5 output: html_document  
6 ---  
7  
8 ## Data Visualization Notes  
9  
10 This is a starter RMarkdown project template to accompany courses taught with *Data Visualization*. You can use it to take notes, write your code, and produce a good-looking, reproducible document that records the work you have done. At the very top of the file is a section of *metadata*, or information about what the file is and what it does. The metadata is delimited by three dashes at the start and another three at the end. You should change the title, author, and date to the values that suit you. Keep the 'output' line as it is for now, however. Each line in the metadata has a structure. First the *key* ("title", "author", etc), then a colon, and then the *value* associated with the key.  
11  
12 ## This Document is an RMarkdown File  
13  
14 Markdown is a simple formatting syntax for authoring HTML, PDF, and MS Word documents. For more details on using R Markdown see <http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com>.  
15  
16 When you click the **Knit** button a document will be generated that includes both content as well as the output of any embedded R code chunks within the document. A *code chunk* is
```

Console | Jobs

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Environment | History | Connections | Git | Tutorial

Global Environment

Environment is empty

Files | Plots | Packages | Help | Viewer

New Folder | Delete | Rename | More

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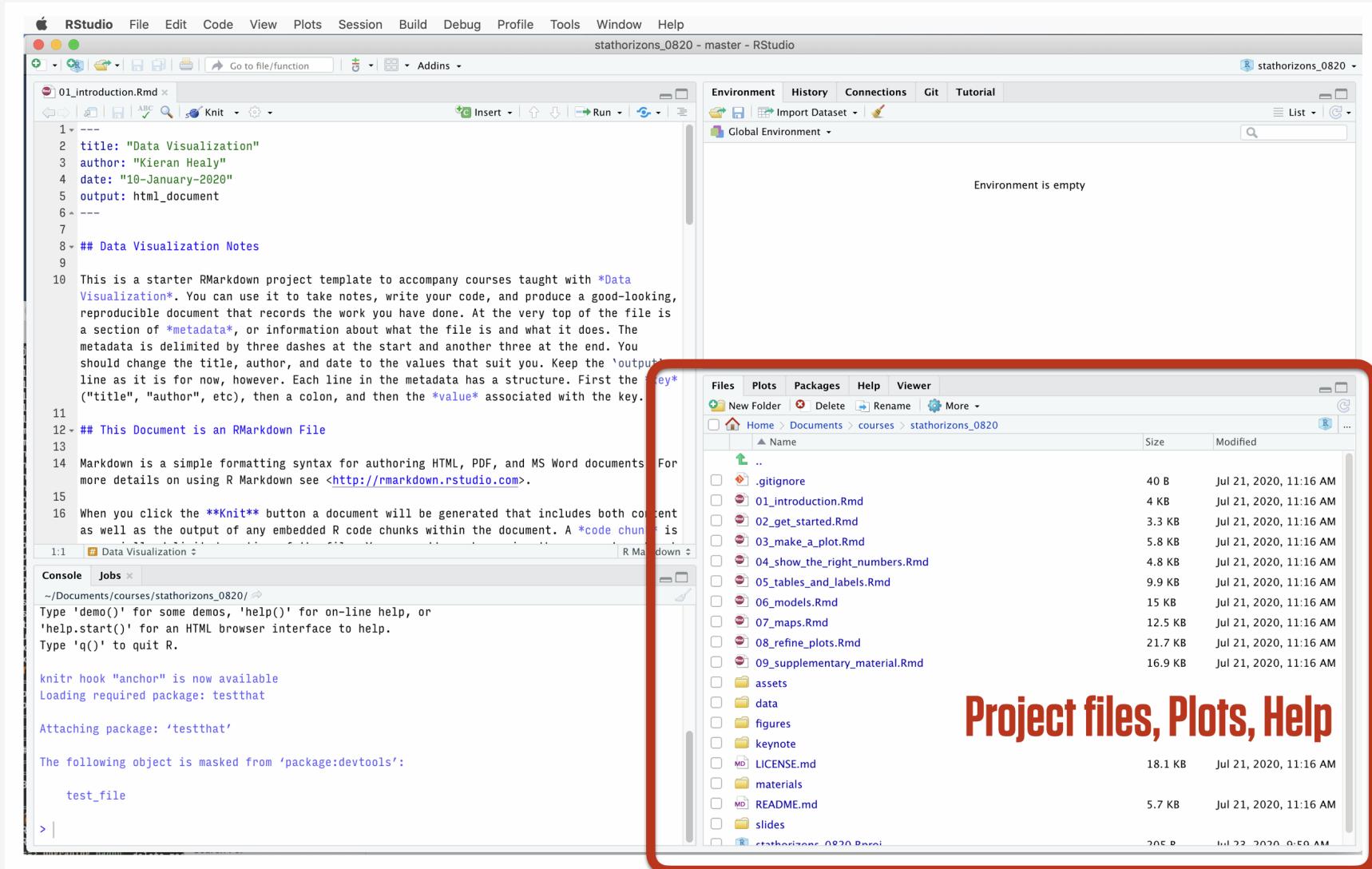
RStudio at startup

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Console: Type or send code here, see results

RStudio at startup



Project files, Plots, Help

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Environment is empty

Inspect objects you create

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RStudio at startup

Use RMarkdown
to produce and
reproduce work

Where we want to end up

Covid Cases

Kieran Healy

4/18/2021

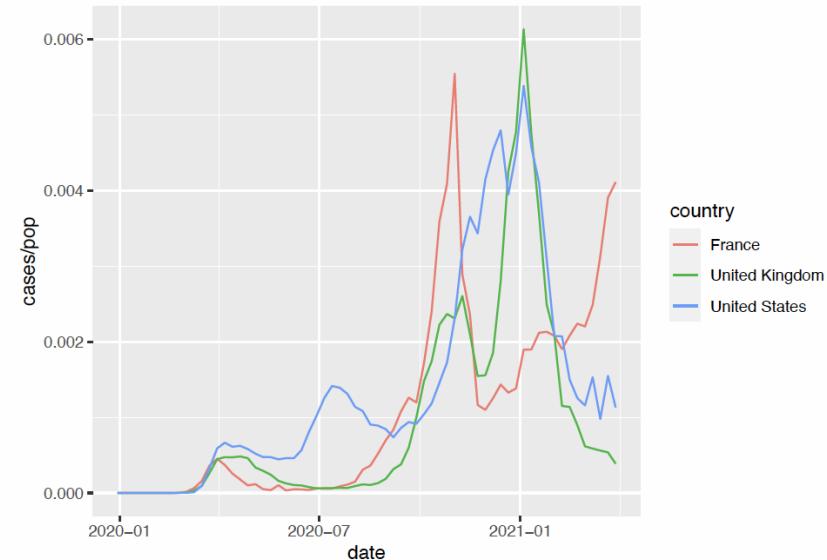
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Table 1: Total cases in three countries.

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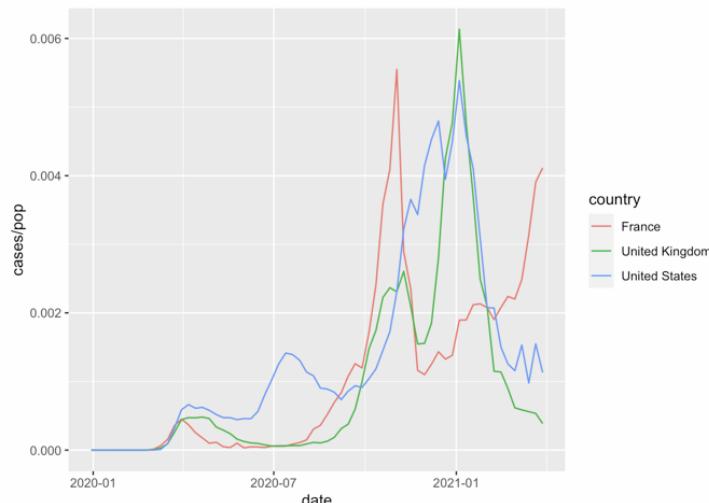
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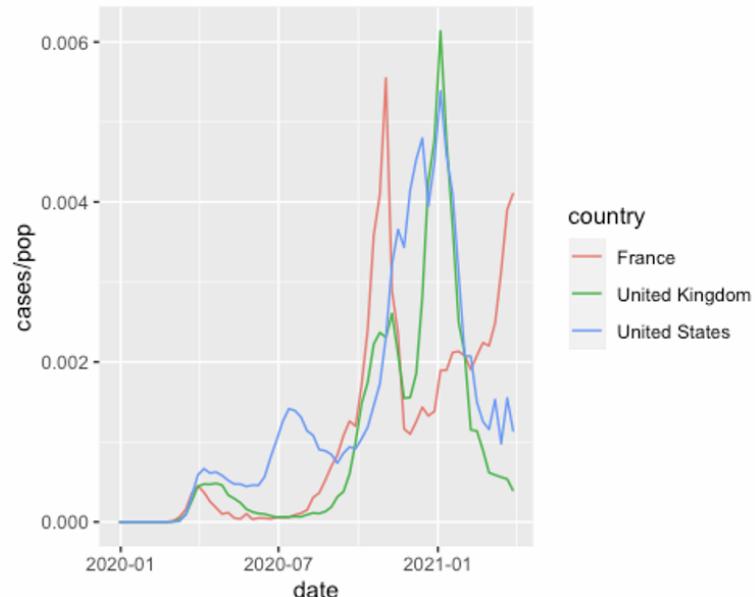
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How to get there?

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# COVID      covidcases.R  
  
# Get data from ECDC  
# FIXME Write a fn to  
# do this  
data_raw <- read_csv(url)  
  
# Clean it  
# Notes on the cleaning  
# process.  
  
covid <- data_raw %>%  
  mutate(...) %>%  
  select(...)  
  
# Make some plots  
covid %>%  
  ggplot(...) +  
  geom_line(...)
```

