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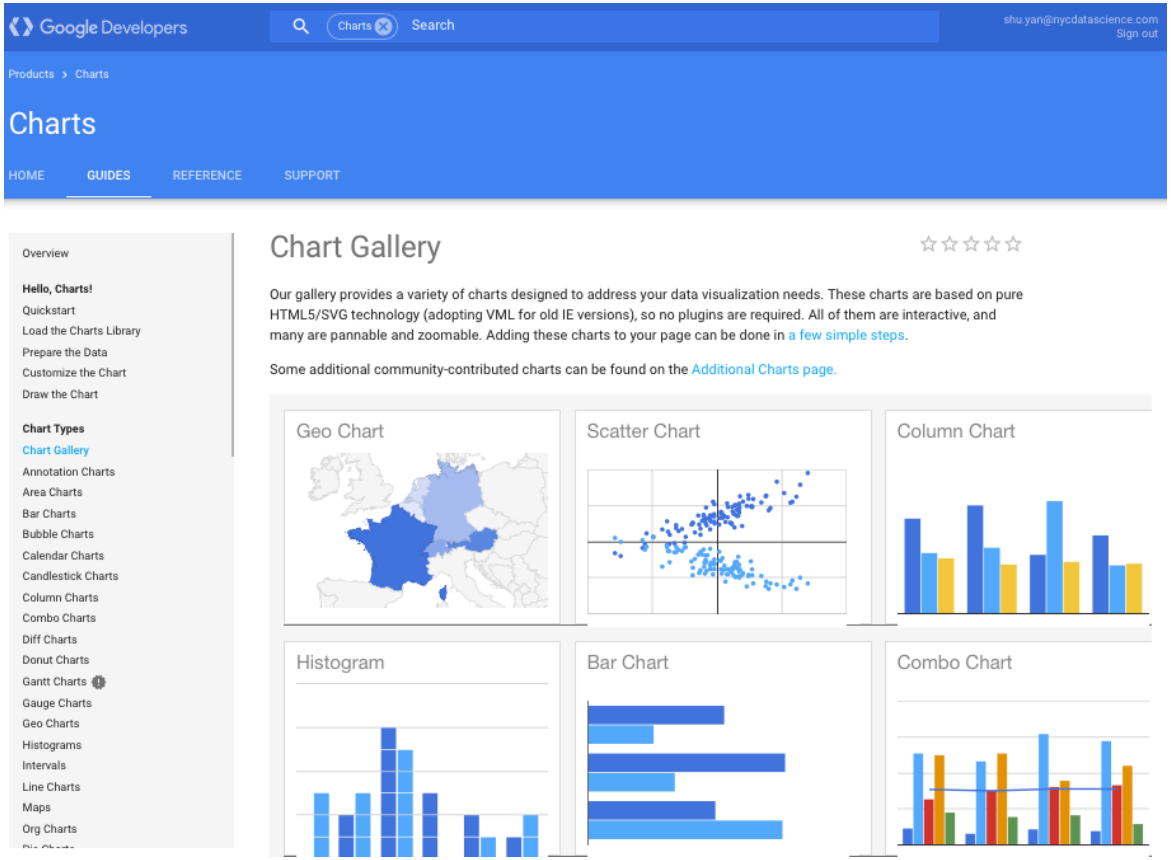
GoogleVis API

https://developers.google.com/chart/interactive/docs/gallery



Example

```
M <- gvisMotionChart(Fruits, "Fruit", "Year",
                     options=list(width=600, height=400))
plot(M)
```

Charts in googleVis

https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/googleVis/googleVis.pdf

- Line chart: `gvisLineChart`
- Column chart: `gvisColumnChart`
- Combo chart: `gvisComboChart`
- Scatter chart: `gvisScatterChart`
- Bubble chart: `gvisBubbleChart`
- Geo Chart: `givsGeoChart`
- Table: `gvisTable`

and more…

Library and Demo

```
## Install the package if you haven't
# install.packages("googleVis")
library(googleVis)
demo(googleVis)
```

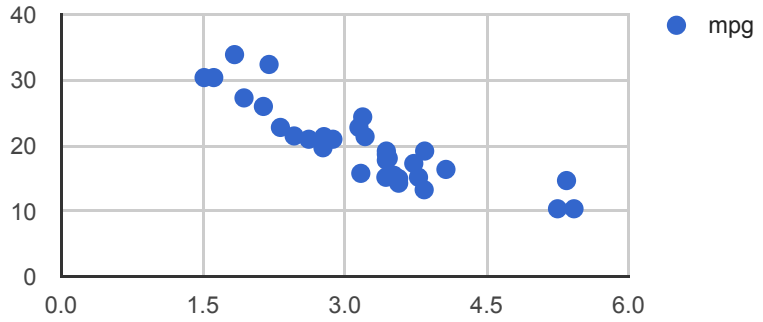
A Simple Example

```
head(mtcars, n = 10)
```

```
##                   mpg cyl  disp  hp drat    wt  qsec vs am gear carb
## Mazda RX4         21.0   6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46  0  1    4    4
## Mazda RX4 Wag     21.0   6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02  0  1    4    4
## Datsun 710        22.8   4 108.0  93 3.85 2.320 18.61  1  1    4    1
## Hornet 4 Drive    21.4   6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44  1  0    3    1
## Hornet Sportabout 18.7   8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02  0  0    3    2
## Valiant           18.1   6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22  1  0    3    1
## Duster 360        14.3   8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84  0  0    3    4
## Merc 240D         24.4   4 146.7  62 3.69 3.190 20.00  1  0    4    2
## Merc 230          22.8   4 140.8  95 3.92 3.150 22.90  1  0    4    2
## Merc 280          19.2   6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30  1  0    4    4
```

A Simple Example

```
scatter <- gvisScatterChart(mtcars[,c("wt", "mpg")])
plot(scatter)
```



How it Works

- The R function creates an HTML page
- The HTML page calls Google Charts
- The result is an interactive HTML graphic

HTML Output

```
print(scatter)
```

```
## <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
##   "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
## <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
## <head>
## <title>ScatterChartID8efc2c501e</title>
## <meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html;charset=utf-8" />
## <style type="text/css">
## body {
##   color: #444444;
##   font-family: Arial,Helvetica,sans-serif;
##   font-size: 75%;
##   }
##   a {
##   color: #4D87C7;
##   text-decoration: none;
## }
```

Data Format

https://developers.google.com/chart/interactive/docs/gallery/scatterchart#format

To specify multiple series, specify two or more Y-axis columns, and specify Y values in only one Y column:

X-values	Series 1 Y Values	Series 2 Y Values
10	null	75
20	null	18
33	null	22
55	16	null
14	61	null
48	3	null

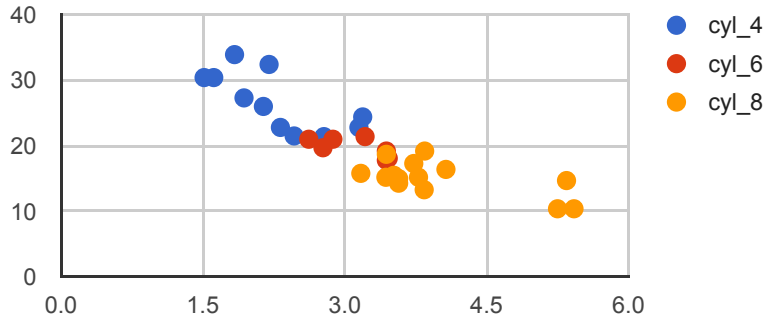
Data Format

```
dt <- mtcars[,c("wt", "mpg")]
dt$cyl_4 <- ifelse(mtcars$cyl==4, dt$mpg, NA)
dt$cyl_6 <- ifelse(mtcars$cyl==6, dt$mpg, NA)
dt$cyl_8 <- ifelse(mtcars$cyl==8, dt$mpg, NA)
dt$mpg <- NULL
head(dt)
```

```
##                    wt cyl_4 cyl_6 cyl_8
## Mazda RX4         2.620    NA  21.0    NA
## Mazda RX4 Wag     2.875    NA  21.0    NA
## Datsun 710        2.320  22.8    NA    NA
## Hornet 4 Drive    3.215    NA  21.4    NA
## Hornet Sportabout 3.440    NA    NA  18.7
## Valiant           3.460    NA  18.1    NA
```

Data Format

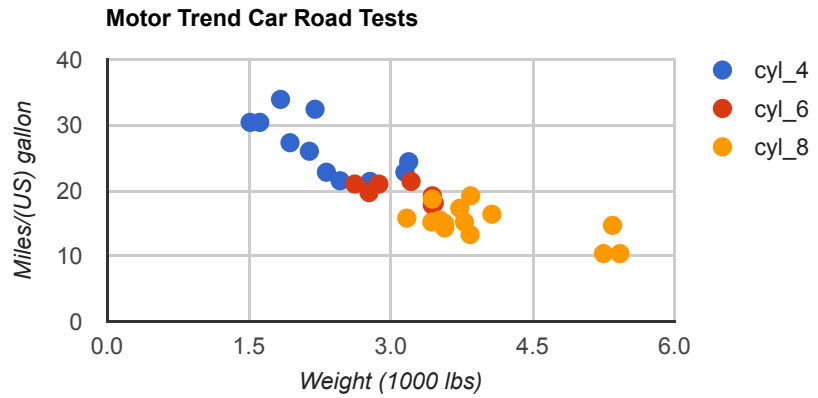
```
scatter <- gvisScatterChart(dt)
plot(scatter)
```



Setting Options

The parameters can be set via a named list.

```
my_options <- list(width="600px", height="300px",
                   title="Motor Trend Car Road Tests",
                   hAxis="{title:'Weight (1000 lbs)'}",
                   vAxis="{title:'Miles/(US) gallon'}")
plot(gvisScatterChart(dt,options=my_options))
```



Setting Options

The parameters have to map those of the Google documentation. For example:

