

Class 05: Data Visualization with GGPLOT

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Background

There are lots of ways to make figures in R. These include so-called “base R” graphics (e.g. `plot()`) and tons of add-on packages like **ggplot2**.

For example, here we make the same plot with both:

```
head(cars)
```

```
  speed dist
1     4    2
2     4   10
3     7    4
4     7   22
5     8   16
6     9   10
```

```
plot(cars)
```



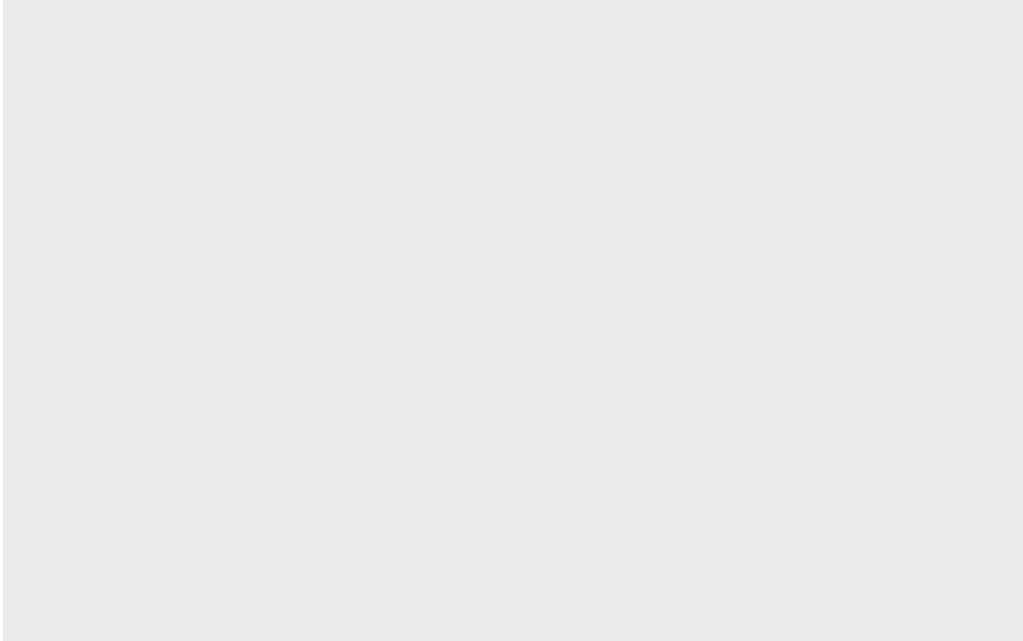
First, I need to install the package with the command `install.packages()`.

N.B We never run an install cmd in a quarto code chunk or we will end up re-installing packages many many times - which is not what we want!

Every time we want to use one of these “add-on” packages, we need to load it up in R with the `library()` function:

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
ggplot(cars)
```



Every ggplot needs at least 3 things:

- The **data**, the stuff you want plotted
- The **aesthetics**, how the data maps to the plot
- The **geometry**, the type of plot

```
ggplot(cars, aes(x = speed, y = dist)) +  
  geom_point()
```



Add a line to better show relationship between speed and dist