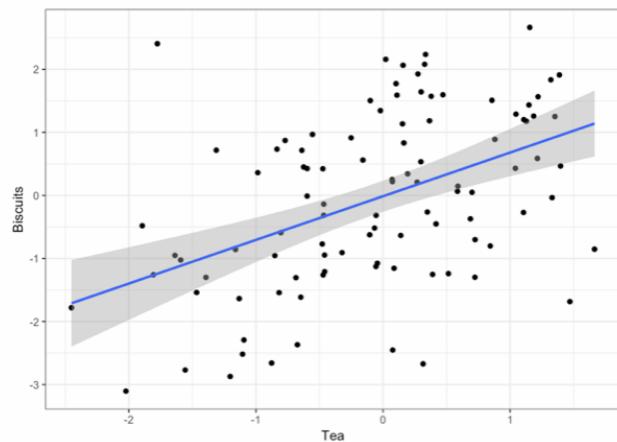
We could write an **R script** with some notes inside, using it to create some figures and tables, paste them into our document.

This will work, but we can do better.

We can **make** this ...

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This is what we want to end up with. Nicely-formatted text, plots, and tables. In an "Office" approach we write the document and paste in the figures and tables.

... by writing this

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In a **literate programming** approach, chunks of code contained in documents are processed and then replaced with their output when the output document is produced.

The code gets replaced by its output

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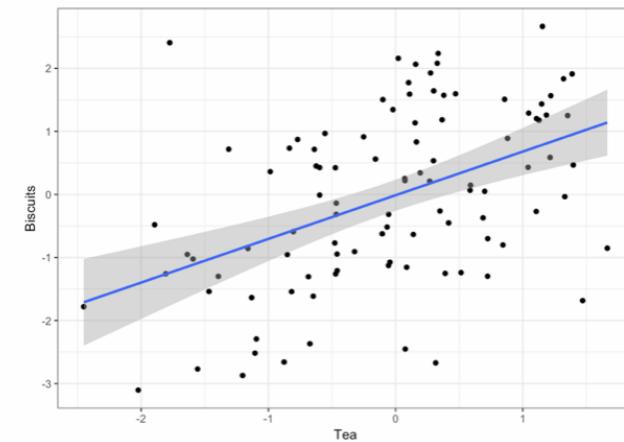
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library(socviz)  
...  
  