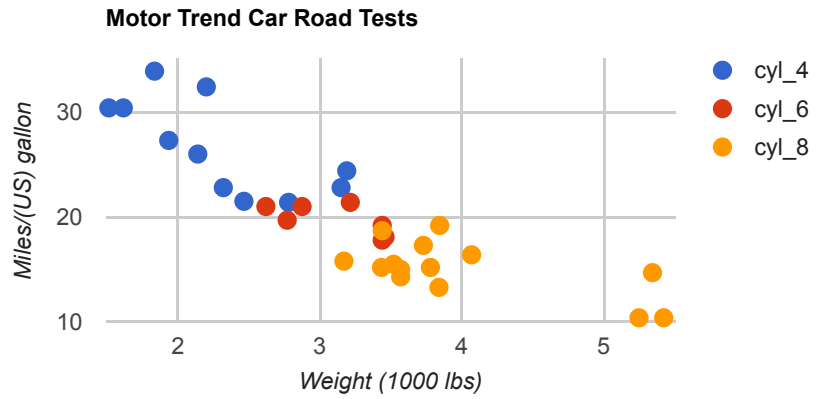
explorer.actions	The Google Charts explorer supports three actions: • `dragToPan`: Drag to pan around the chart horizontally and vertically. To pan only along the horizontal axis, use `explorer: { axis: 'horizontal' }`. Similarly for the vertical axis. • `dragToZoom`: The explorer's default behavior is to zoom in and out when the user scrolls. If `explorer: { actions: ['dragToZoom', 'rightClickToReset'] }` is used, dragging across a rectangular area zooms into that area. We recommend using `rightClickToReset` whenever `dragToZoom` is used. See `explorer.maxZoomIn`, `explorer.maxZoomOut`, and `explorer.zoomDelta` for zoom customizations. • `rightClickToReset`: Right clicking on the chart returns it to the original pan and zoom level. **Type:** Array of strings **Default:** ['dragToPan', 'rightClickToReset']

explorer:{actions:['dragToZoom', 'rightClickToReset']}:

```
explorer="{actions:['dragToZoom', 'rightClickToReset']}"
```

Setting Options

```
my_options$explorer <- "{actions:['dragToZoom', 'rightClickToReset']}"
plot(gvisScatterChart(dt,options=my_options)")
```



Optional Column Roles

	Column 0	Column 1	...	Column *N*
Purpose:	Data point X values	Series 1 Y values	...	Series *N* Y values
Data Type:	string, number, or date/datetime/timeofday	string, number, or date/datetime/timeofday	...	string, number, or date/datetime/timeofday
Role:	data	data	...	data
Optional column roles:	*None*	• certainty • emphasis • scope • tooltip	...	• certainty • emphasis • scope • style • tooltip

https://developers.google.com/chart/interactive/docs/roles#tooltiprole

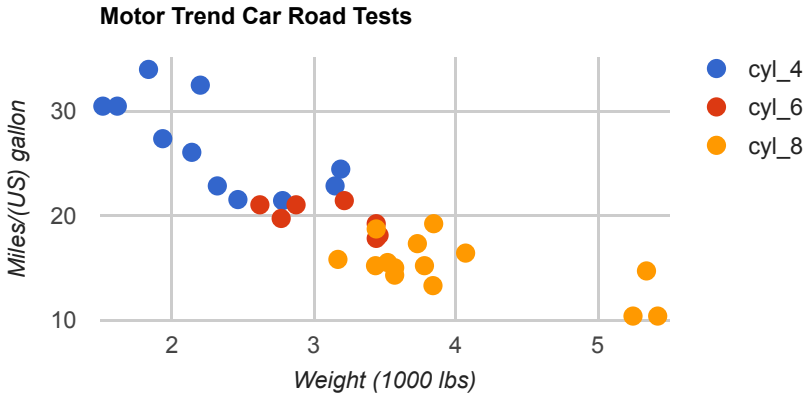
Setting Tooltips

```
dt <- mtcars[,c("wt", "mpg")]
dt$cyl_4 <- ifelse(mtcars$cyl==4, dt$mpg, NA)
dt$cyl_4.html.tooltip <- rownames(dt)
dt$cyl_6 <- ifelse(mtcars$cyl==6, dt$mpg, NA)
dt$cyl_6.html.tooltip <- rownames(dt)
dt$cyl_8 <- ifelse(mtcars$cyl==8, dt$mpg, NA)
dt$cyl_8.html.tooltip <- rownames(dt)
dt$mpg <- NULL
head(dt)
```

```
##                   wt cyl_4 cyl_4.html.tooltip cyl_6 cyl_6.html.tooltip
## Mazda RX4          2.620    NA          Mazda RX4  21.0          Mazda RX4
## Mazda RX4 Wag      2.875    NA      Mazda RX4 Wag  21.0      Mazda RX4 Wag
## Datsun 710         2.320  22.8         Datsun 710    NA         Datsun 710
## Hornet 4 Drive     3.215    NA     Hornet 4 Drive  21.4     Hornet 4 Drive
## Hornet Sportabout 3.440    NA  Hornet Sportabout    NA  Hornet Sportabout
## Valiant            3.460    NA            Valiant  18.1            Valiant
##                   cyl_8 cyl_8.html.tooltip
```

Setting Tooltips

```
plot(gvisScatterChart(dt,options=my_options))
```



Outline

Introduction to Leaflet

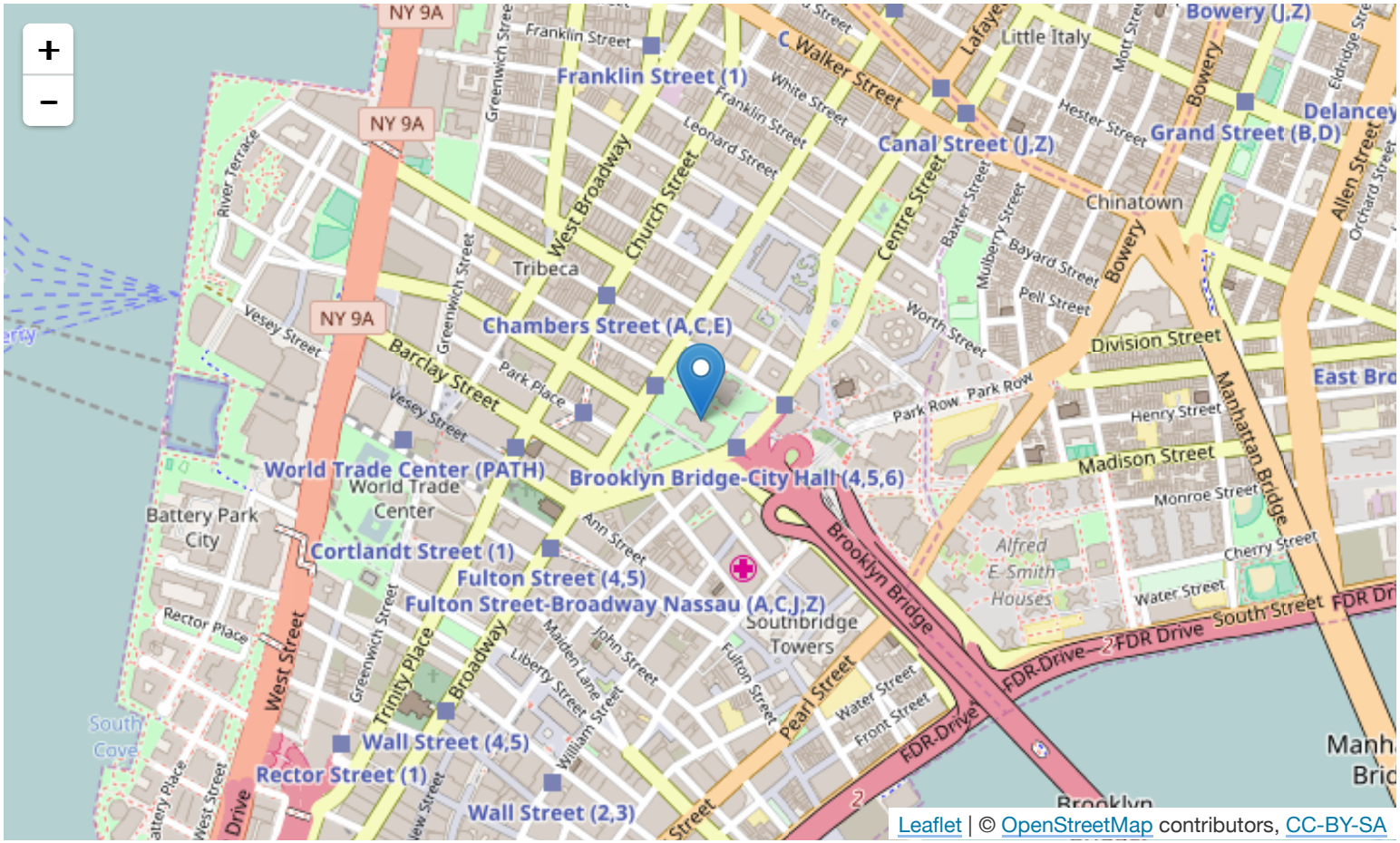
- Leaflet is one of the most popular open-source JavaScript libraries for interactive maps.
- Leaflet R package makes it easy to integrate and control Leaflet maps in R.

To use leaflet is as simple as to use many other R packages

```
# You need to use the development version for some
# of the advanced features in leaflet.
# To install the development version from Github, run
devtools::install_github("rstudio/leaflet")
library(leaflet)
```

A Quick Example

```
leaflet() %>% addTiles() %>%  # Add default OpenStreetMap map tiles
  addMarkers(lng=-74.0059, lat=40.7128, popup="New York City")
```



Adding Data

There're several ways to visualize data with Leaflet maps:

- addMarkers()
- addCircleMarkers()
- addPopups()
- addPolylines()
- addPolygons()
- addCircles()
- addRectangles()
- addTopoJSON()
- addGeoJSON()

