

Regular Expressions

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A brief introduction to regular expressions

Load the packages, as always

```
library(here)      # manage file paths  
library(socviz)    # data and some useful functions
```

```
library(tidyverse) # your friend and mine  
library(gapminder) # gapminder data  
library(stringr)
```

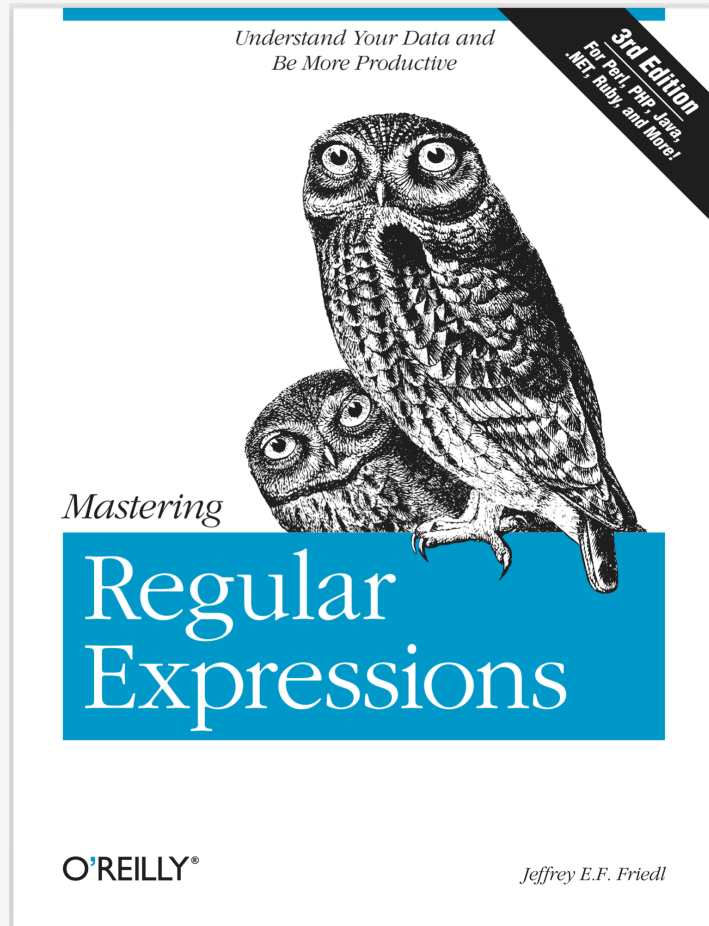
Regular Expressions

Or, waiter, there appears to be a language inside my language

stringr is your gateway to regexps

```
library(stringr) # It's loaded by default with library(tidyverse)
```

regexps are their own whole world



This book is a thing of beauty.

Searching for patterns

A regular expression is a way of searching for a piece of text, or *pattern*, inside some larger body of text, called a *string*.

Searching for patterns

Here I'll follow the exposition in Wickham & Grolemund (2017).

```
x ← c("apple", "banana", "pear")  
str_view(x, "an", html=FALSE)
```

```
[2] | b<an><an>a
```


Searching for patterns

Escaping

Hang on, I see a further problem

We use strings to represent regular expressions. `\` is also used as an escape symbol in strings. So to create the regular expression `\.` we need the string `\\.`

```
# To create the regular expression, we need \\  
dot ← "\\."  
  
# But the expression itself only contains one:  
writeLines(dot)
```

```
\\.
```

```
# And this tells R to look for an explicit .  
str_view(c("abc", "a.c", "bef"), "a\\.c")
```

```
[2] | <a.c>
```

But ... how do you match a **literal** \?

```
x ← "a\\b"  
writeLines(x)
```

```
a\b
```

```
#> a\b
```

```
str_view(x, "\\") # you need four!
```

```
[1] | a<\>b
```

But ... how do you match a **literal** \?

This is the price we pay for having to express searches for patterns using a language containing these same characters, which we may also want to search for.