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# Header section with metadata

## Code chunk

In RStudio, code chunks can be "played" one at a time

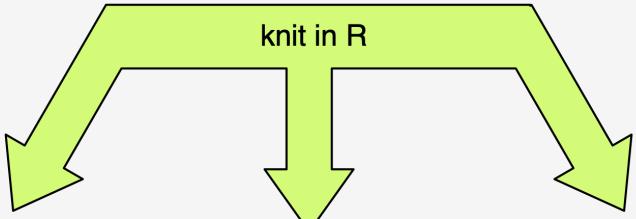
Code chunks can have their own labels and options

Text with Markdown formatting

Chunks are replaced by their output when the document is knitted

```
Report notes.Rmd
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in a scatterplot.

```{r my-code}
p <- ggplot(data, mapping)
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**Report notes.html**  
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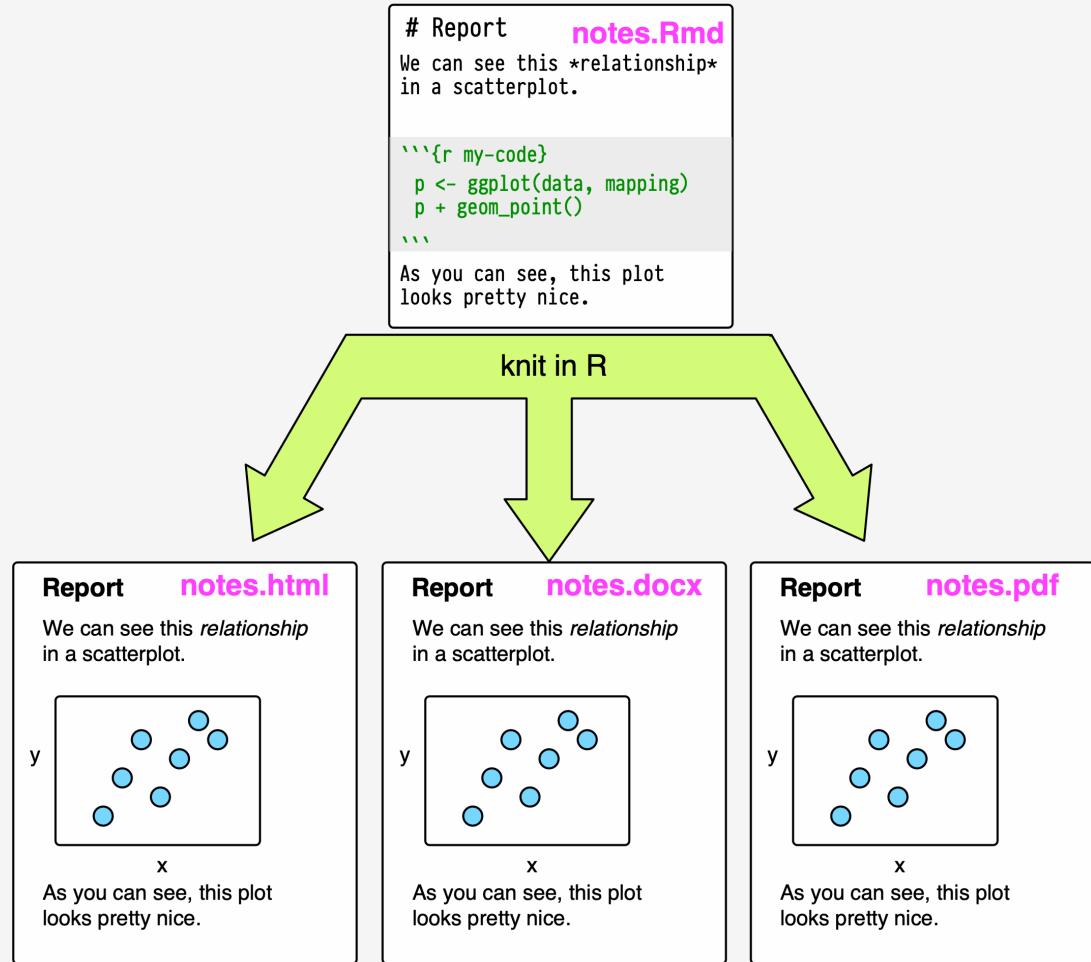
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**Report notes.docx**  
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**Report notes.pdf**  
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This approach has its limitations, but it's *very* useful and has many benefits.

## # Report notes.Rmd

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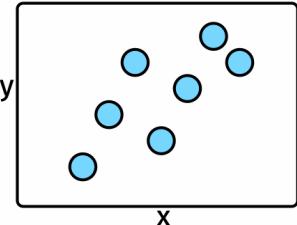
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knit in R

## Report notes.html

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When learning these workflows, stick with the defaults at the beginning. Later, you can customize the look of the output in all kinds of ways.

The slides for this course were written in RMarkdown. Many of the resources for R that you'll find online (including websites and full-length books) were as well.