Visualizing Hurricane Andrew Path

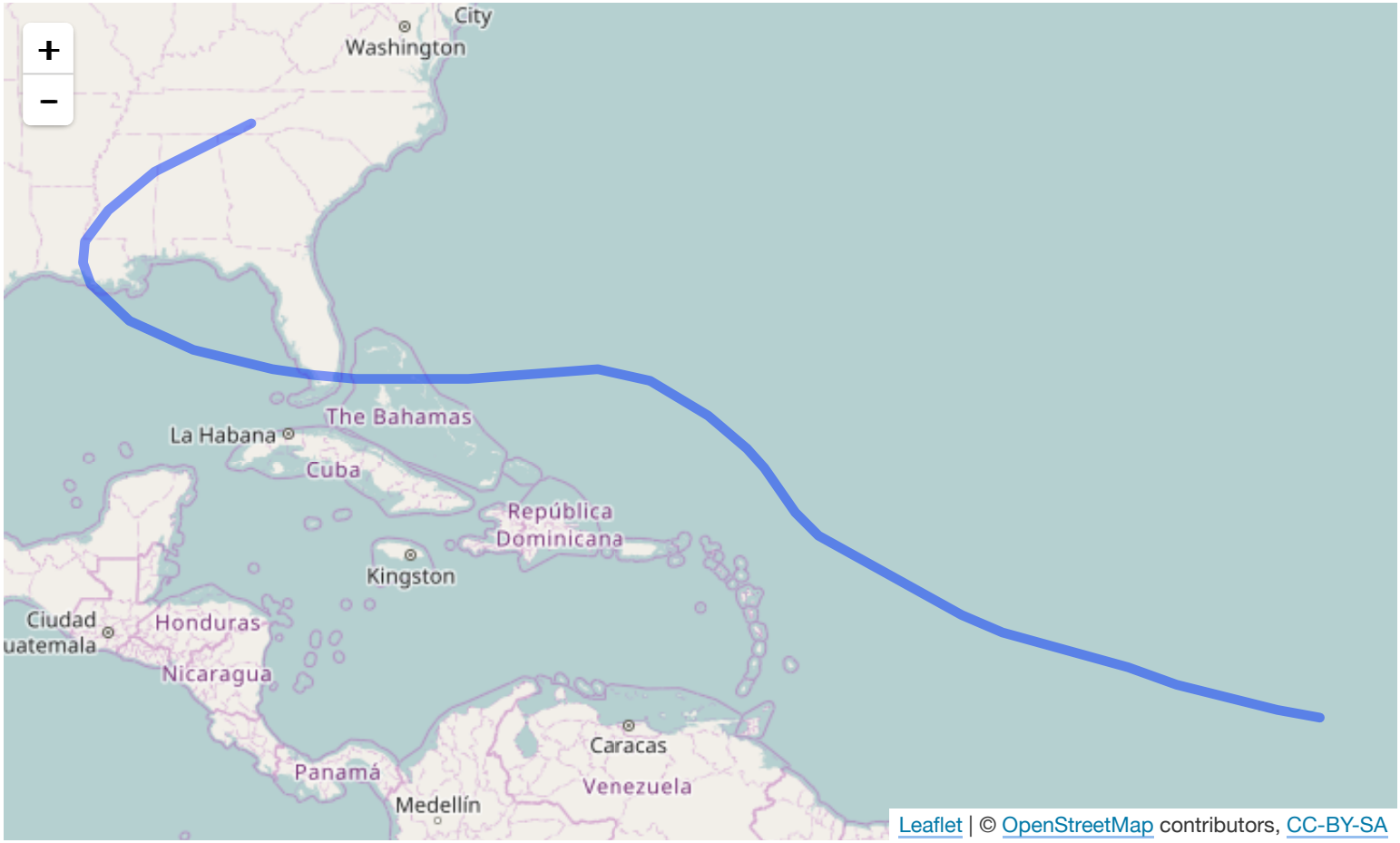
The Andrew dataset (built in dataset in `googleVis` library) includes hurricane Andrew storm path from 16 August to 28 August 1992.

Let's visualize the path using `addPolylines()`

- Pass `Long`/`Lat` columns of Andrew dataset as the first two variables

```
leaflet_andrew <- leaflet(Andrew) %>%
  addTiles() %>%
  addPolylines(~Long, ~Lat)
leaflet_andrew
```

Visualizing Hurricane Andrew Path



Adding Polygons

There were 6 states that were affected by the hurricane along the path:

Florida, *Louisiana*, *Mississippi*, *Alabama*, *Georgia*, and *Tennesse*.

Now let's color them using polygons.

Adding Polygons

We first create a `map` object that contains the geoshapes of the 6 states

Let's create such an object using the `map()` function from the `maps` package

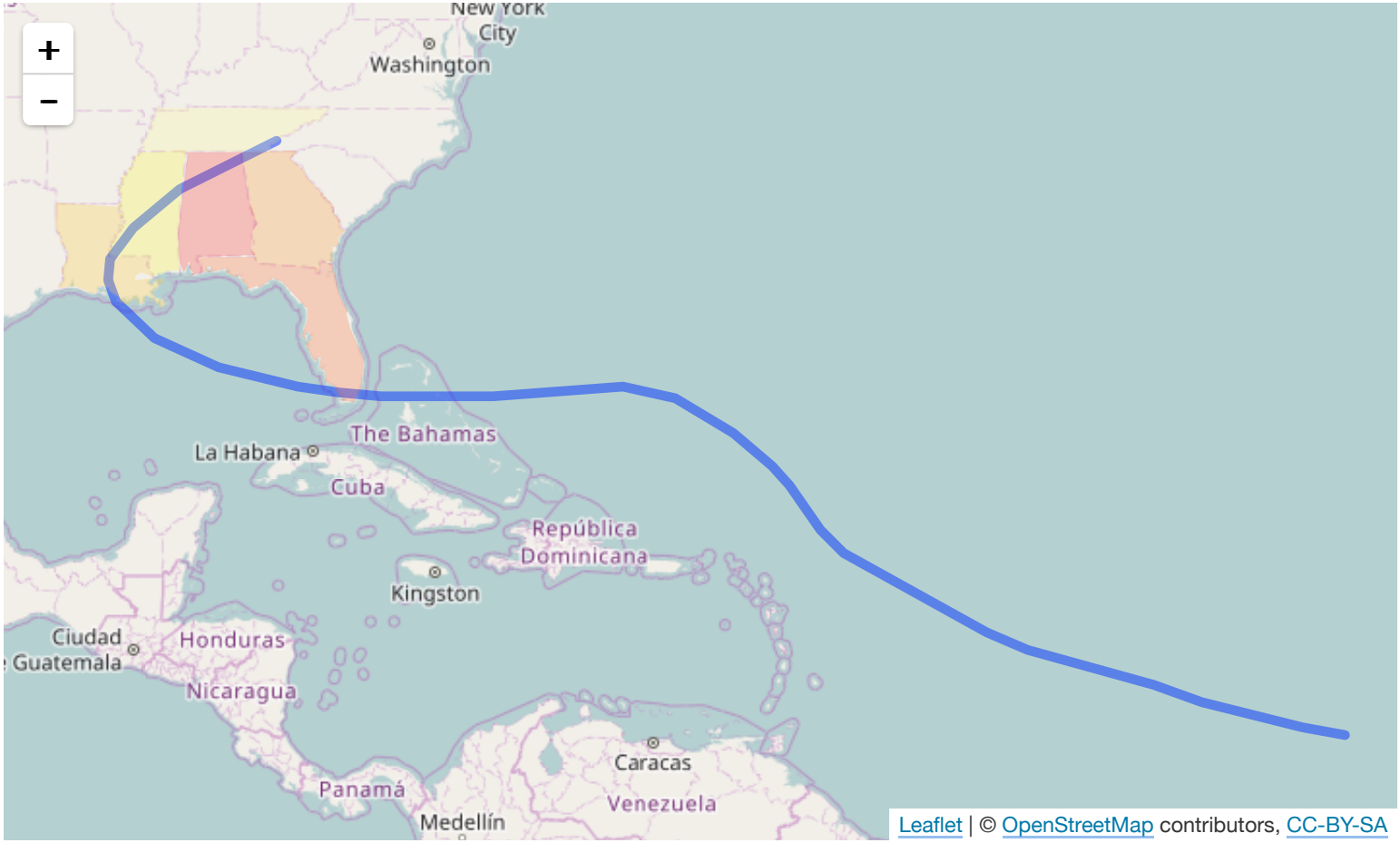
```
colStates <- map("state", fill = TRUE,
                 plot = FALSE,
                 region = c("florida", "louisiana", "mississippi",
                            "alabama", "georgia", "tennesse"))
```

Adding Polygons

Next we create another layer on top of the leaflet map by adding polygons using the `map` object we just created.

```
leaflet_andrew <- leaflet_andrew %>%
  addPolygons(data=colStates,
              fillColor = heat.colors(6, alpha = 1),
              stroke = FALSE)
leaflet_andrew
```

Adding Polygons



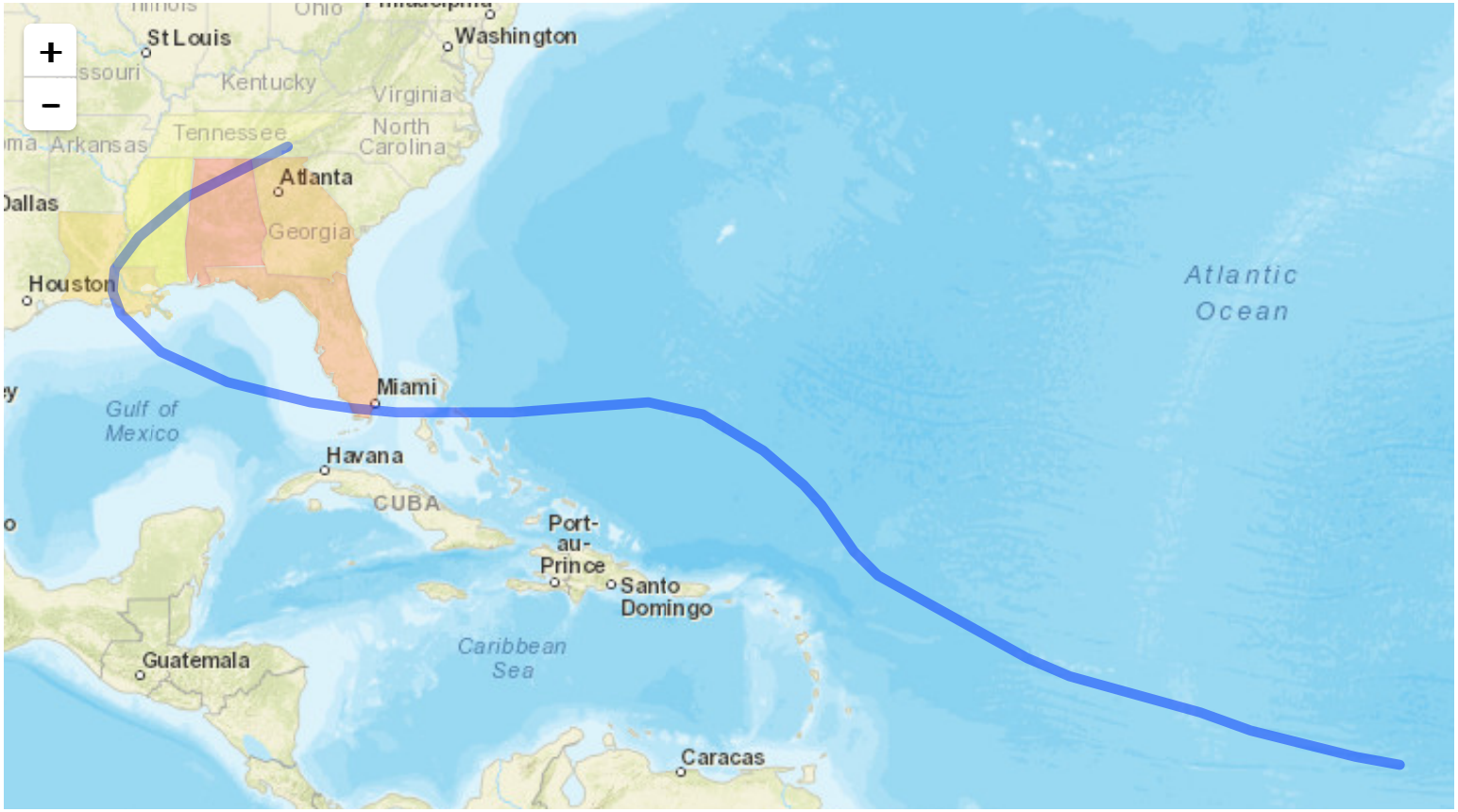
Changing Tiles

One of the fascinating things about the leaflet package is the variety of available tiles, which can be added using the `addProviderTiles()` function.