**I *promise* this will
pay off**

Matching start and end

Use **^** to match the start of a string.

```
x ← c("apple", "banana", "pear")  
str_view(x, "^a")
```

```
[1] | <a>pple
```

Matching start and end

Use **^** to match the start of a string.

```
x ← c("apple", "banana", "pear")  
str_view(x, "^a")
```

```
[1] | <a>pple
```

Use **\$** to match the end of a string.

```
str_view(x, "a$")
```

```
[2] | banan<a>
```


Matching start and end

To force a regular expression to only match a complete string, anchor it with both **^** and **\$**

```
x ← c("apple pie", "apple", "apple cake")  
str_view(x, "apple")
```

```
[1] | <apple> pie  
[2] | <apple>  
[3] | <apple> cake
```

```
str_view(x, "^apple$")
```

```
[2] | <apple>
```

Matching character classes

`\d` matches any digit.

`\s` matches any whitespace (e.g. space, tab, newline).

`abc` matches a, b, or c.

`^abc` matches anything except a, b, or c.

Matching the *special* characters

Look for a literal character that normally has special meaning in a regex:

```
str_view(c("abc", "a.c", "a*c", "a c"), "a[.]c")
```

```
[2] | <a.c>
```

```
str_view(c("abc", "a.c", "a*c", "a c"), ".[*]c")
```

```
[3] | <a*c>
```

This works for most (but not all) regex metacharacters: `$.|?*+()[]{.`

Unfortunately, a few characters have special meaning even inside a character class and must be handled with backslash escapes. These are `]` `\` `^` and `-`

Alternation

Use parentheses to make the precedence of the 'or' operator **|** clear:

```
str_view(c("groy", "grey", "griy", "gray"), "gr(ela)y")
```

```
[2] | <grey>
```

```
[4] | <gray>
```

Repeated patterns

? is 0 or 1

+ is 1 or more

* is 0 or more

```
x ← "1888 is the longest year in Roman numerals: MDCCCLXXXVIII"  
str_view(x, "CC?")
```

```
[1] | 1888 is the longest year in Roman numerals: MD<CC><C>LXXXVIII
```

Repeated patterns

? is 0 or 1

+ is 1 or more

* is 0 or more

```
str_view(x, "CC+")
```

```
[1] | 1888 is the longest year in Roman numerals: MD<CCC>LXXXVIII
```

Repeated patterns

? is 0 or 1

+ is 1 or more

* is 0 or more

```
x ← "1888 is the longest year in Roman numerals: MDCCCLXXXVIII"  
str_view(x, 'C[LX]+')
```

```
[1] | 1888 is the longest year in Roman numerals: MDCC<CLXXX>VIII
```

Exact numbers of repetitions

$\{n\}$ is exactly n

$\{n,\}$ is n or more

$\{,m\}$ is at most m

$\{n,m\}$ is between n and m

```
str_view(x, "C{2}")
```

```
[1] | 1888 is the longest year in Roman numerals: MD<CC>CLXXXVIII
```


Exact numbers of repetitions

$\{n\}$ is exactly n

$\{n,\}$ is n or more

$\{,m\}$ is at most m

$\{n,m\}$ is between n and m

```
str_view(x, "C{2,}")
```

```
[1] | 1888 is the longest year in Roman numerals: MD<CCC>LXXXVIII
```

Exact numbers of repetitions

`{n}` is exactly n

`{n,}` is n or more

`{,m}` is at most m

`{n,m}` is between n and m

```
str_view(x, "C{2,3}")
```

```
[1] | 1888 is the longest year in Roman numerals: MD<CCC>LXXXVIII
```

Exact numbers of repetitions

`{n}` is exactly n

`{n,}` is n or more

`{,m}` is at most m

`{n,m}` is between n and m

By default regexps use *greedy* matches. You can make them match the *shortest* string possible by putting a `?` after them. **This is often very useful!**

```
str_view(x, 'C{2,3}?')
```

```
[1] | 1888 is the longest year in Roman numerals: MD<CC>CLXXXVIII
```

Exact numbers of repetitions

`{n}` is exactly n

`{n,}` is n or more

`{,m}` is at most m

`{n,m}` is between n and m

By default these are *greedy* matches. You can make them “lazy”, matching the shortest string possible by putting a `?` after them. **This is often very useful!**

```
str_view(x, 'C[LX]+?')
```

```
[1] | 1888 is the longest year in Roman numerals: MDCC<CL>XXXVIII
```