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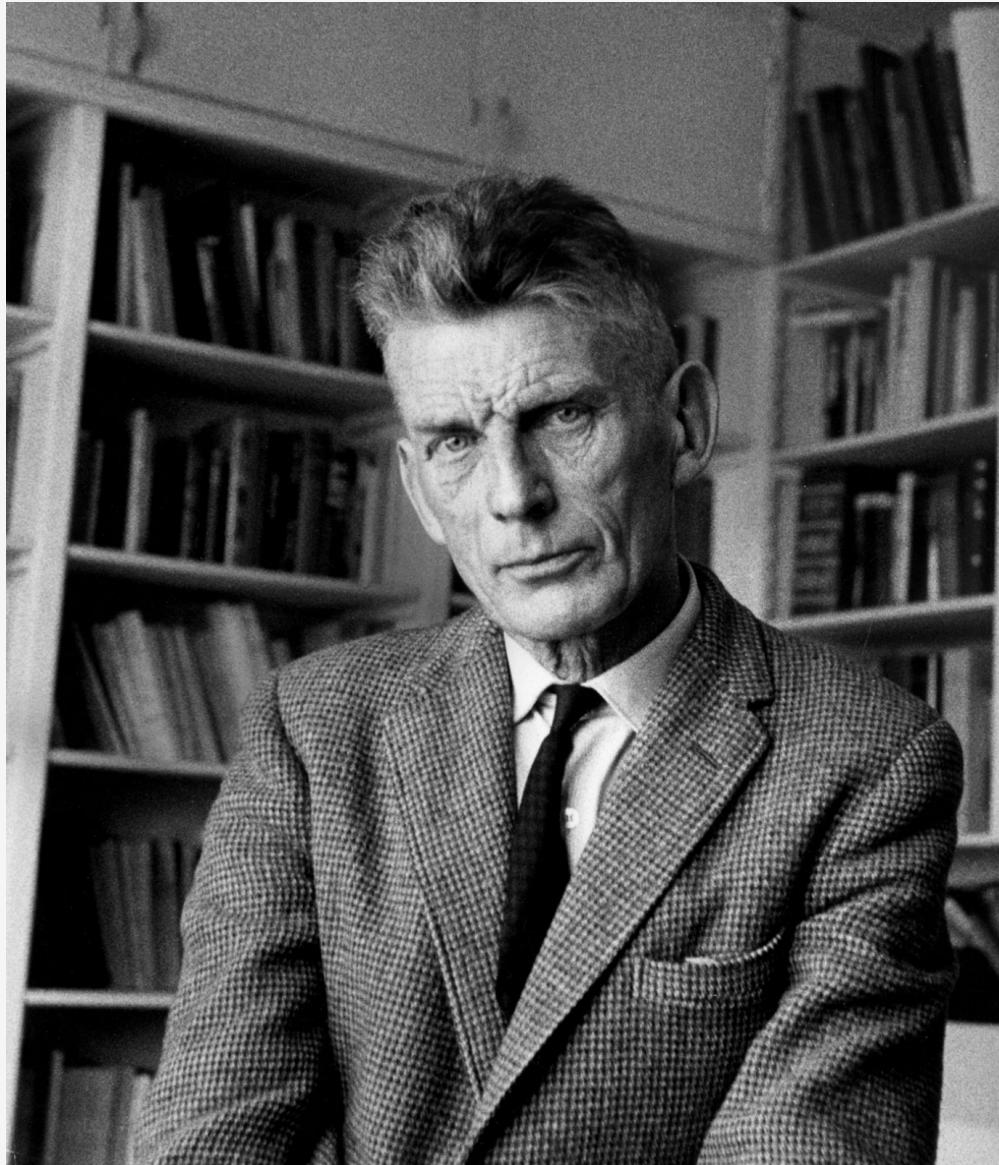
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Software is a pain, but you won't crash the car or burn your house down.

**TYPE OUT  
YOUR CODE  
BY HAND**



Ever tried.  
Ever failed.  
No matter.  
Try again.  
Fail again.  
Fail better.

Samuel Beckett,  
early data analyst

# GETTING ORIENTED

# Loading the tidyverse libraries

```
library(tidyverse)
```

The tidyverse has several components.

We'll return to this message about Conflicts later.

Again, the code and messages you see here is actual R output, produced at the same time as the slide.

# Tidyverse components

```
library(tidyverse)
Loading tidyverse: ggplot2
Loading tidyverse: tibble
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Load the package and ...  
< | Draw graphs  
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< | Get data into R  
< | Fancy Iteration  
< | Action verbs for tables

# What R looks like

Code you can type and run:

```
Inside code chunks, lines beginning with a # character are comments
Comments are ignored by R

my_numbers <- c(1, 1, 2, 4, 1, 3, 1, 5) # Anything after a # character is ignored as well
```

Output:

Equivalent to running the code above, typing my\_numbers at the console, and hitting enter.

```
my_numbers
[1] 1 1 2 4 1 3 1 5
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# What R looks like

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# SOME THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT R

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## Logic

```
4 < 10
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
4 > 2 & 1 > 0.5 # The "&" means "and"
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
4 < 2 | 1 > 0.5 # The " | " means "or"
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
4 < 2 | 1 < 0.5
```

```
[1] FALSE
```

# 0. It's a calculator

Logical equality and inequality (yielding a **TRUE** or **FALSE** result) is done with `==` and `!=`. Other logical operators include `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`, and `!` for negation. We'll use these in plots to filter data, test conditions, and so on.

```
A logical test
2 == 2 # Write `=` twice

[1] TRUE

This will cause an error, because R will think you are trying to assign a value
2 = 2

Error in 2 = 2 : invalid (do_set) left-hand side to assignment

3 != 7 # Write `!=` and then `=` to make `!=`

[1] TRUE
```

# 1. Everything in R has a name

```
my_numbers # We created this a few minutes ago
[1] 1 1 2 4 1 3 1 5

letters # This one is built-in
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pi # Also built-in
[1] 3.141593
```

# Some names are forbidden

Or it's a *really* bad idea to try to use them

```
Don't name objects with terms fo logical values,
or missing and null-value indicators

TRUE
FALSE
Inf
NaN
NA
NULL

Don't name objects with terms that are also
built-in functions for programming and flow-control

for
if
while
break
function
```

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Press **option** and **-** on a Mac