Let's change the tile to `Esri.WorldStreetMap`

```
leaflet_andrew <- leaflet_andrew %>%
  addProviderTiles("Esri.WorldStreetMap")
leaflet_andrew
```

Changing Tiles



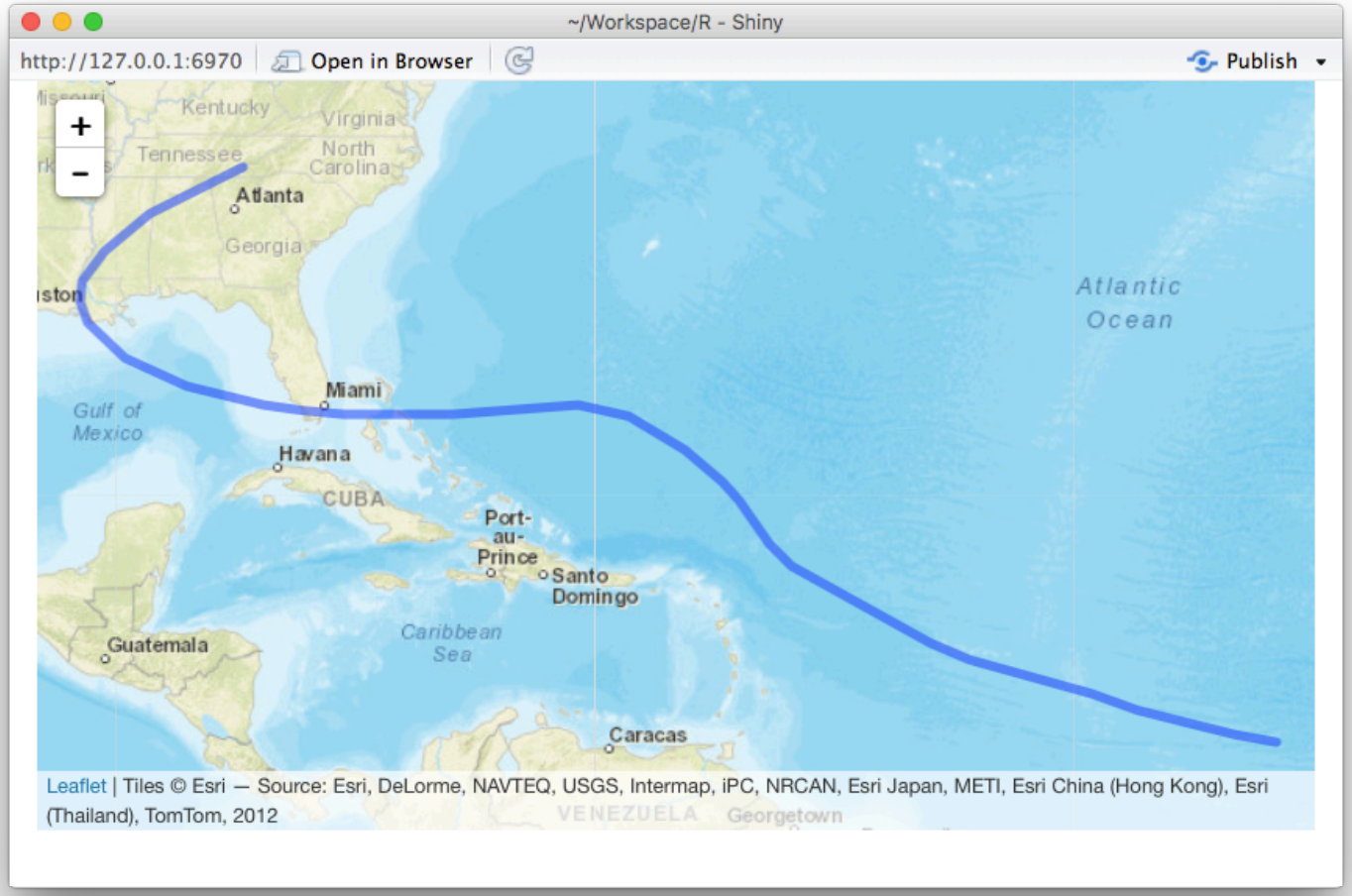
Using Leaflet with Shiny

Making Leaflet maps in Shiny is similiar to other output widgets:

- UI -> `leafletOutput`
- server -> `renderLeaflet`

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  leafletOutput("mymap")
)
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$mymap <- renderLeaflet({
    leaflet(Andrew) %>%
      addProviderTiles("Esri.WorldStreetMap") %>%
      addPolylines(~Long, ~Lat)
    })
}
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

Using Leaflet with Shiny



Modifying Maps with `leafletProxy`

- Reactive inputs and expressions that affect the renderLeaflet expression will cause the entire map to be redrawn from scratch.
  - All of the settings will be reset
  - Every single layer will be recomputed
- To modify a map that's already running in the page, use the `leafletProxy()` function in place of the `leaflet()` call

Modifying Maps with `leafletProxy`

Assume we want to provide an option to draw state polygons on our shiny app：

- use `addPolygons` when the checkbox is checked,
- use `removeShape` when the checkbox is unchecked.

Modifying Existing Maps - UI

Let's add a `checkboxInput` to UI first:

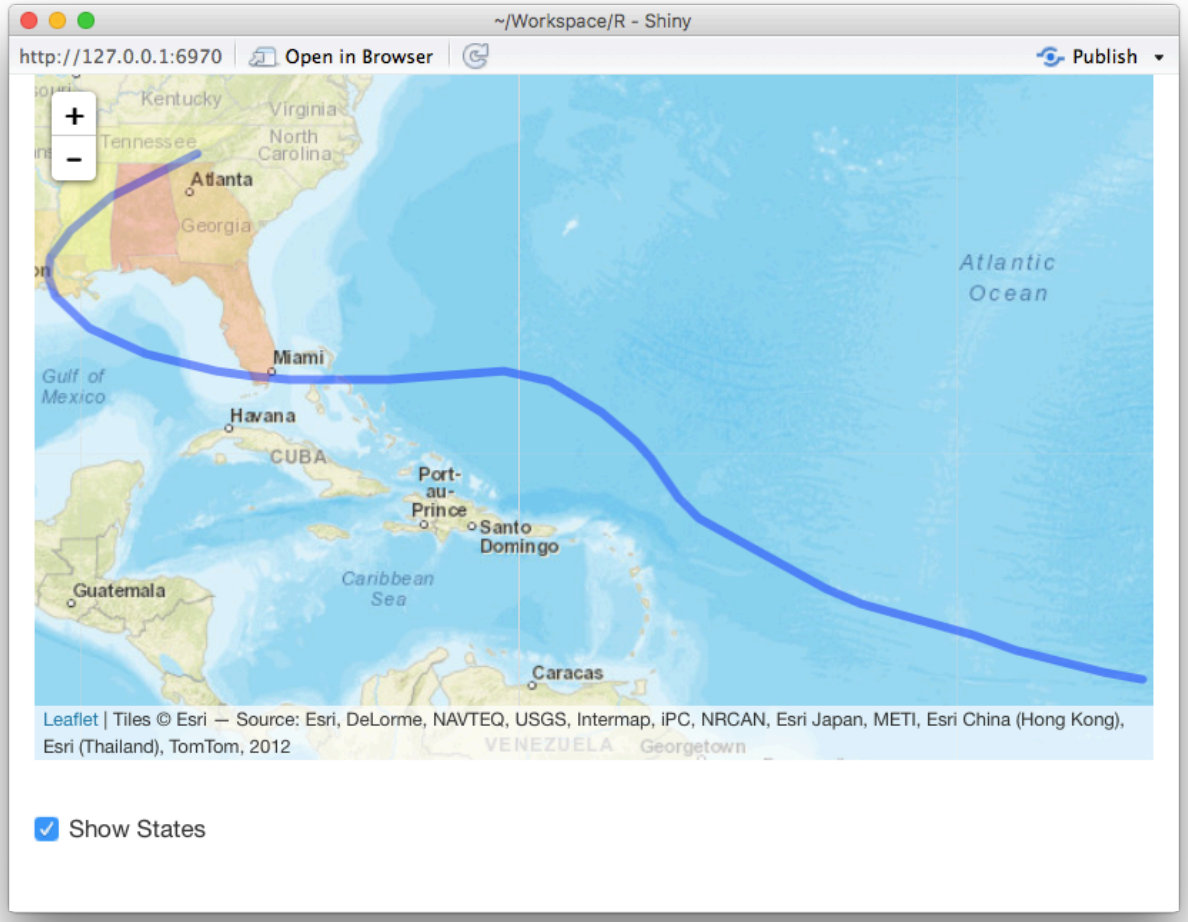
```
ui <- fluidPage(
  leafletOutput("mymap"),
  br(),
  checkboxInput("show", "Show States", value = FALSE)
)
```

The server side is a little complicated - we need to add another fucntion called `observeEvent` to make response.