And **finally** ... backreferences

fruit # built into stringr

[1] "apple"	"apricot"	"avocado"
[4] "banana"	"bell pepper"	"bilberry"
[7] "blackberry"	"blackcurrant"	"blood orange"
[10] "blueberry"	"boysenberry"	"breadfruit"
[13] "canary melon"	"cantaloupe"	"cherimoya"
[16] "cherry"	"chili pepper"	"clementine"
[19] "cloudberry"	"coconut"	"cranberry"
[22] "cucumber"	"currant"	"damson"
[25] "date"	"dragonfruit"	"durian"
[28] "eggplant"	"elderberry"	"feijoa"
[31] "fig"	"goji berry"	"gooseberry"
[34] "grape"	"grapefruit"	"guava"
[37] "honeydew"	"huckleberry"	"jackfruit"
[40] "jambul"	"jujube"	"kiwi fruit"
[43] "kumquat"	"lemon"	"lime"
[46] "loquat"	"lychee"	"mandarine"
[49] "mango"	"mulberry"	"nectarine"
[52] "nut"	"olive"	"orange"
[55] "pamelo"	"papaya"	"passionfruit"

Grouping and backreferences

Find all fruits that have a repeated pair of letters:

```
str_view(fruit, "(..)\1", match = TRUE)
```

```
[4] | b<anan>a  
[20] | <coco>nut  
[22] | <cucu>mber  
[41] | <juju>be  
[56] | <papa>ya  
[73] | s<alal> berry
```

Grouping and backreferences

Backreferences and grouping will be very useful for string *replacements*.

OK that was a lot



Learning **and testing** regexps

Practice with a tester like <https://regexpr.com> or <https://regex101.com>

Or an app like **Patterns**

The regex engine or “flavor” used by **stringr** is Perl- or PCRE2-like.

Regexps in practice

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
library(ukelection2019)
```

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
library(ukelection2019)
```

```
ukvote2019
```

```
# A tibble: 3,320 × 13
  cid constituency electorate party_name
candidate votes vote_share_percent
<chr> <chr> <int> <chr> <chr>
<int> <dbl>
1 W07000... Aberavon 50747 Labour
Stephen ... 17008 53.8
2 W07000... Aberavon 50747 Conservat...
Charlott... 6518 20.6
3 W07000... Aberavon 50747 The Brexi... Glenda
D... 3108 9.8
4 W07000... Aberavon 50747 Plaid Cym... Nigel
Hu... 2711 8.6
5 W07000... Aberavon 50747 Liberal D... Sheila
K... 1072 3.4
6 W07000... Aberavon 50747 Independe...
Captain ... 731 2.3
7 W07000... Aberavon 50747 Green
Giorgia ... 450 1.4
8 W07000... Aberconwy 44699 Conservat... Robin
Mi... 14687 46.1
9 W07000... Aberconwy 44699 Labour Emily
Ow... 12653 39.7
10 W07000... Aberconwy 44699 Plaid Cym... Lisa
Goo... 2704 8.5
# i 3,310 more rows
# i 6 more variables: vote_share_change <dbl>,
```

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
library(ukelection2019)

ukvote2019 ▶
  group_by(constituency)
```

```
# A tibble: 3,320 × 13
# Groups:   constituency [650]
  cid constituency electorate party_name
candidate votes vote_share_percent
<chr> <chr> <int> <chr> <chr>
<int> <dbl>
1 W07000... Aberavon 50747 Labour
Stephen ... 17008 53.8
2 W07000... Aberavon 50747 Conservat...
Charlott... 6518 20.6
3 W07000... Aberavon 50747 The Brexi... Glenda
D... 3108 9.8
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Mi... 14687 46.1
9 W07000... Aberconwy 44699 Labour Emily
Ow... 12653 39.7
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Goo... 2704 8.5
# i 3,310 more rows
```

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
library(ukelection2019)

ukvote2019 >
  group_by(constituency) >
  slice_max(votes)
```

```
# A tibble: 650 × 13
# Groups:   constituency [650]
  cid constituency electorate party_name
candidate votes vote_share_percent
<chr> <chr> <int> <chr> <chr>
<int> <dbl>
1 W07000... Aberavon 50747 Labour
Stephen ... 17008 53.8
2 W07000... Aberconwy 44699 Conservat... Robin
Mi... 14687 46.1
3 S14000... Aberdeen No... 62489 Scottish ... Kirsty
B... 20205 54
4 S14000... Aberdeen So... 65719 Scottish ...
Stephen ... 20388 44.7
5 S14000... Aberdeenshi... 72640 Conservat... Andrew
B... 22752 42.7
6 S14000... Airdrie & S... 64008 Scottish ... Neil
Gray 17929 45.1
7 E14000... Aldershot 72617 Conservat... Leo
Doch... 27980 58.4
8 E14000... Aldridge-Br... 60138 Conservat... Wendy
Mo... 27850 70.8
9 E14000... Altrincham ... 73096 Conservat... Graham
B... 26311 48
10 W07000... Alyn & Dees... 62783 Labour Mark
Tami 18271 42.5
# i 640 more rows
```