Press **alt** and **-** on Windows

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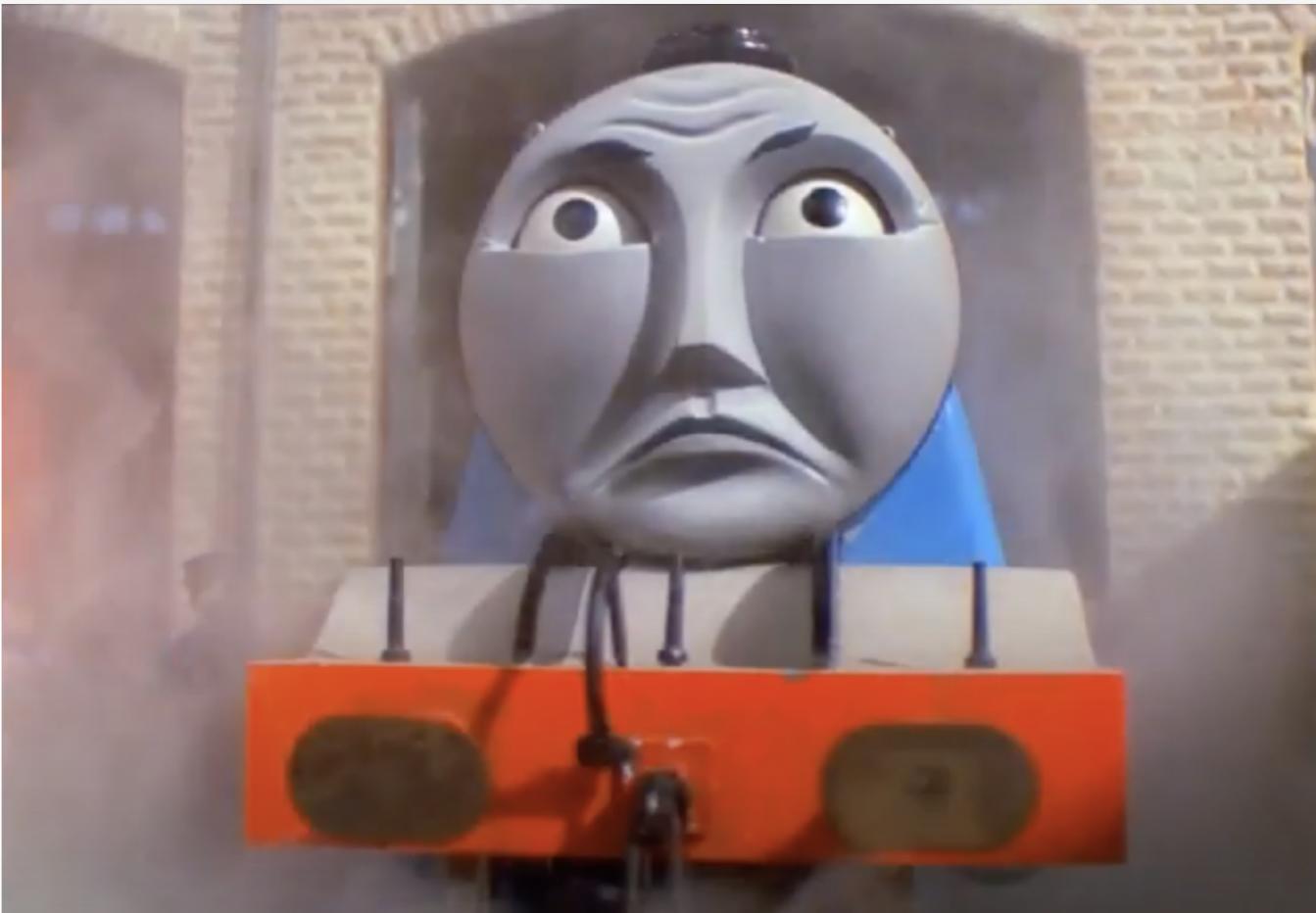
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I'm going to use "<-" for assignment throughout. Just be consistent either way.

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# 4. Do things to objects with **functions**

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my_numbers

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Functions can be identified by the parentheses after their names.

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If you run this you'll get an error
mean()
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Or select from one of several options

```
Look at ?mean to see what `trim` does
mean(missing_numbers, na.rm = TRUE, trim = 0.1)
[1] 27.25
```

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There are all kinds of functions. They return different things.

```
summary(my_numbers)
```

|    | Min. | 1st Qu. | Median | Mean | 3rd Qu. | Max.  |
|----|------|---------|--------|------|---------|-------|
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```
my_summary <- summary(my_numbers)

my_summary

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Objects hang around in your work environment until they are overwritten by you, or are deleted.

```
rm() function removes objects
rm(my_summary)

my_summary
Error: object 'my_summary' not found
```

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Really not much better:

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 stir(
 pour_in_pan(
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We'll still use nested parentheses quite a bit, often in the context of a function working inside a pipeline. But it's good not to have too many levels of nesting.

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*Sidenote:* There are bunch of special operators in R that have the naming convention `%something%`. For example `%^%` means "matrix multiply". We'll see more of them as we go. In this context the `%` is sometimes pronounced "grapes".

\*With the new pipe, you can only pass an object to the *first* argument in a function. This is fine for most tidyverse pipelines, where the first argument is usually (implicitly) the data. But it does mean that most Base R functions will continue not to be easily piped, as most of them do not follow the convention of passing the current data as the first argument

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```
A package containing a dataset rather than functions
library(gapminder)

gapminder

A tibble: 1,704 × 6
country continent year lifeExp pop gdpPercap
<fct> <fct> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
1 Afghanistan Asia 1952 28.8 8425333 779.
2 Afghanistan Asia 1957 30.3 9240934 821.
3 Afghanistan Asia 1962 32.0 10267083 853.
4 Afghanistan Asia 1967 34.0 11537966 836.
5 Afghanistan Asia 1972 36.1 13079460 740.
6 Afghanistan Asia 1977 38.4 14880372 786.
7 Afghanistan Asia 1982 39.9 12881816 978.
8 Afghanistan Asia 1987 40.8 13867957 852.
9 Afghanistan Asia 1992 41.7 16317921 649.
10 Afghanistan Asia 1997 41.8 22227415 635.
... with 1,694 more rows
```

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You need only *install* a package once (and occasionally update it). But you must *load* the package in each R session before you can access its contents.

```
Do at least once for each package. Once done, not needed each time.
install.packages("palmerpenguins", repos = "http://cran.rstudio.com")

Needed sometimes, especially after an R major version upgrade.
update.packages(repos = "http://cran.rstudio.com")

To load a package, usually at the start of your RMarkdown document or script file
library(palmerpenguins)
penguins

A tibble: 344 × 8
species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length_mm body_mass_g sex year
<fct> <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int> <fct> <int>
1 Adelie Torgersen 39.1 18.7 181 3750 male 2007
2 Adelie Torgersen 39.5 17.4 186 3800 female 2007
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9 Adelie Torgersen 34.1 18.1 193 3475 <NA> 2007
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A little glimpse of what we'll do soon
penguins |>
 select(species, body_mass_g, sex) |>
 gtsummary::tbl_summary(by = species)
```

| Characteristic            | Adelie, N = 152       | Chinstrap, N = 68     | Gentoo, N = 124       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| body_mass_g, Median (IQR) | 3,700 (3,350 – 4,000) | 3,700 (3,488 – 3,950) | 5,000 (4,700 – 5,500) |
| Unknown                   | 1                     | 0                     | 1                     |
| sex, n (%)                |                       |                       |                       |
| female                    | 73 (50)               | 34 (50)               | 58 (49)               |
| male                      | 73 (50)               | 34 (50)               | 61 (51)               |
| Unknown                   | 6                     | 0                     | 5                     |

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mean(x) # argument names are internal to functions
[1] 5.5

mean(x = x)
[1] 5.5

mean(x = y)
[1] 95

x
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

y
```

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You can ask an object what it is.