Modifying Existing Maps - server

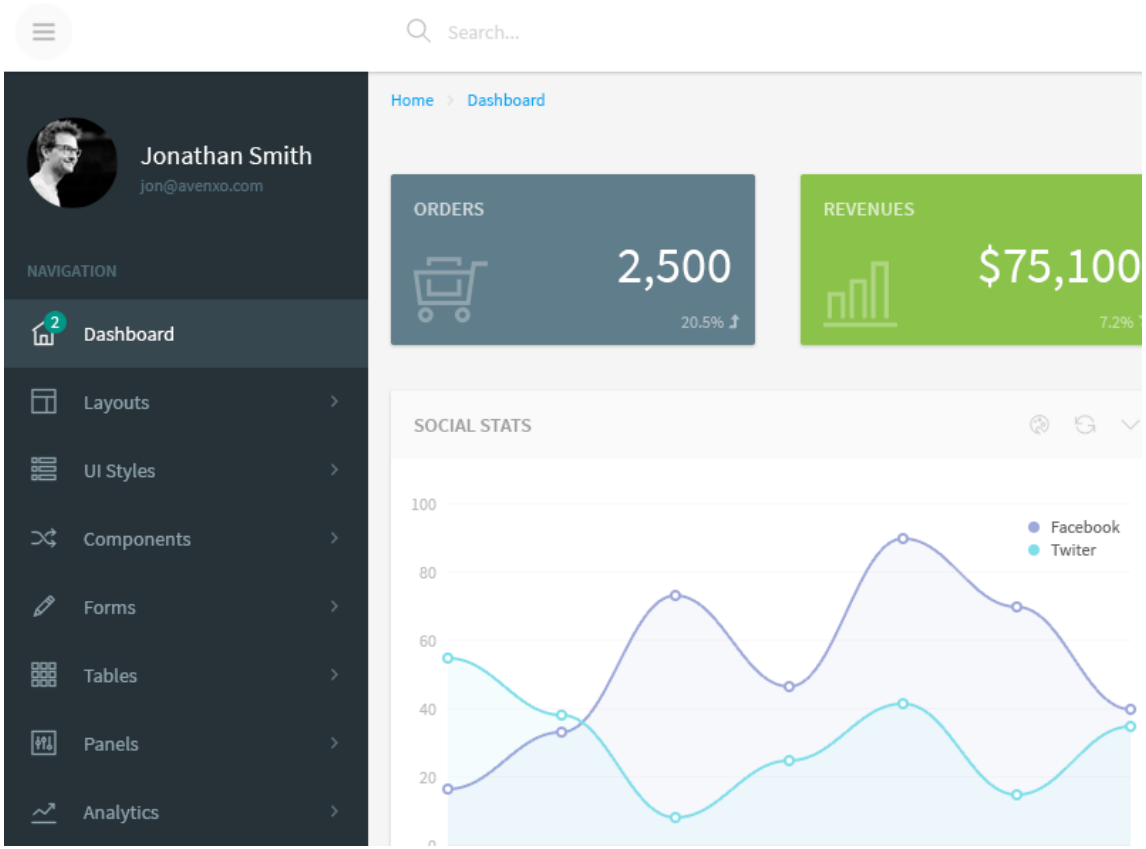
```
colStates <- map("state", fill = TRUE, plot = FALSE,
                 region = c("florida", "louisiana", "mississippi",
                            "alabama", "georgia", "tennesse"))
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  ...
  observeEvent(input$show, {
    proxy <- leafletProxy("mymap")
    if(input$show) {
      proxy %>% addPolygons(data=colStates, stroke = FALSE,
                            fillColor = heat.colors(6, alpha = 1),
                            layerId = LETTERS[1:6])
    } else {
      proxy %>% removeShape(layerId = LETTERS[1:6])
    }
  })
}
```

Modifying Existing Maps



Outline

Dashboard UI Design



`shinydashboard` Installation

```
install.packages("shinydashboard")
```

See the documentation at http://rstudio.github.io/shinydashboard/ for more information

shinydashboard Layout

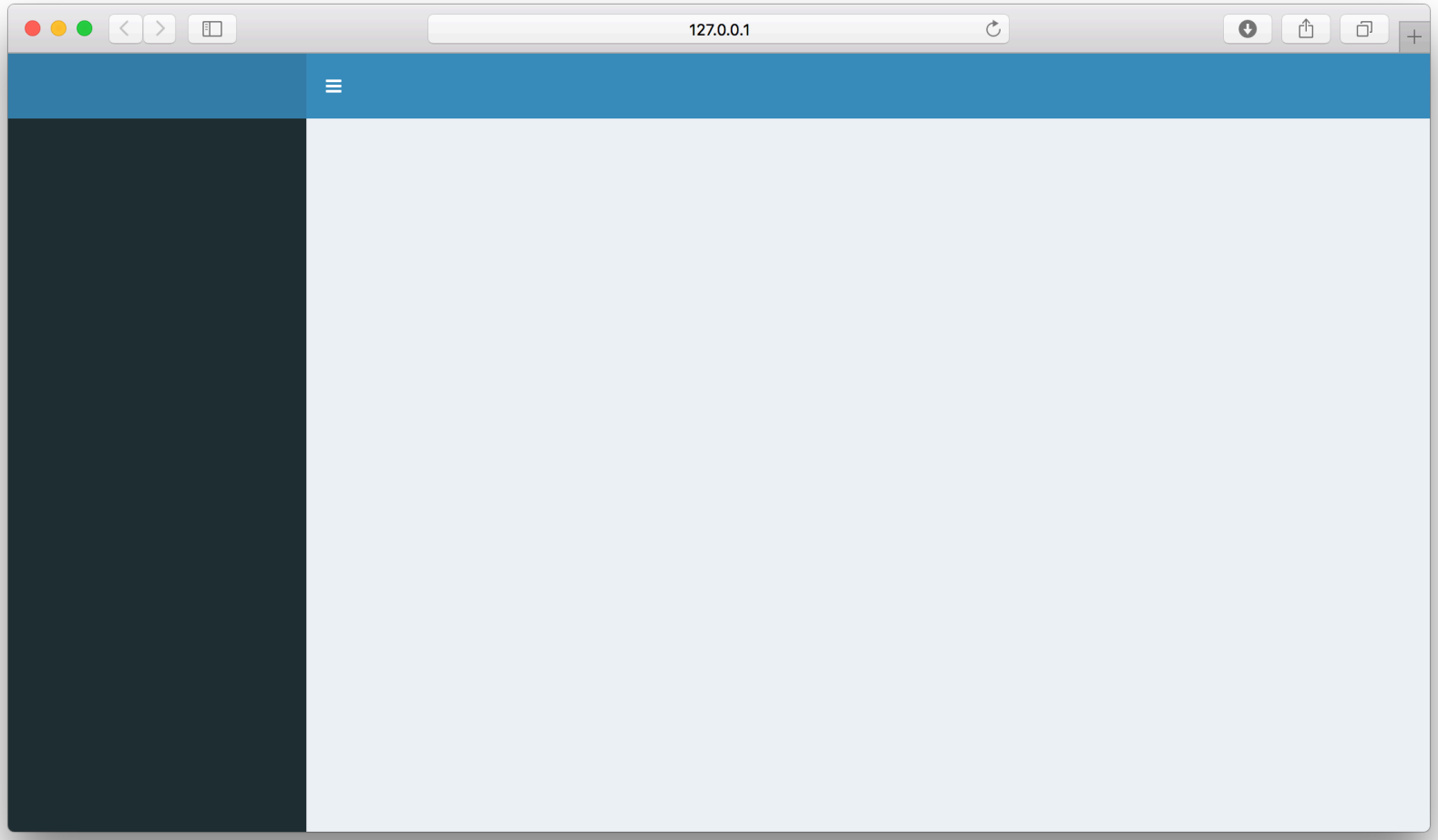
A dashboard has three parts: a header, a sidebar, and a body.

```
## ui.R ##
library(shinydashboard)

shinyUI(dashboardPage(
  dashboardHeader(),
  dashboardSidebar(),
  dashboardBody()
))


## server.R ##
shinyServer(function(input, output){
})
```

shinydashboard Layout



Header

Setting the title is simple, just use the `title` argument in `dashboardHeader`:

```
## ui.R ##
dashboardHeader(title = "My Dashboard")
```

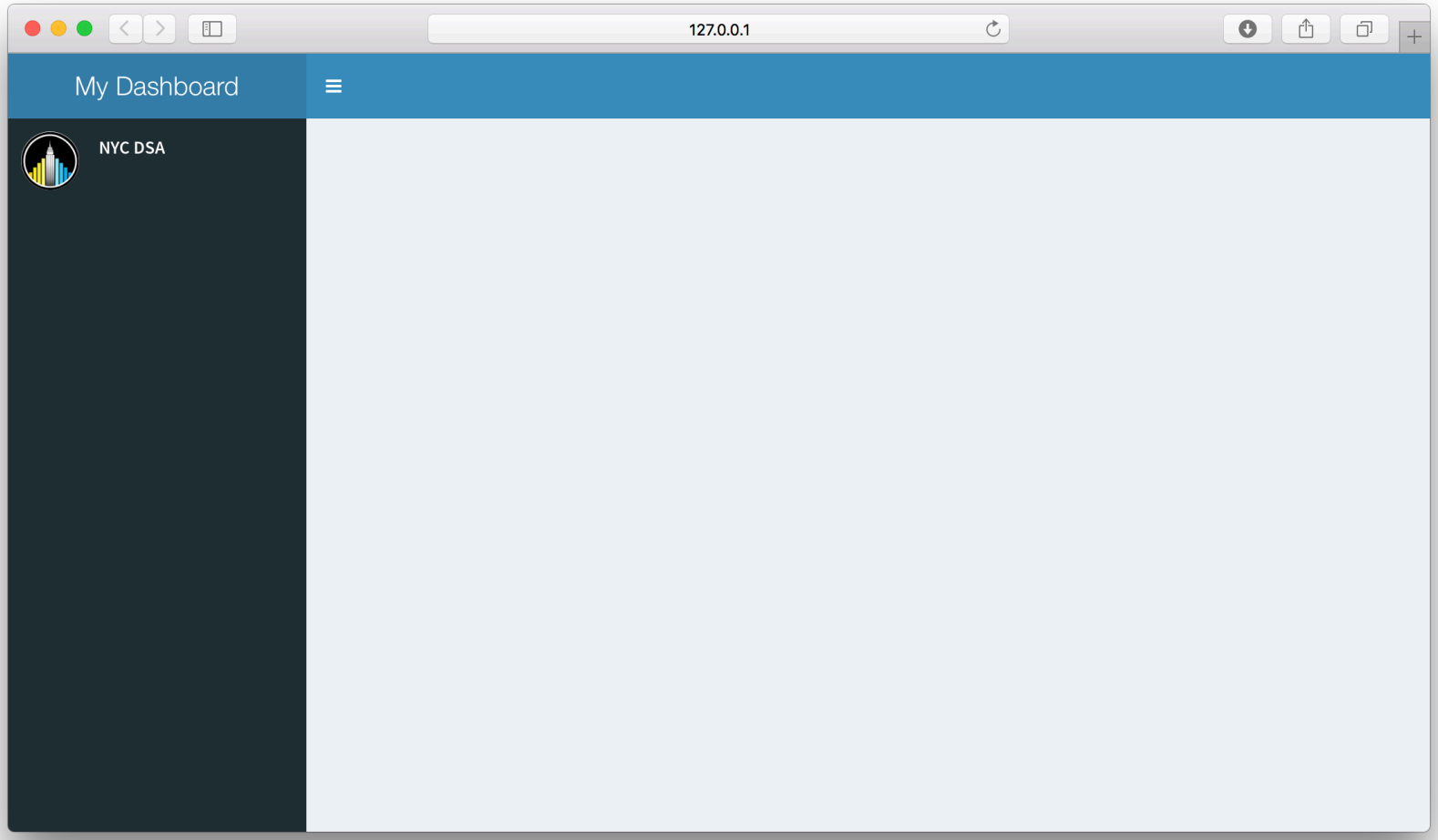
(Note: Besides header, we can also set three types of menus – messages, notifications, and tasks - in header)

Adding Personal Information in Sidebar

We can also add personal info easily with `siderbarUserPanel` inside `dashboardSidebar`:

```
## ui.R ##
dashboardSidebar(
  sidebarUserPanel("Your Name",
                   image = <link to Your Photo>)
)
```

Adding Header and Personal Info



Dataset - state.x77

Matrix with 50 rows and 8 columns giving the following statistics in the respective columns.