```
p <- ggplot(cars, aes(x = speed, y = dist)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(method = lm, se = FALSE) +  
  labs(title = "Stopping distance of old cars",  
        subtitle = "Data from the `cars` object",  
        x = "Speed (mph)",  
        y = "Distance (ft)")
```

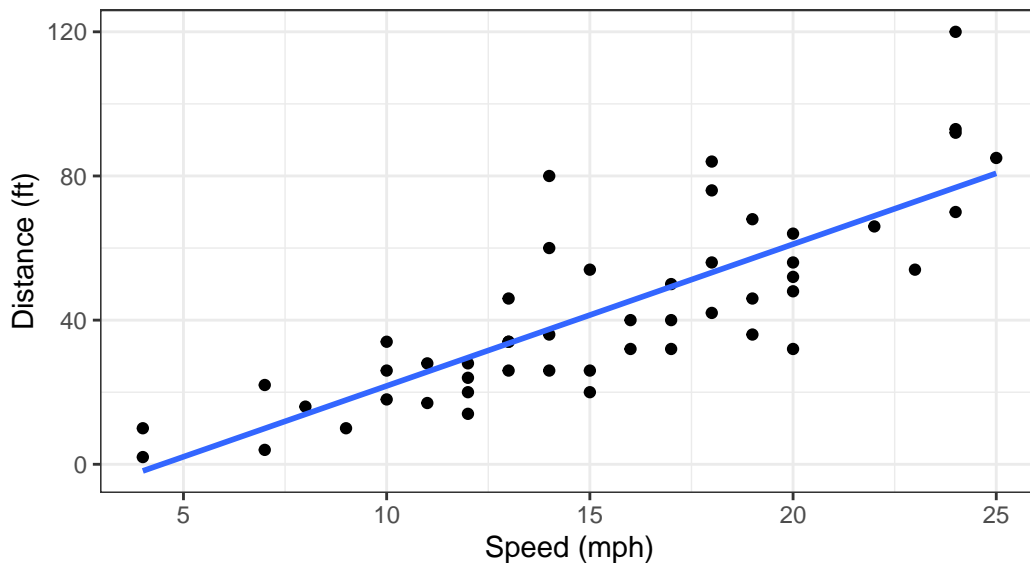
Render it out:

```
p + theme_bw()
```

`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'

Stopping distance of old cars

Data from the `cars` object



Gene expression plot

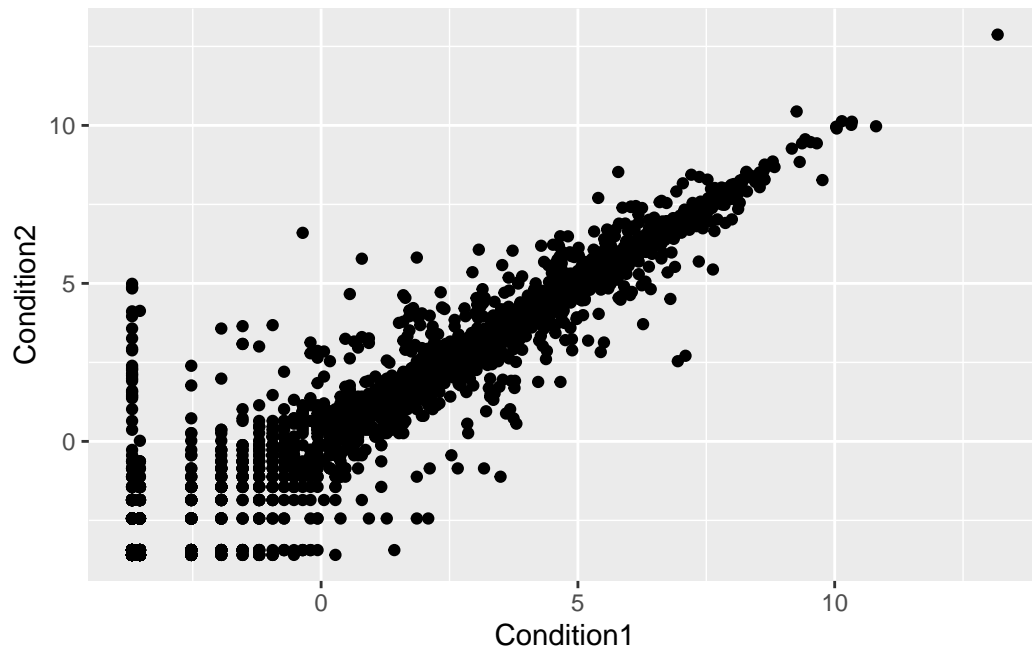
We can read the input data from the class website:

```
url <- "https://bioboot.github.io/bimm143_S20/class-material/up_down_expression.txt"
genes <- read.delim(url)
head(genes)
```

	Gene	Condition1	Condition2	State
1	A4GNT	-3.6808610	-3.4401355	unchanging
2	AAAS	4.5479580	4.3864126	unchanging
3	AASDH	3.7190695	3.4787276	unchanging
4	AATF	5.0784720	5.0151916	unchanging
5	AATK	0.4711421	0.5598642	unchanging
6	AB015752.4	-3.6808610	-3.5921390	unchanging

A first version plot:

```
ggplot(genes) +
  aes(Condition1, Condition2) +
  geom_point()
```

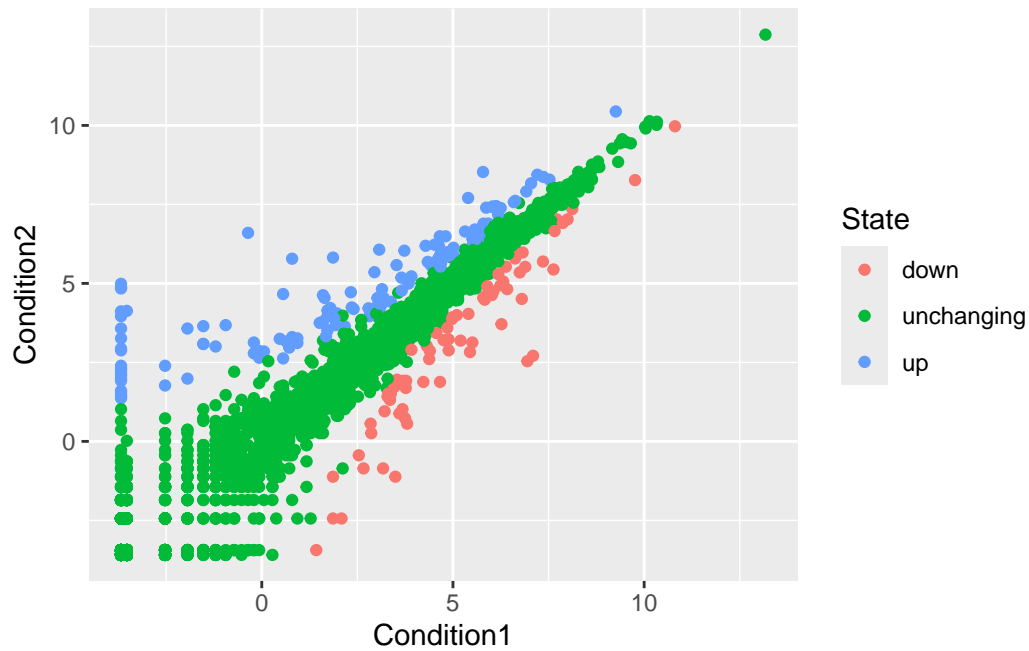


```
table(genes$State)
```

down	unchanging	up
72	4997	127

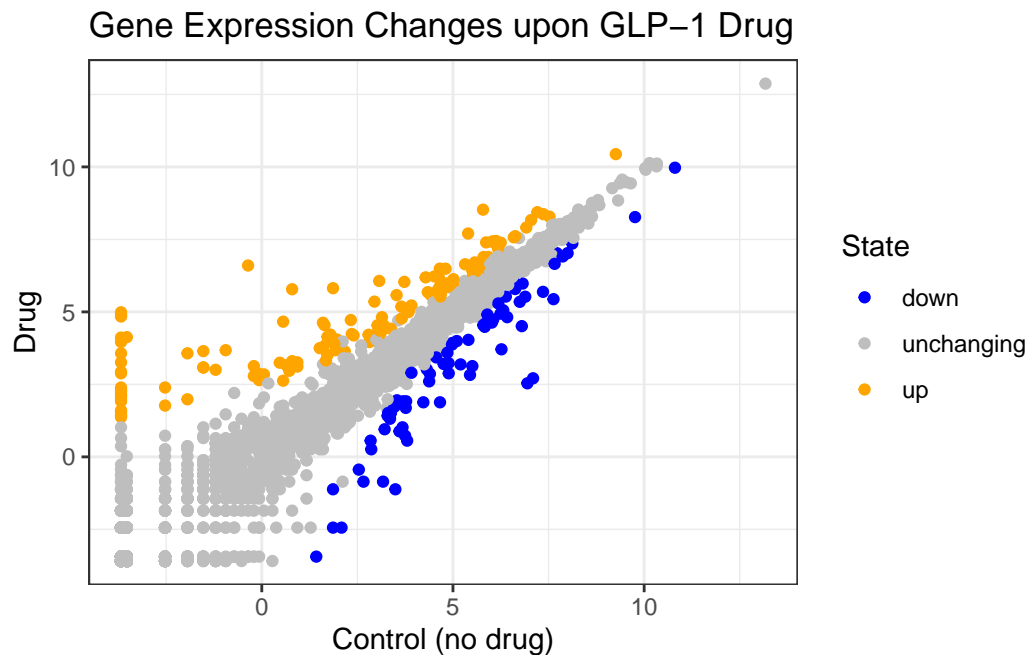
Version 2: Let's color by **State** so we can see the up and down significant genes compared to all the unchanged genes.