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[1] "numeric"

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[1] "double"
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summary(my_numbers)

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my_smry <- summary(my_numbers) # remember, outputs can be assigned to a name, creating an object
class(summary(my_numbers)) # functions can be nested, and are evaluated from the inside out
[1] "summaryDefault" "table"

class(my_smry) # equivalent to the previous line
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```

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```
typeof(my_smry)
[1] "double"

attributes(my_smry)

$names
[1] "Min." "1st Qu." "Median" "Mean" "3rd Qu." "Max."

$class
[1] "summaryDefault" "table"

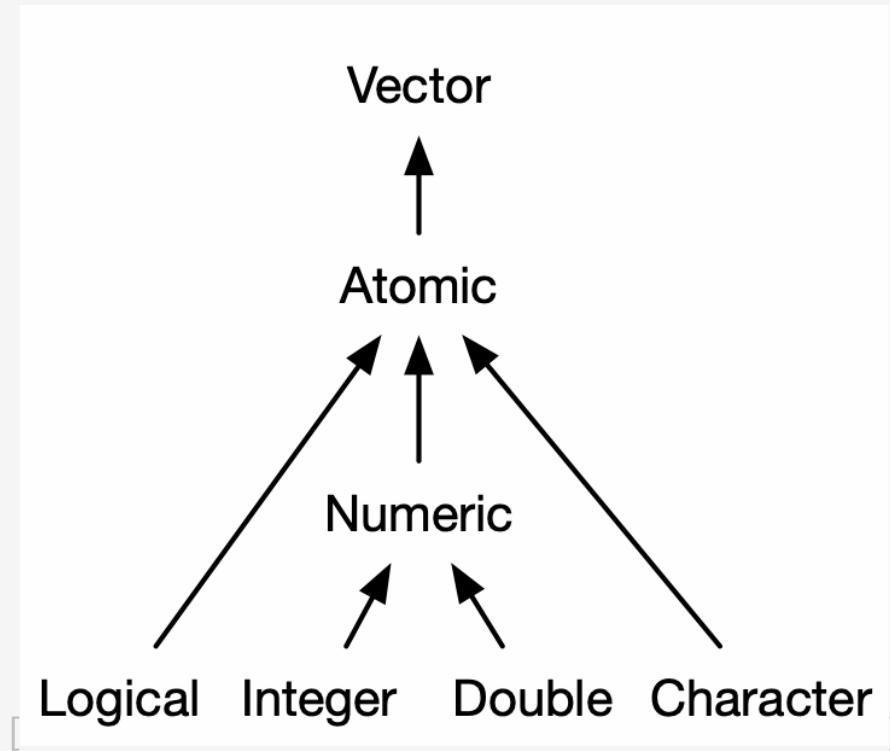
In this case, the functions extract the corresponding attribute
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names(my_smry)

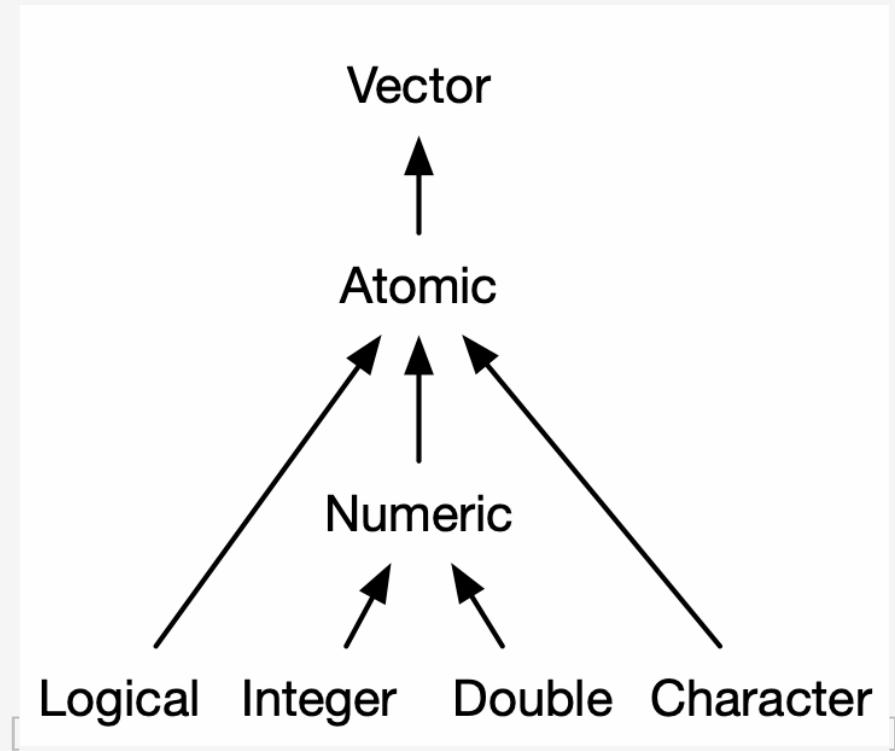
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From Hadley Wickham, *Advanced R*

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```
my_int <- c(1, 3, 5, 6, 10)
is.integer(my_int)
[1] FALSE