- **Population**: population estimate as of July 1, 1975
- **Income**: per capita income (1974)
- **Illiteracy**: illiteracy (1970, percent of population)
- **Life Exp**: life expectancy in years (1969–71)
- **Murder**: murder and non-negligent manslaughter rate per 100,000 population (1976)
- **HS Grad**: percent high-school graduates (1970)
- **Frost**: mean number of days with minimum temperature below freezing (1931–1960) in capital or large city
- **Area**: land area in square miles

Dataset

```
##            Population Income Illiteracy Life Exp Murder HS Grad Frost
## Alabama          3615   3624        2.1    69.05   15.1    41.3    20
## Alaska            365   6315        1.5    69.31   11.3    66.7   152
## Arizona          2212   4530        1.8    70.55    7.8    58.1    15
## Arkansas         2110   3378        1.9    70.66   10.1    39.9    65
## California      21198   5114        1.1    71.71   10.3    62.6    20
## Colorado         2541   4884        0.7    72.06    6.8    63.9   166
##              Area
## Alabama     50708
## Alaska     566432
## Arizona    113417
## Arkansas    51945
## California 156361
## Colorado   103766
```

Using global.R (Data preparation)

Objects defined in **global.R** are loaded into the global environment and are available to both **server.R** and **ui.R**.

```
## global.R ##

# convert matrix to dataframe
state_stat <- data.frame(state.name = rownames(state.x77), state.x77)
# remove row names
rownames(state_stat) <- NULL
# create variable with colnames as choice
choice <- colnames(state_stat)[-1]
```

Goals

We want to:

- allow user to select differet columns using `selectizeInput()`;
- visualize the column using `gvisGeoChart()` and `gvisHistogram()`;
- display full dataset using `DT` library and highlight the selected column.

Sidebar menu items and tabs

Hmmm… too much for one page, let's split them into two tabs.

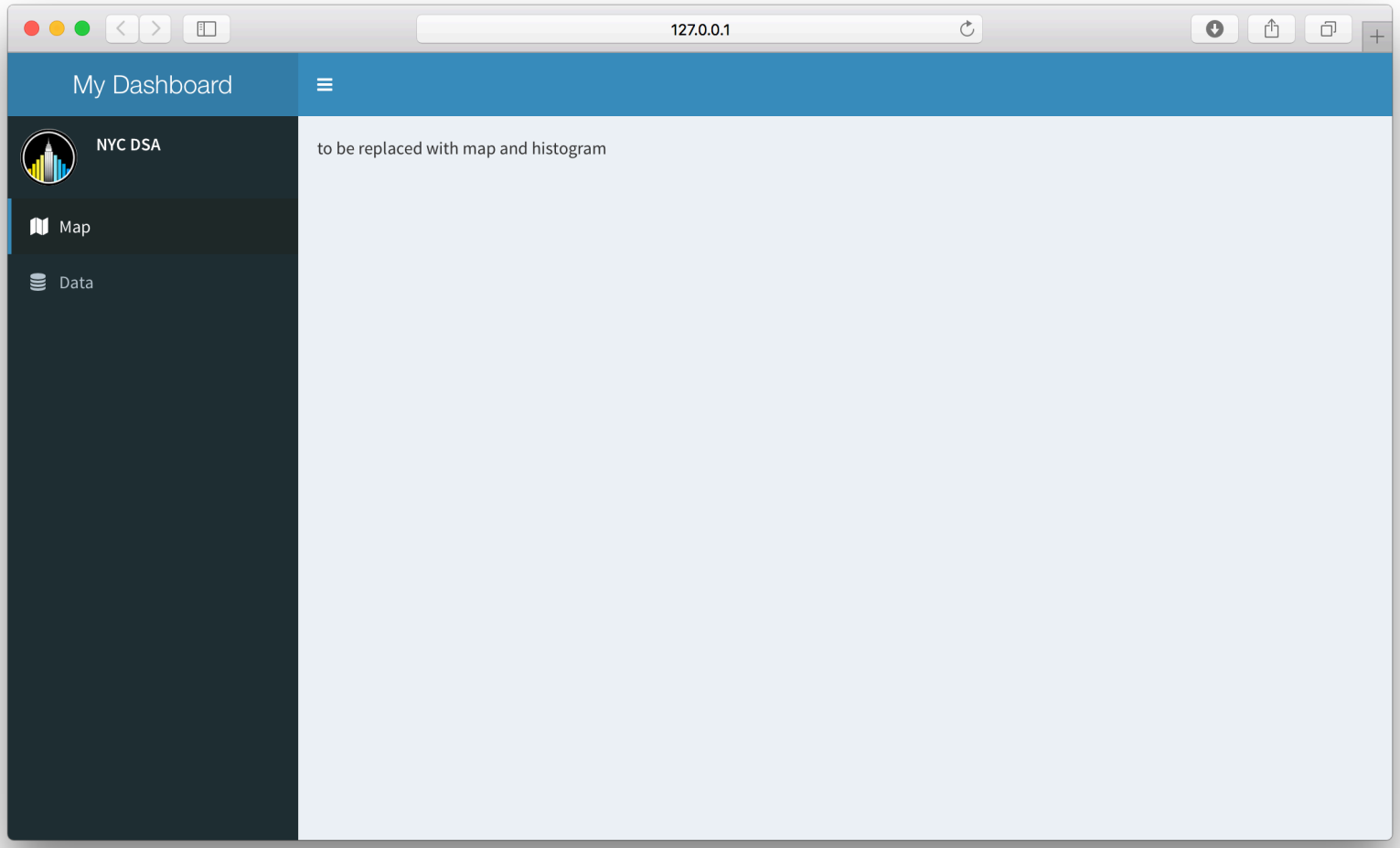
- Similar to `tabPanels` from Shiny, in `shinydashboard` we can create `menuItem` and `tabItem`.
- To match up a `menuItem` with a `tabItem`, make sure that they have matching values for `tabName`.
- When users click on one of the `menuItems` in the sideBar, it will display different content (`tabItem`) in the body of the dashboard.

Sidebar menu items and tabs

The menu items are put in `sidebarMenu()` as follows:

```
## ui.R ##
dashboardSidebar(
    sidebarUserPanel("Your Name", image = <link to Your Photo>),
    sidebarMenu(
        menuItem("Map", tabName = "map", icon = icon("map")),
        menuItem("Data", tabName = "data", icon = icon("database")))
)
dashboardBody(
    tabItems(
        tabItem(tabName = "map",
                "to be replaced with map and histogram"),
        tabItem(tabName = "data",
                "to be replaced with datatable"))
)
```

Sidebar menu items and tabs

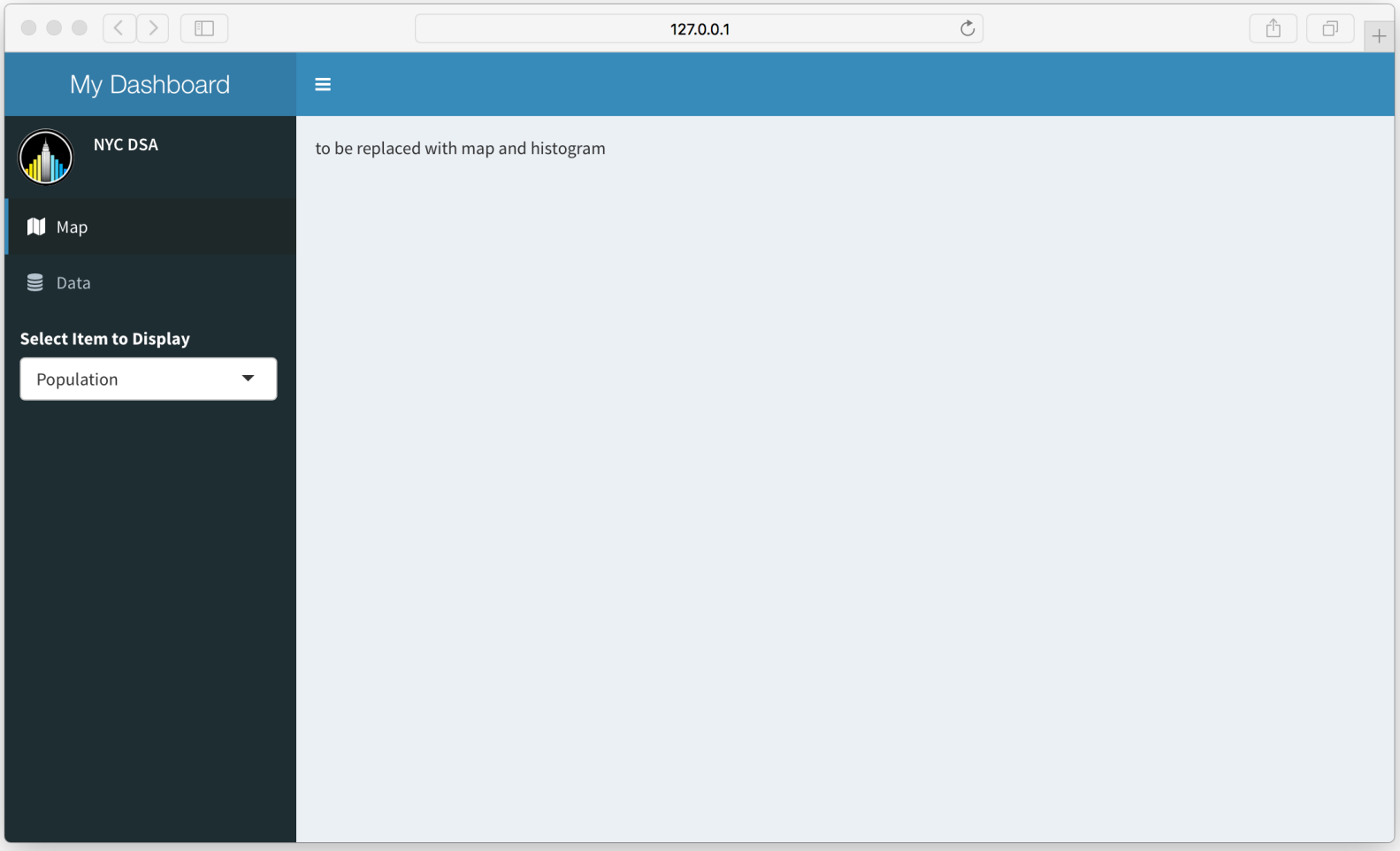


Adding Input Widget

Since we want user to be able to choose which column to visualize, we can insert a `selectizeInput()` inside `dashboardSidebar()`.

```
## ui.R ##
dashboardSidebar(
    ... ...
    selectizeInput("selected",
                   "Select Item to Display",
                   choice)
)
```

Adding Input Widget



Building Reactive Outputs

Time to give your Shiny app a “live” quality!

The object will be reactive if the code calls `input$selected`.