```
ggplot(genes) +  
  aes(Condition1, Condition2, col = State) +  
  geom_point()
```



Version 3 Plot: Let's modify the default colors to something we like.

```
ggplot(genes) +
  aes(Condition1, Condition2, col = State) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_color_manual(values=c("blue","gray","orange")) +
  labs(x = "Control (no drug)",
       y = "Drug",
       title = "Gene Expression Changes upon GLP-1 Drug") +
  theme_bw()
```



Going Further

Let's have a look at the famous **gapminder** dataset:

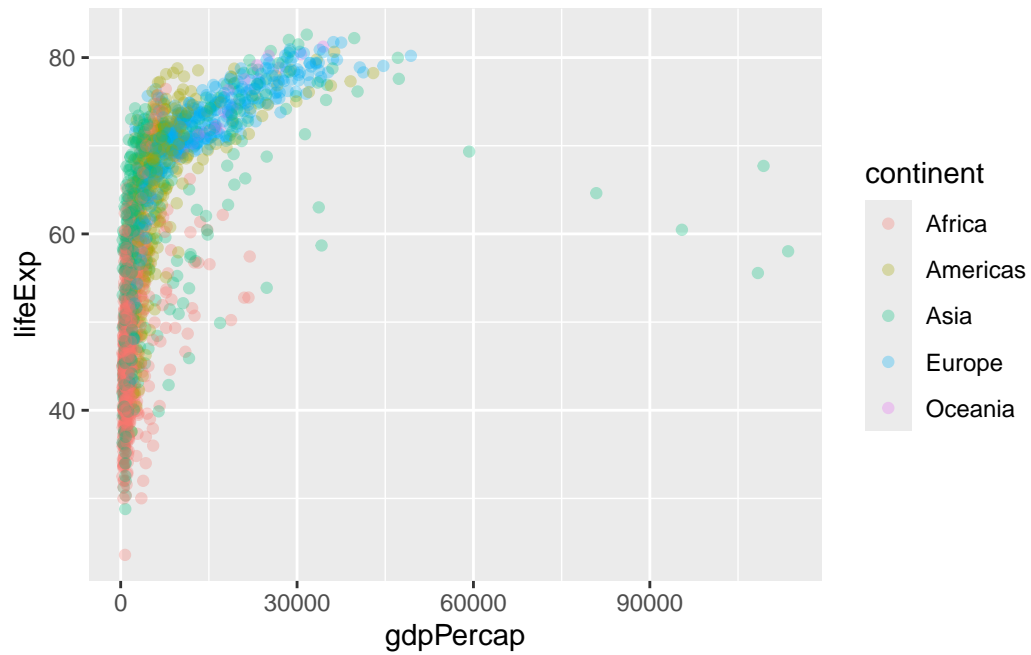
```
# File location online
url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jennybc/gapminder/master/inst/extdata/gapminder.tsv"