is.double(my_int)
[1] TRUE

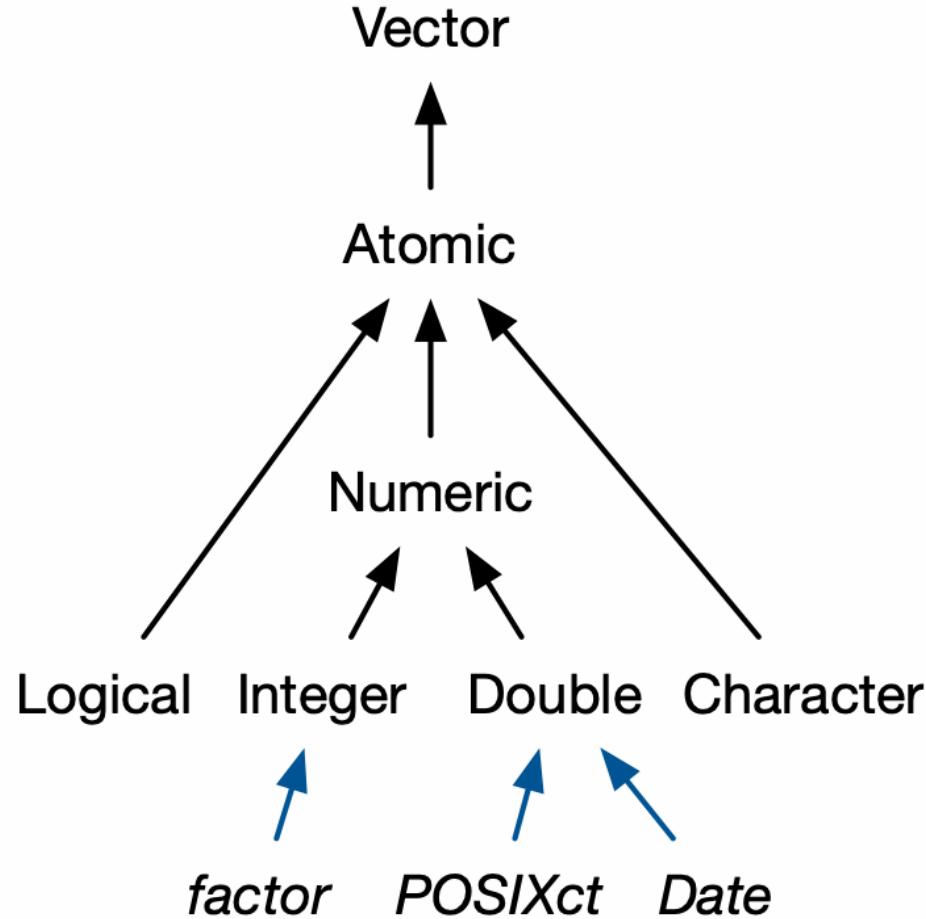
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is.integer(my_int)
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my_chr <- c("Mary", "had", "a", "little", "lamb")
is.character(my_chr)
[1] TRUE

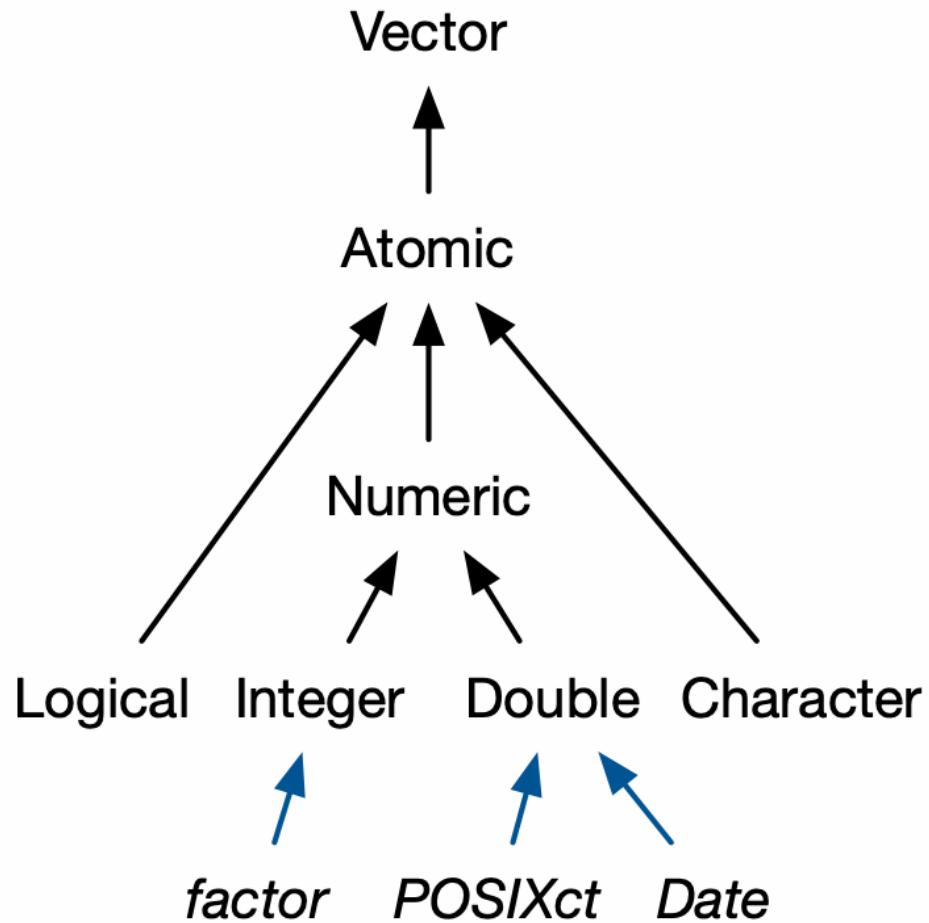
my_lgl <- c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)
is.logical(my_lgl)
[1] TRUE
```

From Hadley Wickham, *Advanced R*

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```
Factors are for storing categorical variables
x <- factor(c("Yes", "No", "No", "Maybe", "Yes", "Yes"))
x
[1] Yes No No Maybe Yes Yes
Levels: Maybe No Yes

summary(x) # Alphabetical order by default
Maybe No Yes
1 2 3

typeof(x) # A factor is a vector of integers
[1] "integer"

attributes(x) # ... with labels for its "levels"
$levels
[1] "Maybe" "No" "Yes"
##
$class
[1] "factor"

levels(x)
[1] "Maybe" "No" "Yes"

is.ordered(x)
[1] FALSE
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my_dbl <- c(2.1, 4.77, 30.111, 3.14519)
is.double(my_dbl)
[1] TRUE

my_dbl <- as.integer(my_dbl)

my_dbl
[1] 2 4 30 3
```

# Tibbles are a **list of vectors** of various **types**

```
gapminder # tibbles and data frames can contain vectors of different types

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class(gapminder)

[1] "tbl_df" "tbl" "data.frame"

typeof(gapminder) # hmm

[1] "list"
```

Underneath, most complex R objects are some kind of list with different components.

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titanic_tb <- as_tibble(titanic)

titanic_tb

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<dbl> <dbl> <labelle> <dbl> <dbl> <lab> <fct> <fct>
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Tidyverse tools are generally *type safe*, meaning their functions return the same type of thing every time, or fail if they cannot do this. So it's good to know about the various data types.