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
library(ukelection2019)

ukvote2019 >
  group_by(constituency) >
  slice_max(votes) >
  ungroup()
```

```
# A tibble: 650 × 13
  cid      constituency electorate party_name
candidate votes vote_share_percent
<chr>    <chr>          <int> <chr>    <chr>
<int>          <dbl>
1 W07000... Aberavon          50747 Labour
Stephen ... 17008             53.8
2 W07000... Aberconwy          44699 Conservat... Robin
Mi... 14687             46.1
3 S14000... Aberdeen No...          62489 Scottish ... Kirsty
B... 20205             54
4 S14000... Aberdeen So...          65719 Scottish ...
Stephen ... 20388             44.7
5 S14000... Aberdeenshi...          72640 Conservat... Andrew
B... 22752             42.7
6 S14000... Airdrie & S...          64008 Scottish ... Neil
Gray 17929             45.1
7 E14000... Aldershot          72617 Conservat... Leo
Doch... 27980             58.4
8 E14000... Aldridge-Br...          60138 Conservat... Wendy
Mo... 27850             70.8
9 E14000... Altrincham ...          73096 Conservat... Graham
B... 26311             48
10 W07000... Alyn & Dees...          62783 Labour      Mark
Tami 18271             42.5
# i 640 more rows
# i 6 more variables: vote_share_change <dbl>,
```

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```
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ukvote2019 >
  group_by(constituency) >
  slice_max(votes) >
  ungroup() >
  select(constituency, party_name)
```

```
# A tibble: 650 × 2
  constituency party_name
  <chr>         <chr>
1 Aberavon     Labour
2 Aberconwy    Conservative
3 Aberdeen North Scottish National
Party
4 Aberdeen South Scottish National
Party
5 Aberdeenshire West & Kincardine Conservative
6 Airdrie & Shotts Scottish National
Party
7 Aldershot    Conservative
8 Aldridge-Brownhills Conservative
9 Altrincham & Sale West Conservative
10 Alyn & Deeside Labour
# i 640 more rows
```


Example: Politics and Placenames

```
library(ukelection2019)

ukvote2019 >
  group_by(constituency) >
  slice_max(votes) >
  ungroup() >
  select(constituency, party_name) >
  mutate(shire = str_detect(constituency, "shire"),
         field = str_detect(constituency, "field"),
         dale = str_detect(constituency, "dale"),
         pool = str_detect(constituency, "pool"),
         ton = str_detect(constituency, "(ton$)|(ton )"),
         wood = str_detect(constituency, "(wood$)|(wood )"),
         saint = str_detect(constituency, "(St )|(Saint)"),
         port = str_detect(constituency, "(Port)|(port)"),
         ford = str_detect(constituency, "(ford$)|(ford )"),
         by = str_detect(constituency, "(by$)|(by )"),
         boro = str_detect(constituency, "(boro$)|(boro )|(borough$)|(borough )"),
         ley = str_detect(constituency, "(ley$)|(ley )|(leigh$)|(leigh )"))
```

```
# A tibble: 650 × 14
  constituency party_name shire field dale pool
ton wood saint port ford
<chr> <chr> <lgl> <lgl> <lgl> <lgl>
1 Aberavon Labour FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
2 Aberconwy Conservat... FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
3 Aberdeen No... Scottish ... FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
4 Aberdeen So... Scottish ... FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
5 Aberdeenshi... Conservat... TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
6 Airdrie & S... Scottish ... FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
7 Aldershot Conservat... FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
8 Aldridge-Br... Conservat... FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
9 Altrincham ... Conservat... FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
10 Alyn & Dees... Labour FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
# i 640 more rows
# i 3 more variables: by <lgl>, boro <lgl>, ley
```