gapminder <- read.delim(url)
```

```
head(gapminder, 3)
```

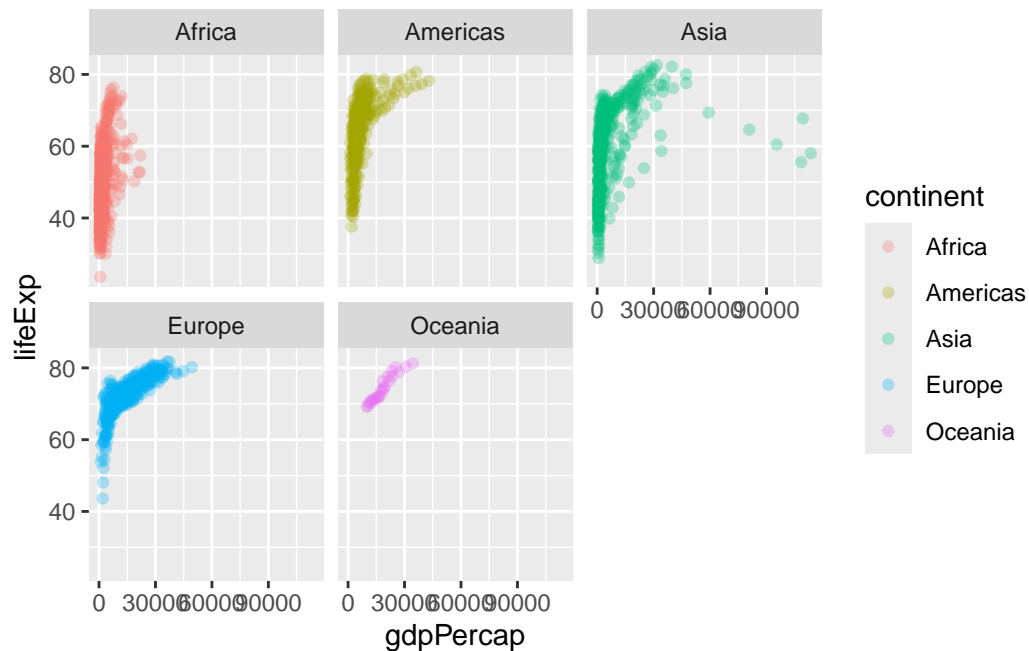
	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap
1	Afghanistan	Asia	1952	28.801	8425333	779.4453
2	Afghanistan	Asia	1957	30.332	9240934	820.8530
3	Afghanistan	Asia	1962	31.997	10267083	853.1007

```
ggplot(gapminder, aes(gdpPercap, lifeExp, col = continent)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.3)
```

Let's “facet” (i.e. make a separate plot) by continent rather than the big hot mess above.

```
ggplot(gapminder, aes(gdpPerCap, lifeExp, col = continent)) +  
  geom_point(alpha = 0.3) +  
  facet_wrap(~continent)
```



Custom plots

How big is this gapminder dataset?

```
nrow(gapminder)
```

```
[1] 1704
```

I want to “filter” down to a subset of this data. I will use the **dplyr** package to help me.

First, I need to install it and then load it up... `install.packages("dplyr")` and then `library(dplyr)`

```
library(dplyr)
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

```
filter, lag
```

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

```
gm2007 <- filter(gapminder, year == 2007)
head(gm2007)
```

	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap
1	Afghanistan	Asia	2007	43.828	31889923	974.5803
2	Albania	Europe	2007	76.423	3600523	5937.0295
3	Algeria	Africa	2007	72.301	33333216	6223.3675
4	Angola	Africa	2007	42.731	12420476	4797.2313
5	Argentina	Americas	2007	75.320	40301927	12779.3796
6	Australia	Oceania	2007	81.235	20434176	34435.3674

```
filter(gm2007, country == "Ireland")
```

	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap
1	Ireland	Europe	2007	78.885	4109086	40676

```
filter(gapminder, year == 2007, country == "Ireland")
```

	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap
1	Ireland	Europe	2007	78.885	4109086	40676

```
filter(gapminder, year == 2007, country == "United States")
```

	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap
1	United States	Americas	2007	78.242	301139947	42951.65

Q. Make a plot comparing 1977 and 2007 for all countries

```
gm <- gapminder %>%
  filter(year %in% c(1977, 2007))

ggplot(gm, aes(gdpPercap, lifeExp, col = continent)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.3) +
  facet_wrap(~year)
```