Remeber we want to:

- build a map using `gvisGeoChart()`
  - `renderGvis()` -> `htmlOutput()`
- build a histogram using `gvisHistogram()`
  - `renderGvis()` -> `htmlOutput()`
- display full dataset using `datatable()`
  - `DT::renderDataTable()` -> `DT::dataTableOutput()`

Installing DT package

The R package DT provides an R interface to the JavaScript library DataTables.

R data objects (matrices or data frames) can be displayed as tables on HTML pages, and DataTables provides filtering, pagination, sorting, and many other features in the tables.

```
# You need to use the development version for some
# of the advanced features in DT
# To install the development version from Github, run
devtools::install_github('rstudio/DT')
```

Building Reactive Outputs in `server.R`

Now let's build the render part in `server.R`.

- map and histogram

```
## server.R ##
# show map using googleVis
output$map <- renderGvis({
    gvisGeoChart(state_stat, "state.name", input$selected,
                 options=list(region="US", displayMode="regions",
                              resolution="provinces",
                              width="auto", height="auto"))
                # using width="auto" and height="auto" to
                # automatically adjust the map size
})
# show histogram using googleVis
output$hist <- renderGvis(
    gvisHistogram(state_stat[,input$selected, drop=FALSE]))
```

Building Reactive Outputs in `server.R`

- datatable

```
## server.R ##
# show data using DataTable
output$table <- DT::renderDataTable({
    datatable(state_stat, rownames=FALSE) %>%
        formatStyle(input$selected,
                    background="skyblue", fontWeight='bold')
        # Highlight selected column using formatStyle
})
```

The datatable documentation can be found via:
https://rstudio.github.io/DT/

Adding Reactive Outputs to Boxes in `ui.R`

Boxes are the main building blocks of dashboard pages.

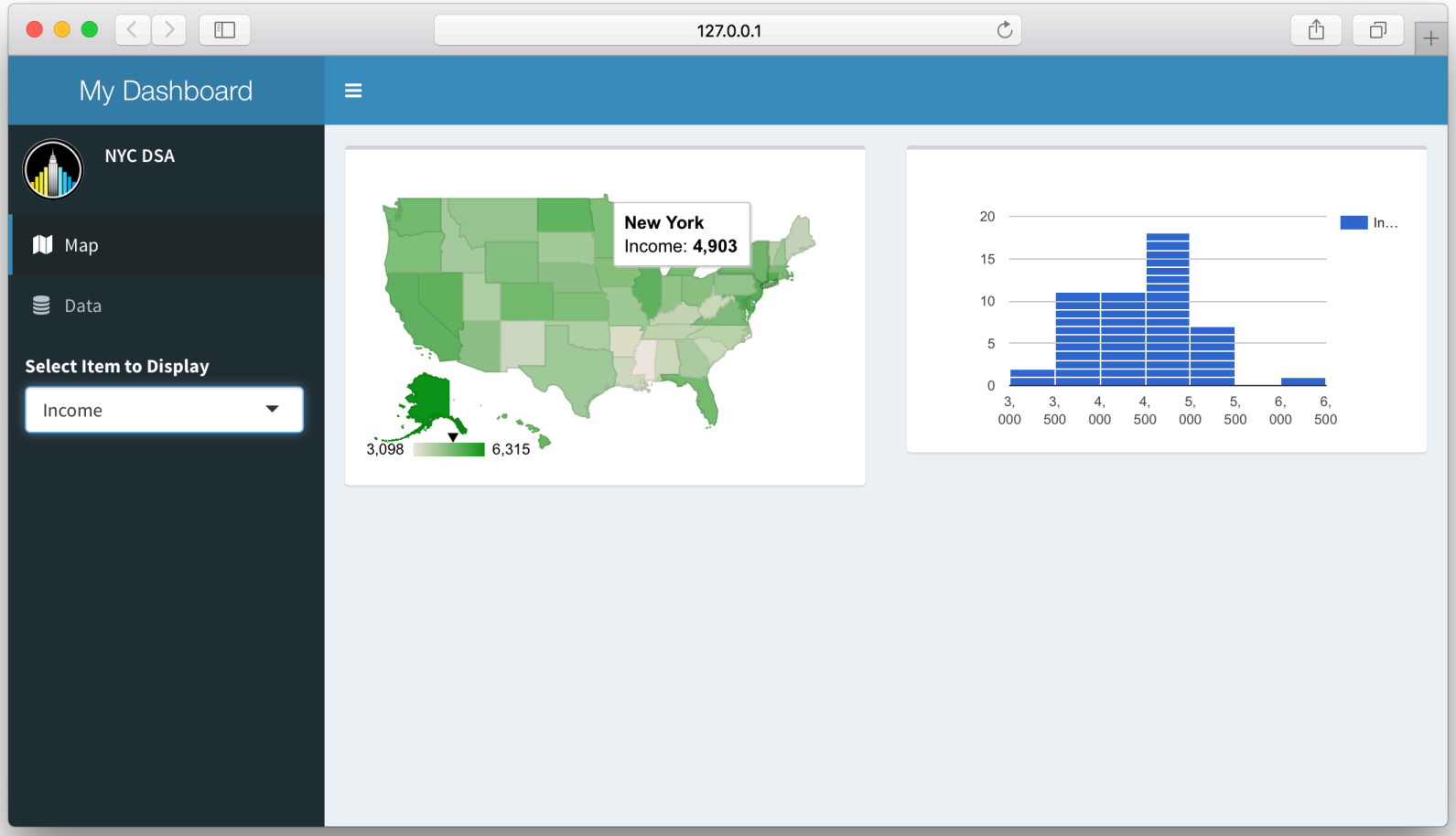
A basic box can be created with the `box()` function, and the contents of the box can be (most) any Shiny UI content.

In a typical dashboard, these boxes would be placed inside a `fluidRow()`.

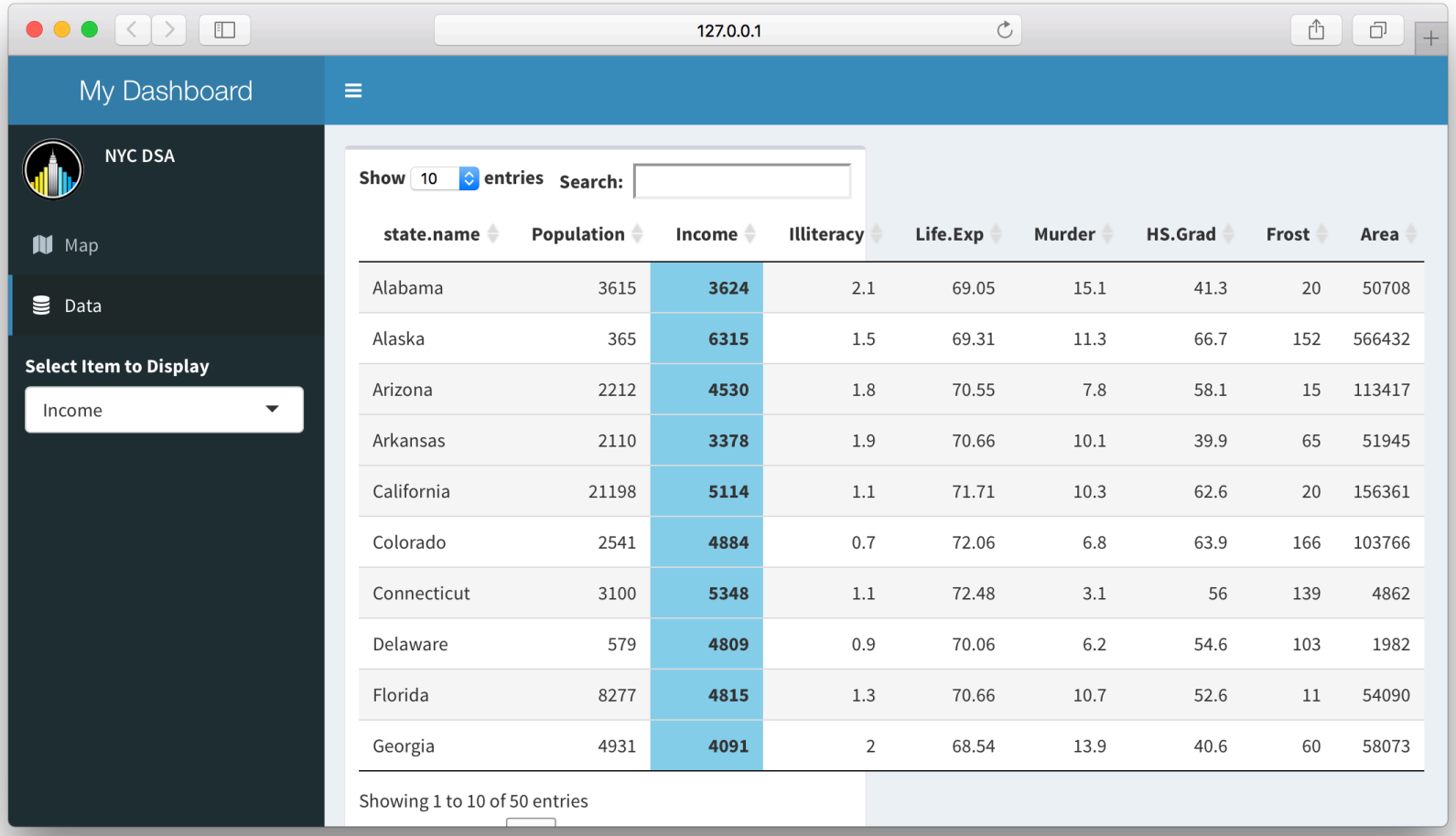
Adding Reactive Outputs to Boxes in `ui.R`

```
## ui.R ##
dashboardBody(
    tabItems(
        tabItem(tabName = "map",
                        # gvisGeoChart
                fluidRow(box(htmlOutput("map")),
                        # gvisHistoGram
                        box(htmlOutput("hist")))),
        tabItem(tabName = "data",
                        # datatable
                fluidRow(box(DT::dataTableOutput("table"))))
))
```