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  group_by(constituency) >
  slice_max(votes) >
  ungroup() >
  select(constituency, party_name) >
  mutate(shire = str_detect(constituency, "shire"),
         field = str_detect(constituency, "field"),
         dale = str_detect(constituency, "dale"),
         pool = str_detect(constituency, "pool"),
         ton = str_detect(constituency, "(ton$)|(ton )"),
         wood = str_detect(constituency, "(wood$)|(wood )"),
         saint = str_detect(constituency, "(St )|(Saint)"),
         port = str_detect(constituency, "(Port)|(port)"),
         ford = str_detect(constituency, "(ford$)|(ford )"),
         by = str_detect(constituency, "(by$)|(by )"),
         boro = str_detect(constituency, "(boro$)|(boro )|(borough$)|(borough )"),
         ley = str_detect(constituency, "(ley$)|(ley )|(leigh$)|(leigh )")) >
  pivot_longer(shire:ley, names_to = "toponym")
```

```
# A tibble: 7,800 × 4
  constituency party_name toponym value
  <chr>         <chr>    <chr>  <lgl>
1 Aberavon     Labour   shire  FALSE
2 Aberavon     Labour   field  FALSE
3 Aberavon     Labour   dale   FALSE
4 Aberavon     Labour   pool   FALSE
5 Aberavon     Labour   ton     FALSE
6 Aberavon     Labour   wood    FALSE
7 Aberavon     Labour   saint   FALSE
8 Aberavon     Labour   port    FALSE
9 Aberavon     Labour   ford    FALSE
10 Aberavon    Labour   by       FALSE
# i 7,790 more rows
```

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
place_tab ← ukvote2019 ▷
  group_by(constituency) ▷
  slice_max(votes) ▷
  ungroup() ▷
  select(constituency, party_name) ▷
  mutate(shire = str_detect(constituency, "shire"),
         field = str_detect(constituency, "field"),
         dale = str_detect(constituency, "dale"),
         pool = str_detect(constituency, "pool"),
         ton = str_detect(constituency, "(ton$)|(ton )"),
         wood = str_detect(constituency, "(wood$)|(wood )"),
         saint = str_detect(constituency, "(St )|(Saint)"),
         port = str_detect(constituency, "(Port)|(port)"),
         ford = str_detect(constituency, "(ford$)|(ford )"),
         by = str_detect(constituency, "(by$)|(by )"),
         boro = str_detect(constituency, "(boro$)|(boro )|(borough$)|(borough )"),
         ley = str_detect(constituency, "(ley$)|(ley )|(leigh$)|(leigh )")) ▷
  pivot_longer(shire:ley, names_to = "toponym")
```

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
place_tab
```

```
# A tibble: 7,800 × 4
  constituency party_name toponym value
  <chr>         <chr>      <chr> <lgl>
1 Aberavon     Labour     shire FALSE
2 Aberavon     Labour     field FALSE
3 Aberavon     Labour     dale  FALSE
4 Aberavon     Labour     pool  FALSE
5 Aberavon     Labour     ton   FALSE
6 Aberavon     Labour     wood  FALSE
7 Aberavon     Labour     saint FALSE
8 Aberavon     Labour     port  FALSE
9 Aberavon     Labour     ford  FALSE
10 Aberavon    Labour     by    FALSE
# i 7,790 more rows
```

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
place_tab >  
  group_by(party_name, toponym)
```

```
# A tibble: 7,800 × 4  
# Groups:   party_name, toponym [120]  
  constituency party_name toponym value  
    <chr>         <chr>      <chr> <lgl>  
1 Aberavon      Labour      shire FALSE  
2 Aberavon      Labour      field FALSE  
3 Aberavon      Labour      dale  FALSE  
4 Aberavon      Labour      pool  FALSE  
5 Aberavon      Labour      ton   FALSE  
6 Aberavon      Labour      wood  FALSE  
7 Aberavon      Labour      saint FALSE  
8 Aberavon      Labour      port  FALSE  
9 Aberavon      Labour      ford  FALSE  
10 Aberavon     Labour      by     FALSE  
# i 7,790 more rows
```