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# Let's Go!

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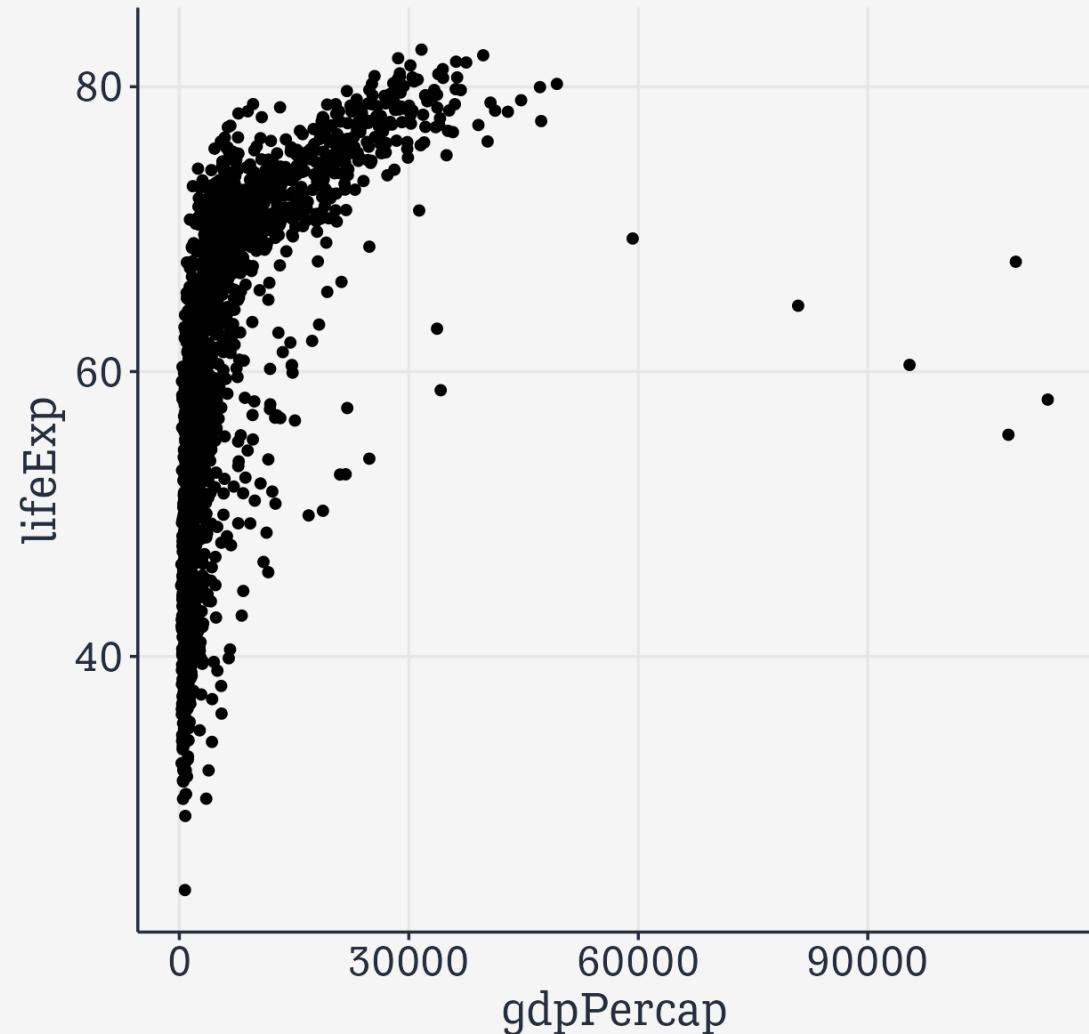
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Show me the output of the **p** object and the **geom\_point()** function.  
The **+** here acts just like the **|>** pipe, but for ggplot functions only. (This is an accident of history.)

# And what is R doing?

R objects are just lists of stuff to use or things to do

Objects are like Bento Boxes



**Data**

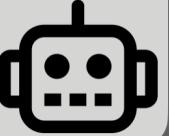
```
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 <fctr> <fctr> <int> <dbl> <i>
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2 Afghanistan Asia 1957 30.332 9240
3 Afghanistan Asia 1962 31.997 10267
4 Afghanistan Asia 1967 34.020 11537
5 Afghanistan Asia 1972 36.088 13079
6 Afghanistan Asia 1977 38.438 14880
7 Afghanistan Asia 1982 39.854 12881
8 Afghanistan Asia 1987 40.822 13867
9 Afghanistan Asia 1992 41.674 16317
10 Afghanistan Asia 1997 41.763 22227
```

**Mappings**

- **Represent or Map**  
“**lifeExp**” using the x axis
- **Represent or Map**  
“**gdpPercap**” using the y axis
- **Represent or Map**  
“**continent**” using colors

Just deal with these for me automatically for now, robot

|                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>scales</b><br><b>plot_env</b> | <b>coordinates</b><br><b>theme</b> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|

bleep bloop


**Labels**

- **Label** the x axis “GDP per Capita”
- **Label** the y axis “Life Expectancy”
- **Label** the color key “Continent”

# The **p** object

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# Peek in with the object inspector

The screenshot shows the RStudio object inspector for an object named 'p'. The top bar includes search, previous/next, and show attributes buttons. The main table lists the components of 'p':

| Name        | Type                                      | Value                                 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| p           | list [9] (S3: gg, ggplot)                 | List of length 9                      |
| data        | list [1704 x 6] (S3: tbl_df, tbl, tibble) | A tibble with 1704 rows and 6 columns |
| layers      | list [0]                                  | List of length 0                      |
| scales      | environment [1] (S3: ScalesList)          | <environment: 0x11f8106b0>            |
| mapping     | list [2] (S3: uneval)                     | List of length 2                      |
| theme       | list [0]                                  | List of length 0                      |
| coordinates | environment [5] (S3: CoordCartesian)      | <environment: 0x11f8150c8>            |
| facet       | environment [2] (S3: FacetNull)           | <environment: 0x12a81ab00>            |
| plot_env    | environment [6]                           | <environment: R_GlobalEnv>            |
| labels      | list [2]                                  | List of length 2                      |

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