Reactive Output Map Tab



Reactive Output Data Tab

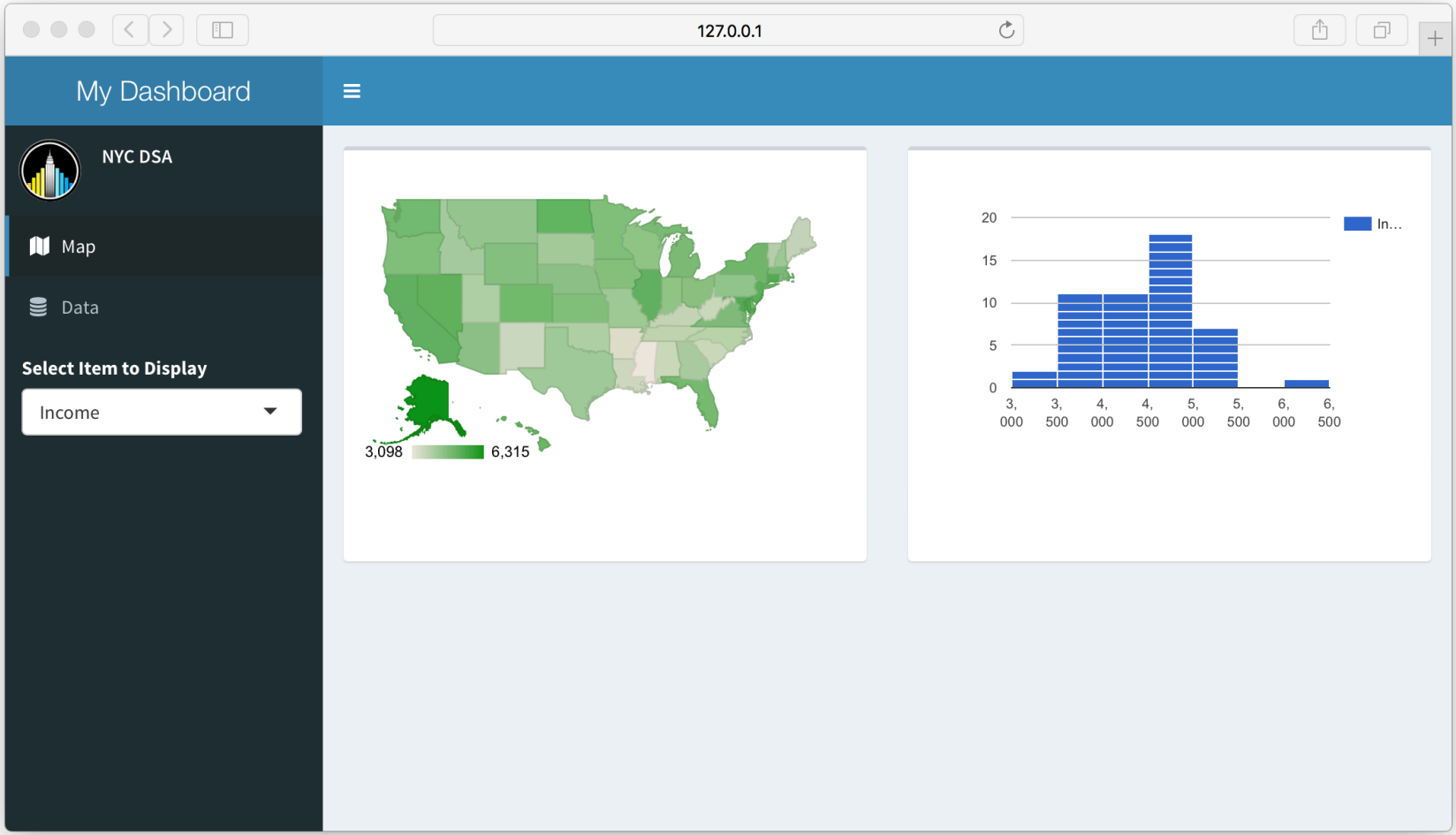


Modifying the sizes of the boxes

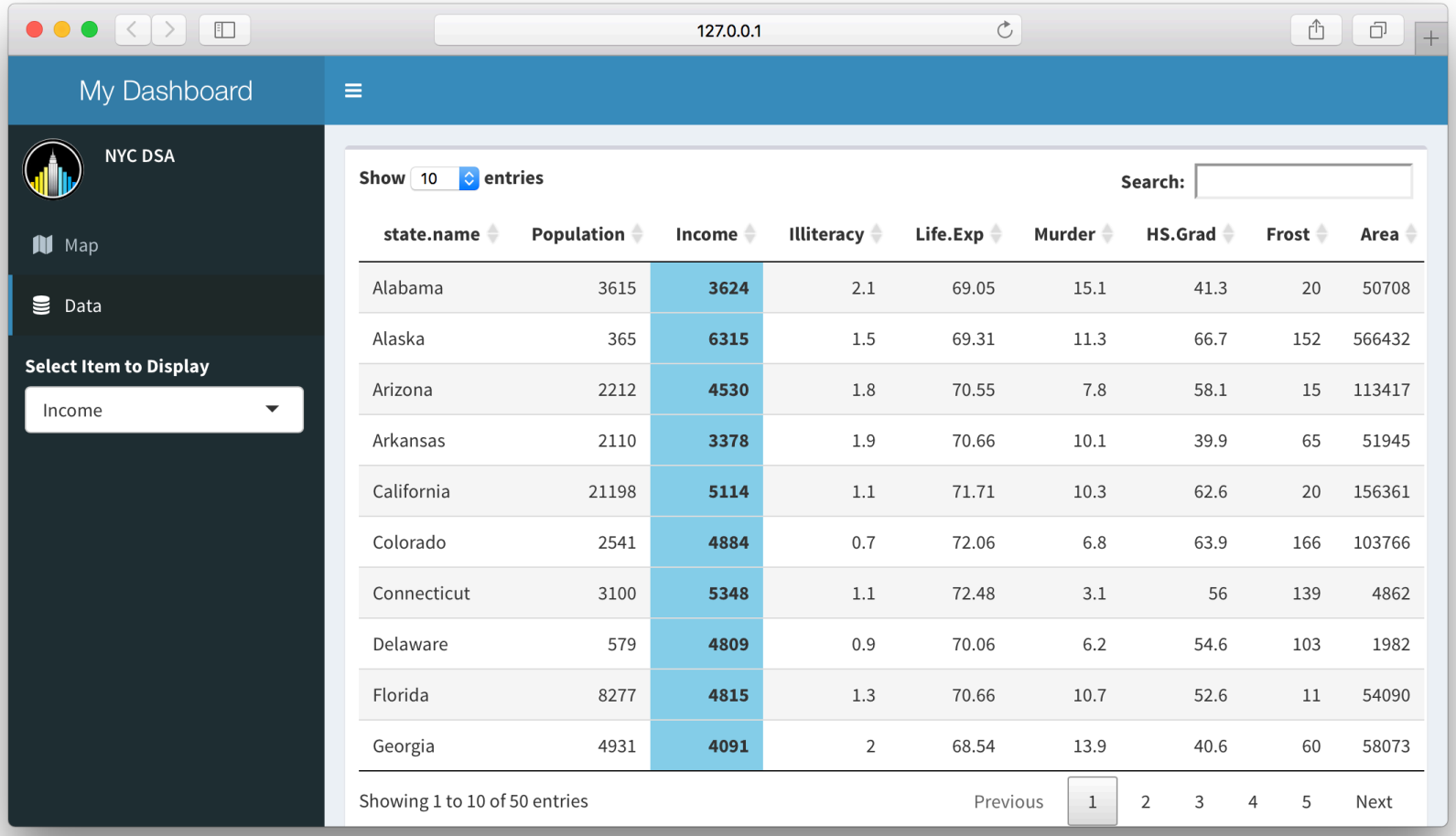
- In the Map tab, we may want the two boxes to have the same height.
- In the Data tab, we may want the box that contains datatable to cover entire body width.

```
## ui.R ##
dashboardBody(
    tabItems(
        tabItem(tabName = "map",
                fluidRow(box(htmlOutput("map"),
                             height = 300),
                         box(htmlOutput("hist"),
                             height = 300))),
        tabItem(tabName = "data",
                fluidRow(box(DT::dataTableOutput("table"),
                             width = 12)))))
```

Reactive Output Map Tab



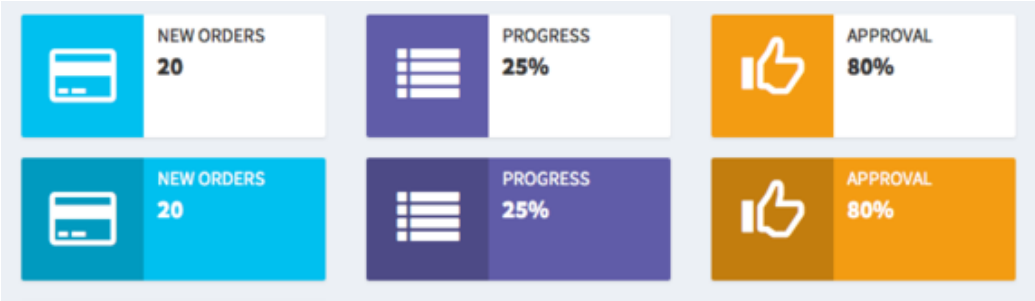
Reactive Output Data Tab



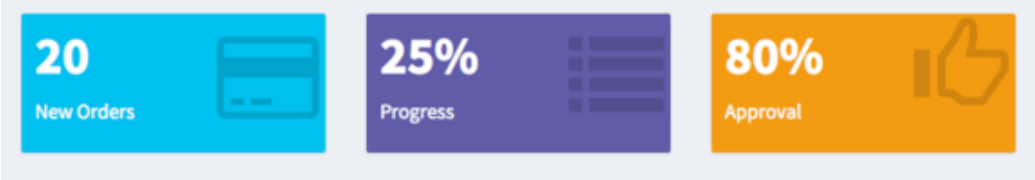
infoBox and valueBox

infoBox and **valueBox** can be used for displaying simple numeric or text values, with an icon. Here are some examples:

- infoBox



- valueBox



Building infoBox

To build an reactive infoBox object is similar to other reactive object:

- use `infoBox()` and `renderInfoBox()` in `server.R`
- use `infoBoxOutput()` in `ui.R`

Now let's build three `infoBox`es to display the following descriptive statistics of the selected column:

- state that has the highest value
- state that has the lowest value
- average value

Building infoBox in **server.R**

```
# show statistics using infoBox
output$maxBox <- renderInfoBox({
    max_value <- max(state_stat[,input$selected])
    max_state <-
        state_stat$state.name[state_stat[,input$selected]==max_value]
    infoBox(max_state, max_value, icon = icon("hand-o-up"))
})
output$minBox <- renderInfoBox({
    min_value <- min(state_stat[,input$selected])
    min_state <-
        state_stat$state.name[state_stat[,input$selected]==min_value]
    infoBox(min_state, min_value, icon = icon("hand-o-down"))
})
output$avgBox <- renderInfoBox(
    infoBox(paste("AVG.", input$selected),
            mean(state_stat[,input$selected]),
            icon = icon("calculator"), fill = TRUE))
```

Building infoBox in `ui.R`

Now let's place the three infoBox above the map and histogram.

The first tabItem then becomes:

```
## ui.R ##
tabItem(tabName = "map",
        fluidRow(infoBoxOutput("maxBox"),
                 infoBoxOutput("minBox"),
                 infoBoxOutput("avgBox")),
        fluidRow(box(htmlOutput("map"), height = 300),
                 box(htmlOutput("hist"), height = 300)))
```

Building infoBox