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
place_tab >
  group_by(party_name, toponym) >
  filter(party_name %in% c("Conservative", "Labour"))
```

```
# A tibble: 6,816 × 4
# Groups:   party_name, toponym [24]
  constituency party_name toponym value
  <chr>         <chr>      <chr> <lgl>
1 Aberavon     Labour     shire FALSE
2 Aberavon     Labour     field FALSE
3 Aberavon     Labour     dale  FALSE
4 Aberavon     Labour     pool  FALSE
5 Aberavon     Labour     ton   FALSE
6 Aberavon     Labour     wood  FALSE
7 Aberavon     Labour     saint FALSE
8 Aberavon     Labour     port  FALSE
9 Aberavon     Labour     ford  FALSE
10 Aberavon    Labour     by     FALSE
# i 6,806 more rows
```

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
place_tab >
  group_by(party_name, toponym) >
  filter(party_name %in% c("Conservative", "Labour")) >
  group_by(toponym, party_name)
```

```
# A tibble: 6,816 × 4
# Groups:   toponym, party_name [24]
  constituency party_name toponym value
  <chr>         <chr>      <chr> <lgl>
1 Aberavon     Labour     shire FALSE
2 Aberavon     Labour     field FALSE
3 Aberavon     Labour     dale  FALSE
4 Aberavon     Labour     pool  FALSE
5 Aberavon     Labour     ton   FALSE
6 Aberavon     Labour     wood  FALSE
7 Aberavon     Labour     saint FALSE
8 Aberavon     Labour     port  FALSE
9 Aberavon     Labour     ford  FALSE
10 Aberavon    Labour     by     FALSE
# i 6,806 more rows
```

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
place_tab >
  group_by(party_name, toponym) >
  filter(party_name %in% c("Conservative", "Labour")) >
  group_by(toponym, party_name) >
  summarize(freq = sum(value))
```

```
# A tibble: 24 × 3
# Groups:   toponym [12]
  toponym party_name freq
  <chr>    <chr>    <int>
1 boro    Conservative 7
2 boro    Labour      1
3 by      Conservative 6
4 by      Labour      2
5 dale    Conservative 3
6 dale    Labour      1
7 field   Conservative 10
8 field   Labour      10
9 ford    Conservative 17
10 ford    Labour      12
# i 14 more rows
```


Example: Politics and Placenames

```
place_tab >
  group_by(party_name, toponym) >
  filter(party_name %in% c("Conservative", "Labour")) >
  group_by(toponym, party_name) >
  summarize(freq = sum(value)) >
  mutate(pct = freq/sum(freq))
```

```
# A tibble: 24 × 4
# Groups:   toponym [12]
  toponym party_name    freq    pct
  <chr>    <chr>      <int> <dbl>
1 boro    Conservative     7 0.875
2 boro    Labour           1 0.125
3 by      Conservative     6 0.75
4 by      Labour           2 0.25
5 dale    Conservative     3 0.75
6 dale    Labour           1 0.25
7 field   Conservative    10 0.5
8 field   Labour          10 0.5
9 ford    Conservative    17 0.586
10 ford    Labour          12 0.414
# i 14 more rows
```

Example: Politics and Placenames

```
place_tab >
  group_by(party_name, toponym) >
  filter(party_name %in% c("Conservative", "Labour")) >
  group_by(toponym, party_name) >
  summarize(freq = sum(value)) >
  mutate(pct = freq/sum(freq)) >
  filter(party_name == "Conservative")
```

```
# A tibble: 12 × 4
# Groups:   toponym [12]
  toponym party_name    freq    pct
  <chr>    <chr>      <int> <dbl>
1 boro    Conservative     7 0.875
2 by      Conservative     6 0.75
3 dale    Conservative     3 0.75
4 field   Conservative    10 0.5
5 ford    Conservative    17 0.586
6 ley     Conservative    26 0.722
7 pool    Conservative     2 0.286
8 port    Conservative     3 0.333
9 saint   Conservative     3 0.5
10 shire   Conservative    37 0.974
11 ton     Conservative    37 0.507
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